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No Return to Coldwater '20

TUSCUMBIA–In light of the current coronavirus pandemic, the Oka Kapassa Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 Oka Kapassa Return to Coldwater Festival. The board felt this is the best way to keep all Native American participants and adult and student attendees safe.

The Oka Kapassa Festival has grown immensely and hosts many events throughout Northwest Alabama sharing the art and culture of many Southeastern tribes and hosting over 1000 students annually from the tri-state area. The festival committee greatly appreciates the support of this community and the sponsors who have made this event possible for the past 19 years.

The board is diligently planning and looking forward to celebrating a milestone 20th event next year on September 10-11 in Tuscumbia with a wonderful homecoming and reunion of Alabama's first people.

Food Pantry on June 27

FLORENCE–The Help Center Food Pantry will be open on June 27 and every 4th Saturday each month to help provide food and groceries to local families in need. Drive thru service will be utilized for receiving food and groceries to help protect the volunteer workers and clients. During the weekday hours of operation, the Help Center is

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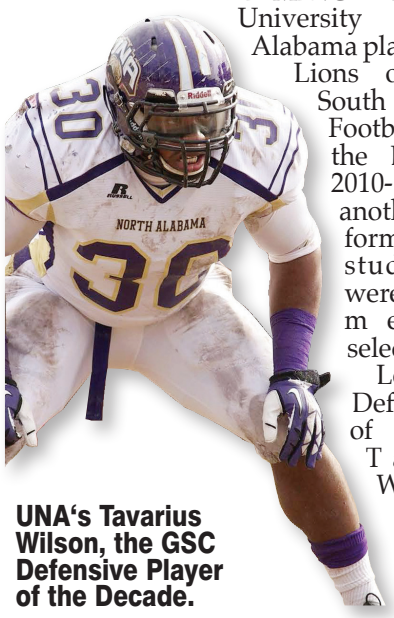
Decade's Dozen

Wilson Leads UNA's 12-Man Pride on GSC 2010-2019 Team



UNA's Tavarius Wilson, the GSC Defensive Player of the Decade.

BIRMINGHAM -- The University of North Alabama placed 12 former Lions on the Gulf South Conference Football Team of the Decade for 2010-19, and another four former UNA student-athletes were honorable mention selections.

Led by GSC Defensive Player of the Decade Tavarius Wilson, UNA

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46 Years of Family

Helen Kerby had her forst banking job in 1960. She credits credits the closely-knit community of Leighton for her long career with Bank Independent.

Photo courtesy of Bank Independent

Kerby Retires from Bank Independent

SHEFFIELD – Bank Independent recently announced the retirement of Helen Kerby, Personal Banker, on May 29. Kerby closed a successful 46-year career at the Leighton sales office location.

Kerby joined Bank Independent in 1974 as a part-time teller and was promoted to full-time teller within her first year with the bank. She was promoted to the position of Customer Service Representative in 1981 and then again to Sales Manager in 2004. Kerby transitioned back to the role of a part-time Personal Banker in 2009 where she remained in that role until her retirement last month.

"I actually earned my first banking experience right out of high school in 1960 working temporarily for the then-named Bank of Leighton," said Kerby. "Mr. Mauldin and the whole Mauldin family created a wonderful, stable place to work for me and for so many others in the community. To know them is to know the bank."

Kerby married and began a family before returning to the bank in 1974. When describing her career in banking, she says that it was often a challenge but presented constant learning opportunities. She often pushed herself, studied and took classes to help advance her career.

"I felt like I always had the tools to help people," continued Kerby. "It

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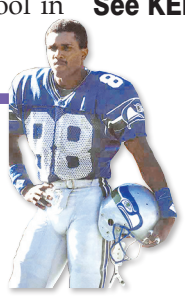

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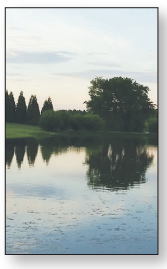

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had five players earn frst-team all-decade honors and another seven were second-team selections.

UNA football teams played eight seasons in the Gulf South Conference during the last decade and had a combined 67-27 record that included four GSC championships and six NCAA playoff appearances.

UNA's first-team offensive selections include receiver Dre Hall of Columbia, TN., and offensive linemen Stephens Evans of Boston, MA., and Kyle Thornton of Dallas, TX.

Lions named to the first-team defensive squad included Wilson of Jackson, MS., and defensive back Philbert Martial of Mobile.

Named second-team all-decade from UNA were running back Lamonte Thompson of Florence; defensive linemen Taylor Carney of Killen, and Freddie Reed of West Point, MS; defensive backs Levi Fell of Muscle Shoals, Caleb Massey of Sulligent, kicker Taylor Pontius of Biloxi, MS., and long snapper Wil Lovelace of Florence.

UNA's honorable mention selections included defensive lineman Courtney Harris of Jupiter, Fla., linebacker Gabe Poe of Pheba, MS., and quarterbacks Jacob Tucker of Linden, TN., and Luke Wingo of Tuscaloosa.

WILSON was a two-time first-team All-American and was Division II National Defensive Player of the Year in 2013. He was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

HALL was a three-time first-team All-GSC pick from 2015-17, a three-time All-Super Region 2 selection, and UNA's all-time leading receiver with 201 catches for 3,144 yards and 25 touchdowns. He was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

EVANS was a two-time All-American and a National Finalist for the 2016 Gene Upshaw Award as the top lineman in Division II. A four-year letterman and three-year starter, Evans was a two-time first-team All-GSC and All-Super Region 2 selection.

THORNTON was a two-time consensus first-team All-American in 2010 and 2011, a two-time first-team All-GSC and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

MARTIAL was a two-time All-American (2014, 2016), a three-time first-team All-GSC pick, GSC Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2013, and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

THOMPSON was a four-time All-GSC pick, earning first-team honors in 2014 and 2015 and second-team in 2012 and 2013. He ranked as the second leading rusher in UNA history with 3,524 career yards on 653 carries, and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

CARNEY was a two-time All-American in 2013 and 2014, as well as a two-time All-GSC, and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

REED was a three-time All-GSC pick and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade

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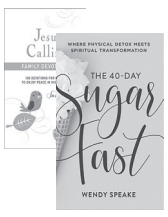

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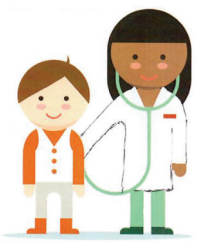

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More than 2,100 Americans will study, conduct research, and teach abroad for the upcoming academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

Margaret Carpenter, of Athens, an English major with a minor in Applied Linguistics, has been offered an English Teaching Assistantship to Brazil.

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Candice Fawcett, of Arab, who graduated from UNA with a Masters in literature from the English department, has been offered an English Teaching Assistantship to Greece.

Brandon Sanders, of Trinity, a graduate of the College of Businesses' Computer and Information Systems program, was offered an English Teaching Assistantship to South Korea.

In addition, sophomore **Rebecca Harris** from Cullman is UNA's first student to be selected to participate in a Summer Institute Program funded

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was a real sense of satisfaction watching my team and my customers succeed. When you work for a company and a community for 46 years, you develop a bond as close as a family."

Kerby credits the close-knit community of Leighton for her long career with the bank. "I have built so many lasting friendships through my work at the bank. I have enjoyed our focus as a community bank working with the support of the mayor and local officials, our strong local merchants and the education system. Leighton is an amazing community to serve"

Kerby

"If you spend any time in the town of Leighton, you most likely know Helen Kerby," said Macke Mauldin, President of Bank Independent. "She has served this community faithfully as a native daughter and as a business leader on behalf of the bank. She will be greatly missed, but we wish her many happy, productive years in her retirement."

Born locally and a resident of Leighton, Kerby has spent her entire career at Bank Independent serving her hometown community. She attended Leighton Elementary and graduated from Colbert County High School. Kerby is an active member of the New Sockwell Baptist Church where she and her late husband, Hershel Kerby, attended with their children Jason Kerby and Stacy Lynn Carpenter. She is the proud grandmother of four: Halie, Ryan, Isaiah, and Dalton.

"Your home family and your church family are things to be proud of, but you also need to be proud of where you work and what you do," Kerby reflected. "It has been an honor to be a member of Bank Independent and represent this incredible organization."

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for 2009-18.

FELL was a three-time All-GSC selection, earning first-team honors in 2015 and 2016. He started on four straight GSC Championship and NCAA Playoff teams. He was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

MASSEY was a two-time All-American, two-time first-team All-GSC pick and two-time All-Super Region 2 selection, and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

PONTIUS was named All-American, All-Super Region 2 and first-team All-GSC in 2014. He led the team in scoring with 79 points, hitting 11-of-14 field goal attempts and 46-of-48 extra points. He hit a walk-off, school-record 54-yard field goal to beat Valdosta State 31-29 in 2014. Previously selected to the UNA Team of the Decade, Pontius signed a free agent contract with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts.

LOVELACE was the starting long snapper for every game of his four-year career, was a first-team All-GSC pick in 2015, and also earned academic All-GSC honors.

HARRIS was named first-team All-American by four different organizations in 2010 and was a National Finalist for the Gene Upshaw Award as top lineman in Division II. Harris was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

POE was first-team All-GSC and first-team All Region in 2013. He led the team with 128 tackles, including 77 solo stops and was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

TUCKER was the 2016 GSC Offensive Player of the Year at quarterback and finished third in the 2016 Harlon Hill Trophy voting for Division II National Player of the Year while leading UNA to GSC Championship and to NCAA Division II National Championship Game. Tucker was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

A four-year starting quarterback, **WINGO** finished sixth in the 2015 Harlon Hill Trophy voting for the Division II National Player of the Year. He threw for 8,374 yards, is the UNA career leader with 9,532 total yards, threw 60 touchdown passes and rushed for another 34. Wingo set a UNA single game record with 519 total yards against Valdosta State in 2014. He was previously named to the UNA Team of the Decade for 2009-18.

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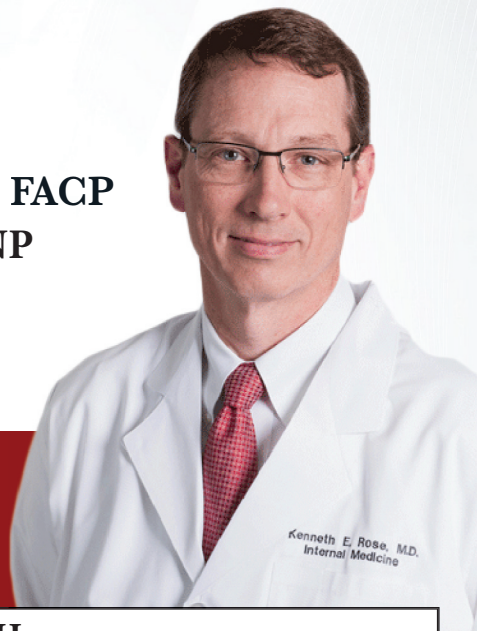
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Commentary- Classic

Editor's Note: The image of Harriet Tubman was first proposed for the $20 bill in 2016 by President Barack Obama's last Treasury secretary, Jack Lew. His goal was of printing in 2020. Current Treasury Secretary, Steven Mnuchin, said implementation is actually set by career Treasury officials and is still years away. He added that the new currency would also require developing anti-counterfeiting technology and a new print process. With all the added national pressures, this is a perfect opportunity to re-run an Alabama Press Association award-winning commentary that first appeared here May 4, 2016.

Tubman No Token Representative

In A Few Words

TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

The recent push to have a woman depicted on the $20 bill included several who are prominent in American history. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, Coretta Scott King, Margaret Sanger, Shirley Chisholm, Betsy Ross, Helen Keller, Sojourner Truth, Grandma Moses, Rosa Parks, Amelia Earhart, and a few others were considered. Most were writers or social activists, at least a couple were outright socialists, but Sanger? She was a dangerous racist with a plan that is still ongoing today.

Some may look at the selection of Harriet Tubman as nothing more than the Obama administration's pandering to women and blacks simultaneously. Those who focus solely on race and consider it part of reparations and the 'getting even' process would likely be fine with any black person.

Donald Trump referred to the decision as "pure political correctness." No, elevating Rosa Parks or Coretta Scott King to a position on U.S. currency would have been

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THIS WEEK in the Shoals
June 24, 2020

Quite a List!

Local Legends, Famous Players and Coaches Raise Money for Haitian Orphans at Music HoF

TUSCUMBIA–Liberté Ministries will host a special sports fan fundraiser entitled Autographs for Orphans on Saturday, June 27 from 1-3pm at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Tuscumbia.

The signed auction items you see here is only a partial list," said Arvy Dupuy, an organizer of the event and a volunteer with Liberté Ministries, a volunteer group that helps support an orphanage in Haiti. "We have been adding each week and now have over 60 items this year."

"We also have seven former players and coaches committed to attend." Those are Antonio Langham, Curley Hallman, Byron Franklin, Robert Woods, Bob Penchion, Collis Campbell and Patrick Hape.

For $30 everyone gets a tour of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, full access and autographs to the featured

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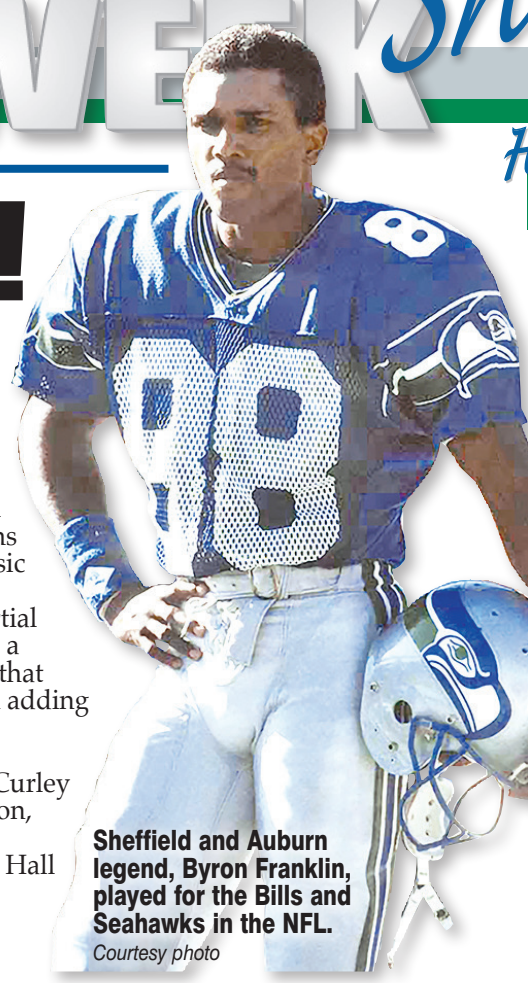

Sheffield and Auburn legend, Byron Franklin, played for the Bills and Seahawks in the NFL.
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Happening THIS WEEK

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE SHOALS is starting its annual member drive with a Recruitment Event on Thursday, June 25 at 7pm at Avalon Social at 400 W. Avalon Ave. Suite D in Muscle Shoals. Dress is casual, refreshments will be provided. All women 21 years of age and older from Colbert, Lauderdale, and Franklin counties are welcome. JLS is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the Shoals through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Women interested in community service, fellowship, and philanthropy may apply for membership on the league's website at jltheshoals.org/membership/become-a-member/
JLS will also be hosting multiple recruitment events over the summer in which potential members can learn more about the organization. Some of those events will be virtual. More information is available at jltheshoals.org

THERE WILL BE A REVIVAL AT MUSCLE SHOALS CHURCH OF GOD on June 26-27 at 7pm and June 28 at 10:45am with evangelist, Josh Smith. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 1700 Firestone Avenue in Muscle Shoals.

FLPL Take-Home Activities

Kid Bag

Adult Bag

FLORENCE- The Florence Lauderdale Public Library is offering *Take It and Make It!* each week thru July 17 (excluding week of 6/29-7/5)

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- 1 Weekly Bag for Teens (each with a craft, art project, or other activity)
- 1 Monthly Bag for Adults (a journaling project in June and a mindfulness activity in July)

The kits are available to pick up each Monday at noon, at the following locations:

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Miami Ice in Killen, Waterloo Library, and the pavilion at Cornerstone Church of Christ in Central. Each activity kit will be available while supplies last.

Teen Bag

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Stand Up to the Lies

Editor:

I have been listening to the Democrats promote their big government, Marxist ideas and plans. As many of us know, most of the facts the Democrat Party is presenting to the American people through their own rants and the emotion packed railing of their partners in crime, the mainstream media, are anything but factual.

This narrative is an attempt to change the face of the country and destroy most of the individual rights that we all enjoy. The neverending attack on the country, it's history, and the motivation of the brave women and men who braved unimaginable hardships to escape persecution in Europe is not only unwarranted but based on opinion not fact.

The government took his land, which now is part of the Arlington Cemetery.

Many call this combination of beliefs that are being screamed at the American public from many directions a narrative. This horrific view of America and Americans should no longer be called a narrative. It should be called what it is, a lie.

Think of what would happen if everyone would stand up to those who continue to lie about the history and people of this great country and call them what they are, Liars. It is time the narrative of the left be addressed as what it is, THE BIG LIE!

We are at a pivotal time in our country's history. It is time to take a stand, if we don't the future of our children and grandchildren could indeed be bleak.

Jim Brasfield
Florence

Lynching His Legacy

Letter to the Editor:

Robert E. Lee was born in 1807, an was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. He spent 34 years in the U.S. Army.

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the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library! Through-July 17 (excluding week of June 29-July 5)

Mondays: Live Weekly Announcements (Video)

These will be broadcast live on the Youth Services Facebook page (FLPLYouthServices) each Monday afternoon by 2pm.

Tuesdays: Virtual Story Time (Video) A new online storytime is shared each week! Available on the Youth Services Facebook page (FLPLYouthServices) and YouTube by 2pm.

Wednesdays: Take-It and Make It (Video)

If you have picked up your activity kit bag, join us as we talk about the activity and show you how to do it! The video will be available on the Youth Services Facebook and YouTube by 2pm.

STEAM Share (Interactive Facebook Post) A dedicated post on the Facebook page (FLPLYouthServices) page where you can share photos of what you made for the STEAM activity from the take-home kits!

Thursdays: Yummy Stories (Video) FLPL's most popular Summer Reading event goes online! The video will be available on the Youth Services Facebook (FLPLYouthServices) and YouTube by 2pm.

Fridays at 10:30am: Babies Love the Library (Zoom Meeting) For babies up to 24 months and their caregivers! Email youthservices@flpl.org to get the Zoom invitation.

Saturdays at 10:30am (beginning July 4) Virtual Magic with Steve Trash! (Zoom Meeting). Steve Trash will do a weekly LIVE virtual magic event via Zoom! Everyone who registers for the children's or family Summer Reading Program will get the invitation to participate! Call 256-764-6564 for information on how to register.

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War On The City Of Florence

by "The Computer Skeptic"

MANY OF US RECENTLY PEEKED OUT FROM UNDER OUR ROCKS just long enough to hear of the news that the City of Florence was a victim of a cyber attack on June 5th. The city paid a $300,000 ransom to criminals in hopes of protecting the privacy of Florence citizens.

Jim Fisher

I've written about Ransomware and phishing attacks many times in this space but a quick summary is: Ransomware is malicious software that encrypts all your data (pictures, documents) making them unreadable. To get your stuff back, you have to pay a ransom to a criminal who will supposedly provide you with a unlock code to get your stuff back. Ransomware attacks usually happen as a result of falling for a phishing email. This is an email that entices you to open an attachment disguised as something innocent, but is actually a computer virus. So what happened in Florence? How could this happen? Should you be concerned? Let's dig in.

This all started when a manager-level technician fell for a very common "DHL Shipping Notice" phishing attack at the end of May. This is an email purportedly from DHL that contains some enticing text such as, "We were not able to deliver your shipment. Please open the attached document and update your shipping information." If you open that "document," Very Bad Things can happen. In this case, the city's IT manager probably had an "Oh spit!" moment and may or may not have alerted his team that he fell for it. Regardless, his actions allowed the criminals full access to the city's computers including sensitive information on citizens. That information could be names, addresses, social security numbers, income, or credit card information. After a week or two of snooping and stealing information, the criminals encrypted all the data and demanded money in exchange for not releasing the data to the Dark Web.

Florence decided to pay the ransom. I'm sure that was a very difficult decision and we will never know if that was the "best" decision. I can only offer my opinion that Florence literally negotiated with terrorists. That's a no-no in my book. Back in 2019, the US Conference of Mayors unanimously agreed to stop paying ransomware demands. I do not know if Florence's mayor attended this conference but what I do know is that Florence fueled the criminal's engine for an attack on someone else.

So what can you do to prevent this from happening to you or your business? That would require another 3 columns to address properly, but for now; Immediately start using quality email providers that filter phishing emails before they get to you. Google, Microsoft, Apple, and many other companies provide such services for home and business users. Those using AT&T, Bellsouth, Yahoo, Comcast, and other unfiltered email services are at risk. The most important thing you can do is keep backups of your data and physically separate those backups from your computer once the backups have been completed.

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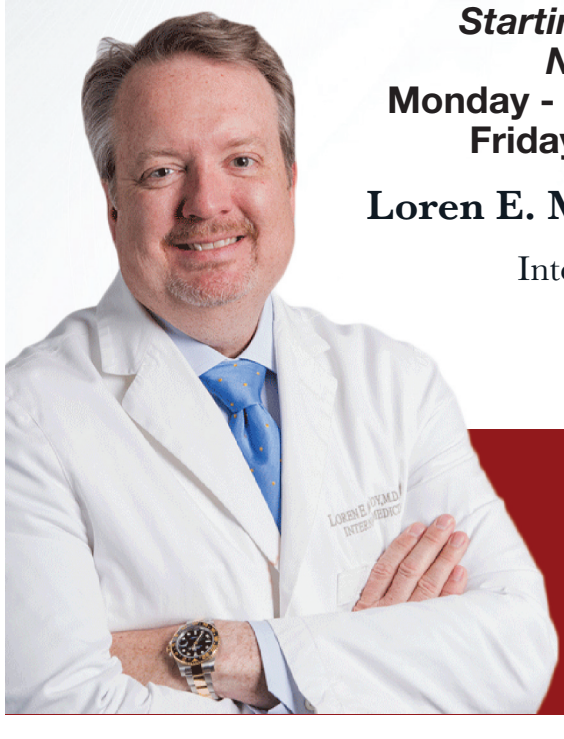

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Letters...

Lynching His Legacy

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When the war for Southern independence began, he resigned from the U.S. Army saying, "I will take no part in the invasion of the Southern states. I will not raise my hand against my relatives, my children, or my home."

The government took his land, which now is part of The Arlington Cemetery. He owned no slaves when the northern aggression began, and he did not stand for slavery knowing it was wrong.

Recently, they lynched his monument in New Orleans and they are trying to lynch his legacy in Virginia.

I would like to know who they are.

George Pate
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Not the Law on the Cross

Editor,

In answer to the letter in the *Courier Journal*, 6/17/20, by Roger Kimbrell. Roger says the old law was done away, because Christ said it is finished.

It was not the Law of God that was done away with, but Christ's work on Earth was finished. Matt. 5:18 "For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen will by any means disappear from the law until every thing is accomplished." (Heaven and earth have not disappeared, so the Law of God is still here.)

Heb. 8:8-12, Jer. 31:31-34. God made a new covenant with the "people of Israel and Judah." He put his law in their mind and wrote on their hearts, because they broke his covenant. (Mr. Kimbrell, which tribe are you, Israel or Judah, which he gave the new covenant to?)

Rev. 12:17, 14:12 - God's people, saints, still keep God's commandments.

Romans 3:31 - "Do we then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather we 'uphold' the law."

What was nailed to the cross in Col. 2:14? There is nothing in the 10 Commandments that is against us, so it was the ceremony, yearly festivals, yearly Sabbath, in Lev. 23 & 25 that was nailed to the cross. Passover, Pentecost, first fruit, weeks trumpets, atonement, tabernacles, Sabbath year, year of jubilee.

If Christ nailed the 10 Commandments to the cross, then took nine back down, then Christ was not perfect. It was not the Law of God that he nailed to the cross. So Christ made no mistake. He was and is perfect.

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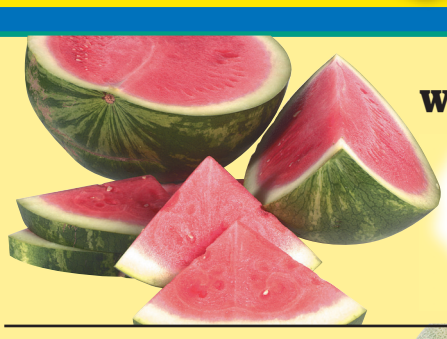

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Commentary

Tubman...

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political correctness. Parks was little more that an under the radar instigator for many years. She's a noble symbol of freedom, but she did little in comparison to others. King was nothing more than a liberal pawn who like most of her kids was all about how to cash in on MLK's memory. She was nothing like her husband and has no business upstaging him by being on US currency.

Harriet Tubman
c. 1885

All too often it's about symbolism and rarely about substance. As long as an issue is brought into the public eye, some are satisfied. It doesn't matter if any real progress is made.

That's a shame because those same people will likely miss Tubman's stellar background and a life-long entrepreneurial spirit that should qualify her among the great examples in all of American history.

Tubman was the epitome of American perseverance, bravery, and ingenuity. Historical accounts have her as a deeply religious, fearless, pistol-packing lady who for her entire adulthood risked her life and liberty so others could realize freedoms and fare better. We all know the story of Tubman working with the Underground Railroad before the Civil War.

Few may know that Tubman sustained a head injury as a youngster and dealt with narcolepsy, seizures, and dizziness throughout her adult life. Tubman's owner tried to sell her in the late 1840's, but there were no takers because of her illness. A year later when her owner's family decided to sell the rest of their slaves, Tubman planned their escape. She didn't want her family to be separated so she used the Underground Railroad to get to Pennsylvania.

Tubman defied unjust laws and escaped slavery escaping in 1849. After that Tubman was always armed, usually with a pistol, sometimes with a sword, and sometimes a book. That pistol went with her on rescue missions. Not only did it offer some protection from slave catchers, it also gave encouragement to some runaways tempted to turn back, risking the safety of the others. Those looking for Tubman knew she couldn't read, so when slave catchers were around she would pull the book out and glance down at it.

Estimates vary on the number of slaves she led to freedom. There were at least hundreds, maybe thousands.

Records indicate that Tubman also used disguises to her advantage. She was used

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If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.

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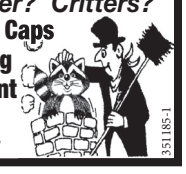

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Commentary

Leader...

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as a spy during the Civil War carrying a sharpshooters rifle.She was a cook for troops and a nurse at Virginia's Fort Monroe.

Tubman also helped lead 150 black union soldiers in the 1863 Combahee River raid in South Carolina. She has the distinction of being the only woman known to lead a military operation during the Civil War.

After the war historical references have Tubman working actively with Republicans in the women's suffrage movement. Unfortunately, she died in 1913, seven years before her efforts came to fruition.

Tubman underwent brain surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in her later years to alleviate the pain and symptoms from that life-long head injury. She was not able to be sedated during the surgery. She went through the procedure while awake and like many of her Civil War brothers, simply withstood the pain.

The following are three quotes historically attributed to Tubman:

- "I had reasoned this out in my mind; there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty or death. If I could not have one, I would have the other; for no man should take me alive. I should fight for my liberty as long as my strength lasted, and when the time came for me to go, the Lord would let them take me."
- "Twant me, 'twas the Lord. I always told him, 'I trust you. I don't know where to go or what to do, but I expect you to lead me,' and He always did."
- "I freed thousands of slaves and could have freed thousands more if only they knew they were slaves."

Sure, replacing Jackson on the $20 bill may stir up some anger from traditionalists. It may cost Nashville some tourism dollars in the long run. However, Tubman is well-deserving of the recognition as a true American hero regardless of gender, color, resources, or education level.

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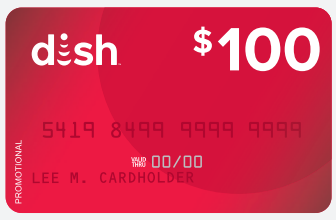

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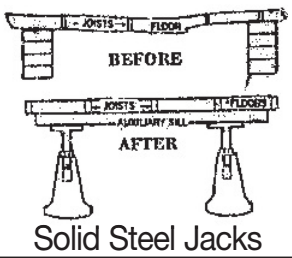

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The festival committee greatly appreciates the support of this community and the sponsors who have made this event possible for the past 19 years.

The Oka Kapassa Festival has grown immensely and holds many events throughout Northwest Alabama sharing the art and culture of numerous Southeastern tribes. School Day participation has grown to include over 1000 students from Northwest Alabama and surrounding schools in Mississippi and Tennessee

We look forward to celebrating and milestone 20th year next fall with a great event, so save the date - Join us on September 10-11, 2021 in Tuscumbia, AL to enjoy a wonderful homecoming and reunion of Alabama's first people.

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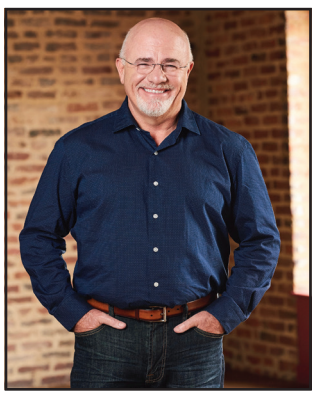
DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



SAVING FOR COLLEGE

Dear Dave,

What percentage of our income should we save for our kids' education? We know you recommend setting aside 15 percent for retirement, but do you have a similar rule that applies to paying for college?

Andrew

Dear Andrew,

I don't really have a rule, or percentage, for how much you should save toward a college fund. If you're following the Baby Steps, I recommend getting 15 percent of your income going toward retirement before saving for college. After you've got your retirement savings rolling, put what you can, based on your own unique situation, toward college funding.

If you've got teenagers in the house, you need to get serious about college funding soon—like *right now*. There's no rush if they're toddlers, but you might want to start looking at things like a 529 or an ESA (Education Savings Account).

The thing is, there are just too many variables, the main one being the ages of the kids, to set a strict percentage. You've also got to consider things like where you're thinking about them going to school, how much you want to save up, and other factors.

—Dave

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Nick

Dear Nick,

No! Never put something as important and meaningful as your home on the line just for the sake of investing. Do not borrow against your home!

I'm guessing you're new to my way of doing things, so let's start from the beginning. First, follow the Baby Steps. Getting $1,000 in the bank as a starter emergency fund is Baby Step 1. Next, pay off all your debts from smallest to largest—except for your home—using the debt snowball method. That's Baby Step 2. It's time then to revisit your emergency fund, and bulk it up to a full three to six months of expenses in Baby Step 3.

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Here's the thing, Nick. Investing becomes easy at this point, because you've freed up your income. And that's the most important wealth-building tool you have!

—Dave

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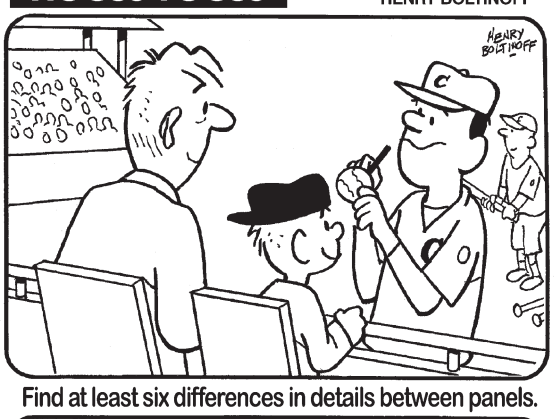

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SUPREME COURT SURPRISE

The Supreme Court ruled on Monday (June 15, 2020) that a landmark federal civil rights law from the 1960s now protects gay and transgender workers.

The transgender case was brought by a person named Stephens, who worked for years at a Michigan funeral home before being fired after informing the owners of a gender transition. The funeral home did not believe it was in their interest to have a transgender employee. Stephens died of kidney failure in May, after seeing the case argued at the Supreme Court in October.

Providing the real surprise was its author, Justice Gorsuch who was President Trump's first choice for the high court.

Justice Neil M. Gorsuch and Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., joined the court's liberals in the 6-to-3 ruling. They said Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination "because of sex", includes gay and transgender employees.

But the 52-year-old Justice from Colorado signaled during oral arguments that he thought the text of the law – "because of sex" – favored the plaintiffs' interpretation.

"We must decide whether an employer can fire someone simply for being homosexual or transgender. The answer is clear," Gorsuch wrote. "An employer who fires an individual for being homosexual or transgender fires that person for traits or actions it would have not questioned in members of a different sex. Sex plays a necessary and undisguisable role in the decision, exactly what Title VII forbids."

Many conservatives were appalled by the decision, including some who had worked the hardest for Gorsuch's confirmation.

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Florence Students Start School Aug. 20

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School systems across the state have been urged to delay their student start date by the Alabama State Department of Education and State Superintendent Dr. **Eric Mackey**. This delay in bringing students back to campuses will give our teachers and staff extra time to prepare for the fall semester.

Florence City Schools makes it a point to keep our family members in mind when decisions are made. As we get additional guidance from the ALSDE and Dr. Mackey, we will be able to provide more information about the start of schools on August 20th.

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FLORENCE – Commencement ceremonies at the University of North Alabama will take place following a hybrid format in Norton Auditorium on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1. The event will include graduates from Spring 2020 as well as Summer 2020.

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Commencement ceremonies taking place at 6pm on July 31 will include graduates from the Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions and the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences will have their ceremony at 10am on Saturday, August 1.

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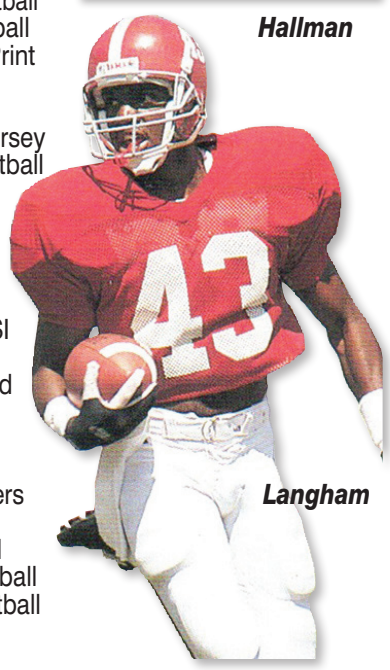

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Chad and Gabi got into a heated exchange. Jake got hot and heavy with Gwen. Rafe attempted to strike a deal with Rolf. Claire apologized to Hope for hurting Ciara. Nicole and Lucas clashed over Allie. Victor confronted Brady about his true intentions. Sarah made a confession to Xander. While speaking with Will and Sonny, Allie had a realization about her baby. Eli threw a wrench in Brady and Victor's plot. A mysterious person spied on Lani. Will and Sonny informed Lucas of their plan. Allie had a warm reunion with Rafe. Sarah was angered by Xander's surprising offer. Kayla and Steve had a heart-to-heart talk. The night before their wedding, Lani shared a new concern with Eli. Allie told Nicole and Eric that she planned to give her baby to someone in Salem. Lani got a surprise visitor the morning of her wedding. *Wait to See: As Eli gets ready for the ceremony, he and Rafe share a warm moment. Gabi prepares to learn her fate. Ben has reservations about Claire being Ciara's maid of honor.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL *Until production resumes, "GH" is replaying special episodes from years past. This week's episodes feature the romance and series of heartbreaks that Sam (Kelly Monaco) and Jason (Steve Burton) endured from 2003 through 2011:* Jason Morgan and Sam McCall met when they were both arrested for aiding and abetting suspected crime boss Sonny Corinthos. A mourning Jason agonized over telling Sam about a tremendous loss. Sam and Jason had a water gun fight in Hawaii. Jason proposed to Sam on a rooftop, using a chrome nut as a temporary substitute for an engagement ring. Later, Jason and Sam had an unconventional wedding at the Noodle Buddha Chinese restaurant.

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The fee is $12 per animal.

Rabies Officer for Colbert County, AL
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Due to health and safety concerns, the clinics will be amended from prior years.

Below are the times, dates and locations for this year's Rabies Clinic. 1 year Rabies vaccines will be administered for $12.

Wednesday, June 24th, 6-8 pm
Colbert Heights High School Parking Lot

Thursday, June 25th, 6-8 pm
Colbert County High School Parking Lot

These venues will allow distancing for families and individuals and the Rabies Officer's team will come to each vehicle to administer. We appreciate the Colbert County Board of Education and Superintendent in their cooperation for these locations.

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Cornerstone Church of Christ is happy to invite everyone to its annual Homecoming celebration o*n June 28 at 10:15am. The special guest speaker will be Brother Terry Wallace of Hernando MS, a man of God with a particularly strong message for young people.*

We are undeterred from our celebration of our Savior and His word of Salvation, come join us at 12101 Highway 20 West of Florence. Please call 256-764-0803 with any questions.

Motor Coach Tours With The Club *(Florence Senior Center) are registering now! These trips are open to the public. www.GroupTrips.com/TheClub*

Mackinac Island, 7 days 6 nights, $719, August 16-20 - $75 deposit due now.

Pigeon Forge/Smokey Mountain Show Trip, 5 days 4 nights, $575, November 9-13

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Scam Alert! Florence Utilities received reports of a scam last week. *Someone pretending to be with the Florence Utilities may ask for payment through PayPal or bank account information and threaten to cut off service for non-payment. Florence Utilities says it DOES NOT call customers to ask for payment information and WILL NOT come to your house to evaluate an account. If you have any concerns about your utility account, please call Customer Service at 256-760-6512. If you are ever in question about a scam call or someone at your door, call your local Police Department or 911.*

The Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama have gone virtual *and the girls are loving it! Every Wednesday at 5pm we host a 'Bring a Friend' Virtual Event for girls K-12. We learn about Girl Scouts and how to do a fun Project! That's not all we do, we also have virtual events happening all week. Find out more at www.girlscoutsnca.org/en/events/event-list.html*

Or Contact - Tina Rich at 256-712-2090 or trich@girlscoutsnca.org

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers can now test all eligible blood donors for COVID-19 antibodies.

The antibody test conducted by LifeSouth is authorized for use by the FDA and detects if someone has developed antibodies to COVID-19. A positive test result may indicate past exposure and some immunity to the virus. This antibody test is not a diagnostic test and will not determine if the person currently has the virus.

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Kindergarten 2020-21 Registration Now Open for Sheffield! *If your child will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020, you must register him or her for kindergarten for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.*

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For assistance you may contact our counselor, Ms. Wiliams via email, phone, or text: mwilliams@scs.k12.al.us or 256-285-2334.

The 16th Annual Swampers 5K and 1 mile walk/run has been postponed *until Saturday, August 1. (Previously scheduled for Saturday, April 25) This race is sponsored by Shoals Civic League and is the largest event of its kind in the Shoals area with over 800 applicants last year. The August race will follow all guidelines as in the past years, with packet pickup and finish line at Muscle Shoals MIddle School. To register for the race at reduced rates, go to swampers5k.com*

Due to the continuing developments related to the coronavirus *and with the health of our inductees, honorees, staff and general public our top priority, the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame has rescheduled its 52nd Annual Induction Banquet & Ceremony for August 1, 2020 at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel.*

As opposed to the previously rescheduled date, August 1 will allow more time for all parties involved to be better prepared for the event.

For more information regarding the ASHOF or the upcoming Induction Ceremony, please visit our website at www.ashof.org or call 205-323-6665.

Did you know that there are 250 children who can't live at home in our community each month? *These children can't live at home because the very people who are supposed to protect and care for them are not able to do so. These are the children in foster care. These are the children that need someone to stand up for them when it feels like no one cares. These are the children that need a CASA Volunteer.*

Please consider becoming a Volunteer Advocate for local children who need a caring and committed adult to speak up for their best interest. Call the Shoals CASA office at 256-765-0041 or check out the agency's website for more information www.ShoalsCASA.org.

The American Red Cross has seen an outpouring of support from blood donors *in response to the coronavirus outbreak. During this uncertain time, the Red Cross continues to encourage healthy individuals to schedule and keep donation*

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Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." **Proverbs 20:11** "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work *be* pure, and whether *it be* right."The massive problem; "how do we fix a corruptible human nature and behaviour?" Congress is trying to frantically legislate some type of bill to pacify every one in this nation. It won't happen. Why do people want to do wrong? They have a heart problem. SIN. **Job 11:12** "For vain man would be wise, though man be born *like* a wild ass's colt." "IT'S HARD TO UNDO A BAD RAISING." That's a quote from the sermon from my #2 son Aaron last night. Read: **Jeremiah 17:9-10** "The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, *I* try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings." You parents out there, how's your fruit doing? A child must be brought up to obey their parents and submit themselves to higher authority. **Proverbs 23:13** "Withhold not correction from the child: for *if* thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die." One of the greatest examples of raising and training is a horse or a mule. They must be broken to be used.

Before some of you "spany" out on me, I am not a child beater or do I advocate such. Trying to control or train someone that is 10 to 20 years old is a little too late. Our jails and other places of incarceration are full because some of us didn't do an adequate job (scripturally) raising our kids. Now its too late for most of this rebellious group. They weren't taught in the formative years before school and we sent them off hoping that the schools would do the job we didn't. There's still hope. The only One that can change a man permanently is Jesus Christ. That wicked heart above needs a new nature and birth. Only Christ can do it for free. The great Apostle said: **1 Timothy 1:15** "This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." If God can save the chiefest of sinners, He can save you or your child. Ask Christ today.

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Healthy individuals who are feeling well are asked to make an appointment to donate later this month and after by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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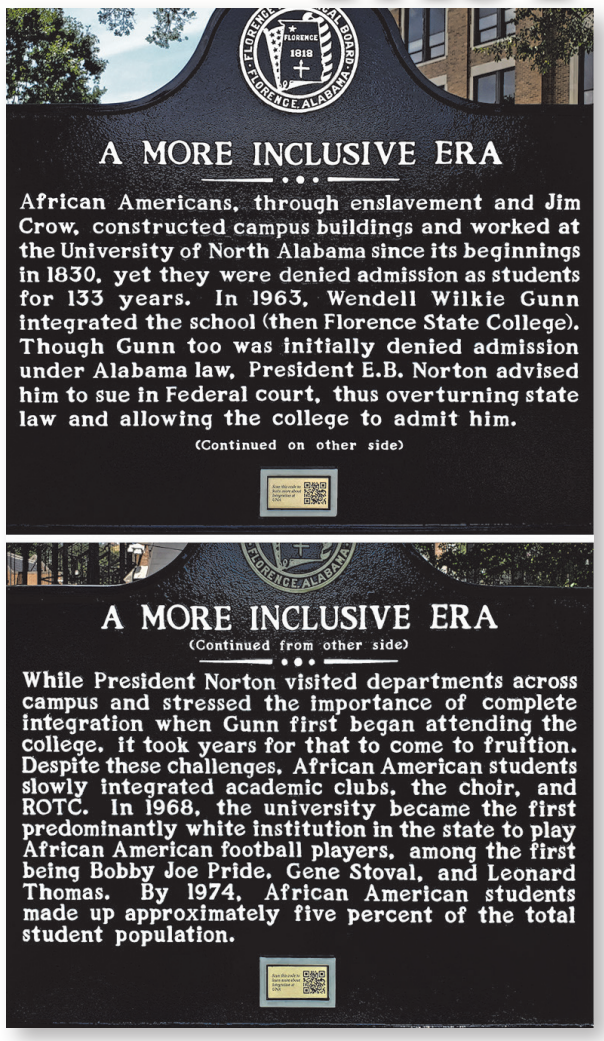

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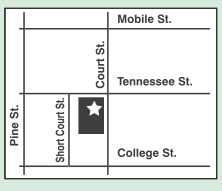

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