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JK Smith is Academic AA

AUSTIN, TX – University of North Alabama senior safety, **K.J. Smith** of Perry, GA., has been named to the 2019 Academic All-America® Division I Football Team selected by the College Sports Information Directors



Smith

of America (CoSIDA). Smith becomes UNA's first Division I Academic All-America® selection in any sport since the Lions began their transition in 2018.

Smith has a perfect 4.00 GPA in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Health. Smith was also the Big South Conference Scholar Athlete of the Year and a finalist for the Doris Robinson National FCS Scholar Athlete of the Year.



Smith was a two-year starter at safety for the Lions who finished the 2019 season with 54 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, and one forced fumble.

The 25 first team members of the 2019 Academic All-America® Div. I Football Team have an average GPA of 3.95.

The 2019 Academic All-America® football team is headlined by Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert, who was named the Academic All-American of the Year.

Two Athens St Scholarships

SHEFFIELD –Two Athens State University students were recognized as recipients of the 2019 Edward Fennel Mauldin Endowed Scholarship at a reception hosted in their honor by representatives from

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TEC's \$2.67 Million Grant Means Fiber Access for Some in Rural Colbert

CHEROKEE – TEC in Cherokee is the recipient of a matching grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Colbert County Community Broadband Project for \$2,672,910. The project will add fiber internet connectivity to over 400 households in the Allsboro, Mynot, Maud, Mhoontown, and Eagle Point

communities. This new fiber deployment will cover 171 square miles in North Alabama to allow an increase in service availability and internet speeds up to 1Gbps. TEC has been providing telecom services to rural America for nearly a century, and they were the first to bring internet options to their rural markets over 20 years ago. TEC provides economic stability to their

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Carson Seat
Courtesy photo

No Flavors!

Smoke-Free Shoals member part of Youth Advocacy Symposium in D.C.

WASHINGTON D.C. –A local high school student met with the offices of Sen. Doug Jones, Sen. Richard Shelby and Rep. Robert Aderholt in July 2019 to discuss legislation to address the youth e-cigarette epidemic by cracking down on flavored tobacco products that appeal to kids. He shared special concerns about Juul, a sleek, concealable e-cigarette that has skyrocketed in popularity among youth due to its sweet flavors and high dose of nicotine.

Fourteen-year-old Carson Seat is an active member of Smoke-Free Shoals. He and Melanie Dickens, Alabama Department of Public

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Remembering Jim Allen An Integral Part of Our Team

by Tom Magazzu, Editor

Jim Allen interviewed for a graphics position at the Courier Journal in early 2004. I was confident at the time that the interview was little more than a formality.



Allen

I remembered Jim well as a UNA student from many years before. I let him open his portfolio at the interview, even though I distinctly remembered several pieces of his commercial design work from our time together as students in the university's art department. It was clear back then that creativity and design were among his passions.

Jim had plenty of newspaper, design, and layout

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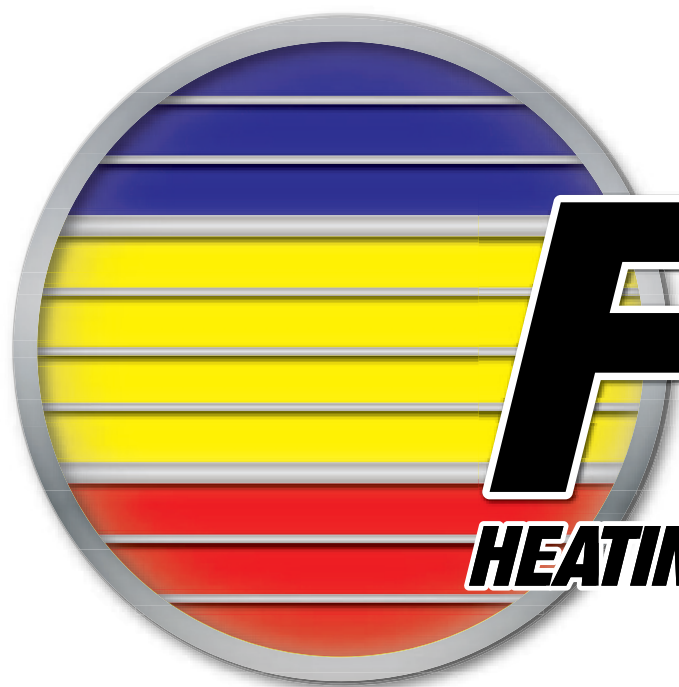
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(L-R) Macke Mauldin, Ashley Creasy, Dr. Philip Way, Dayanna Rodriguez, and Preuit Mauldin.

Bank Independent photo

Shorts...

Two Athens St Scholarships

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Bank Independent and ASU. This year's scholarship recipients are second-year recipient **Dayanna Rodriguez**, a junior, and first-time recipient **Ashley Creasy**, a senior. The Edward Fennel Mauldin Endowed Scholarship is awarded to qualified, first-generation college students. It is based on financial need and residency within the seven counties served by Bank Independent. There are two endowed scholarships dedicated to serve Athens State University.

Bank Independent President, **Macke Mauldin**, congratulated Rodriguez and Roberts on their achievements. "The Bank established the scholarship to honor the legacy of my father, Edward Fennel Mauldin, and his great love of learning," explained Mauldin. "Although

he never graduated from college, my dad always expressed a deep appreciation for education and the value of the college experience itself."

"As a result of your generosity, your scholarship provides a supporting environment for our students in their journey to build a better life for themselves and their families," said Dr. Keith Ferguson, Vice President for University Advancement at ASU.

The scholarships at Athens State represent two of the ten annual Mauldin Memorial Endowed Scholarships awarded annually. Six scholarships are awarded each fall to University of North Alabama students, and two to students at Northwest-Shoals Community College.

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- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
- Look for "Submit News" on our website at www.courierjournal.net.
- Fax to 256-760-9618;
- Mail to 219 W. Tennessee St, Florence, AL 35630; or
- Bring in person.

All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. Visit our website for a complete list.

Register to Ring! Sign up to Ring the bells for The Salvation Army. When you help ring, it helps feed families and people in need of food, shelter and clothing. It helps provide HOPE to those who need it. HELP US HELP OTHERS this Christmas.

Please contact Christi at 256-764-4432 to sign up your club or group/organization.

We are looking for anyone who would like to donate any Christmas decoration items to Waterloo seniors. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off or we will pick up. Call 256-412-2772.

Donations are being accepted at Middle Road Storage through December 22 for Room In the INN - Shoals

Drop Off Times are: Monday-Saturday for 8am-5pm at Middle Road Self Storage, 785 County Road 61 in Florence.

Room In The INN SHOALS is a Non-profit organization who gives shelter to the unfortunate and we would like to help them. We will be the drop off point for anyone who would like to help the homeless in our area. Listed below is the things the shelter is needing to help the homeless.

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"Getting Well Together", a grief support group, will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10am in the Family Life Center of Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield. This is a FREE support group for anyone who would like to attend. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

The Cloverdale Community Center will NOT have its regularly scheduled breakfast in December. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season!

Social dancing takes place from 6:30-9pm Tuesdays at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. Alcohol/smoke/drug free facility. For people 18 and older, \$5. 256-760-6420

The Zip City Community Center will NOT serve breakfast the 4th Saturday in December. This gives our volunteers more holiday time with their families.

The Florence Arts and Museums will be having a book sale for the entire month of December at each of their locations. Books sold in the gift shops at each location will be available for 25% off from the sticker price. This sale lasts until Tuesday, December 31.

Hours: Kennedy-Douglass Art Center: M-F, 9-4

Rosenbaum House: Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4; Sunday 1-4

Florence Indian Mound Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4, Sunday 1-4

Pope's Tavern Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10-4

Please contact Faye Vines at 760-6439 with any questions.

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Prior to 1912, a private school, Rogersville High School, was housed in a two-story wooden frame building located in this vicinity. On August 7, 1907, an act was passed by the Alabama Legislature to establish a state high school in each county. Communities desiring a high school were required to submit plans for a building, equipment and five acres of land, with a total value of at least \$3,000. The property was to be deeded to the state. Governor Emmet O'Neal visited Rogersville in October 1911 and gave his assurance that the high school for Lauderdale County would be located at Rogersville. On October 16, 1911, the trustees of the Rogersville High School Association conveyed to the state five acres of land and the existing building. That school closed on May 17, 1912, with Mr. W. R. Hale as principal. In early May 1912, the County School Board selected Mr. W. L. Davis as principal, and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mr. C. W. Williams as teachers for the state high school. It opened on September 10, 1912, with 112 students. On May 20, 1913, Rogersville High School, later named Lauderdale County High School, held its first commencement with three graduates. Between 1919 and 1925 two buildings, agricultural and home economics, plus three acres of land were added.
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The original building "Rogersville High School" burned in 1927, and was replaced and later expanded as "Lauderdale Co. High" at its present 43 acre site. The East Lauderdale Historical Society put up this historical marker in 2013. That Society has been aggressively erecting historical markers throughout the eastern part of the county.

~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past"

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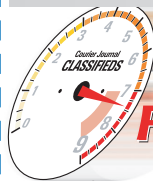
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Shorts...

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Awards go to Local Members

MONTGOMERY— Local school board members from NW Alabama were among the honorees recognized at the Alabama Association of School Boards' annual awards luncheon recently at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. The luncheon was held as part of AASB's Annual Convention, which drew more than 500 school board members from across the state to Birmingham.

A total of 32 local school board members – and 318 school board members statewide – were recognized for advancing in the AASB School Board Member Academy, a school for board members.

The education leaders were honored for their commitment to ongoing training to build their boardmanship skills, increase their understanding of key education issues and strengthen their leadership skills.

Below are the District 8 board members in the Courier Journal's direct mail service area and the levels they have achieved during the 2018-19 training year in AASB's School Board Member Academy:

LEVEL I

- Minimum 25 training hours
- David Yarber, Colbert County
- Dennis Hargett, Lauderdale County

- Larry Hill, Lauderdale County

LEVEL II

- Minimum 50 training hours
- Shannon Hutton, Athens
- Tommy Barnes, Colbert County
- Ronald Christ, Limestone County
- Jeremiah Stoddard, Muscle Shoals
- Polly Ruggles, Sheffield

LEVEL III

- Minimum 75 training hours
- Sandra James, Colbert County
- Britton Watson, Florence
- Shanon Terry, Lawrence County

MASTER

- Minimum 115 training hours and 9 core courses
- Bill Griffin, Florence, first year
- Clayton Wood, Muscle Shoals, 1st year
- Ronnie Owens, Lauderdale Cty, 3rd year
- Daniel Patterson, Lauderdale Cty, 3rd year
- Bret McGill, Limestone Cty, 3rd year
- Terry Holden, Lauderdale Cty, 7th year

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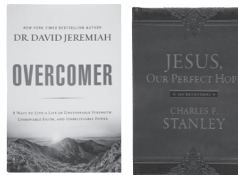
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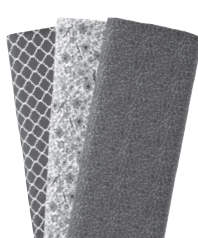
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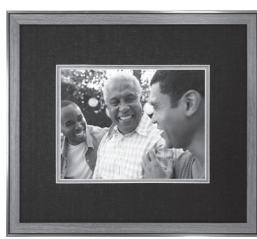
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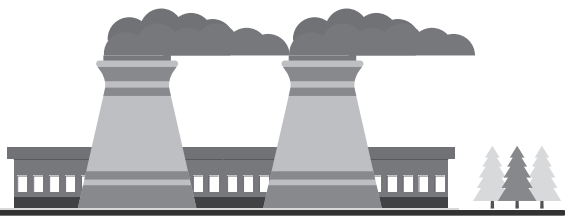
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Tobacco...

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Health youth tobacco coordinator, visited Washington, D.C. to participate in the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids' Youth Advocacy Symposium. This is a five-day workshop that builds skills in advocacy, communications and leadership. Twenty-seven youth advocates from 22 states participated in this year's event. This is the first time Alabama had representatives participate. Seat and other participants asked members of Congress to support legislation that puts common sense restrictions on tobacco companies' use of flavors that appeal to kids. Youth often start using tobacco products with a flavored product and report that they use tobacco products because they come in flavors they like. Cracking down on flavored tobacco products is one of the most important steps Congress can take to reverse the youth e-cigarette epidemic and drive down youth tobacco use. In Alabama 14% of high school students smoke traditional cigarettes, 24.5% use e-cigarettes and 15.5% of high school boys smoke cigars. Tobacco use claims 8,600 lives in Alabama each year. "Youth advocates like Carson are taking action to stop the tobacco industry from addicting kids with exotic flavors," said Matthew L. Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "With their passion and leadership in protecting their peers, we can make the next generation tobacco-free."

Carson Seat, right, with Melanie Dickens, Alabama Dept of Public Health Youth Tobacco Prevention and Control Coordinator in DC.

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Flavored products, especially Juul, have driven the skyrocketing youth e-cigarette epidemic. It is addicting a new generation of kids and threatening the decades-long progress the nation has made in reducing youth tobacco use. In 2018 e-cigarette use increased by an alarming 78% among high school students and 48% among middle school students, according to the 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS). More than 3.6 million middle and high school students were e-cigarette users in 2018 - an increase of 1.5 million in just one year. Flavored cigars are especially popular among high school boys who smoke cigars at about the same rate as cigarettes, and among African American high school students who smoke cigars at nearly three times the rate of cigarettes, according to the 2018 NYTS. You may visit alabamapublichealth.gov/tobacco for more information. Alabama residents may call the Alabama Tobacco Quitline that provides free, individualized coaching to help tobacco users quit. 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) or visit quitnowalabama.com. The Quitline offers up to eight weeks of free nicotine patches to those medically eligible in the program. Quitline coaching services are available 7 days a week from 6am-midnight.

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Jim Allen...

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experience in the years preceding that 2004 interview. He had long stints at both the *Times Daily* and A. Tomlinson-Sims Advertising, and I knew he would be an asset to our staff.

Jim started with us the next week to the mutual benefit of both parties. He was a key member of our staff for 15 years. He also set a good example as a regular contributor to the United Way through our payroll deduction program.

Jim had been taking some time off to address some health issues. Yet he still came by to see us on occasion and would share some ideas he was looking forward to after his return.

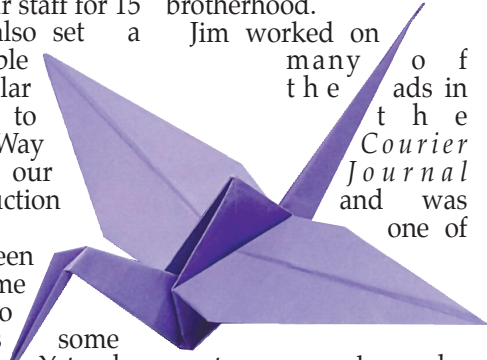
We were terribly saddened to hear that Jim passed away unexpectedly in his sleep December 5.

Jim was a talented artist, an avid reader, a movie enthusiast, and he was active in local theater for many years. He enjoyed

Origami, the art of paper folding often associated with Japanese culture.

Jim was also an active member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity while at UNA. When learning of his death, Many of the brothers with whom he had lost touch recounted his strong dedication and camaraderie to the brotherhood.

Jim worked on many of the ads in the *Courier Journal* and was one of



two people who alternated responsibilities for assembling all the elements of the paper and building the finished product that you receive in your mailbox each week.

If you like our *Quips & Quotes* and *Mystery Photo* features, they were Jim's babies for many years.

So was the popular *Game Day ScoreCard* Contest for the last decade. With the exception of deciding

which games would be featured each week, Jim kept the entire contest running smoothly each season, and he didn't even care for football.

Jim was a key member of our design staff that accumulated hundreds of state and regional design and advertising awards in the last couple of decades.

He was an integral part of an issue that won the *Courier Journal* a First Place Award for General Excellence in 2013 at the Independent Free Papers of America (IFPA) Annual Convention in Washington, DC.

After we joined forces with Tennessee Valley Media, Inc, Jim's responsibilities expanded to include ads, promotions, and layout work for many other publications under the TVM umbrella across north Alabama.

Jim was a talented and conscientious employee for many years. We are going to miss him, his biting humor, and his entertaining personality.



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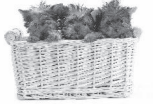


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Dr. Nieves has been practicing since 2000, the last 15 years he has been a clinical professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Des Moines University and Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was awarded the 2014-2015 Clinical Faculty Award For Excellence in Teaching and has special interests in refining methods reducing obstetrical morbidity and promotes new advances in contraceptive management.

Dr. Nieves is board certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology (ACOGG, Clinical Densitometry (CCD), and Menopausal Medicine (NCMP). He also serves as a military physician in the United States Army, Reserve.

Dr. Nieves has been married to his wife (Debbie) for 31 years, they have two children. His hobbies include sports, scuba diving, military history and family road trips.

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Guest Opinion-Editorial

In a Blow to Political Correctness

Trump Praises Salvation Army

America isn't the only thing making a comeback under President Donald Trump—so is Christmas! The candidate who vowed, "We're gonna be saying 'Merry Christmas' again," delivered on that promise in a big way Thursday night. Thirty feet of big, to be exact. In front of the giant spruce, the President made it very clear that this event wasn't about illuminating the tree—but shining a light on the real reason for the season.

In a speech that no one would mistake for former President Barack Obama's, the President spoke about the wise men coming to worship Jesus.

Christians give thanks that the Son of God came into the world to save humanity. Jesus Christ inspires us to love one another with hearts full of generosity and grace ... As one grateful nation, we praise the joy of family, the blessings of freedom, and the miracle of Christmas.

President Trump's words were a breathtaking departure from Christmases

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THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*
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THIS WEEK

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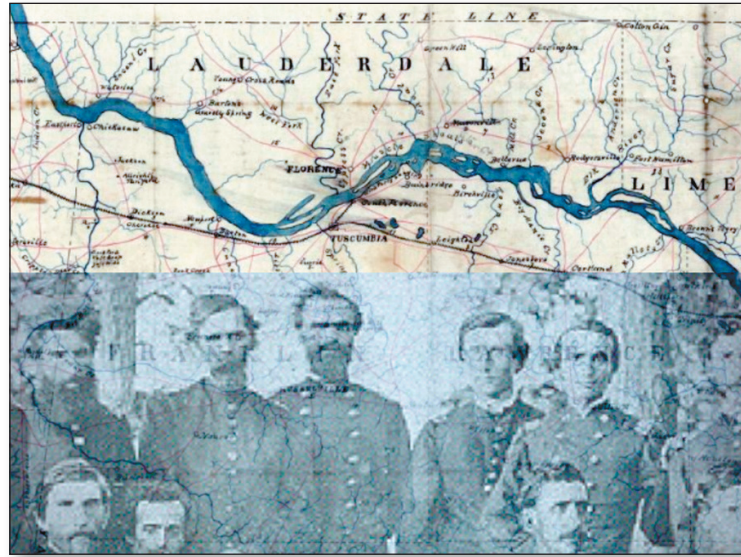
FLORENCE—The Florence Indian Mound Museum, through its partnership with the Muscle Shoals National



Dec. 21

Heritage Area, is hosting a series of children's activities that help students to investigate the early culture of the Shoals through interactive learning. These programs will cover a wide range of topics suitable for an elementary level age

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A House Divided:

Civil War Comes to Lauderdale County

FLORENCE—The Pope's Tavern Speaker Series will feature presentations about Florence's early history from settlement through the Civil War. There are ten presentations in the first series, spanning December - June 2020.

Florence historian, Lee Freeman, will give his presentation, *A House*

Divided: The Civil War Comes to Lauderdale County on December 19 at 6pm.

Freeman's talk will explore Lauderdale County's position leading up to the Civil War. While delegates from Lauderdale County to Alabama's secession convention voted

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR 51ST ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 2422 Darby Drive in Florence on December 20, 21, and 22 from 6-8pm each night. Drive through or stop in and celebrate with us this Christmas season. Visit with our cast of characters and be served light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

"I KNEW YOU BY NAME: THE SEARCH FOR MY LOST MOTHER" by Peggy Barnes will be discussed at the December 18 meeting of the Readers of the Lost Ark Book Club. The club meets at Coldwater Books at 101 West Sixth Street in Tusculmia at 10am. For more information, email: nancy537481@yahoo.com.

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH ALABAMA CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE will be on Tuesday, December 17 at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library beginning at 6pm in the upstairs reading room. The featured speaker will be Lloyd Jackson who will present, "The William Clark White Story." Jackson is a local historian and an avid gun and knife collector who specializes in Civil War era weapons. We welcome anyone interested in this pivotal period of our history.

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Humanity is Lacking

Editor:

It seems like it's harder for some humans to help those down on their luck especially this time of year. Must make them feel big and strong to aim a swift kick at a poor person. Man woman or child..doesn't matter.. getting something for nothing. That extra \$100 bucks a month to put food on the table must bring tears to your eyes.

I read where taking food stamps from those that already feel desperate is a good thing. You whine and cry that they get your tax dollars, but not a whimper about paying \$150 million taxpayer dollars for the POTUS to golf at his own resorts.

Your humanity is lacking something that is fundamentally needed for the Love Thy Neighbor Commandment that you trash daily.

But I bet you puff your chest out when you pull out your wallet for the Empty Table Fund..because you want to decide who is more in need of your charitable charade.

Walk a mile in their shoes, if they have shoes. You have no clue to what it takes to get a job when you are poor. No clothes. No transportation. No babysitter. No gas money. No insurance money. Do you not understand that the poor already know they are at the bottom? You don't have to stomp them back down. Merry Christmas.

Linda Johnson
Florence

They Cannot Infringe

Editor:

If I had no other reason to support President Trump, his policies to protect children would be sufficient.

His administration recently announced that Obama-era rules forcing faith-based adoption and foster agencies to place children in same-sex households will not be enforced. President Trump proposed new rules specifically recognizing the religious and conscience rights of such organizations.

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More women are at work than before! Wall Street is roaring!



Shorts...

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Best Hustle in Colbert Co.

BIRMINGHAM—Alabama Possible is a statewide nonprofit that breaks down barriers to prosperity. The organization announced today that two Colbert County schools will receive the Best Hustle Award for successfully improving its early Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion by

at least 10% from October 1-December 1. This year 120 Alabama high schools earned this recognition, including:

- Cherokee High School, which increased completion by 34%
- Muscle Shoals High School, which increased completion by 105%

All the schools participate in the Cash for College Alabama campaign coordinated by Alabama Possible. Cash for College works with school counselors, career coaches, and other educators at high schools across the state to equip students to continue their education after high school by completing their financial aid form.

More than 340 Alabama high schools participate in the Cash for College campaign. By December 1, 2019, nearly 12,000 Alabama high school seniors had already completed the FAFSA. This is a 17% compared to last year.

Any student seeking federal or state financial aid – including grants, loans, and work-study programs – must complete the FAFSA. Most Alabama students qualify for Pell Grants of up to \$6,195 per year. Students can use Pell Grants for two-year and four-year technical and academic programs. If you want to learn more about the FAFSA and Cash for College, visit cashforcollegealabama.org.

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Liam continued to urge Steffy to bring Zoe back to Forrester in a ploy to beat Thomas at his own game. As Hope watched in disbelief, Thomas asked another woman to rekindle their

romance. Liam asked Wyatt how he knew that Thomas was putting on a big act. Zoe made a mea culpa to Steffy. Later, Hope lashed out at Steffy, furious that she would even consider rehiring Zoe. Knowing that he had a spy in place, Liam gave Hope the greenlight to work with Thomas. Ridge gave Brooke an option to go back to their old lives. Carter questioned Zoe about her relationship with Thomas. Steffy let Brooke in on her plan to use Zoe to find out the truth about Thomas' feelings for Hope. *Wait to See: Sally begins designing Steffy's fashion line.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Ciara's mission to find the truth was thwarted by Xander. Eve was cleared when new evidence was discovered. Lani and Kristen hatched a plan to win back what was

rightfully theirs. Julie cared for JJ as he struggled with sobriety. Chad confronted Kate about Stefano. Marlena gave John an ultimatum about "Hope." Rafe attempted to hunt down Rolf. Jack comforted Jennifer. Marlena confided in a guilty Kate. Gina was upset by John's decision. Later, Rafe found Gina in her secret lair. Kate got under Kayla's skin. Victor grew suspicious of Ciara. Evan and Sonny became closer. Roman realized that Kate was hiding someone in her room. Gabi is stunned to receive a call from Kristen. *Wait to See: Stefano is tempted to reveal himself to Marlena.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Jax was in for a big surprise. Nina finally learned the truth. Chase confided in Finn. Anna took notice. Elizabeth waited with anticipation. Valentin was delighted. Lulu felt helpless. Peter continued to feel anxious. Ava lay in wait. Kevin offered his insight. Nina cornered Obrecht. Sonny and Carly couldn't see eye-to-eye. Sasha was less than thrilled with Lucy's announcement. Franco was devastated. Jordan showed no mercy.

Michael did the best he could. Anna reviewed her notes. Maxie shared her joy. Nelle played it cool. Anna and Finn have a difference of opinion. *Wait to See: Danny visits Santa.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Sharon sympathized with Chelsea's frustrations about Connor's school and directed her toward Amanda if she was considering legal action. However, Amanda suggested homeschooling or another academy as an alternative. Meanwhile, Nikki was outraged to learn about Connor's expulsion from Walnut Grove. Chance was glad that the fake jewelry heist brought him closer to Abby, and the two shared a passionate kiss. Amanda made a pass at Billy after congratulating him on his new job. Mariah assured Sharon that Faith would be home for Christmas. The Newmans celebrated an early Christmas at the ranch, and a humble Victor thanked Nikki for being there for him as he battled his disease. *Wait to See: Michael and Lauren receive a holiday surprise.*

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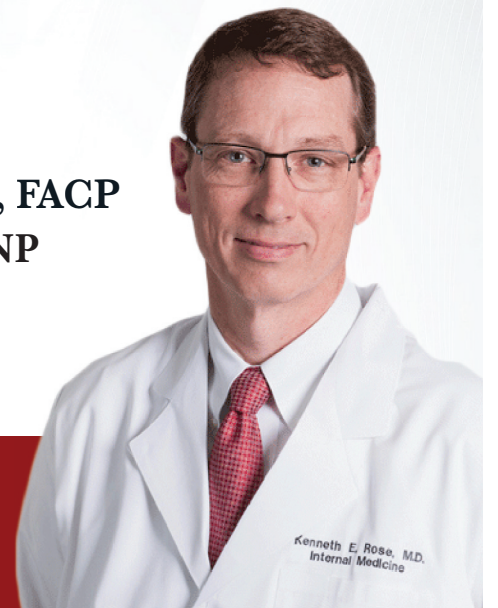
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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

Turn it Upside-down

Thursday night, in the middle of the night, I decided that I was going to Georgia. Last week was tough, and I decided that a visit with the grands would make it all better. And I was right.

I drove those six hours after I left work on Friday. I stopped twice, quickly. I was ready to see that little boy and girl. Our daughter has two of our three grands in Georgia. Luckily, that night my daughter was hosting a Bible Study in her home, so even though I got there late my little ones were still up. In his daddy's arms, our youngest grand greeted me at the door. There was Jericho Joy reaching out to me with bright eyes, a runny nose and a huge grin. His mouth was in a big "O". That eight month old cutie pie wanted to kiss me. He proceeded to wide-mouth kiss me. He slobbered on me across one cheek and

then went on to the other, and I let him. Such free love. I didn't care about the runny nose. I could wash my face later. I loved the way he was holding my face and giggling. Drooling and happy. Giggling a little chuckle... getting louder when I would lean into his face with a "Boo!" Everything faded away except his love and giggles.

There are just so many ways to get that giggle. His daddy gets it by giving him a raspberry. You know, when you pull his little shirt back, put your mouth on his belly and blow a big blast through vibrating lips. A raspberry! Squeals of laughter is always the result! Jericho's four year old sister, Ruby, likes to inspire giggles by putting cloths over his head and playing, "Peep eye." Jericho just loves this and his joy just tumbles out of his face. He doesn't move much. He just awaits

the removal of the blanket and gives a little, "Haan, haan, haan" laugh with glistening eyes.

One sure way to get a "Teehee" from a lollipop like Jericho is to kiss him behind the ears. Just nibble and kiss on them when they are sitting on your lap facing outward. Just one, "Yum, yum, yum" will bring forth snickers and joyful laughter. After I nibble behind the ears, I find myself saying, "And you taste so good!" This is a happy, win-win situation. And this weekend, I changed the behind-the-ear nibbles to quick little whistles from my curled tongue. Jericho shrugged his shoulders to his ears to get me to stop, but the giggles just kept coming. I decided that I would file this giggle trigger away for future use.

Jericho is a baby on the floor. He crawls about exploring everything. When he hears music, he will sit back on his heels and then bounce up and down on his knees, laughing and grinning. He is a happy baby. When he crawls and finds his mama's legs, he pulls on her pants to stand up on those crooked, pudgy legs. And he lets out a squeal when she picks him up into her arms. While up there, he loves to arch his back so that he can see the world from different perspective.

Jericho reminds me to look at the world from a different perspective. Not so serious. We need a world full of raspberries and games, kisses and exploration. A world where we pick each other up and squeal. He sold me on it when he gave me that first slobbery kiss that made my troubles fade away. Truly he reminded me to stay in joy, because joy always wins. Now that was worth the trip.

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Know Your Rights When Dealing with Debt Collectors

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It's no secret that collection agencies, debt buyers, and other debt collectors don't always play fair. Most people who have been through a financial crunch and fallen behind on their bills have had at least one bad experience with a debt collector who lied, shouted at the debtor, made outrageous threats, or otherwise attempted to trick or bully him or her into compliance. Needless to say, dealing with debt collectors is never something people enjoy.

What you may not know, is that federal law prohibits debt collectors from most of the tactics listed above, and many others as well.

Whether you're in a financial bind and debt collectors have become part of your day-to-day reality or you've received a demand out of the blue regarding a debt you don't recognize, it's important to know your rights and how to assert them.

The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA)

Perhaps the most powerful protection for U.S. debtors (and those pursued for debts that aren't theirs) is the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA). Many states have enacted similar consumer protection statutes, which may include protections and prohibitions not included in the federal statute.

The FDCPA prohibits third-party debt collectors such as collection agencies and debt buyers from engaging in a long list of dishonest and abusive practices. The statute also mandates certain notices and a verification process that the alleged debtor can kick off with a simple letter. When debt collectors willfully or repeatedly violate the FDCPA, the consumer may be entitled to collect damages.

False and Misleading Practices

Under the FDCPA, debt collectors are not allowed to lie to you or mislead you about things like:

- Your legal responsibility for the debt
- Action the debt collector plans to take
- The debt collector's affiliation with any governmental entity
- Some common examples of this type of deception by debt collectors include:
- Threatening to file a lawsuit on a debt that is outside the statute of limitations and can no longer be collected in court
- Threatening to file any lawsuit if the debt collector is not an attorney or law firm and so can't actually take that action
- Claiming or implying that the debt collector is a law enforcement officer or connected with another governmental agency

While most of these violations involve statements made in telephone calls, bills, and collection letters, some are more subtle. For example, a debt collector can violate these provisions by including a seal on correspondence that is designed to make it appear as if it has come from a governmental entity, or by formatting documents to look like court pleadings or other legal documents.

Abusive Practices

Some abusive practices prohibited under the FDCPA fall clearly within the general definition of "abusive." For example, a third-party debt collector is not allowed to threaten violence, or to use obscene language in communicating with the alleged debtor. However, the FDCPA also deems a list of specific practices abusive. Some of these additional prohibited activities include:

- Calling the alleged debtor repeatedly with the intention to harass
- Calling the alleged debtor at work after

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- Continuing to directly contact an alleged debtor who has advised that he or she is represented by an attorney and provided attorney contact information
- Calling the alleged debtor during "inconvenient" hours (this is typically before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m. local time, but may vary if the debt collector is aware of different time restrictions in a specific case)
- Continuing to contact the alleged debtor after being instructed in writing to stop communications

Disputes and Verification of Debts

In addition to protecting consumers against dishonest and abusive practices, the FDCPA sets forth a system for alleged debtors to dispute debts they believe are not theirs, that they have already paid, or when balances appear to be inaccurate.

To ensure that consumers are aware of these rights, third party debt collectors are required to include certain notices in their communications. One such notice is the likely-familiar "This is an attempt to collect a debt..." warning. Another important notice requirement mandates letting the consumer know he or she has the right to dispute the debt.

The FDCPA requires that a debt collector send you a written notice of the debt. This notice must include, at a minimum, the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor, and a notice of your right to dispute the debt. This notice must be mailed within five days of initial contact with you.

The notice you receive will typically advise you that you have 30 days to dispute the debt in writing. You can verbally dispute a debt over the telephone and you still have the right to dispute a debt outside of the 30-day window. But, you must dispute within 30 days and in writing to take full advantage of the process: verbal disputes and disputes made outside the 30-day window do not stop collection activity or credit reporting.

Disputing a Debt

The first step toward disputing a debt under the FDCPA is a clear and concise letter, sent within 30 days of the initial notice from the debt collector. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) offers sample dispute letters on its website. The particular site is <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/debt-collection/>.

You should include copies of any documentation, such as receipts showing that the debt has been paid, with the letter. And, you'll want to use certified mail or other proof of mailing and save same.

Enforcing Your Rights Under the FDCPA

When a debt collector violates your rights under the FDCPA, whether through abusive tactics, deception, failure to verify the debt after dispute, or continued collection efforts after a debt has been disputed and prior to verification, you may be entitled to damages.

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Teaching Your Kids Contentment

By Rachel Cruze

The holidays are here, and for many parents, it's all about managing their kids' expectations. They think they need to give their kids the biggest presents, the most presents, and the coolest presents. But trust me: Little Sally won't be scarred for life if she doesn't get a pony.



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a heart issue. Content people may not have the best of everything, but they make the best of everything. Without contentment, people often try to fill the void in their hearts by cramming it full of more and more stuff. As a parent, you've got to prepare your children to defend themselves against this threat.

It's okay to want the best for your kids—we all do! But you should never put yourself in a financial bind to make their holiday dreams come true. That's not what Christmas is about. While other parents are shelling out hundreds or even thousands of dollars to give their kids the "perfect" Christmas, you can teach your little ones about contentment.

Contentment isn't a money issue, even though it has a huge impact on your child's future. It's

There is lots of research out there showing children are aware of what they have in comparison to what others have at a super young age. Marketers fight for their attention early on, and by default, they're fighting for your money.

Make sure your kids know the newness of stuff isn't what funds their happiness or their value. Their worth goes far beyond a robo-unicorn, name-brand clothes, or the iPhone 73 that everyone else has.

If you have teens, let them know if they pursue material things they're going to be a hamster on a wheel for the rest of their lives. They'll keep going around and around, always thinking the next thing is the one that will make them happy. But, of course, it won't. They'll just run in circles, wasting all their time and energy, and ultimately going nowhere. What God has in store for them is so much bigger than that!

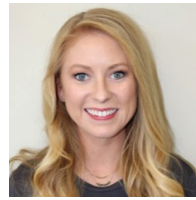
One last reminder: Contentment isn't about age. It's about maturity. I've met 8-year-olds who get this, and 48-year-olds who don't. Your child can probably tell where your heart is regarding material wants and desires. So, be sure to give yourself a heart check and show your child what real happiness, joy, and contentment look like.

If you or your kids are struggling with contentment this season, I have a whole episode of "The Rachel Cruze Show"

with advice on how to have more gratitude over the holidays. Remember, more is caught than taught. When your kids see you acting out of gratitude, it can have a huge impact on how they view things, too!

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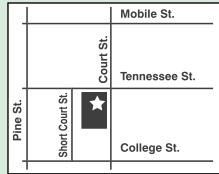
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2007 Cadillac STS	Blue	1G6DW677170193553	6158BB0 AL	9/28/2019	Golden Rd
2003 Chevrolet Cavalier	White	1G1JCS2FX47355953	20CW559 AL	9/20/2019	12th Ave
2000 Chevrolet Impala	Blue	2G1WF52E0Y9299952	41G53K6 AL	10/10/2019	Layette St
2008 Chevrolet Impala	Silver	2G1WB58N381324487	422B5761 AL	11/3/2019	2nd St
2005 Chevrolet Malibu	White	1G1ZU63826F155423	20CV910 AL	10/4/2019	Hwy 72
2007 Chevrolet Malibu	Gold	1G1ZT57N97F313822	1DJ4759 AL	10/31/2019	7th St
1994 Chevrolet S-10	Gray	1GCCS1443RK167254	No Tag	9/5/2019	Hwy 247
2004 Chrysler 300	Black	2C3AA53G55H118589	No Tag	10/6/2019	King St
2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer	Silver	1GNDT13S162240545	2319AZ2 AL	10/30/2019	Woodmont Dr
2001 Dodge Dakota	Red	1B7HL38X125514315	No Tag	9/1/2019	Hwy 72
1997 Dodge Intrepid	White	2B3HD52J6W107774	20CR760 AL	9/20/2019	5th St
2003 Dodge Neon	White	1B3ES26C03D193925	9K38105 TN	7/6/2019	North Pike
2004 Dodge Neon	Blue	1B3ES56C74D52500	20C38K6 AL	10/4/2019	Covenant Rd
2000 Ford Escape	Red	1FMYU011X1KF09531	ITA6946 MS	8/28/2019	Bugle Lane
2005 Ford Focus	White	1FA4P36N76W228477	41CP508 AL	8/20/2019	Spring St
2009 Ford Focus	Silver	1FAHP35NX9W148385	33BS835 AL	9/5/2019	Hwy 43
2006 Ford Fusion	Red	3FAHP07Z47R166864	PYI5849 GA	11/16/2019	Dogwood Ct
1987 Ford Mustang	Yellow	1FABP41E6HF175423	A64630 MS	10/2/2019	Liberty Rd
2001 Ford Mustang	Gold	1FAFP4051F151887	7803BA6 AL	6/6/2019	Old Lee Hwy
2003 Ford Mustang	Black	1FAFP44471F230116	20CP672 AL	8/29/2019	Marathon
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2009 Hyundai Veracruz	White	KM8NU4CC9AU106671	No Tag	9/24/2019	Moody Lane
2003 Jeep Liberty	White	1J4GX4854C113173	41GT273 AL	9/11/2019	1st St
2004 Land Rover	Green	SALTW19494A852105	63JD712 AL	7/30/2019	Aldi's
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2000 Mazda Protégé	White	JM1BJ2226Y0277893	HOJ50 AL	9/3/2019	1st St
2004 Mercedes ML500	Silver	4JGAB75E25A535551	47B9KZ0 AL	10/12/2019	Sockwell Lane
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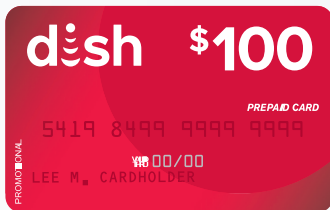
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According to HHS, the proposed rule represents the Trump Administration's strong commitment to the rule of law, the Constitution, federal statutes, and Supreme Court decisions. This requires that the federal government not infringe on religious freedom with its HHS grant programs and that HHS addresses the impact of regulatory actions on small entities.

I thank God that we have a president who puts the welfare of children above political correctness. Placing children in the care of homosexuals is child abuse and should not be allowed, much less legalized. The fact that there is a Democrat candidate for president is disgusting, and even the conservative media doesn't have the courage to address this issue.

Euell White
Florence

Can't Argue With Numbers

To the editor:

Until Donald Trump took office as President, the U.S. was experiencing the greatest transfer of wealth from the U.S. middle class to China in our lifetime.

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imbalance of the trade deficit of American buying products produced by those jobs, America was suffering a double hit-on the middle class!

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China with tariffs and his "trade war", he is reversing this wealth drain. Just released, the U.S. economic numbers according to a December 6 US Economy article in the *New York Times* are phenomenal. The U.S. reported 266,000 new jobs in November, outperforming predictions by the "experts" of only 187,000! Unemployment fell to 3.5%, the lowest in 50 years! More black males are working than since numbers started being tracked. More women are at work than before! Wall Street is roaring!

So where is the certain recession we were facing just five months ago as state by the main street media! If you haven't noticed, according to this ultra left wing media crowd, Trump is the worst person ever elected President and "must" be impeached and removed from office!

I agree that Donald is no saint! He says things I find painful. Nevertheless,

he is human. He makes mistakes, that, by no means, justifies the attacks on the Office of the President and Trump's family.

It is obvious that I join millions of other Americans who feel that Donald Trump being elected President is the best thing to happen to us in our lifetime and he will be reelected in a landslide.

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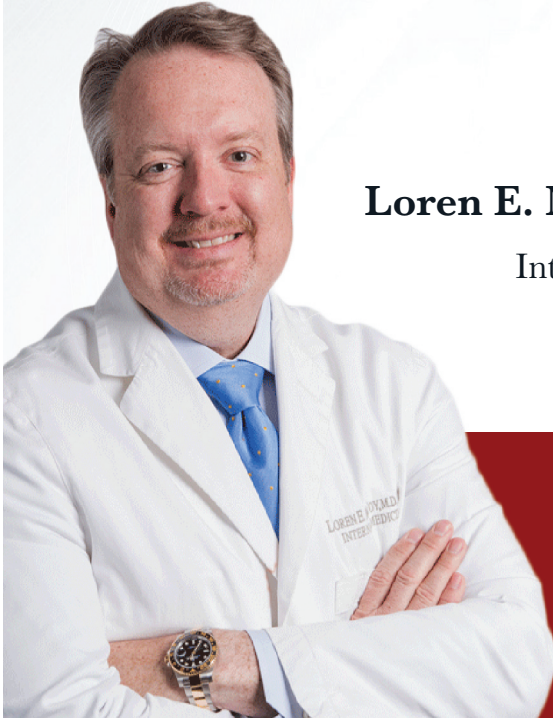
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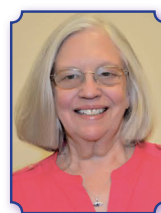
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Name	Unit#	Contents
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Caudill, Mike	H-24	Household Misc.
Cravens, Hallie	K-25	Household Misc.
Kelley, David	G-26	Household Misc.
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Sanders, Nikki	Q-5	Household Misc.

DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

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Dear Dave, I've never heard you talk about store layaway programs. With Christmas coming, I wanted to ask your opinion of using layaway for buying gifts. Meg



Dear Meg, If you know me, you probably have a good idea what's coming next. I'm not a huge fan of layaway programs, because they're not the answer to a problem. I mean, Christmas comes at the same time every year. It's not like it snuck up on you. What's wrong with just saving up money for Christmas ahead of time?

Here's a good rule of thumb: if you don't have the money on hand, you can't afford it. Now, sometimes there are instances when certain popular items are on sale, and you can take advantage of them through layaway if you don't have enough cash at that very moment. I don't have a huge problem with this sort of thing, as long as it's not habitual behavior, and you're already saving money and living on a budget. Still, I would never, ever recommend using a layaway plan with fees attached.

It may be too late to budget for *this* Christmas, but I want you to make plans to start living on a written, monthly budget in January. Make it a resolution! Give every dollar a name, on paper, before the upcoming month begins. You can include Christmas spending in those monthly budgets, too. If you set aside a little bit each month from January until next December, you won't have to worry about layaways or Christmas debt.

Remember, Christmas is about God and it's about love. There are many, many ways to bless people and make them happy without overextending yourself financially!

* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has

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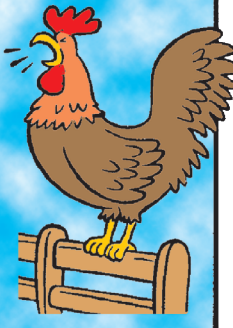
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- HAVE to LEND
- PAID to FULL
- PEAT to WARM
- SALT to DOME
- CREW to TEAM

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Guest Opinion Editorial - Tony Perkins

Praises...

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past, which were full of nothing but the pageant of political correctness.

To millions of Americans, Trump hasn't just tapped into the frustration they feel about Christmas, but the mockery of the values they hold dear. He took another moment to prove it, intentionally recognizing the Salvation Army for its important work—despite the left's latest attacks over its Christian roots.

Joining us today are David and Sharron Hudson of the Salvation Army. Each year, through their Angel Tree program, the Salvation Army brings new gifts to more than 600,000 children. David and Sharron are an inspiration to us all. And, David and Sharron, thank you very much for being with us. Thank you.

After Chick-fil-A walked away from the group and the Cowboys almost lost their halftime show over the Red Kettle campaign, it matters that this president made a point of standing

alongside the nonprofit. The message was subtle but clear: President Trump isn't caving to the cultural bullies, and Americans shouldn't either.

For the Salvation Army, the support couldn't come at a better time. As Rich Lowry points out, the red kettles that used to be a sign of charity and goodwill are suddenly a symbol of liberal controversy.

"It takes a perverse worldview not to have fond feelings about this tradition, which is spectacularly successful on its own terms, raising almost \$150 million a year." But then, the left has never let "sentimentality interfere with their dictates."

If you think that volunteering for an organization that is raising funds to provide food and housing, among many other services, for the needy is an inherently praiseworthy act, you haven't been following the woke left-wing activists cutting a swath through American culture. Any institution, no matter how storied or how generous, is subject

to a punitive campaign of social ostracism that is often highly effective. In today's environment, what seems preposterous one moment is inevitable the next. After one target is ground into submission, another is quickly found.

Fortunately, Trump doesn't believe in surrender. And he'll go to the mat to guarantee that Christian organizations like this one can continue

serving Americans. He does this for the same reason he'll keep fighting the war on Christmas: because no one should ever have to compromise their faith in a country like ours.

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Unfortunately, I am not a member of that union. Oh, I can tighten a screw and replace a lightbulb occasionally, but my skills are pretty limited as a handyman. However, I have learned a few things from the projects I have taken on through the years. One of the more valuable ones is determining whether or not something is repairable.

Painfully, I recall a time shortly after we were married when our toilet would not shut off after the tank had refilled. This was one of the older types that had a float on the end of the rod that attached to the filling valve. I remembered someone saying that sometimes you have to replace the float. Thus, I promptly went to K-Mart and purchased a new float and installed it - but the problem was not solved.

My next bright idea was to bend the rod to put more pressure on the shutoff valve. When I did, the corroded rod broke - and I headed back to K-Mart. But even with a new float and rod the issue was not resolved. To make a long story short, I spent half the day and a lot more money than was necessary running to K-Mart trying to repair something that needed to be completely replaced from the start.

Perhaps, in principle, we are guilty of handling our spiritual lives the same way. Consider the man that we call, "The Rich Young Ruler." He came to Jesus and asked, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (Matthew 19:16). He wanted to simply repair something, but his whole outlook on life needed to be replaced.

Another case to contemplate is that of Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews who came to Jesus by night. Nicodemus was impressed with Jesus and no doubt wanted to learn more about getting his life right with God. Jesus did not respond with a "quick-fix" reply. Instead He taught "Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:1ff). Thus, it was not just a matter of repairing something; it was matter of starting over spiritually.

Christianity has never been a patchwork proposition. To the contrary, the Bible teaches: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

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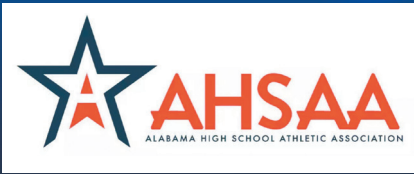
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Again, a good matrimonial lawyer that works with and is familiar with prenuptial agreements and state and federal law regarding pensions would have saved these people a lot of time and trouble.

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News & Tips on the Shoals Market

What repairs should a seller make before putting a house on the market?

If you want to get top dollar for your property, you should probably make all minor repairs and selected major repairs before going on the market.

From the time a buyer arrives at your home to view it, there's about a 5 minute window, at most, where they will be sizing it up. That first few minutes is critical to their first impression. And if they start making tally marks in their head based on visual needed repairs, you can bet your home will start dropping down the list. Fast.

In addition, getting past the first impression, nearly all purchase contracts include an inspection clause, a buyer contingency that allows a buyer to back out if numerous defects are found or negotiate their repair. So, you'll most likely be dealing with them at some point anyway.

Think about it this way. If you were looking at a car but the tires were bald and there were multiple tears in the upholstery, would you be willing to pay top dollar for it?

Take a look at your home objectively and make a punch list of items that stick out to you that you know a buyer will notice. Better yet, have your agent walk through it with you. Don't run your best buyer prospect off because a kitchen cabinet door is hanging off or a gutter is loose. Take the time and spend the money to get those potential minor objections taken care of before going on the market so you can put your best foot forward.

Remember, you can't expect to go to market with a fixer upper and get top market price. It just won't happen. Buyers are more savvy today.

than ever before and the key to a quick sale is making sure your price and condition are in line with each other.

For example, let's say your carpet is in bad shape. Instead of offering a carpet allowance, just have the carpet replaced. This will be eliminating an objection all together, net you more money from the sale and shorten your time on market. Otherwise you've got to adjust the price accordingly. Again, fixer upper means fixer upper price.

Although every situation is different, making repairs or improvements prior to listing your home, especially visual items that buyers will notice right away, will help ensure a successful selling experience. -mr

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by Eli Cranor

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Dear Athletic Support: My son's seventh grade basketball season is underway. He's one of the starting five and was really having fun until his coach told him not to shoot the basketball anymore. Yes, I'm serious. His coach pulled him aside a few games ago and told him he wasn't a "scorer." This coach urged my son to focus on defense and rebounds. Needless to

say, this didn't go over too well with my son. He loves scoring baskets. Honestly, I'm at a loss for words. Why on earth would this coach have told my son such a thing? — **Bewildered Mother**

Dear Bewildered: Let me start by saying, seventh grade basketball seems like too young an age for any coach to be revoking a player's shooting privileges. However, I must also remind you that basketball is a team sport.



This means not every kid can be the star. Not every player on the team is going to be a designated "scorer," either.

That being said, there are many different ways to score points in basketball. Steph Curry makes his mark behind the three-point arch. LeBron James is devastating when driving to the basket. But there are other players — the less heralded stars, the defensive specialists and rebound kings — that mean just as much to their teams as the superstars.

Take Kawhi Leonard for example. He's a soft-spoken, out-of-the-spotlight kind of player, who also happens to be the 2019 NBA Finals MVP.

In college, Leonard played ball for the San Diego State Aztecs. His college career was less than spectacular, but he had a mantra that served him well as he transitioned to the NBA: "The board man gets paid."

When asked about this strange refrain during the Raptors title run last season, Leonard said, "I used to say that back when I was in high school and college, just wanting to get to (the NBA). It's about working hard, outworking an opponent. Rebounds help you win games, big rebounds, offensive rebounds, limiting the team to one shot."

In other words, even

as a budding basketball superstar, Kawhi Leonard knew the importance of hard work. He knew the game wasn't about him; it was about the team. Mr. Leonard is one of my absolute favorite athletes. He rarely shows emotion. He never argues with the refs. And he's a beast when it comes to defense and rebounds.

Modern-day basketball is definitely an offensively orientated game. Maybe that's why your son's coach is so focused on his "scorers."

Regardless, I would turn your son's attention in the direction of Kawhi Leonard. Let him watch a few Clippers' (Leonard was traded

in the offseason) games on television. He's an unselfish player who does all the little things right.

If your son hones his skills on the defensive side of the ball and outworks other players under the rim, maybe he'll finally get his chance to take a few shots. In the end, a team must outscore its opponent to win the game, but don't forget Kawhi's sage advice: "The board man gets paid."

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DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 • 5pm



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<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Southern	<input type="checkbox"/> UAB		<input type="checkbox"/> NFL Packers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vikings	at

TIE BREAKER GAME Write Score HERE

NFL Cowboys at Eagles

(vs games played at a neutral location) *teams not determined at press time

name _____
 address _____
 city _____ state _____ zip _____
 day phone _____ evening phone _____

Mail or deliver your entry to: Courier Journal Gameday Scorecard
 219 West Tennessee St., Florence, AL 35630 or Fax to: 256-760-9618
 or enter online at www.courierjournal.net

Winners will be listed online Tuesday afternoon and in the FOLLOWING week's Courier Journal.

RULES: You can only enter for yourself, not other people. Only one entry per person per week. Only one winner per week. Winners must present a photo I.D. when picking up their gift certificate(s). Check the box beside the appropriate picks for the first 11 games, then write in the exact score of the tie-breaker game. Person with the most correct picks receives a \$50 Gift Card from Longhorn Steakhouse in Florence. No change will be returned for any unused portion of the certificate. Gratuity is not included. In event of a tie, the tie-breaker score will be utilized. Otherwise, it will not be considered. Closest tie-breaker score wins. Total points will be next tie breaking procedure, and a random drawing of finalists will be used to determine the winner if they are still tied after tie-breaking procedure. Person with the winning card for the week, who also picks every game correctly including tie-breaker, will also win \$50 from the Courier Journal and another \$50 Longhorn Gift Card. Judges decision is final. Mailed entries must be post-marked by deadline day. Hand-delivered, faxed or on-line entries must be submitted by exact time of deadline stated above. NO EXCEPTIONS. Winner is posted on website each Tuesday afternoon and in the paper delayed by one week. Employees and family of Courier Journal and Game Day Scorecard sponsors are ineligible to win. **NOTE: If you're faxing, first make a CLEAN COPY, then FAX THAT COPY. NEWSPRINT DOES NOT REPRODUCE CLEARLY ON A FAX. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLEGIBLE COPIES.**



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ENTRY DEADLINE
Thur., Dec. 19 NOON

Winners will be announced in the Courier Journal Dec. 25 issue & the January Issue of Kidsville News.

Drawings are judged by our staff on the basis of talent of the child's age ability. IT MUST BE COLORED BY THE CHILD. Winners are not selected at random. One entry per person. One winner per family.

Community Notes...

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LifeSouth Blood Drives for November:
The Shoals Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence, 888-795-2707. The hours are:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am-5pm;
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Saturday, December 21, 11am - 5pm,
North Alabama Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex
Drive, Muscle Shoals
Sunday, December 22, 1-6pm,

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Monday, December 23, 11am -
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comfortcarehospice.org. 256-269-2100
Comfort Care Hospice, Sheffield.

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For more information visit the website or call Dr. Jean Love, Shoals Elks Lodge Scholarship Chair at 256-762-5043.

Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles.
If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at www.shoalshospital.com, or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

The Bay Tree Council for the Performing Arts announces the production "Till Beth Do Us Part" is February 13-16; "Cheating Cheaters" will be April 23-26; and "Leading Ladies" is June 18-21. Productions are at Weatherford Centre, 303 Fourth Ave. S.E., Red Bay

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Junior Whirl Answers

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

RIDDLE CARD

Answers: 1. Because its head is on one side and its tail is on the other. 2. When it is Browning. 3. Because they both grow down. 4. When he is a little hoarse (horse). 5. A towel.

Answer: The word is SHORT. It becomes SHORTER when you add one syllable to it.

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