

Seibert Takes NWS Award

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest-Shoals Community College’s most prestigious honor was recently presented to **Luke B. Seibert** of Cherokee. He was honored with the President’s Award for the Shoals campus.

Seibert has been an active member of SkillsUSA while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. In 2014 Seibert was the winner of the Alabama State SkillsUSA Carpentry competition and placed fourth in the National SkillsUSA competition. He also received the 2014 Alabama and Shoals Homebuilder’s Scholarship.



Seibert’s contributions to improving his community include rebuilding houses in Phil Campbell and Hackleburg, Alabama in the aftermath of the 2011 tornadoes, as well as mission trips to Derby, KS. and Oneida, KY.

As a Carpentry major Seibert has completed an internship with Country Boy Construction and he is currently interning with Five Star Enterprises, Inc. in Rogersville.

The President’s Award recipient at NWSCC must have a 3.7 GPA or higher and must demonstrate leadership while actively participating in community service.

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was developed by the Recycling Partnership to support communities transitioning to carts.

The City of Florence expects to see a 123% increase in material recovery through the new Recycling Partnership. “The City of Florence started curbside recycling in 1988. This financial investment by the Recycling Partnership and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management will substantially increase the City’s

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Charles C. Anderson, right, is presented with the 2015 Horatio Alger Award by a 1992 recipient, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Clarence Thomas.
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‘A Wonderful Opportunity’

Anderson Continues Thinking Forward, Beyond 2015 Horatio Alger Honor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans hosted its 68th awards in Washington, D.C. April 9-11. Twelve new members and 106 national scholars were honored. Florence, Alabama native and resident, Charles C. Anderson Sr., chairman emeritus of Anderson Companies, was among those inducted into the Association.

Since its establishment in 1947, the annual Horatio Alger Award is bestowed upon a select number of leaders who have succeeded despite adversity,

and who are committed to both philanthropy and higher education.

Anderson was born in Florence to hard-working, middle-class parents. His father built a newsstand made from piano boxes and sold newspapers to support his family. He eventually became successful enough to move the stand into a small storefront. Charles Anderson grew up learning his father’s business. After graduating from what is now the University of North

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Thompson is Part of ASEF

HUNTSVILLE—Miles Thompson of Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School in Florence was inadvertently omitted from an article last week listing winners in the 2015 Alabama Science & Engineering Fair. Thompson received Honorable Mention in the

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This Year The Arts Live

FLORENCE – The 29th Arts Alive is set for Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17 in historic Wilson Park in downtown Florence.

“This year’s event is set to be among the best, a celebration of arts and music,” said Michelle Rupe Eubanks, this year’s festival co-chairperson with her husband, Jeff. “Our committee has worked throughout the past year to create

an event that will be memorable, fun, and a true festival of the arts in many of its forms.”

Already dozens of artists from a variety of backgrounds have signed on to participate in the park as well as the gallery show.

Music is also making a comeback at the 2015 Arts Alive.

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Nominate for NAACP Awards

SHEFFIELD-The NAACP Tri-County Branch announces its 22nd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet to be held at the Jameson Inn Hotel & Conference Center Saturday, May 16 at 6pm. This year's speaker will be Lecia J. Brooks from the Southern Poverty Law Center.

The Tri County branch will again honor individuals, businesses, or organizations at this year's banquet who have excelled in one of seven categories - Leadership, Youth Service, Community Service, Civic Duty, Humanitarianism, Education, and Spiritual Guidance. Branch

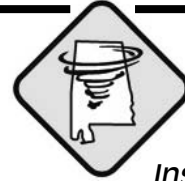
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Gadsden native, Jim Connor, former member of the New Kingston Trio and the man Earl Scruggs called, "the finest old-time 5-string banjo player ever," will appear at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Tuesday April 28 at 7pm for a benefit performance aiding the museum. Connor is perhaps best known for penning the now-classic gold record, "Grandma's Feather Bed", which was recorded by John Denver, and later by The Muppets' Kermit the Frog!

He was a recording artist for Capitol Records in the 1960's, known as "Richard and Jim," and then, from 1968 to 1974, as a member of the New Kingston Trio. Tickets are \$15 in advance because of limited seating. They can be purchased at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, Highway 72 W. Tusculumbia or call 256-381-4417. Cash bar will be available. Doors open at 6:30pm

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You're Invited to a Gospel Meeting at Underwood Heights Church of Christ, 151 County Rd. 457, Florence, April 19-24. Speaker is J. F. Dancer. Sunday evening at 7:30pm, Monday-Friday 7pm nightly. Everyone welcome.

Boy Scout Troop 153 in Killen is having its annual yard sale on April 25. It will be at Xtreme Fitness on Hwy 72 in Killen from 6am-1pm. Please come out and help raise money for the Scouts to be able to attend Summer camp.

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Alabama with a marketing degree, he entered the family business full-time.

The company continued to experience success and quickly expanded to wider distribution beyond the single storefront.

In addition to newspapers and books, the business began selling fireworks during the holiday season. The rapid growth of the fireworks business convinced Anderson to start a new company focused on importing fireworks and other merchandise. In 1964 he formed a sourcing company in Hong Kong that today is one of the largest exporters of fireworks in China. Each of Anderson's businesses, including the core media business, grew rapidly in the 1970s and 1980s. Under his influential and visionary leadership, four separate companies emerged - Anderson Media, TNT Fireworks, Books-A-Million and Anderson Press. Today, Anderson serves as chairman emeritus of the Anderson family-founded portfolio of companies.

"Mr. Anderson's accomplishments, work ethic and vision for his family's business deeply reflect the principles of Horatio Alger," said Tony Novelty, president and CEO, Horatio Alger Association and a 2000 Horatio Alger Award recipient. "We speak often of the American Dream. Mr. Anderson's life truly captures the power of that dream, having achieved incomparable professional success while also becoming a role model for the power of philanthropy in this nation."

As evidenced by the nature of his family's first business, Anderson and his wife, Hilda, are dedicated to improving literacy in the United States. A

compassionate leader in his own community and beyond, Mr. Anderson has served on the boards of numerous organizations including the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, First United Bancorp and Heritage Trust Fund. A longtime supporter of the Salvation Army, he was a member of its National Advisory Board, and he previously served as a charter member of the Shoals Economic Development Authority Board. Mr. Anderson is also a member of the President's Cabinet at the University of North Alabama, his alma mater, and was named Alumni of the Year in 1979. He was inducted into the Alabama Business Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Alabama Academy of Honor in 2011.

In accepting this honor, Mr. Anderson commented, "I am very grateful to be selected for this prestigious award and I am deeply humbled to join such an extraordinary list of Horatio Alger Association members. To be welcomed into an Association that supports the pursuit of education, which I feel so strongly about, is a wonderful opportunity."

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 **Dr. Robert Webb**

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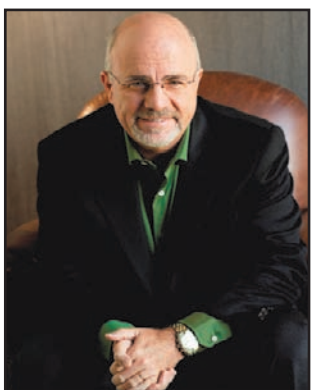
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Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,
There is a statute of limitations, but there are a couple of other things to consider, too. First, the debt is not collectible because a minor alone cannot enter into a legally binding contract in any state. The second thing is they can screw up your credit report for a very long time, and it sounds like they're in the process of doing that right now.

Here's my advice. Call them and explain that they are past the statute of limitations, and that you are considering suing them. After that, remind them that you were a minor when someone approved you for the card, which means the store you signed up with can be sued as well. However, since you did take stuff from the store, offer them the original \$150 to settle the deal. Get it in writing that the account is settled in full by this amount, and don't give them electronic access to your money. When you get the settlement offer in writing, keep a copy of the letter and a copy of the cashier's check you'll use as payment.

Pay it because you owe it, Elizabeth. It's a moral issue. And hopefully as a result you can get these kinds of people out of your life for good!

—Dave

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

Dear Dave,
My husband and I are 28 years old. We're completely debt-free, and we each have great jobs. We don't talk a lot about this kind of stuff, because we've found it causes other people to treat us differently. We realize how incredibly blessed we have been, so we always try to give God the credit, save, tithe and give regularly, and not brag about these things. How would you recommend handling a situation like ours?

Amanda

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Fisher

April 15, 1980. The latest communications with my future self involve the evolution of technology over the next 35 years. The year is 2015. The pace of technological development is both disappointing (no flying cars or robot servants) and

MY ADVENTURES IN TIME TRAVEL

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incredibly exciting. The best news is that my future self has somehow managed to avoid prison and rehab and married a beautiful woman. I can't wait to tell mom!

In 2015, there are dozens of satellites orbiting 12,500 miles above the planet that communicate with "smart telephones" carried in the pockets of nearly everyone. These computers communicate with these satellites in order to pinpoint your exact location at any point on Earth. The same technology can be used to give people directions to points of interest via a television screen that fits in the palm of the hand!

In the future, when someone tells me to "get lost", it will be impossible to do!

Sending a letter through the postal service is considered "quaint" in 2015. Love letters and business communications are now sent instantly through cables and satellites via a process called "electronic mail." My future self actually communicates regularly with people in Shanghai, China. The same handheld computer used for navigation translates Chinese to English in real time. Language is no longer a barrier for the human race!

Cars that drive themselves are making headlines in 2015. I

also have spotty communications with my 2040 self (The spottiness is evidently related to a weird radioactive disturbance centered around present-day Iran). Those communications suggest that, sometime between 2015 and 2040, it will become illegal for humans to drive their own cars. Computer drivers are evidently much safer.

In 2015, a significant percentage of the planet's population has instant access to the entire human race's body of knowledge. If one needs to know something, they can simply speak their question into a handheld or home computer and instantly become educated on any subjects. Anyone on the planet can sit in front of a computer and take a college level course from a Nobel Prize winning professor! Unfortunately, people instead use that miraculous technology

to learn new jokes and trade insults.

My future self shared his disappointment that so many people of his era take all these miraculous developments for granted. I hope that I will grow up to appreciate these technological wonders and share that enthusiasm with everyone I know. Maybe I'll choose a career in technology or write newspaper articles or something.

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Q My uncle is 81 years old. He has never been married and has no children. He has a sizable estate but does not have a Will. My mother (his sister) passed away six years ago. Her name is on his life insurance policies and the beneficiary to all his money. I have three brothers and just wanted to know if his estate should go to me and my brothers?

Nephew

A When there is a Will, property and money is distributed according to the terms of the Will. When there is not a Will, property and money is distributed under the laws of intestate succession. When there is a Will, the estate is probated. When there is not a Will, an estate is administered.

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If there is no spouse, then to the children, if no children then to the parents, and if there are no children or parents, then to the aunts and uncles and so forth. You can read the rules at Alabama Code §43-8-41 and §43-8-42.

The way that the legislature is set up "the Will the State wrote for you" or intestate succession is about as rational and well thought out as any group of people could come up with.

Remember that life insurance and investment accounts are going to be distributed according to the contract under which they are made. If your uncle left his life insurance to your mom and she has passed away, I would think that the money would be paid to her estate and distributed according to the terms of her Will or the rules of intestate succession. Remember that a home is usually held in a deed that provides that the survivor of a marriage gets the property. No matter what a Will provides, the deed controls the disposition of the property.

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Commentary

Those 'Less-Than-Loving' Christians

Speaking at an Easter prayer breakfast in the White House East Room, President Obama just couldn't let the opportunity go by to interject his brand of politics into the event. I promised at the end of last week's Commentary that I would address this.

"On Easter, I do reflect on the fact that, as a Christian, I am supposed to love. And I have to say that sometimes when I listen to other less-than-loving expressions by Christians, I get concerned. But that's a topic for another day." These seemed like part of the President's scripted comments, prompting chuckles from those assembled. Then he began to push forward... "Where there is injustice" he said, pausing with a devilish glance. "I was about to veer off; I'm pulling it back."

So the lawyer in him threw out a statement and stopped. He can now reply to any future objection with, "I withdrew the comment."

What he can't withdraw is his dig at 'less-than-loving' expressions by Christians.

We all know he was talking about proponents of Indiana's controversial religious freedom legislation. Our President's assumption to know anyone's heart - other than possibly a few at Westboro Baptist Church - is pure arrogance. He obviously assumes to know what does and does not constitute a 'loving' Christian. This guy is a piece of work. Is his fiery, angry former

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

THIS WEEK

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Shoals
April 22, 2015

Happening
THIS WEEK

Young Anglers Grab the Poles

By **Dennis Sherer**
Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau

SHEFFIELD-Young anglers can reel-in prizes and a chance to win college scholarships during an upcoming fishing rodeo in Sheffield.

A Crappie Kids Fishing Rode, for children 12 and younger takes place from 9-11am Saturday, April 25 at Riverfront Park in Sheffield. Registration begins at 8am. There is no charge to enter. The children can use live bait and fish for all species of fish. Children must be accompanied by an adult and have their own fishing tackle.

"The Crappie Kids Fishing Rodeos are lots of fun for the young anglers," said Susann Hamlin, executive director of Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau. "It's a great opportunity for children to learn about the outdoors and spend time with their family. Plus, they could

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Photo by Dennis Sherer



Food Run!

Exchange Club member, Vance Persall, emceed the Food Run last year.

The 24th Annual Florence Exchange Club Food Run takes place at 10am on Saturday, April 25 at Foodland on the corner of Cox Creek Parkway and Cloverdale Road. The event is being held as part of the Child Abuse and Prevention Program and proceeds will be used locally to assist the Attention Homes of Northwest Alabama. Tickets will be available for purchase up until 10am on event day. Buy your tickets for a chance to win prizes and a chance to participate in the Run for Food. For more information or to contribute, contact Teresa Robertson at 256-767-0972.

MARS HILL SCHOOL IN FLORENCE will host the Shoals 2015 Walk for Autism sponsored by the Autism Society of Alabama on April 25. Walk check-in is at 8:30am. The walk begins at 9:30am. Register online at www.walkforautismal.com. The event concludes at noon. Additional walk/race information is available by calling 205-951-1364.

JOIN COLD WATER BOOKS IN WELCOMING BERNIE DELINSKI for a book signing on Friday, April 24 from 5-7pm. Bernie is a journalist with the Times Daily and a new local author of, 'The Omega Ghost.' The book is a must-read about bullying. This is a very different approach and a real page turner from beginning to end. The books speaks to the heartbreak of teen bullying and its potential consequences.



Justice in Sight

FLORENCE - Rape Response invites you to put on your walking shoes and head out to Wilson Park to show your support for victims of sexual violence on Saturday, April 25.

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Park Closures Okay?

Editor:

Recently we were notified of the legislatures' intent to transfer \$11.4 million of funds from the 2016 Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) budget. The majority of these funds is to be transferred from ADCNR (\$10.4 million) would come from the State Parks system. In anticipation of this loss in revenue, on May 1 we will implement an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that closes several of our parks and park operations across the state. On June 1, we will implement a second EOP that will reduce the staffing and operational hours of several other parks. These dramatic changes will no doubt have a direct impact to their local communities and ultimately hurt our state's economy. The Governor has been working to address this chronic funding crisis of state government through a proposal to raise necessary funds. We encourage

each of you to think about the two options being considered; the cuts and transfers proposed by the legislature that would close more than half our parks, or the plan proposed by the Governor. Please discuss this among your peers, family and local elected officials.

Greg Lein
Alabama State Parks System Director
Montgomery

“ We now hear Republicans say that they want to cooperate with Obama so that he will move to the middle . . .

What Besides Church?

Dear Editor:

A church is a building for public believers. How is it that non-believers want to have a church? Can't they find a word for the place where they could worship their unbelief?

Irene Billingham
Florence

Post-Election Mandate

Dear Editor:

On D-Day General Eisenhower did not tell his troops that we were going to defeat the Nazis so that we could cooperate with them. The order Eisenhower gave was to rid the earth

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Shorts...

Nominate for NAACP Awards

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President **Tori Bailey** said, "It is always such a pleasure to learn about those in our community who have made contributions. Everyone is invited to submit names."

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ATHENS—The **Curtis Coleman Center** for Religious Studies and Ethics at Athens State University recently established a Visiting Lectureship in Character Education and Leadership. Funding will be provided by a two-year grant from the Daniel Foundation of Alabama. The purpose of the lectureship is to support a series of speakers brought to the Athens State campus to serve the students and community.

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COMMENTARY

Less Than...

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minister, Jeremiah Wright, one of the loving?

In typical fashion, the President shows his ignorance by incorporating a Biblical reference in an attempt to ostracize and divide. It plays well to many in his constituency and it sounds good to the non-religious.

If leveraging emotion, compassion, opinion, and conjecture equaled fact, he often would be right. However, the logic behind supporting gay marriage because it demonstrates our love for one another is a sexually-driven position of appeasement. It could be said those less-than-loving Christians demonstrate more love than the enablers.

Should we approve of our neighbor regardless of what he or she says and does? Drinking himself flat every weekend, routinely neglecting her kids, cheating on a youth sports official, fudging on taxes, nabbing that cool street sign, cheating the toll booth, grabbing extra packs of ketchup or extra napkins for home use, buying a TV for the big game and returning it the next day through the "no questions asked" return policy. We still love his soul and he's not really 'hurting' anybody, but are those characteristics a Christian should support in others?

Those examples also pale in comparison to our redefining of marriage.

Contrary to Obama's typical 'love thy neighbor' in all situations implication, these references by God and Jesus should clarify the divine intent for marriage.

Genesis 2:24 Eph. 5:31 (NKJV) *Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

Matt. 19:4-5 (NKJV) *And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his*

father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

New age, feelings-based religious scholars can manipulate and parse passages to suit, insult the faithful, declare the Bible hate speech, burn every iPad app. We can bicker over the degrees of kindness, forgiveness, and inclusiveness Jesus will employ at the judgment. However, our debates will not change the truth.

It's doubtful that He will be pleased with our shallow rationale in support of same-sex marriage.



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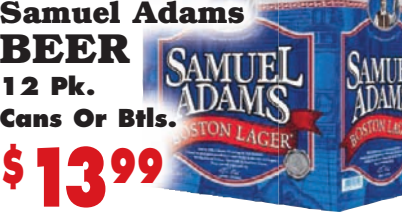
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Last month we began a discussion about REALTORS® using an acrostic from the word REALTOR®. We started with "R" and talked about two important points related to RELATIONSHIPS; the relationship(s) of REALTOR® to REALTOR® and REALTOR® to CLIENT. Let's continue.

The relationship of REALTOR® to SELF is one that should not be overlooked. In many ways we are like diamonds. The more facets a diamond possesses the more brilliantly it shines. Well, really it reflects light. Diamonds don't create light, but are valued for their ability to reflect. Our value is also in our ability to reflect. All worthwhile relationships concentrate more on others than on self - they reflect. Knowing this, let us look closely at our associations, connections, bonds, affiliations, contacts, dealings, interactions, and links - our RELATIONSHIPS. Are we striving every day to build the kinds of bridges that add facets to our lives? Facets, that can then reflect the light of professionalism to a world that definitely needs light. No one is more suited to take the lead in this effort than REALTORS®. No one is more educated or possesses more tools and skills for the job than we do. Therefore, since no one is more able, no one is more responsible. With ability comes responsibility.

There is another "R" in the word REALTOR®. It is found at the end of the word, enveloped in a circle. This ® is there to show the authenticity of the name REALTOR®. You see, our relationships must be genuine. Our bridges must be sound. What about the relationship of REALTOR® to COMMUNITY? I love hearing about REALTORS® who are actively involved in their communities, interacting with others to bring about change. When disaster strikes, or there is a disease that needs a cure, a soldier that needs a hand, a hurting child that needs a hug, a hungry belly that needs filled, the list could (and does) go on and on - a REALTOR® is there. This is the kind of compassionate, selfless bridge-building that proves that it truly is "more blessed to give than to receive".

I can't close an article on Relationships without talking about the importance of the relationship of REALTOR® to FAMILY. Have you known anyone who worked so hard to provide for their family that they ended up losing their family? Anyone out there found themselves neglecting their spouse or children all in the name of providing for them? This is a bridge that must be constantly maintained. While it is true that our life's vocation can often keep us away from the ones we love, we must take care to "Remember to



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remember why we do what we do". Sometimes the decision to slow down, pull back or unplug can be made by looking around at our families and realizing that they are the reason we work. At times we may feel like tightrope walkers - trying to keep the proper balance between work and our loved ones. Listen to your heart, listen to your family, and talk to them about this tug-of-war we feel as providers. Someone once said, "A journey of one thousand miles begins with the first step". I contend that our journey begins with the first bridge. If we guard our relationships, treasure them, show them gratitude, put their feelings before our own, invest ourselves in them; we will always have bread at our table, friends at our doorstep, love in our lives and peace in our hearts.



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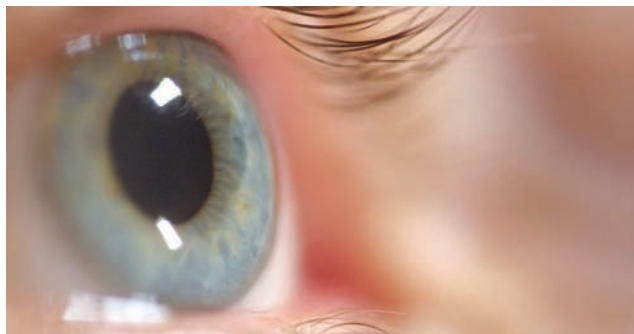
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How to Protect Your Vision Over the Long Haul



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, eye diseases related to aging are the primary cause of vision impairment in the United States. Many people consider vision loss a natural side effect of aging, but there are ways men and women can protect their vision and reduce their risk of vision loss as they age.

Quit smoking. According to the National Eye Institute, smoking doubles a person's risk for age-related macular degeneration, or AMD. AMD is a leading cause of vision loss in men and women over the age of 50. It causes damage to the macula, which is the part of the eye needed for sharp, central vision. If the macula is damaged, vision may be blurry, distorted or dark.

Protect eyes from ultraviolet light. The American Optometric Association notes that UV-A and UV-B radiation can have adverse effects on a person's vision. A short-term effect of excessive exposure to UV radiation is photokeratitis, a painful condition that can lead to red eyes, extreme sensitivity to light and excessive tearing. Long-term effects of such exposure include a higher risk of developing cataracts and damage to the retina, which is the part of the eye used for seeing. When spending time outdoors, always wear sunglasses that provide protection against UV-A and UV-B rays.

Maintain a healthy blood pressure. High blood pressure, often referred to as HBP or hypertension, can contribute to vision loss as a person ages. The American Heart Association notes that HBP can strain blood vessels in the eyes, causing them to narrow or bleed. HBP also can cause the optic nerve

to swell, compromising a person's vision as a result. Eye damage that results from HBP is cumulative, which means the longer it goes untreated, the more likely the damage to the eye will be permanent. Men and women can maintain a healthy blood pressure by eating right, exercising regularly and sustaining a healthy weight.

Take breaks from work. Computer vision syndrome, or CVS, is a legitimate condition that can develop when a person spends ample time staring at a computer screen. Adults and kids alike are susceptible to CVS, which can cause symptoms such as blurred vision, double vision, eye irritation, and headaches. One way to reduce risk of developing CVS is to take frequent breaks from staring at the screen. A handful of 20-second breaks over the course of an hour can help prevent CVS. In addition, change lighting in the room where you work so you can reduce glare on the computer screen.

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Post-Election Mandate

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of Hitler, his band of murderous thugs, and everything that they stood for.

In the November elections America gave the Republicans a mandate to stop Obama and the Democrats from wrecking this country. We expect that this carnage be stopped and reversed. We now hear Republicans say that they want to cooperate with Obama so that he will move to the middle. Americans don't want to hear this nonsense because Obama is a leftist who hates our Constitution and deliberately circumvents it.

Robert A. Dahlquist
 Orange, CA

No Science for Ancient Texts

Editor:

In a recent column in the *New York Times*, Op-ed columnist Frank Bruni wrote that traditional Christianity – whether among evangelicals, Catholics, or Orthodox – provides the greatest resistance to normalizing homosexuality in the United States. He wrote, "The continued view of gays, lesbians and bisexuals as sinners is a decision. It's a choice. It prioritizes scattered passages of ancient texts over all that has been learned since — as if time had stood still, as if the advances of science and knowledge meant nothing."

The ignorance of Biblical truth demonstrated by Bruni is typical of the liberal press. Bruni quoted furniture tycoon Mitchell Gold, who has used his millions to found a liberal

pressure group, "Faith in America." According to Bruni, Gold believes Christian churches must be made to take homosexuality off the sin list. Unfortunately, some denominations have taken Gold's advice and are condoning – if not celebrating – homosexuality and allowing sexually active homosexuals to be ordained as pastors. Those in leadership who assume that they have the authority to change God's Word concerning sin are in grave danger. One day they will face their creator and be judged.

Here is what Paul had to say about sexual perversion: "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is

shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them." (Romans 1:26-31).

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Crappie...

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The kid's fishing rodeo is

being held in conjunction with a Cabela's Crappie USA tournament on Pickwick and Wilson lakes April 24-25. Many of the nation's top crappie anglers are competing in the tournament. Weigh-ins begin at 3pm both days at Riverfront Park.

Sheffield Mayor Ian Sanford believes the tournament helps showcase the city and the phenomenal

crappie fishing Pickwick and Wilson lakes provide. In addition, the anglers will be staying in hotels, eating at restaurants, buying gas and other supplies, and providing a boost to Sheffield's economy.

For more details about the kids fishing rodeo of the Crappie USA tournament, call Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau at 256-383-0783.

Art Lives...

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"Acoustic musicians will be on the lawn next door to the Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts so that festival-goers can hear the music, but it won't overpower conversations at artists' tents in the park," Jeff Eubanks said. "Bringing music back was also a priority because it is such a vital and important part of our heritage in the Shoals. It deserves to be celebrated."

Perhaps the biggest difference between this year's Arts Alive and events in the past is the renewal of the children's art area. There will be interactive art opportunities for children as well as a mini-museum display of the children's art work that was submitted for the contest.

"It's critical that we engage with the schools early on with art," Michelle Eubanks said. "Children create magical things, and we want to foster that sense of creativity and imagination."

Further, the Arts Alive website, www.alabamaartsalive.com, has been revamped for ease of use by artists and the community looking for information about the event. A Facebook page has also been established in order to communicate any updates and Arts Alive news in advance of and during the event.

In addition to the Eubanks, there are a dozen committee members, all of whom are volunteers, who have helped create this year's event. Each individual brings an area of expertise to Arts Alive. "Absolutely none of this would be possible without the committee members," Michelle said. "What a testament to the arts locally that so many individuals were willing to give of their time and talents to make Arts Alive a success."

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Gregg Discusses Black Education Pre/Post Civil War

TUSCUMBIA - The Tennessee Valley Historical Society will hold its Spring Quarterly Meeting at 2:30pm Sunday, April 26 at the Helen Keller Library Conference Room located at 511 North Main Street in Tuscumbia.

Dr. David E. Gregg will deliver a power-point presentation entitled: "From the Plantation to the Halls of Education: A pre and post-Civil War Saga of the African American Education Experience in the Shoals."

Gregg's subject is a time line snapshot of historic events exploring the contrasts of two cultures - plantation owners and slaves; prevailing social attitudes and the dilemma faced by both as emancipation approached leading to formation of a couple of cross river institutions: Burrell Slater School (Florence) and the "Colored School of Tuscumbia," (subsequently renamed in honor of Professor Dr. George

Washington Trenholm). He will cover the struggles of local communities; the perseverance of individuals as they were tasked with launching the African American education experience and the involvement of the black churches after the Civil War.

Gregg is pastor of the Florence Blvd Baptist Church in Florence and has researched Civil War history for more than 35 years. He has served as the Vice

President of TVHS, and has held numerous positions on several Baptist History and Archive Committees

The meeting is free to the public. Refreshments will be served at the meeting's conclusion.

Prior to the meeting, the Tennessee Valley Historical Society will sponsor a book signing by the authors of its latest publication from 2-2:30pm.

Visit the Society at <http://buildingthepride.com/tvhs/>

McAnally Opens Sweet Home Concert Series

FLORENCE - The Alabama Music Hall of Fame and the Shoals Theatre have announced the first in a series of quarterly concerts

designed to celebrate Muscle Shoals music and raise money for the museum and theatre. The "Sweet Home Alabama Concert Series" kicks off Saturday, May 2, at 8pm. The series will feature quarterly performances by legendary artists with close ties to the local music scene.

Up first will be Mac McAnally, prolific songwriter, musician and performer who has won the Country Music Association's coveted Musician of the Year award for seven consecutive years. He has written chart-topping hits for four decades and is a member of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band.

"We are thrilled that we are able to launch the series with a performer of Mac's caliber," said Lee Sentell, Director of State Tourism and treasurer for the AMHOF board. "He is one of our premier Alabama music achievers and has been a good friend to AMHOF from the very beginning. We expect a quick sellout."

Steve Price, manager of the Shoals Theatre, approached AMHOF director Dixie Griffith a few months ago about partnering for a fundraiser. "AMHOF officials were already talking to Mac's booking agent so we decided to pool our efforts in order to benefit both entities. We believe what's good for one of us is good for all of us."

"Mac is a source of great pride for our area," said Griffith. "He is the ultimate crowd-pleaser, and we are so glad that it worked out for us to have him."

General admission tickets are \$50 for downstairs and \$40 for balcony seats. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre or at <http://shoals.ticketleap.com>.

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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

Looney Loveliness

I was washing windows the other day at work. Actually, I was rinsing the paint from the window sills as a very nice, tall, strong guy was washing the windows. You see, I am the Health and Wellness director at the YMCA. That's my full time job. At the Y, every now and then we have what we call, "Lobby Looney-ness". We just do random fun things like

have a paper airplane contest or we'll finger paint or have balloon pop races. We've created holiday murals and had paddle ball contests (you know, the oval paddles with a little red ball on the end of a rubber string attached). Sometimes we learn trivia about each other and lots of times there are treats, like popcorn or freeze pops. I just recruit the membership to

play, and, young and old, they play, laugh and see each other. I love it.

Well, the other morning I stood outside the Y and summoned people to paint the windows with car chalk paint. This event started as "Lobby Looney-ness", but my coworkers wouldn't let me do sidewalk chalk art on the lobby floor. So instead we advertised for a week and people actually came ready to paint. Young and old painted spring on our windows - bright sunshine, daisies, bunnies, butterflies, rainbows, fishes and bubbles, a beautiful rose, flowers of all colors and neon green grass. There were inspirational words and poems. "This is the day the Lord has made". John 3:16. Revelations 13:22 "For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." Twenty-eight windows fully painted. So many smiles. Pure happiness. The best part was watching the moms with their little ones. The short people made awesome grass and colorful scribbles that ended up being the tops of beautiful flowers and the wings of precious butterflies.

But after a rainy week, it was time to clean the windows. "There's nothing worse than the coming down of an amusement park." (The Wiz, 1978) It was one of the mom /tot windows that I had the hardest time washing off - like scraping off happiness. Someone had actually put a card in our comment box asking that the windows be washed so that she could see God's beauty. She added that we weren't a car dealership. Wow, life is what was happening while she was writing that card. She missed the beauty of community, creativity, and love while those windows were being painted. Older folks took time to have some fun. Little people smiled at their moms. A husband and wife would have won the prize, if there had been one. College students were spiritual. Memories were made. It was young and old, living life at its best. Now that's God's beauty.

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Wednesday, April 22, 8am-2pm, Cherokee High School, 850 High School Dr., Cherokee

Thursday, April 23, 9am-5pm, UNA - Student Nurses Association, Circular Dr., Florence

Friday, April 24, 8am-3:30pm, Lauderdale County High School, 201 Cedar, Rogersville

Saturday, April 25, 8am-12pm, The Autism Walk for the Autism Society of Alabama, 698 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence

Saturday, April 25, 8:30am-4pm, Hackleburg Neighbor Day, 314 1st Ave, Hackleburg

Sunday, April 26, 11am-5:30pm, Salem Church of Christ, 9671 Hwy 17, Florence

Monday, April 27, 11am-7pm, Wal-Mart, 3100 Hough Rd., Florence

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Fearing that Wyatt might be falling for Nicole, Liam warned his brother not to lose sight of their objective to oust Rick from the company. When Eric returned from his latest adventure, Rick had a heart-to-heart conversation with him about his future. Hoping to get closer to finding out Maya's secret, Liam asked Nicole out on a date. Brooke tried to talk Rick out of marrying Maya. Meanwhile, Maya vowed to come clean to Rick as soon as she got a commitment from him. Katie didn't like how Bill was encouraging his son to be deceptive. Liam and Ivy broke into Rick's office to get the goods on him. *Wait to See: Pam and Charlie do some sleuthing.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES John arrived in San Francisco to make amends with Paul, but it didn't go as planned. Ben's legal situation had a

surprising outcome thanks to Clyde. Clint lured an unsuspecting Theresa into a trap. Jennifer confronted Eve about her twisted feelings for JJ. Serena ran into an obstacle while trying to retrieve the diamonds from Daniel's apartment. A desperate Kristen did her best to keep Brady from uncovering her secret. Jennifer tried a more compassionate approach with Eve. A tense moment between Nicole and Serena turned into a physical struggle. *Wait to See: Theresa realizes that she's walking into a trap.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL TJ shared some disconcerting news with Shawn. Jake asked Julian whom he planned to take down. Right before a gunshot rang out, Jordan told Anna that she wanted out of the undercover assignment. Kiki was starting to regret her actions. Sonny and Michael had it out over Avery. Sabrina discovered what happened to Michael. Later, Morgan and Kiki were forced to come clean to Michael. Duke was shocked to learn what went down with the hit. Anna had some probing questions about the shooter's identity. Hayden was shaken up after finding an armed man in her room. *Wait to See: Franco grows more suspicious of Nina.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Dylan was determined to figure out who was framing Sharon. As Neil's trial began, he assured Devon that no matter the outcome, he wouldn't turn to alcohol to cope. Lily reminded Neil that Devon's testimony could make a difference in the verdict. Nikki's guilt continued to grow as Leslie questioned Christine on the stand. Ashley and Billy made a shocking discovery at Jabot. Jack promised Phyllis that he wouldn't do anything to jeopardize their future together. Victoria assured her father that she was fully committed to working at Newman Enterprises. *Wait to See: Billy and Chelsea's wedding day arrives.*

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Anthony Reid Legacy

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This article is about another Muscle Shoals Trojans graduate who was inducted into the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame this month—Anthony Reid. Here's what Arthur Andrews had to say about Reid: "he had the

sweetest fall-away jump shot from the baseline I ever saw." Andrews should know.

Reid has carved out a great career as a basketball player and a coach. In high school, he was chosen as a McDonald's All-American Athlete in addition to being named All-State and TimesDaily Player of the Year. After graduation, Reid signed a basketball scholarship with Tampa University. After one season, Reid returned home to play for the North Alabama Lions, where he was a three-year letterman.

Reid is still active as a coach and has already made his mark in that field. He's currently the head basketball coach at Florence High School. Other coaching stops included Colbert County, Haleyville, UNA and Fort Payne. He led Fort Payne to the Class 5A Final Four and was named Alabama High School Athletic Association's 2000 5A basketball Coach of the Year.

Reid also coached the Fort Payne boys golf team to a state championship. Reid was a graduate assistant at UNA when the Lions won the Division II basketball National Championship in 1991. As a player and coach, Anthony Reid has set the bar high for future athletes and coaches and his induction into this year's Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame is well deserved.

(corrections to past articles): Mark Butler was a member of Lexington's 1972 basketball team that advanced to the state tournament. Lamar Goodwin was the head coach of Coffee High School's girls golf team that captured the State Championship in 1985.

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Man is a slave to *the sickness of self-justification*. Cults today, not knowing how to be permanently justified, blindly, with bad leadership, keep *searching* for truth, when truth has been under their noses all their life. Luke 10:29 "But he, *willing to justify himself*, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?" Man, to no avail, has tried to justify himself since Cain killed Abel. *1 Corinthians 2:14* "But *the natural man* receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: *neither can he know them*, because they are spiritually discerned." For years the rejecters and correctors of the King James Bible, rewriting and replacing it with more palatable books to appease the blind, lost masses of millions of church folks, have produced confusion. The result is that America has become one spiritual flop with no providential protection or absolute truth. The LORD said in *Amos 8:11* "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD GOD, that *I will send a famine in the land*, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but *of hearing the words of the LORD*" *That famine is here.*

Where are the revivals and great moving of the Holy Spirit that was experienced during the 1900's? *The last days are not coming, they are here.* The luke-warmness of today's preaching certainly is fulfilled of the last church age in *Revelation 3:16* "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." *How come preachers aren't yelling from the pulpits today about this current lack of spirituality?* You preachers, pastors, and evangelists, and teachers are going to give account of your words to Almighty God. The Lord was absolutely right in *1 Timothy 6:10* "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." *When is the last time you heard a sermon on that verse from the television or pulpit?* If this lukewarm state makes God vomit, what should you as a church member do? Get out of it. Don't follow blind leaders of the blind. Hell will be just as hot for them as for you. The religious disease of self-righteous, self-justification would be funny if it wasn't so sad.

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Shoals Second Amendment April Meeting - Thursday, April 30 at Momma Jeans on Cloverdale Road, Florence. Mr. Chris Connolly, Lauderdale County DA will be speaking. Eat at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

Get Ready for the 1st Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday, April 25 at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. We will have spots available for you to sell your own precious goods. Vendor spots will be \$10. You can sell from your truck, trailer, tailgate, table 6am-3pm. We will also have hot dogs, popcorn, chips, and soft drinks for sale. Gather your spring cleaning and sell it at The Club parking lot and green space. That night the Boomers and Seniors Dance will be sponsored by The Club from 6:30-9pm. For more information call The Club, 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm. Proceeds will benefit the Masters Games and Special Events at The Club.

Jacksonburg Church of Christ, at 414 Lauderdale CR 28, will conduct a Gospel Meeting May 3-6, with Brother Miles Stutts speaking. Sunday Bible class begins at 9am, with worship at 9:45am, followed by a fellowship meal. Afternoon service will be 1:30pm, with services Monday-Wednesday at 7pm.

Brown Bag Sale at the Sheffield Public Library May 6-8. Fill Grocery Bag with books for \$5. 316 North Montgomery Ave., Sheffield. Bookstore open 9-5 Monday-Friday, 256-386-5633

Underwood-Petersville Community Center Luncheon: Please join us May 7 for our first Thursday covered dish monthly luncheon at 11:30am with special guest. We hope to see you there.

Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 Dance begins at 7-10pm Saturday May 9, at the Elks Lodge, 408 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield. Admission is \$5. Attire: Casual. Featuring "The Cadillacs". Details: Ron or Micki, krnc47@gmail.com or 256-383-7874, proceeds used to support Elk Charities.

Little Miss Sparkle Beauty Pageant, May 9th at 2pm at the Muscle Shoals Career Center behind City Hall. Contact Kim Brooks for more info 256-335-0587.

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Everyone is Welcome to Friends and Family Day at Annapolis Avenue Church of Christ in Sheffield on Sunday, May 3. Dennis Jones, President of Heritage University, will be speaking. Sunday School is at 9:30am and Worship is at 10:30am. Covered dish lunch is at 12noon. There will be singing at 1:30pm, devotional at 2:45pm. No evening services. For more information, call 256-483-3267.

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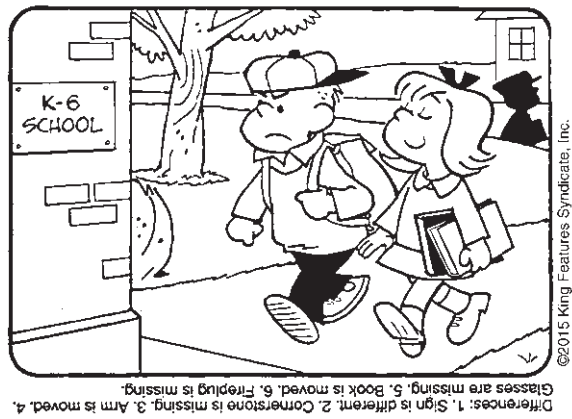
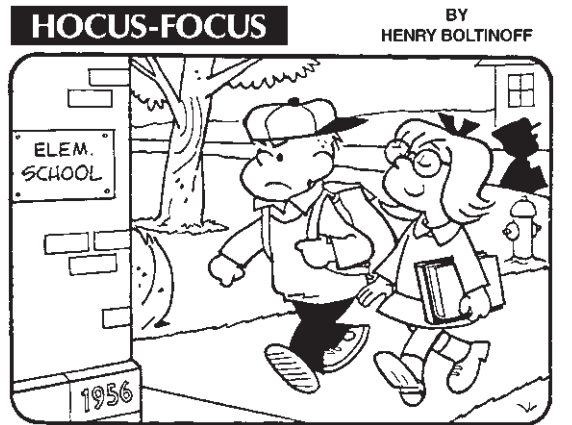
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