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Berryman, of Tuscumbia has been named a 2021 New Century Transfer Scholar and will receive a \$2,250 scholarship. Only one New

Century Transfer Scholar is selected from

each state.

New Century Transfer Scholars are selected based on their academic accomplishments, leadership, activities, and how they extend their intellectual talents beyond the classroom. Over 2,000 students were nominated from more than 1,200 college campuses across the country.

The program is sponsored by The Coca-Cola Foundation, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Phi Theta Kappa, and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Enrollment up in Spring

FLORENCE – Enrollment at the University of North Alabama for Spring 2021 has broken previous spring enrollment records and marks the ninth consecutive semester of enrollment growth on campus. The largest growth is in online graduate programs, and the total number of students is a nearly 5% increase from Spring 2020. The Spring 2021 semester

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Ambassador to Slovenia, Lynda Blanchard, was guest speaker at the Tuscumbia **Kiwanis Club lunch** meeting on March 23. Pictured (L-R) are Joe Paris Secretary, Joel Kendrick - President, Lynda Blanchard (who was appointed by President Trump) and Casey **Eggleston - Vice** President. Courtesv photo

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LAUNCH Partnership Leads to Award for FHS's Grijalva

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an exciting partnership between Florence City Schools and the University of North Alabama College of Computer Science was recently formed. Administrators of both institutions worked collectively

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to create an internship pathway for LAUNCH students interested in

cyber technology, programming, and computer information processing. These gifted students work with college professors to design, enhance, and problem solve computer programs and applications. As a result, Florence High School Launch intern, Joseph Grijalva, was recently awarded the prestigious Gold Tier Computer Science Information Systems Scholarship. This significant monetary award will enable Joseph to pay most of his college

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Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ Saturday, April 3, Noon-5pm. Adults \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. <u>Carry Outs Only!</u> (All proceeds to mission work and benevolence.)

March is Red Cross Month, and the Red Cross is celebrating blood, platelet and plasma donors for stepping up to meet the constant need for blood amid the pandemic.

A year ago, many things in the world paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But the need for blood never stopped. Today blood donations are just as essential, and the American Red Cross urges individuals who are healthy to make an appointment to donate blood.

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Buchanan is researching Mississippian societies along the Tallapoosa River in Alabama. Her

archaeological research on Mississippian societies (ca. AD 1000-1600) of the Midwest and Southeast has focused on the consequences of violence and warfare associated with the rise and fall of these complex polities. In addition to the AHC, Buchanan is an Executive Officer on the Board of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, was a co-founder of the Southeastern Archaeological Mentoring Network, and the recipient of a National NAGPRA Consultation grant.

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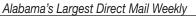
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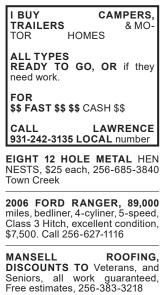


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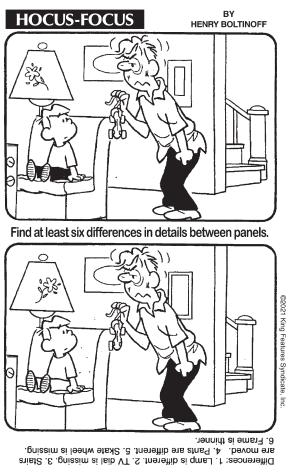
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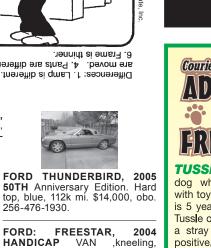
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Alabama, population 912. $\bar{\mathrm{I}}$ assumed we

were going to some random gift shop in downtown Lexington. It seemed a

little too much



Jim Fisher

trouble just for a ceramic cup but it was a beautiful day and I have a new car that is great fun to drive so off we went. As we followed the GPS into increasingly-rural country (nowhere close to downtown),



I wondered who in the world would open a gift shop way out here and expect to make a living?

The GPS took us on a dirt road (I had JUST washed my new car!) spotted with disintegrating old barns and a mobile home or two. The dirt road followed a meandering, crystal clear creek for a while until we came upon a little slice of paradise. Situated in a forested hollow just a few feet from the beautiful creek was an old wooden pottery shop. Beside that was a REALLY

old log cabin. "Well, I'll be," I thought, "Someone actually does have a charming gift shop out here in the middle of nowhere."

Kitty enthusiastically met us at the door to the shop which had a sign that essentially read, "If I'm not here, just take what you want and leave the money in the jar." How quaint is that? Kitty recognized me behind my mask as the "Computer Skeptic" and said she read all my articles. I get that alot and it never gets old.

The inside was a neat, rustic, pottery gift shop. All the pieces

were kilned by Kitty herself. The items were neatly arranged and interspersed with framed arrowhead collections that always capture my attention. I inquired about them and Kitty called in her husband, Jim, to answer my questions. Jim is a Santa Claus-looking guy with a cranky, sarcastic, yet endearing air about him that I immediately connected with. Jim was a kindred spirit. Perhaps a hint of me in another 20 years.

Jim asked if I'd like to see some other items he's collected over the years. Well heck yeah, I would. He took me into their house, the log cabin. The inside was EXACTLY as one would expect. It was charmingly cluttered with books and antiques and quilts and wood-burning stoves and wellpreserved 1940's-style kitchen sink and stove and just . . .

perfect. Everything one needed for a fulfilling life was there in that little slice of paradise. It was a cool reminder that if I lost all my modern conveniences tomorrow, I could be perfectly happy with far, far less. Thanks to the internet, people like Kitty can do a decent business while living on the edge of technology. Thanks for the inspirational visit, Kitty. For anyone interested, Google "Worthy Vessels Pottery" and all will be revealed.

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Commentary

Assumptions Cloud Shooting Realities

ntertainment values should be high over the next four years if the last two months are any indication. As long as we survive and democrats and the media don't have several

dozen allegedly disadvantaged groups tearing one another's' throats out beforehand, the topics should be both humorous and plentiful. We were going to discuss some elements of that here until two recent events.

Shootings by one man at three Atlanta area spas on March 16 killed eight people. Six days later, ten people were killed at a supermarket in Boulder, CO.

In both cases news agencies and many politicians and social media trolls

leapfrogged the fact-finding process, which now seems to always happen.

Agencies have to get the scoop. Each needs the story out there now - if not first. The don't want social media to be the news. In their haste, and often with a pre-conceived bias, accuracy suffers.

Liberal politicians have to make political hay while impressionable minds are looking

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In A

TOM MAGAZZU Editor

Whether walkers are familiar with the locals sites or they are first-time participants, the tours are always engaging as knowledgeable, local historians escort them through yesteryear.

Florence / Lauderdale Tourism and the Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau are hosting the walks in their respective counties in conjuction with similar

See WALKING TOURS... on Page 18



John McWilliams, center in green coat, will lead the walking tours in downtown Tuscumbia on Saturdays this April. Jimmy Austin will lead tours in Sheffield. Billy Warren and Harry Wallace will lead the Saturday tours in Florence. Courtesy photo



ALL the US Benefits

Editor:

Why is PresIdent Biden worried about sending the COVID-19 vaccine to Mexico when most of the illegals will be here under the Democrat's illusion of open borders? Rumor is that they are changing their map to read, THE NEW UNITED STATES OF MEXICO.

With this happening, they'll covid benefits with all legal CITIZEN benefits. That's ALL, MEANING EVERYTHING.

Bob Strona Florence

Accomplishments

Editor:

Joe's Accomplishments -President Joe Biden announced that he had reached his goal of vaccinating 100 million people on March 18, 2021 in 58 days rather than 100.

Biden took credit, but President Trump should get the Nobel Peace Prize

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for creating the warp speed program that coordinated the rapid funding, development, and testing of the Covid-19 vaccine with FDA approval

granted in November 2020. By August 2020, the Trump administration had

spent \$9.4 billion for 700 million doses.

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Vaccines were routed to all parts of America and Europe allowing vaccinations by December 2020. By



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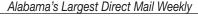
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The free tours in Sheffield and Tuscumbia also start at 10am on April 3 and continue on April 10, 17 and 24.

The Tuscumbia tours begin outside Cold Water Bookstore, 101 W. Sixth St. and will be led by local historian, John McWilliams.

The Sheffield tours begin at the Municipal Building, 600 N. Montgomery Ave. and will be led by local historian, Jimmy Austin.

According to Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert Tourism, the tours provide an excellent opportunity to learn the histories about the oldest buildings and the earliest residents of the towns. In addition, Saturday mornings in the spring are a wonderful

time to explore Alabama. "April is one of the most beautiful times of the year to be outdoors as the early spring flowers are blooming and the weather is typically perfect for a morning walk." All three cities have

hosted these annual walking tours for over a decade. The local tourism organizations have been sponsoring these tours since their inception when the Alabama Tourism Department initiated these statewide tours.

Both Florence and Tuscumbia predate the founding of Alabama as a state in 1819.

FLORENCE

April 3: Florence City Cemetery. The tour of the Florence City Cemetery, established in 1818, features unique headstones and monuments adorned with burial and religious symbolism. The cemetery contains graves belonging to early settlers, two former governors in the O'Neal family, along with other prominent community leaders and families. The tour begins at



park in the field leading to the columns. Tour Guide: Harry Wallace.

Forks of

Cypress

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UNA Tennis Courts on Hermitage Drive. Tour Guide: Billy Warren

April 17: Forks of Cypress Plantation Site & Cemetery. The Forks

was one of the oldest

antebellum mansions in Alabama. It was built in

1822 by James Jackson, one of the first settlers in Lauderdale County. Bring your lawn chairs for the

beginning portion of the

tour. The second part of the

tour will be at the historic

Jackson Cemetery. The tour begins at Forks of Cypress at 10am. Directions- Take Cox Creek Pkwy. to Jackson Rd. and

turn right (no traffic signal

at intersection). Turn right

at the dead end. Park along

the road or enter the gate to

Plantation

Cypress

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April 24: North Court & Seminary St. The North Court & Seminary Streets tour will begin at Rogers Hall or Courtview on the UNA campus. It features Rogers Hall, Coby Hall, the Governor O'Neal Home, Connor Place, Wakefield, Connor Place, Wakeneld, the Robert Dean Martin Home, the Medical Arts Building, Pope's Tavern, two Sears & Roebuck houses and many other homes. The tour begins at Rogers Hall, at the North end of North Court Street at 10am Parking is available 10am. Parking is available on Court Street and at the UNA parking lot located at One Harrison Plaza. Tour Guide: Billy Warren.

SHEFFIELD TUSCUMBIA

Native Americans were living around what is now Spring Park in Tuscumbia when the first recorded white family, the Dicksons, arrived around 1817. Alabama became a state in 1819.

Sheffield was founded in the 1880s. However, a town known as York Bluff was located at what is now Sheffield before 1820. "Among the property

owners of York Bluff was Andrew Jackson, who would later become President of the United States," Hamlin added..

Jimmy Austin coordinates the Sheffield tours. He said the April 3 and 17 walks will concentrate on the historic homes along Montgomery Avenue north of City Hall. The April 10 and 24 tours will focus on businesses along Montgomery Avenue south of City Hall. The April walking tours are a part of an Alabama Tourism

Tourism Department initiative and will take place throughout the state.

Walking tour participants should wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather that day.

For more information on the walking tours, call Florence-Lauderdale Tourism at 256-740-4141, or the Colbert County Tourism office at 256-383-0783.

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Florence City Cemetery entrance at 10am 705 E. College Street next to the

Animal Shelter or entrances

on Tennessee Street. Tour Guide: Harry Wallace

April 10: Walnut Street istoric District. The

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place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. 1 Corinthians 6:20 "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 7:23 "Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men." Romans 8:23 "And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our (PHYSICAL) body." THIS FLESH CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE SAVED. It's cursed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 "Behold, I tell you a mystery: We all shall not sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment. in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." Philippians 3:21 "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." 1 John 3:2 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." Thank Christ all this has already been paid for. Ask yourself, am I saved?

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uring the peak of storm season, the greatest concern is for the safety of everyone who will be affected by a storm.

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State Farm encourages all residents in the projected path of any storm to protect

themselves and their property. Despite taking proper

precautions to prepare your home for a disaster, damage happens. It is important to consider these





before and after recovery recommendations.

following The preparation tips are suggested.

BEFORE

Move garbage cans, patio furniture, and other large objects inside. Board up cover or

windows with protective covers. Prepare for

power outages by keeping items such as flashlights and batteries on hand.

Create a home inventory: Make a list of your possessions and their estimated value

Put together an emergency kit. The kit should include basics such as water, food, first aid, blankets and important documents.

Evacuation – Follow your local authority's evacuation process. Fill your vehicle's gas tank. Don't forget medications, identification and cash.

Tie up boats securely or if possible, place inside a building. Safe Room.....If you're

at home, pick a place in the home where family members can gather if a tornado is headed your way. One basic rule is AVOID WINDOWS. An exploding window can injure or kill.

The safest place in the home is the interior part of a basement. If there is no



basement, go to an inside room, without windows, on the lowest floor. This could be a center hallway, bathroom, or closet.

For added protection, get under something sturdy such as a heavy table or workbench. If possible, cover your body with a blanket, sleeping bag, or mattress, and protect your head with anything available--even your hands. Avoid taking shelter where there are heavy objects, such as pianos or refrigerators, on the area of floor that is directly above you. They could fall though the floor if the tornado strikes your house.

AFTFR

If you have damage, contact your insurance a g e n t / c o m p a n y immediately. State Farm customers can call 1-800-SF-CLAIM, their agent or report their claim online at www.statefarm.com

Avoid driving if possible. If vou have to travel, turn around if the road is flooded or blocked by debris. Stay away from downed

power lines. Anything

touching the power line can carry a charge. Report the downed line and avoid the area.

agent, mv customers' safety during storms is the most storms is significant thing our office is concerned with," said local State Farm agent, Rebecca Hovater. "With my office and team being local we will be able to help our customers in the event they do have damage from bad weather. Local service is the thing that makes a real difference for State Farm policyholders."

Before any survey the or vour local authorities and

Use proper safety gear, such as goggles, hard hats, masks, heavy gloves, and waterproof boots, begin the

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CLEAN-UP

Examine the area for hazards: cleanup, property. If there are any unusual odors, water near electrical appliances outlets, the structure of the building is questionable, or you see any chemicals in the water, check with utilities to make sure it's safe to return.

cleanup process. Make temporary repairs to avoid further damage to your property. Take plenty of photos and receipt for repâirs.

everything: Document To assist with the insurance claim process, be sure to document items you throw out. Save your receipts, photograph the items photograph the items and by making a roomby-room inventory of missing or damaged goods. Include manufacturers' names, dates and places of purchase and prices, if possible.

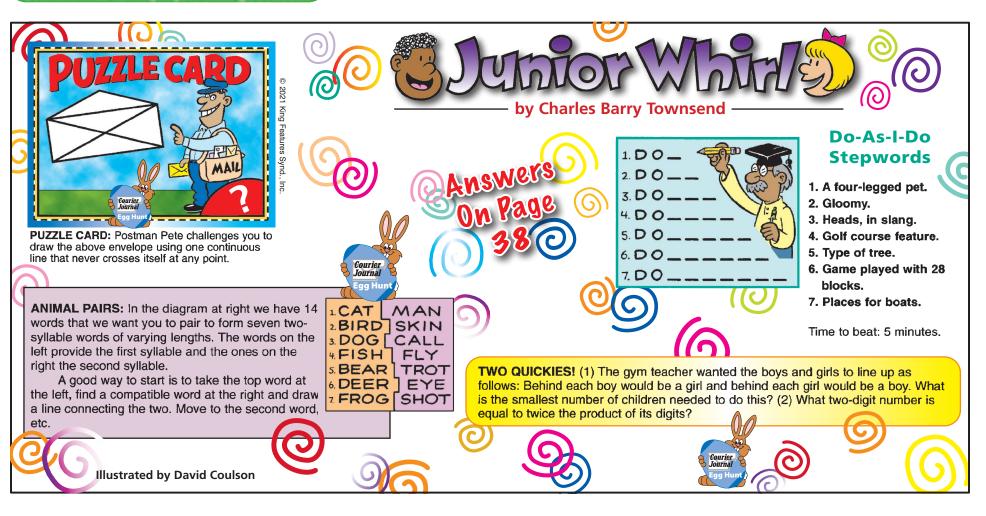
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Once you have cleaned up your property and you are ready to begin to repairs, be careful of home restoration scams.

Find a qualified license contractor to complete any repairs. Insist on a detailed, written estimate clearly stating the quantity of materials needed, Avoid signing any repair contracts without reviewing first your with insurance company.

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April 9 - Northwest Community College 9am-5pm; <u>Russellville:</u> April 3 - Walmart, Hwy 43, Noon-6pm; <u>Elorence:</u> April 5 - First Southern Bank, County Road 47, 10am-4pm; April 7 - Shoals Christian School, 8:30am-3:30pm; April 8 - Riverhill School, 7:30am-3:30pm; April 10 -Walmart, Cloverdale Road, Noon-6pm Cherokee: April 6 - Cherokee High

Walmari, Cloverdale Road, Nool-opin <u>Cherokee:</u> April 6 - Cherokee High School, 8am-2pm; You can also <u>Donate at the Center:</u> 307 Veterans Drive, Florence, Schedule an appointment. 256-765-7038. www. lifesouth.org.

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original or recitations, and no longer than minutes. The deadline for entries is pril 3. Go to bit.ly.com/kpopoetry to April 3. register! For more information, please call 256-542-1258.

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3:30pm, Tharptown High School, 145 Highway 80, Tharptown Thursday, March 25, Noon – 6pm, Shoals Hospital, 201 W Avalon Avenue,

Muscle Shoals Friday, March 26, 9am – 4pm, Colbert County Courthouse, 201 N Main Street,

Tuscumbia

Saturday, March 27, Noon – 6pm, Dick's Sporting Goods, 376 Cox Creek Parkway Suite A, Florence

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Last week we began discussing ways that agents and companies market Medicare plans to people turning 65. We discussed the phone calls you may receive and the possibility of someone showing up unannounced at your door. This week we will look at online marketing and direct mail.

Direct mail - This is the most common way companies market their plans. When you are within 6 months of turning 65 a company will purchase a mailing list with your name and address on it. Most companies will start sending mail 6 months prior to the month you turn 65. This is because you are eligible to purchase a Medicare supplement any time during that 6 month period. In most cases direct mail is designed to initiate a response on your part. That response is to call a toll free number. You may be calling to get information but usually are connected to a sales person. If you do respond to direct mail, our advice is to never give the agent on the line your social security number until you are ready to buy. This should protect you against unknowingly signing up for a plan.

Online marketing – Occasionally we will have someone stop by our office that has gone online to research Medicare plans. Most online marketing companies will ask you to provide your phone number and/or email address to get pricing information. Once you enter this information you will immediately begin getting phone calls. This is because when you hit "send" that information goes out to 10 or more agents who have bought that lead. All the agents will begin reaching out to you within minutes.

Phone calls, direct mail, door knocking and online marketing are perfectly legal and compliant under Medicare guidelines for some plans but not others. If you have any questions concerning any of these you can contact our office for more information.

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a financial disagreement.

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fully fund our Roth IRAs,

even though we have about

\$10,000 in car loan debt. She,

on the other hand, thinks we

should pay off the debt first.

We can probably have either

one completed by the end of

the year. What do you think

LONG RUN

Dear Dave,

we should do?

Mark

from becoming wealthy and living like no one else when it's time to start

thinking about retirement.

it hang around, eventually

it will really mess you up financially. Winning with

money is more about

behavior than math. Don't

get me wrong, you need to crunch the numbers

and be mindful of them,

but all the mathematical

components are nothing

but theory if the behavior

So yeah, I'm siding with

your wife on this one.

ust follow the Baby Steps

plan. Have all your debt

paid off, except for your

home, and an emergency

fund of three to six months

of expenses saved and set

aside before you start any

long-term investing. A lot

of folks will tell you my

way isn't mathematically correct, but it will work

doesn't kick in.

If you stay in the mindset that having debt is okay, or that you're going to let

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of God's righteous standard), we are separated from God and are spiritually dead (Romans 3:23). However, because God loves us, He provided a way for us to connect with Him by sending His Son, Jesus, who never sinned, to die in our place as not perish but have eternal life."

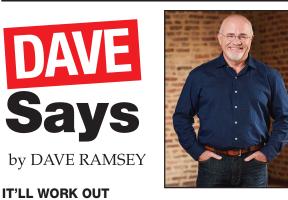
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To matter who you are or where sin and your need for forgiveness. If wish to pray a prayer like this one: Because of sin (falling short Dear God, I understand I am a sinner, but I believe Jesus died for my sins, and I now accept His gift of eternal life. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Thank You for my new life. From this day on, I choose to follow You and Your will for mv life.

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Dear Mark,

I've got to go along with your wife on this one. I'm glad you two are having money discussions, and working toward making decisions together, but you'll never get control of your finances until you rid yourself of the mindset that debt is okay. Once you lose that idea, you'll begin to understand missing a year of funding your Roth IRAs isn't going to kill you. It's also not going to prevent you

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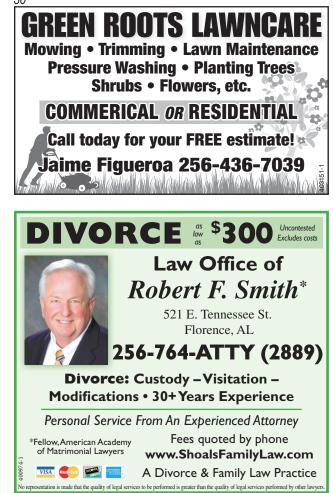




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The Creative Discovery Museum's National **Competition for New Plaza Art Piece**

CHATTANOOGA Creative Discovery (CDM) Museum national launching а competition to create an interactive art piece that will be the centerpiece of a redesigned entrance and plaza. In the first phase of the competition, CDM is seeking qualifications from artists and artist led teams to develop proposals to create a work that reflects the Museum's playful spirit and welcomes visitors to the museum. Up to three teams will be selected and each awarded a \$3,500 stipend to develop site-specific concept design proposals. The winning concept design will be used to fundraise for the public artwork and plaza redesign construction. Proposals are due April 12 by 1pm.

The art piece will create an impactful and iconic focal



point within the Museum's plaza that encourages "Instagram-able" and photographable moments. The piece will invite all children and adults to engage in play and interact with sound, light, scale or kinetics before entering the Museum's front doors.

The redesigned Plaza will transform the 300 Chestnut Block into a vibrant,

attractive civic space. The design will be representative of the Museum's energetic and creative personality while complementing its neighbors –The Hilton Garden Inn and the AMC Majestic 12 theater. CDM will lead this project while collaborating with stakeholders and businesses along Chestnut Street. Funding for the planning phase is provided by the Lyndhurst Foundation.

'This is a very exciting opportunity for an artist to be part of shaping the public experience of the Creative Discovery Museum and downtown Chattanooga," Kirnie, said Katelyn Public Art Consultant. "It is impressive that the Museum is making a substantial investment in an artwork that will give back to the community by creating a space of wonder and discovery for all outside its front door. Much like the Museum, the artwork is sure to inspire children of all ages to explore, innovate, create and play."

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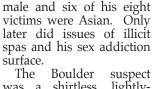
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for the initial info from which an opinion is formed. Politicians don't want accuracy; they want to make specific points, many of which are often inaccurate, others of which It was assumed the



was a shirtless, lightlycomplected man being led away from the scene in handcuffs. Assumptions were made there as well. Twitter followers leveled charges of him being a privileged, white, Christian terrorist. It turns out Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa was soon after identified as a Muslim originally from Svria.

National media is only too glad to help spread such unverified misinformation. They are shorthanded and most lean in a direction of scuttlebutt. Even when inaccurate information is prefaced as alleged or assumptive, it still gets all the initial screen and airtime that they want.

When the truth about the shooter, his motive, or the victims, is realized, it is often in stark contrast to the facts. Yet, no social media accounts are suspended for misinformation, factual inaccuracies, or outright lies. No one is fired for

inaccurate reporting. Everything is left 'as is' with the briefest coverage of some truth in an anticlimactic setting. So most people never know the truth. They hear the lies, discuss it heavily on social media, and when

the truth comes out, new topics are grabbing all the headlines and are trending.

Meena Harris, the niece of Vice President, Kamala Harris, who sticks a racist foot in her mouth regularly, posted a tweet blaming violent white men for the Boulder shooting.

"The Atlanta shooting was not even a week ago. Violent white men are the greatest terrorist threat to our country,"

It had over 6,500 retweets and 35,700 likes before she deleted it.

Soon after that she posted, "I deleted a previous tweet about the suspect in the Boulder shooting. I made an assumption based on his being taken into custody alive and the fact that the majority of mass shootings in the U.S. are carried out by white men."

The double standard is quickly getting old.

A lone white male is automatically representing all the privileged Christian white people, while any shooter of color or with an Islamic background is a completely isolated act by a lone individual and has nothing to do with anger or ideology.

Six out of eight victims of white gunmen are Asian, so it is automatically a hate crime. All ten of the victims killed by an Islamic-American are white and there is nothing substantive to report.

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Thomas stepped up for Hope during a difficult conversation with Douglas. Ridge was dismayed by Brooke's refusal to admit that Thomas had changed for the better. Later, Brooke doubled down when Thomas pleaded his case. Paris offered friendship and great advice to a heartbroken Hope. Brooke sought Liam's help in ensuring that Hope remains safe. *Wait to See:* Zoe finds an unexpected ally in *Ouinn. Liam makes a romantic* gesture. Hope is stunned by Flo's shocking request. DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi inadvertently put Philip in harm's way. drunken Xander attacked Roman. Jake and Kate found Gabi and Philip in a compromising position. Kristen begged Vivian to help her out of a jam. Ben implored Marlena to help restore Ciara's memory. Ciara took comfort in Theo's company. Marlena made an offer to Ciara. Theo ran into an old flame. Brady was stunned by Kristen's confession. Jan woke up from her coma. Philip and Chloe hooked up. Sami and John had a major Steve and showdown. Kayla dealt with a surprise pregnancy. Ava made an emotional confession to Nicole. Wait to See: Rafe has an unexpected revelation for Sami regarding Charlie's murder. Shawn and Belle face off with Jan. Marlena worries united front. Elena makes a what Jan's recovery will mean tough decision. for John.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Finn and Brando warned Gladys against associating with Cyrus. Laura thanked Curtis. Robert was curious about Anna's latest plan. Maxie confided in Britt. Carly laid into Gladys. TJ comforted Molly. Curtis was unnerved with what he saw. Jax wished Carly would stay on the sidelines. Maxie and Britt discussed how to handle Peter. Scott confronted Jason. Elizabeth felt disappointed. Joss saw a side of Cam she didn't like. Liz and Cam clashed. Jackie confronted Peter. Carly joined Diane at the courthouse. Nina convinced herself she was doing the right thing. Ava and Nikolas were put on notice. Laura refused to accept Cyrus' deal. Wait to See: Brando comes clean to Sasha. Brook Lynn tries to reunite Ned and Ólivia. Chase tells Willow he changed his mind.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Nikki made a shocking discovery. Nick was troubled by Faith's behavior. Kyle came clean about his affair with Tara. Billy kept a secret from Lily. Phyllis had a change of heart. Sharon covered for Adam. Amanda wrestled with a dilemma. Nikki was forced to make a confession. Victor and Victoria shared a difference of opinion. Lauren questioned Phyllis's motives. Wait to See: Nick and Sharon vow to help Faith. Devon and Nate put up a (c) 2021 King Features Syndicate, Inc.





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Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturday, 10am-3pm. Entry is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, and free for members of the Tennessee Valley Art Association. Masks are required and distancing is maintained. tennesseevalleyarts.org, 256-383-0533

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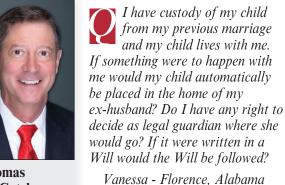
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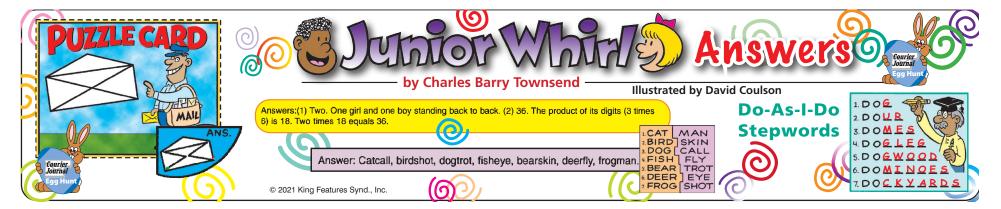
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