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## New CRNP at Clinic

FLORENCE—Shoals Community Clinic recently announced a new addition to its staff. **Melanie Looser** comes from the UNA Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions new Nurse Practitioners program.



Looser

She formerly worked in Dr. **Therese Lango's** cardiology office. The College of Nursing offers the clinic opportunity to work with the Nursing Students

in their program. This has enabled the Shoals Community Clinic to add Tuesdays to its schedule of health clinics.

Shoals Community Clinic wishes to thank its Medical Director, Dr. **Timothy Ashley**, who has volunteered his time in collaboration with the clinic's Nurse Practitioners for 20 years.

## Russell One of Only 30

FLORENCE—Local CPA, **Joshua Russell**, was one of only 30



Russell

people honored by the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) as a member of the Leadership Academy's 12th graduating class. Russell was selected based on his exceptional leadership skills and professional experience for the four-day Leadership Academy program to take place October 5-8.

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## They Dazzled on the Diamond



Joyner  
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7 in Baseball, Softball  
GSC All-Decade

BIRMINGHAM -- The University of North Alabama had four of its former baseball players named to the Gulf South Conference Baseball Team of the Decade for the 2010s, with former Lion, Tyler Joyner, being selected as the GSC Pitcher of the Decade.

The UNA softball program placed three players on the GSC's All-Decade Team. Brooklynn Clark and Hillary Carpenter each received first-team

honors while Megan Garst received an honorable mention.

### BASEBALL

Joyner was the only UNA baseball player named to the first-team, while second baseman Michael Schmidt, third baseman Kyle Hubbuch and pitcher Chad Boughner were selected for second-team honors.

A native of East Brewton, AL, Joyner

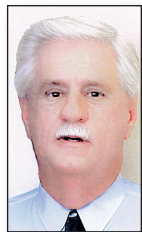
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## Knight Had All The Details

By Tom Magazzu  
Editor & Publisher

Jerry Grissom and I first met when I was playing football at Coffee High School in the mid-late 1970's. However, I knew him as most everyone else did, as Jerry Knight, the radio play by-play voice of the Yellow Jackets.

Anyone who was born before 1980 and has followed



Knight

local football knows the name. They would probably recognize his voice, too.

I graduated and Knight kept calling Coffee football games. During the 1978 season his color commentator left. Former Coffee star, Bill Hunt, joined Knight in the booth the next week. That Coffee High radio combination stayed intact for ten years.

See JERRY... on Page 20



## MASKS & SPACE

MONTGOMERY – Governor Kay Ivey's statewide public mask order is active through July 31 at least. Most medical professionals emphasize the importance of practicing social distancing and utilizing face coverings while out in our communities.

If you do go out:

- WEAR A MASK
- MAINTAIN 6 FEET in distance from others
- WASH YOUR HANDS or use hand sanitizer after contact with money, public handles, doors, gas pumps, ATM's, chairs, restrooms, etc.
- STAY HOME if you are sick

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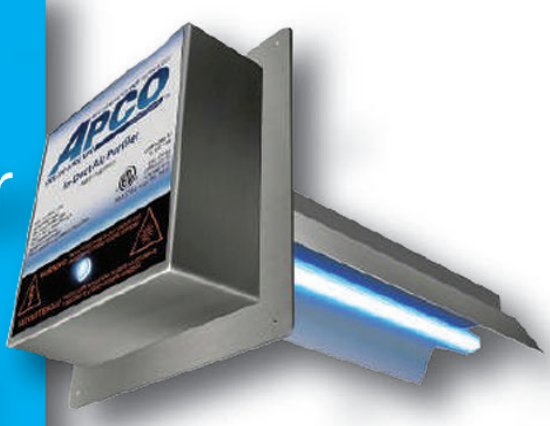
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**Russell One of Only 30**

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Russell works with the firm of Patterson, Prince and Associates, P.C. in Florence. He is a manager with almost five years of experience with the firm. Russell lived and worked in Kansas before moving to Florence. He is a 2013 graduate of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. He is a licensed CPA and a CFE (Certified Fraud Examiner). Currently, Josh is a leader of the Alabama Society of CPAs, Young CPA Cabinet.

The AICPA Leadership Academy was designed to strengthen and expand the leadership skills of promising young professionals while they network with a peer group of talented and motivated CPAs.

Participants were selected from public accounting firms of all sizes, business and industry, academia and consulting firms.

More than 385 CPAs have participated in the AICPA Leadership Academy to date, including several Alabama CPAs. Many of the young women and men have gone on to accept leadership positions in businesses and volunteer organizations.

For more information about the AICPA Leadership Academy, visit [AICPA.org/Leadership](http://AICPA.org/Leadership).

**Glasgow is Remembered**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- The Northwest-Shoals family was deeply saddened as news of Dr. James A. Glasgow's death spread last week. Glasgow served as the first president of Northwest Alabama State Junior College (now NW-Shoals) when it was founded in 1963 as the first public junior college in the state. It's founding led to the beginning of the Alabama Community College System.

"I was honored to visit with Dr. Glasgow at the College's 50th anniversary in 2013," said NW-SCC President, Dr.



Glasgow


Glenda Colagross. "Thanks to his leadership and vision, Northwest-Shoals and the entire Alabama Community College System continues to educate thousands of students each

year."

Glasgow's impact on NW-SCC and the Alabama Community College System is undeniable. In September 1963, 49 students and 8 faculty members were led by Glasgow at Northwest Alabama State Junior College.

Fifty-six years later, approximately 3,600 students attended NW-SCC's campuses in Phil Campbell and Muscle Shoals. There are now 24 community and technical colleges in Alabama.

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**Aunt Ashley,**

When I think of you, I always think of the word Love. Your love for me and others was amazing. Thank you for showing me how to love as Christ loves. Your love for God was so pure and I think people should strive for God just like you did. I still remember the tightest hugs with so much love behind them. The trips to Diebert Park and Chuckee Cheese with you.

You are missed more and more every day. With this being my graduation year I can hear you cheering me on as I begin this next chapter of my life. My memories of you saying "Always put God first in your life" will forever be with me.

**I love you Aunt Ashley**  
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Cloverdale Community Center will not have lunch in July.

The Club is closed for activities. However, curbside meal pick up is Monday-Friday. Call 8:30-10:30am for meal. Pick up between 10:30-11:30am.

Donations accepted, but not expected. 256-760-6668.

Motor Coach Tours With The Club (Florence Senior Center). These trips are open to the public. [www.GroupTrips.com/TheClub](http://www.GroupTrips.com/TheClub)

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The Help Center Food Pantry will be open every 4th Saturday each month to 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 allowing one family member per household to enter the building to shop for clothing for children and other family members. That person MUST wear a mask.

Days of regular operation are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-noon, and 4th Saturdays 8:30am-noon.

Upcoming Fourth Saturday dates are July 25, August 22, and September 26. The Help Center is located at 621 South Court St, at the corner of Veterans Drive, in Florence.

Ekklesia Ministries Summer Feeding Program for Kids and Teens is underway at various locations throughout the Shoals area. Areas serving food - Oakhill Apartments, Blake Apartments, Long Lowe Apartments, Manning Homes, Ekklesia Church, Florendale Apartments, Hermitage Knolls, Sheffield Jr. and High Schools, L.E. Willson, Threadgill Health Depart., Colbert

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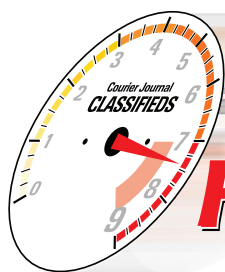
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was a two-time GSC Pitcher of the Year selection in 2017 and 2018. He was also a two-time first-team All-GSC and two-time first-team All-Region selection. Joyner won five GSC Pitcher of the Week awards in two seasons.

Joyner had an 18-7 career record, including a 10-2 mark in 2017. He ranks second in school history with 210 career strikeouts and is just the second pitcher in UNA history to pitch more than 100 innings in two different seasons with 103.2 in 2017 and 105.2 in 2018. He threw 13 complete games in 28 career starts with the Lions. He ranked fourth in Division II in complete games in 2017 (7) and 15th in 2018 (6).

Joyner is currently with the Baltimore Orioles organization.

Schmidt was a two-time, first-team All-GSC selection in 2011 and 2012. He also earned All-South Region Tournament team honors in 2011. The Powder Springs, GA native hit .377 as a senior

with 56 runs scored and 39 runs batted in. He was successful on 25 of his 29 stolen base attempts and had a .482 on base percentage with 42 walks. He hit .348 as a junior with a .462 on base percentage, 39 walks and 29 steals in 33 attempts.

Hubbuck was a first-team All-GSC selection in 2018 and second-team All-GSC pick in 2017. He earned Honorable Mention All-American honors from Daktronics and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in 2018. As a four-year starter at UNA, the Mount Juliet, TN native played in 188 career games with 671 at bats, 154 hits, 147 runs scored, 171 runs batted in, 45 doubles and 94 bases on balls. He set school records with 39 career home runs and 383 career total bases. He finished 11th in the nation in walks in 2018.

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The law in the area of retaliatory discharge has been changing over the past few years. It is important to understand how it has changed because there is a very real flaw in our system that has been created by appellate judges who have either business interest partiality or they simply have not represented real people with real problems.

When someone becomes unemployed they file for their unemployment to tide them over while they look for a new job. The employer has the right to challenge the payment of benefits from the state. If a challenge is made, either verbally or in writing, an informal hearing before a

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The employer will have participated in many of these hearings in the past and will often have a lawyer and always have witnesses lined up and a manager present to present evidence to prevent the unemployed worker from obtaining unemployment benefits. On the other hand, the ex-employee with limited resources and no idea what the issues or stakes are, is merely along for the ride. Unemployed people usually can't afford to employ an attorney and when the hearing is over the result is, unsurprisingly, not favorable.

The Alabama Supreme Court ruled that this hearing is the equivalent of a full-blown lawsuit and if the unrepresented employee loses than he is forever barred from bringing a retaliatory discharge case because he has already been found guilty of misconduct.

On the other hand, the court has ruled that this does not apply to the employer if the employee wins. It only applies if the employee loses.

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### \$734,000 for Workforce Ed

MUSCLE SHOALS. -- The Youth Success Program (YSP) at Northwest-Shoals Community College has been awarded funding of \$500,000 for 2020-2021 by the Governor's Local Workforce Areas (GLWA) and \$234,249 for the YSP Pre-Apprenticeship program.

"This is such an exciting time for our program," said Youth Success Program Coordinator, Kenneth Loveless. "With this funding, we can positively impact youth in Northwest Alabama and help them reach their educational and employment goals."

Over the past year, the YSP served 142 out-of-school youth which surpassed the goal of 125. Through the help of the YSP program, 14 students received their GED or high school diploma, 36 entered college, 68 received a credential or certificate (YSP provided \$45,000 in book scholarships and tuition), and 28 became gainfully employed.

YSP Pre-Apprenticeship served 108 in school/out of school youth, surpassing the original goal of 34. During the pilot year of the program 50 students received their GED or high school diploma, 7 students were enrolled in dual enrollment pre-apprenticeship classes at NW-SCC, and 71 received credentials including receiving certifications in area of the MSSC CPT credential.

YSP at NW-SCC serves out-of-school youth ranging in ages from 16-24 in Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, and Winston Counties. For more information on the NW-SCC Youth Success Program, call 256-331-5262 or visit <https://www.nwscc.edu/about-nwscc/college-departments/grant-programs/youth-success-program>.

### ASHoF Event to Be Virtual

BIRMINGHAM -- The Alabama Sports Hall of Fame's 52nd Annual Induction Ceremony will take place virtually on Saturday, August 1 in place of the previously scheduled Induction Banquet. The ongoing

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## Commentary

# Those Exceptions Defeat the Purpose

**G**overnor Ivey's mandate for masks in public and in all businesses will last through July 31 at least. I am convinced that a lack of adherence to social distancing guidelines is what has triggered the increase in COVID positive cases, not a lack of responsible mask usage.

Notwithstanding, if we are paranoid enough that we don't want anyone's breath vapors to escape their personal space, then NO ONE's breath vapors should be allowed to escape their personal space, period. If government is involved in a mandate of such magnitude, NO exceptions should be allowed for eating in public, voting, physical or emotional distress, singing, gym workouts, young children, etc. Those working out and singing will exhale more often and deeper- spreading germs wider.

This is an exercise in reactionary silliness. The laws of infectious disease recognize no exceptions. No one is less likely to be a carrier or COVID-19 positive and a carrier simply because he or she has been granted arbitrary exemption.

And if we supposedly have such a horrendous situation in Alabama and other parts of the south right now, and we are already canceling events and preparing for virtual classes, how are summer or fall

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### In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the Shoals  
July 22, 2020

Happening  
THIS WEEK



Big Lot's New location on Seville St in Florence behind Publix.  
Staff photo: TVM

## Big Lots Has a Grand Opening

COLUMBUS, OH – Big Lots is excited to announce the grand opening of its newest store in Florence on Saturday, July 25.

The official event was previously planned in the spring and was announced in the *Courier Journal*. However, had to be postponed because of the emergence of Covid-19.

This store will reflect a new format, which is part of a broader initiative of bringing savings with surprises in every re-designed aisle while offering trustworthy value and friendly service.

Customers will also receive a coupon for \$10 off \$40 at check out the week of July 25-August 1, to use towards a future Big Lots purchase!

"We are excited to introduce our new store format to the Shoals area," stated Joice Wirkus, senior vice president, marketing at Big Lots. "This redesign brings to life our new brand traits and showcases our assortment of affordable solutions in furniture, seasonal, home, food, and consumables. We carry big brands like Broyhill, Sealy, and Ashley Furniture in addition to household essentials like Charmin, Clorox, Tide, Frito-Lay, Coca-Cola, and Pepsi."

The new 22,051 square foot store is located at 340 Seville St, in Florence. The opening will be a showcase for new store layouts and design across all Big Lots stores, both in new builds as well as in existing redesigns.

**THE HELP CENTER FOOD PANTRY WILL BE OPEN EVERY 4TH SATURDAY** each month to provide food and groceries to local families in need - July 25. 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 allowing one family member per household to enter the building to shop for clothing for children and other family members. A mask is req'd. Days of regular operation are M-W-F 8:30am-noon, and 4th Saturdays 8:30am-noon. The Help Center is at 621 South Court St, at the corner of Veterans Drive, in Florence.

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### Check Your Facts

Editor,

This letter is to Dwight Patterson from Florence. You are a liar or you are a fool. You need to check your history before you write letters. (*Gen. Lee Was Not a Nice Man*, July 8).

General Lee never owned any slaves. His wife was the granddaughter of the Father of our country, George Washington. She owned some slaves, but Gen. Lee freed them. He was the most Christian man in the war between the states. Before he would go into battle, he would bring the preachers from the closest towns to pray for his men.

Before you put trash in the paper, you need to check your facts. The war was not fought over slavery alone, it was fought over states' rights. The south was invaded by the north,

which is against the Constitution. Check your facts.

**Bobby Merryman**  
Tuscumbia

### Be In the Right Spirit

Dear Sir,

Every great religion on our planet teaches some version of the Golden Rule, that we should treat others as we ourselves wish to be treated. This ancient and universal concept underlies all of the progress that human societies have made over the

millenia. A current obvious example of that concept is the obligation to others in our society to protect ourselves and them by wearing face coverings when we go out in the world.

We can all understand the basis of this concept. It comes from scientific study of the way the virus spreads and what it can do to our societies if we do not keep it under control. Less appreciated is the obvious corollary, that God is presently testing our societies to determine whether we are practicing His central spiritual concept. The extent to which we go out of our way to protect others is

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**I FIND MYSELF UNINSPIRED THIS WEEK** and have no big new scams to report on. But I have been dealing with this exact issue quite a lot this week so here's a repeat article that serves as a refresher and reminder that losing certain passwords can be a very bad thing for you.

There are certain passwords that you simply cannot forget. Losing some passwords can render your email of phone or tablet useless. We technicians can usually help people with forgotten passwords but sometimes our best isn't good enough. I have the unenviable job of telling lots of people that I can't help them.



Jim Fisher

# VITAL PASSWORDS

by "The Computer Skeptic"

I don't like that mainly because, when I can't help you, I can't take your money. So please help me help you give me money by (literally) taking some notes. This article will focus on the two most important passwords you can remember: the ones for your smartphones.

For those of you who own iPhones, you have to have an Apple account email and password. Lot's of you have claimed, "I don't have one," but you can't own an iPhone without one. Your phone is "hard-wired" to this account

so that, if someone steals your phone, it will be worthless to them. Without that password, you can't install apps on your phone. All your photos and contacts can be lost for good if your phone dies. Apple is very restrictive about resetting passwords. If you don't know the answers to your security questions such as "What was the name of your first pet?" and haven't set up 2-factor authentication, you will have to go through a torturous weeks-long process with Apple to be able to eventually get things

sorted out. So, while you still remember it, write down your Apple credentials somewhere and keep it updated.

Next is those of you with Android phones. You have to have a Gmail account to own one. I wish I had \$45 for every person who had an Android phone but didn't know their Gmail address, much less the password. As with Apple, if you don't know these things, you can lose all your contacts and data if you lose or replace your phone. Gmail makes it a little easier than Apple to reset lost passwords but there are still some significant hurdles that simply can't be overcome unless you can recall some details about your account. So, again, write this stuff down where you can find it when the time comes.

After you write this stuff down, please visit your account

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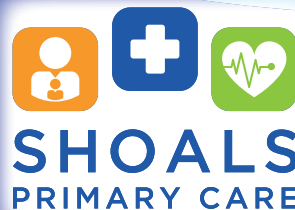
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coronavirus pandemic has created the change.

"While we are very disappointed that we are not able to honor the Class of 2020 at a banquet, we are very thankful technology will allow us to still induct these sports heroes in a way that is safe for everyone," said Scott Myers, Executive Director of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

The ASHOF has worked out an agreement with WOTM TV to broadcast the induction ceremony on the WOTM channel throughout Alabama, and online at ashof.org and wotm.tv. The show will air on August 1 at 6:30pm. CDT. The ASHOF Induction Ceremony emcee Ryan Brown will serve as host of the broadcast.

More detailed viewing information will be made available on the ashof.org website and ASHOF social media channels. The ASHOF Museum can be reached at 205-323-6665.

**RSVP Dinner is Canceled**

FLORENCE – The Lauderdale County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) last week announced that it will not host its annual summer volunteer recognition dinner this year. The advanced age and health issues of many volunteers coupled with the continuous threat of the COVID-19 virus and the continuation of many state orders designed to curtail the spread of the disease, made this year's cancellation a reasonable call.

"Like many public service organizations, RSVP has been forced to curtail numerous volunteer activities for the duration of this public health emergency," wrote RSVP Director, George P. Kalas, in a press release. "However, the program continues to operate and our Florence office remains open.

"We understand that many have ceased serving for the duration of the pandemic out of necessity rather than personal preference. Nevertheless, RSVP encourages those volunteers who are able to safely participate in community service

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## Jerry...

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Then the two started calling North Alabama football games together in the late 1980's. At various times throughout his career Knight was also the radio play-by-play announcer for Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Colbert County high schools. Knight also called UNA basketball games for many seasons, and was a play-by-play host for Alabama High School state basketball tournament games for two decades.

However, his time in the stadium press box at Coffee and UNA games were what made him legendary and helped him branch out to a difference audience.

Jerry Knight Grissom passed away over the Independence Day weekend after an extended illness. He was 77.

Knight was born in 1943 and was a 1961 Deshler High graduate. He started his broadcasting career at WLAY in 1963 and served in the National Guard for 20 years.

According to his former radio partner and good friend, Knight wanted to be a sports broadcaster since he was a young boy. In a recent *Times Daily* article, Hunt also said the radio name "Jerry Knight" stemmed from his days as the nighttime disc jockey at WLAY. After Knight began to establish a career in radio, the name stuck.

During his stint through 1998 at UNA, Knight did the play-by-play in four NCAA Division II national championship games over a five-year span, the 1991 men's basketball championship and the 1993, '94 and '95 football championships,

all UNA wins.

"It was a thrill doing the 1991 Elite Eight tournament because it was at the home of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts," Knight once wrote. "A trip to the Hall of Fame museum was an experience I'll never forget."

Knight and I had lunch one day in 2000. He talked to me about all the local athletes and events he had covered during several decades in the radio business. He mentioned how stories about local athletes and events would work well in print, and

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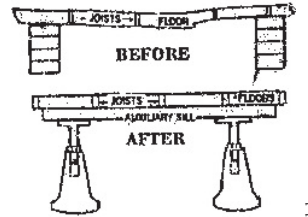
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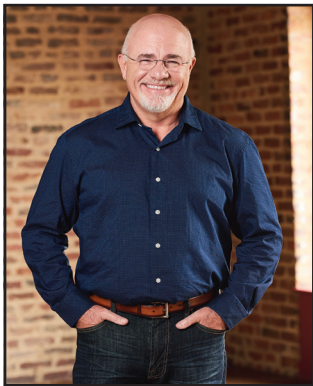
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# DAVE Says

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## EXAMINING THE DEBT SNOWBALL



Dear Dave,  
What exactly is the debt snowball, and why is it such an important part of your plan?  
Lee

Dear Lee,  
The debt snowball is Baby Step 2 of my plan for getting out of debt and gaining control of your finances. Specifically, it's the part of the plan where you sit down with your budget, and look at all the money you owe. Then, list your debts from smallest to largest—except for your home—and pay them off in that order.

I know, there are all sorts of arguments about paying off the ones with the highest interest rates first. But this is psychology class, not math. Personal finance is 80% behavior, and 20% knowledge. Besides, if you were so great at math you wouldn't have debt, would you? Pay off your debts from smallest to largest, unless there's a huge emergency, such as you're facing foreclosure, or the IRS is banging on your door.

The reason we pay off debts from smallest to largest is to build confidence and enthusiasm by notching quick wins. If you go on a diet and lose weight in the first week, you'll probably stay on that diet. If you go on a diet and gain weight, or go weeks with no visible progress, chances are you'll quit. When you start the debt snowball, and in the first few days pay off a couple of debts, it lights a fire underneath you, and you start to believe you really can do it.

After you list the debts from smallest to largest, pay

the minimum payment to stay current on all the debts except the smallest. Every dollar you can squeeze out of your budget goes toward the smallest debt until it is paid. Once the smallest one is paid, the payment from that debt—plus any extra "found" money—is added to the next smallest debt. Then, when debt number two is paid off, you take the money that you used to pay on number one and number two, and you pay it on number three. When three is paid, you attack number four and so on. A lot of folks get to the bottom of the list, and find they can pay well over \$1,000 a month on a student loan or a car. At that point, it won't take long to bust out and be debt-free except for your home.

The main elements that make the debt snowball so powerful are budgeting, getting current before you start the debt snowball, the smallest-to-largest pay-off, sacrifice, discipline, and focused intensity. If you think the debt snowball is just another trick, or something you might kind of try, it won't work. You've got to go all-in to win!

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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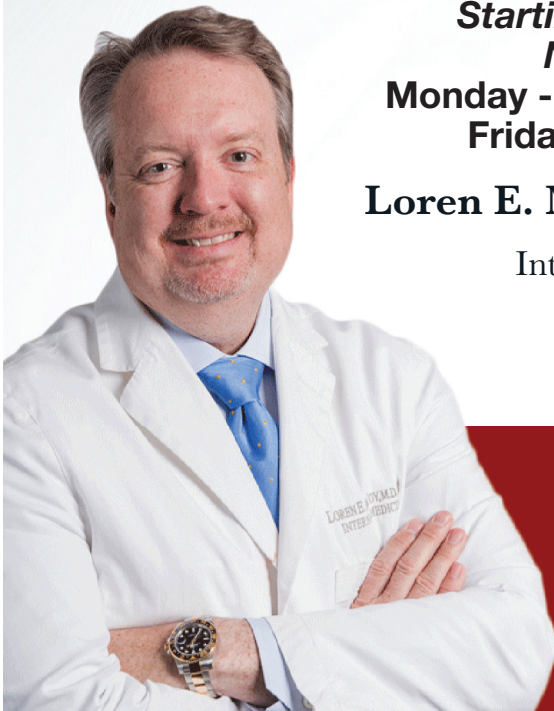
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## Shorts...

### RSVP Dinner is Canceled

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activities to take reasonable precautions and continue serving. Report all hours of service as you normally would."

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# Players...

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the Lions in 2009 and from 2011-13. He set a school record with 31 career wins and was a first-team All-GSC pick in 2012 and a second-team selection in 2011. The 2012 NCBWA South Region Pitcher of the Year earned NCBWA All-American honors in 2012 and was honorable mention All-American by Daktronics. He finished second in nation in strikeouts in with 115.

Boughner set a school record with 114.2 innings pitched in 2012. He set a school-record with 52 starts, as well as school career records with 331.0 innings pitched and 280 career strikeouts. He finished with a 31-13 career record at UNA.

## SOFTBALL

Clark and Carpenter played key roles in the Lions' 2016 NCAA Division II National Championship season.

Clark lettered in 2015 and 2016 and was the league's top first baseman of the decade with multiple records at the plate. She was named the 2016 GSC Player of the Year with a conference record that still stands today with 107 hits. The Seadrift, Texas native was also named the D2CCA National Player of the Year after leading the country with a .498 batting average. This is the second highest average in league history.

Aside from earning first-team All-GSC, All-South Region and All-America honors, Clark also received all-tournament nods at the conference and national championships. Her 84 RBI also led the country and was the second-highest total in GSC history.

Carpenter, now Hillary Terry, is one of just 23 players in league history to earn first team All-GSC honors four straight years from 2014-17. The left-hander was named the 2014 GSC Pitcher of the Year as a true freshman and was named Most Outstanding Player of the 2016 national tournament. Her career records at UNA include most games started (104), most strikeouts (455), lowest earned run average (1.69), most victories (90) and most innings pitched (719.2). She also owns the school single-season record with 33 wins in 2016.

Carpenter's 90 career wins is the fourth-highest total in Gulf South Conference history.

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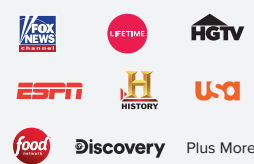


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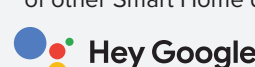
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However, she made the most of the 2018 campaign during the Lions' final run in the league. The Columbiana native earned Pitcher of the Year honors in

the GSC and South Region as a sophomore. After being named first team all-conference and all-region, Garst later became UNA's first pitcher to receive All-

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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Gabi delivered some tragic news to Jake. An unexpected funeral stirred up mixed emotions. A medical crisis threatened to derail Ciara and Ben's wedding. Ben had an unsettling dream about Jordan. Hope and Allie helped Ciara get ready for the wedding. Ben got a surprising phone call. Claire swore to

Belle and Shawn that she was innocent. Xander set the record straight with Sarah. Rafe walked Ciara down the aisle. Jake invited Gabi to the wedding as his date. Belle realized that Claire lied to her. Ben and Ciara's wedding celebration ended with a stunning twist. Chaos erupted at Ben and Ciara's wedding. Sarah was impressed with Xander's heroics. Allie and Lani feared for the health of their babies. Gabi and Jake grew closer. Rafe made a decision about Allie's offer. *Wait to See: Claire is on the hot seat. Shawn relays some upsetting news to his family. Sami and Lucas rush to the hospital to be with Allie.*

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## Letters...

### Be In the Right Spirit

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the extent to which God's blessings of further progress in our cultures will come to us.

Jacqueline Osborne  
Florence

### Stalling Over the Statue

Editor:

I have been participating in protests and following the responses of Florence City Council (FCC) and Lauderdale County Commission (LCC) concerning the relocation of the Confederate statue. My overall impression is classic smoke and mirrors and stall tactics.

Who's stalling? Mayor Steve Holt and FCC and Danny Pettus and LCC are. Mayor Holt and FCC members have all said the right words, according to

a *TimesDaily* article dated July 8, 2020.

They ALL stated they were in favor of relocating the statue. However, their hands were tied because the statue itself belongs to the city of Florence even though it sits on Lauderdale County property. So, Mayor Holt stated that even though LCC has sent a no opposition letter, he needs it in the form of a resolution.

Sounds good. Sounds simple. If the LCC has already sent a letter then saying the same thing in the form of a resolution would be easy and a no brainer. *TimesDaily* article dated June 27.

Now comes the smoke and mirrors and stalling. LCC sent a no opposition letter the the week of June 27. LCC back peddles the week of July 14, referencing a 2017 state law and says they are not going to do it. *TimesDaily* article dated July 14.

What measures have Mayor Holt and FCC taken to get this resolution? I've only seen nice politically correct quotes - Smoke and mirrors. How hard are they really trying?

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Florence

### More Revenue Than Costs

Editor:

We need to elect leaders guided by rationality rather than ideology, long-term economic and social advantage over short-term savings, and research instead of wishful thinking.

For example, the Trump administration's problematic policies have increased our collective susceptibility to Covid-19, and the consequences are getting more dire.

Trump's relentless push to gut dozens of environmental and public health safeguards worsened the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, according to New York University School of Law. The increased air pollution from power plants, factories and cars disproportionately affects low-income populations and makes them more susceptible to COVID-19 exposure.

Similarly, his administration has cut food benefits and weakened school nutrition standards, putting people at greater risk of severe COVID-19 infection. Federal and Alabama leaders face tough choices as tax revenues shrink and emergency spending increases. Social programs that alleviate poverty and enrich lives are under even more pressure.

A recent Harvard study found that such programs, especially those focused on the young, generate more revenue than their costs. Beneficiaries achieve improved education and health - thus earning more money, paying more taxes, and needing less government assistance overall.

Alabamians recognize the advantages of Head Start. It is overdue for Alabama to expand health insurance/Medicaid so women can obtain prenatal and better obstetric care. Researchers have found that children born to Medicaid women became healthier adults with higher incomes/taxes than counterparts without the Medicaid benefits. Just as with Head Start, Medicaid expansion more than pays for itself. Vote smart!

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## Commentary Exceptions...

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sports, college or pro, part of any serious conversation right now? Regardless, I had my Raiders mask in full use this past Friday.

### Your Mascot: Unacceptable

Speaking of the Raiders, the NFL seems to be digging its grave a little deeper each year. And fewer and fewer will be tuning in.

The league and corporate sponsors have a tough time ignoring social clamorings. So they pressure Washington Redskins' team owner, Dan Snyder, into changing the teams legendary mascot, an undercurrent he has been resisting for at least 25 years. The team has now said the Redskin moniker will be replaced, but no new mascot has been named.

To be clear, I have never particularly liked the NFL's Redskins. I was not a fan of the college

teams that represented the Hawaii Rainbow Warriors, Miami (Ohio) Redskins, the Marquette Warriors, the St. John's Redmen, the North Dakota Fighting Sioux, or many of the other teams whose nicknames demonstrated such valor, bravery, pride, strength, dignity, and fortitude.

Much of that admiration is gone now because malcontents viewed it as some poisonous mix of racism, disrespect, and cultural misappropriation. Thankfully, the Seminole logo at Florida State is not going anywhere. The university and the Seminole nation have a great reciprocal understanding, and the far-reaching educational element of the association is good for both parties.

The Washington Redskins' modern logo, a noble profile that has donned all official team attire for five decades, was designed by Walter "Blackie" Wetzal. He was raised on the Blackfoot Reservation in Montana and at one time was president of the National Congress of American Indians. His son Lance, was contacted recently by a Washington TV station. He said, "(Removing the name) takes away from the Native Americans. When I see that logo, I take pride in it. You look at the depiction of the Redskins logo and it's of a true Native American. I always felt it was representing my people."

None of that means a thing to today's politically correct micro-managers of virtue and social pseudo-issues - virtually none of whom are actual Native Americans. Neither do they know or care anything about team pride and association.

There are always going to be a few malcontents in any discussion. There is a strong push to do away with the NFL Chiefs in Kansas City, the MLB's Braves in Atlanta, and the Indians in Cleveland, and the NBA's Golden State Warriors. Some efforts may have more success than others.

There is also someone named Karen Attiah, who is editor of something called, "Global Opinion," who insists that Major League Baseball's "Texas Rangers" must find a new name because of long-past alleged misbehaviors by members that law enforcement organization.

What rock did some of these people crawl out from under?



# Savvy SENIOR

## What Happens if You Die Without a Will?

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 What happens to a person's possessions if they die without a will? I'm almost 60 years old and have never gotten around to making one, but the coronavirus crisis has made it a priority.

Will-less Willie

Dear Willie,

The coronavirus crisis has lit a fire under many Americans when it comes to getting their affairs in order. Currently, fewer than half of American adults have prepared a will or living trust.

If you die without a will, the state you reside in will determine what happens to your assets. Every state has intestacy laws in place that parcel out property and assets to a deceased person's closest living relatives when there's no will or trust in place. But these laws vary from state-to-state.

Here is a general breakdown of what can happen to a person's assets, depending on whom they leave behind.

**Married with children:** When a married person with children dies without a will, all property, investments and financial accounts that are "jointly owned" automatically goes to the surviving co-owner without going through probate, which is the legal process that distributes a deceased person's assets.

But for all other separately owned property or individual financial accounts, the laws of most states award one-third to one-half to the surviving spouse, while the rest goes to the children.

**Married with no children or grandchildren:** Some states award the entire estate to the surviving spouse, or everything up to a certain amount (for example the first \$100,000). But many other states award only one-third to one-half of the decedent's separately owned assets to the surviving spouse, with the remainder generally going to the deceased person's parents, or if the parents are dead, to brothers and sisters.

Jointly owned property, investments, financial accounts, or community property automatically goes to the surviving co-owner.

**Single with children:** All state laws provide that the entire estate goes to the children, in equal shares. If an adult child of the decedent has died, then that child's children (the decedent's grandchildren) split their parent's share.

**Single with no children or grandchildren:** In this situation, most state laws favor the deceased person's parents. If both parents are deceased, many states divide the property among the brothers and sisters, or if they are not living, their children (your nieces and nephews). If there are none of them, it goes to the next of kin, and if there is no living family, the state takes it.

### Make a Will

To ensure your assets go to those you want to receive them, you need to create a will or trust. If you have a simple estate and an uncomplicated family situation, there are do-it-yourself resources that can help you create all these documents for very little money.

Some top-rated options include the Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020 downloadable software (available at [nolo.com](http://nolo.com)) that costs \$90 and works with Windows and Macs and is valid in every state except Louisiana; LegalZoom ([legalzoom.com](http://legalzoom.com)), which offers basic wills for \$89 or \$99 if you'd like assistance from an independent attorney; and Trust & Will ([trustandwill.com](http://trustandwill.com)) which charges \$89 for a basic will.

If, however, you want or need assistance or if you have a complicated financial situation, blended family or have considerable assets, you should hire an attorney. An experienced attorney can make sure you cover all your bases, which can help avoid family confusion and squabbles after you're gone.

Costs will vary depending on where you live, but you can expect to pay anywhere between \$200 and \$1,000 for a will.

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys ([naela.org](http://naela.org)) and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel ([actec.org](http://actec.org)) websites are good resources that have directories to help you find someone in your area.

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## "Signing up for Medicare - Part 2"

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If you are under the age of 65 and disabled, you will automatically be enrolled in Part A and Part B after you have received Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits for at least 24 months. If you are disabled, covered by your or your spouse's group health plan and wish to stay on that plan, my suggestion is to contact the plan and confirm that you can remain on the plan even though you have Medicare. This may allow you to delay your Part B until a later date.

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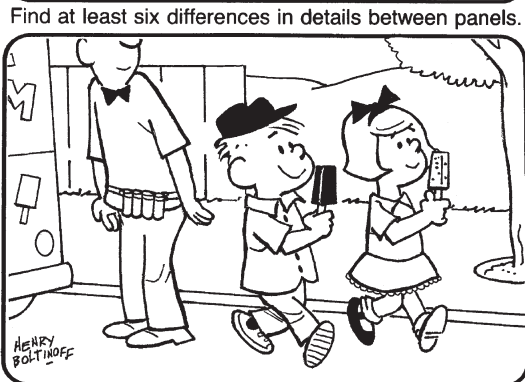
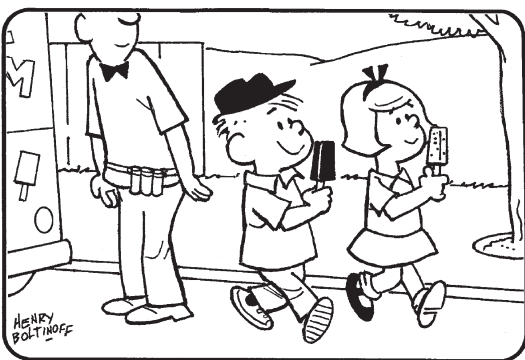


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## Knight's Korner...

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he could write a regular piece for the *Courier Journal* that would always be interesting.

There was a reason why Jerry Knight was successful as a radio advertising salesperson for many years; because he could sell a concept. I told him if I could pay him less than it was worth, we had a deal.

His regular sports column, *Knight's Korner*, began the following week. It was a highly anticipated feature in the *Courier Journal* for close to 18 years.

Knight's memory for specific situations, plays, and individual and team stats was astounding. Many former Coffee and UNA players concur; he had an amazing knack for recalling on-field situations with players that they had even forgotten about.

Knight fondly recalled those three consecutive National Championship years at UNA from 1993-1995 several times with different angles. He recalled the exact point at which he realized that the 1993 team could be special. It was during a convincing early season 44-32 win in a hostile environment at Portland St.

He recalled UNA's season-defining 89-72 basketball win at Division I Murray State that would help propel that team to the 1991 National Championship.

Yet, he also focused on the people, many hundreds of people; Stewart Cink, Larry

McCoy, Merle West, Brub Hamilton, Walton Wright, Harlon Hill, Buddy Moore, Don Creasy, Otis Boddie, Eddie Frost... the list could not be contained in the space of this article.

Knight's writings earned the respect of others in the publishing business as well. He received numerous awards from the Southeastern Advertising Publishers Association and Alabama Press Association over the years in the category of Best Sports Column.

Knight fell ill in late 2018. His last column in the *Courier Journal* was published December 4 of that year. I still have people regularly asking about him and his column.

Knight served six years on the Muscle Shoals city council before choosing not to run for re-election in 2012. Knight was inducted into the Colbert County Hall of Fame in 2003.

I appreciated his effort and reliability on behalf of the *Courier Journal*.

Jerry Knight was a fixture in local sports for many years. His voice was unforgettable. His words left an indelible impression. Our many memories of him will not soon fade.

Knight is survived by his wife, Lib, and their daughters, Helicia and Terri Leigh.

Some information herein courtesy of TimesDaily Sports Writer, Craig Thomas -- July 12, 2020.

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# Notes...

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**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](http://swampers5k.com)

**Community Bible Study - Drive-through registration for Community Bible Study**, a women's interdenominational Bible study, will take place at the host church, Woodmont Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 5 from 9-11am at the children's drop-off area in the back of the church. Please join us for an exciting, in-depth study of the book of John. The registration fee is \$35 for adults (scholarships available) and \$10 for children (infants-12th grade). Classes begin August 26 and will be online until further notice. If you prefer, you can register on-line at <http://florenceal.cbcsclass.org/>

**Benefit Singing for Ms. Janice Cody** hosted by Meet Jesus at the Crossroads Church, corner of County Roads 7 and 8 in Florence on August 8 beginning at 6pm with Joyful Noise and One Voice. We will be taking up nonperishable items also feel free to come out and join us.

**Alabama Extension at Alabama A&M University is offering educational webinars** on Zoom for youth, adults and teachers. Online users can find a listing of Zoom sessions or other activities at: <https://www.aces.edu/events/> or [www.facebook.com/pg/AlabamaExtensionAAMU/events/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/AlabamaExtensionAAMU/events/)

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For more information, contact Kimberly Sinclair-Holmes at [ksh0035@aces.edu](mailto:ksh0035@aces.edu).

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