

## Chancellor's List at Troy

TROY-- Troy University recently announced its Chancellor's List for the spring semester and Term 4 of the 2020/2021 academic year. Full-time undergrads with at least 12 semester hours and earning a grade point average of 4.0 qualify. The spring semester includes students at the Troy, AL campus. Term 4 includes students at Troy campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, along with locations outside of Alabama and online.

Local students named to the Chancellor's list include:

- Alex Cole of Athens
- Chloe Easterling of Florence
- Bradi Beavers of Killen
- Tewaunna Peterkin of Sheffield
- Camille Kroeger of Muscle Shoals
- Blair Bishop of Muscle Shoals
- Jaelin Hawkins of Muscle Shoals

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mandates the use of a Declaration of Household Income form. This form is to be completed by the person applying for assistance.

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## USA's Best New Museum for 2021



DECATUR -- The Cook Museum of Natural Science in Decatur has been selected as the winner of the USA Today 2021

10 Best Readers' Choice Award for Best New Museum.

Twenty museums from across the country that opened in the last two years were nominated by a panel of experts at USA Today's travel website 10best.com. Subsequently, readers voted for four weeks to select the top ten museums. The Cook Museum was voted number one,

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## African Heritage Festival is Back for a 20th Year

TUSCUMBIA -- The 20th Annual North Alabama African Heritage Festival takes place June 4- 5 at the Willie Green Recreation Park in Tuscumbia.

The festival will have its traditional kick-off on Friday at 5pm with "Music on the Lawn." The Come Up Band from Decatur will play followed by the band 4BE (FORBE) from Birmingham.

The official opening of the festival is Saturday at 11am featuring gospel singers and musicians including Donna Carroll, Rev. Chris Neloms, and Rev. Shane Rainer & Family Affair. Local artists will perform other music genres throughout the day. Other performers include the Garner



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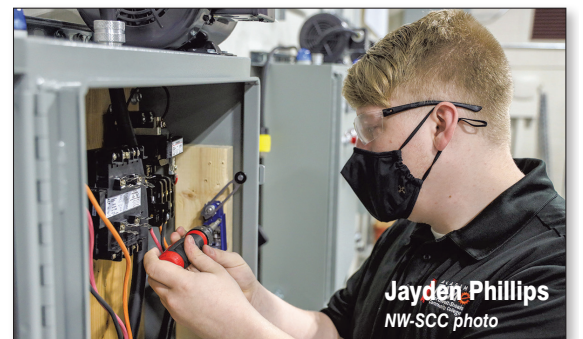
The Exodus Reggae Band is among those performing June 4-5.

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## Phillips Excels with Youth Success

MUSCLE SHOALS, -- Current Northwest-Shoals Community College student, Jayden Phillips, has taken his experience with the Youth Success Pre-Apprenticeship Program and used it to propel himself into a job with Constellium and a spot in the NW-SCC Alabama FAME program.

According to NW-SCC Youth Success Program (YSP) Coordinator,



Jayden Phillips  
NW-SCC photo

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### Mailbox Fix-up Clean-Up Time

SHOALS-Mailbox Improvement Week was May 16-22 and the U.S. Postal Service is asking all homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes. "Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer and more secure for our carriers and customers," declared District Manager, **Jodi Nascimento**. "The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes throughout the year. This is especially important after the effects of this past winter," she added.

Some activities homeowners may need to consider include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door
- Repainting a mailbox

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## Medicare Minute "Choosing a Medigap Plan"

Choosing the Medicare supplement, or Medigap plan, that's right for you can be a difficult task. As mentioned in a prior article the most common Medigap plans sold in Alabama are Plan A, Plan B, Plan F, Plan G and Plan N. Each of these plans are "standardized" by Medicare. "Standardized" means that each of these individual plans must contain the same basic benefits regardless of the insurance company you purchase it from. For example, Plan G with company XYZ must contain the exact same benefits as Plan F with company WXY. The one thing that can be different is the premium each company charges for the exact same coverage.

The plan letters (A, B, F, G, & N) represent different levels of coverage that a person can purchase. Plan A is the most basic Medigap plan. It does not cover the Part A or Part B deductibles or Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance but does pick up the Part A and Part B coinsurance after the deductibles are met. On the other hand, Plan F is the "cadillac" of Medigap plans. Plan F will cover all deductibles, coinsurance and/or copays that is due after Medicare pays its part. Plan F can only be sold to individuals who became eligible for Medicare prior to January 1, 2020.

The most popular Medigap plan our company offers has been Plan G. Plan G covers everything Plan F covers except the Part B deductible of \$198. When talking to a company or agent about Medigap policies you may benefit by talking to someone who offers ALL the plans. Every company selling Medigap policies does not offer all the plan options. If you are speaking with an agent or company that does not offer a particular plan, such as Plan G, you may never hear about this plan.

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](mailto: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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**SHEFFIELD MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** Sat. 6 am-until?, 1235 East Greer St. (York Terrace Area-corner of York & Greer Street) All sorts of items-household, clothes for all ages, decor items, furniture, Christmas items & F-150 Tires.



**FLORENCE: 664 RIDGECLIFF DRIVE** Fri. 9 am to 2 pm, Sat. 9 am to 2 pm, Large Yard Sale **JUNE 4TH AND 5TH.** Furniture, Vintage Farmhouse, Housewares, Antiques, Appliances, Women/Men/Misses, Children and Infant clothing fall and summer, brand name clothing, Nursing Scrubs, 3 for \$20 Books, Electronics. No sales before 9AM - No Exception. Please do not park in host driveway or block other drives.

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 304 W TUXEDO AVE** Sat. 7am-2pm, furniture, picture's, bedding, glassware, plus size clothes (lots of them still have tags on), small appliance's, camping accessories (shower/dressing tent, fire pit, 20ft rug)

**TOWN CREEK YARD SALE** 23590 AL Hwy 157 (Intersection Hwy 157 & 101, by Dollar General) Fri. & Sat. 7am-until? Tools, Guns, Push mowers, Riding mowers, Chainsaws, Tillers, Weed eaters, Wheelbarrows, Cast irons, Air compressors, Pressure washers, Trailors, Hedge trimmers, Handles, Yard tools & More! Map ID # 4710

**FLORENCE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE**, Roosevelt Ave., Fri. & Sat. 7am-until? Furniture, Plus Size ladies clothing, Tools, Glassware & much more!

**TUSCUMBIA: 565 OSBORN HILL RD.** (1/2 mile behind Texaco in Littleville) Fri/Sat. **YARD SALE:** Several Families- something for everyone! Map ID# 4734

**FLORENCE 3-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
**1622 Bridlewood Dr.**  
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128 & 131 N. Leland, Sat. 6am-until? Roosters, Nut Crackers, Some tools, Books, & Misc.

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**LOCKER HILLS & REGENCY ACRES Community Wide Yard Sale** **Friday & Saturday, 6am-1pm** Look for directional signage at Hwy. 72/Bailey Springs and Hwy. 72/Middle Rd., Hough Rd. exit of Walmart, St. Florian Pharmacy intersection and Co. Rd. 46/Cox Creek Pkwy.  
Rain date: Jun. 11-12

**TUSCUMBIA NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE,** 181 McK-inney Dr., Butterfly Meadows Subdivision, **Sat., June 5th, 6am-until?** Clothes, Costume Jewelry, Home Decor & more!

**SHEFFIELD: 511 N. ANNAPO-LIS Ave.** Fri. 6/4 8AM-5PM, Sat. 6/5 8AM-Noon, Our biggest yard sale yet!! Lots of furniture, household goods, appliances, bedding, collectibles (both old and new) too much to mention. Something for everyone. BE THERE!  
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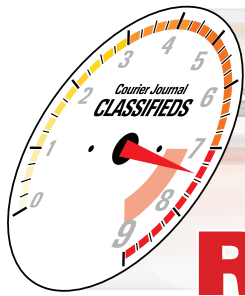
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### 5 Year Plan on Disabilities

MONTGOMERY—Time is running out for public input on the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities (ACDD) five-year state plan.

Individuals have two weeks left to comment regarding the 2022-2026 plan draft goals and objectives regarding such areas as education and early intervention; employment; formal and informal community supports; and health. The ACDD state plan can be read at [www.acdd.org](http://www.acdd.org). The website has an option to translate the plan into other languages.

The ACDD is responsible for developing a state plan, which guides the efforts of the Council. Consistent with federal requirements, the draft state plan goals and objectives are being released for a 45-day public comment period ending midnight June 2, 2021.

The state plan would begin October 1, 2021 and continue through September 30, 2026 if approved.

"We'd like to have as much input into our plan as possible," said **Darryle Powell**, Executive Director of the ACDD. "Each of the goals and draft areas concerns all Alabamians, so we encourage the public to comment in these critical final weeks."

For more information, contact the Alabama Council on Developmental Disabilities at 334-242-3973 or visit [www.acdd.org](http://www.acdd.org).



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## African Heritage Festival...

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Many vendors will be onsite with cultural and traditional food, clothing, and other items. A children's area will provide games and fun for the whole family. There will be demonstrations of traditional African drumming and dance.



Featured performers will be the Uhuru African Dancers from Atlanta, Georgia, and the Exodus Reggae Band of Memphis, Tennessee. The festival will conclude Saturday night with a concert by the Shoals' own, The Midnighters.

Local fraternities and sororities will be on hand to assist with a voter registration drive and health screenings. This is a free event to all thanks to sponsors and patrons of the North Alabama African

**The Uhuru African Dancers, at top, and The Midnighters, above, are two of the featured groups at this year's African Heritage Festival.**

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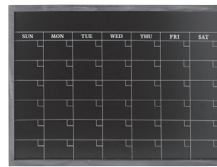


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**At left, three guests marvel at the features in the 15,000 gallon salt water aquarium at the Cook Museum of Natural Science.**

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## Cook Museum...

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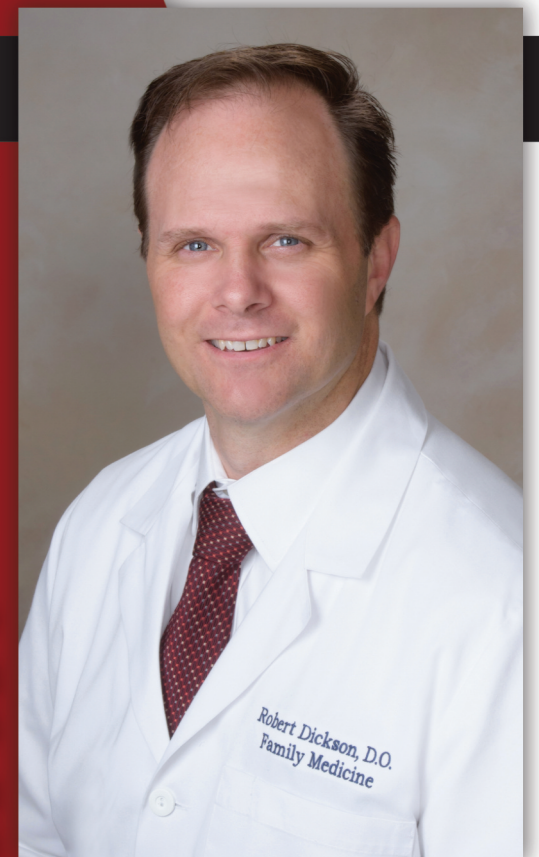
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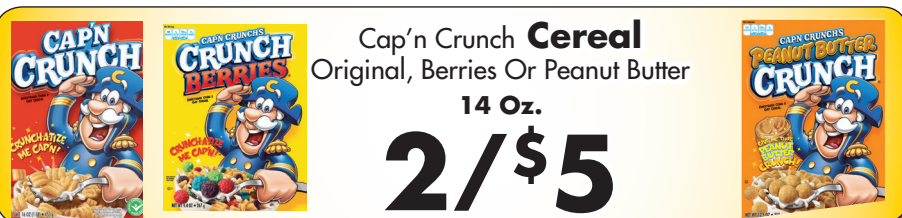
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Please email resumes to [hollie.colella@timesdaily.com](mailto:hollie.colella@timesdaily.com).

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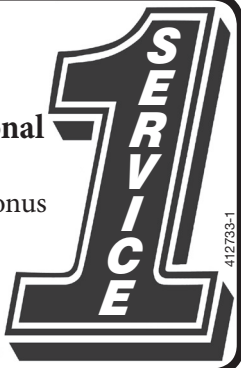
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**Success...**

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Ken Loveless, Phillips was the first YSP participant to receive his full Manufacturing Skills Standards Council (MSSC) Certified Production Technician Certification.

"Jayden is truly one of our YSP success stories," said Loveless. "He has taken the support system that we offer our students and taken full advantage of the opportunities it has helped open for him."

According to Phillips, a resident of Florence, the support that the Youth Success Pre-Apprenticeship Program offered him was one of the aspects of the program he enjoyed the most.

"I would recommend the Pre-Apprenticeship Program to anyone who needs tutoring or assistance in developing the essential skills for their desired occupation," stated Phillips. "Ms. (Elizabeth) Harris has helped me find scholarships, and she also pushed me to continue when I was struggling with school. I couldn't have done it without her."

Phillips is now a part of the second class of the Alabama FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education) Program at NW-SCC and is being sponsored by Constellium. The FAME AMT (Advanced Manufacturing Technician) program at Northwest-Shoals is an advanced manufacturing apprenticeship program that combines on-campus classes with on-the-job training through a sponsoring business.

The Youth Success Program (YSP) at NW-SCC serves out-of-school youth ranging in age from 16-24. YSP identifies and assists those who have been unable to complete their education and need guidance and assistance deciding between continuing their education and seeking additional training toward employment.

The YSP Pre-Apprenticeship serves in school and out-of-school youth with barriers to educational completion. The program focuses on juniors and seniors who are interested in completing industry recognized certifications, being placed in an apprenticeship program, and ultimately working in advanced manufacturing.

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## Commentary

# Fools' Obsession with Insurrection

**L**iberal lobbying groups, many masquerading as non-profits are still wound-up about "the January 6 attack on America's Capitol." They are all for the establishment of a bipartisan commission to investigate what many still describe

as a terrifying breach in Capital security where people died as those around the world watched in shock and horror.

They can't live without the manufactured drama, can they?

As of this writing the Senate vote for establishing the commission was still unknown. The Senate was taking up the matter after the House voted to proceed.

The January 6 incident was an armed insurrection with very few arms for very few minutes. Costumes, clubs, and muskets hardly compare to the realities of cities like Portland, Minneapolis, St. Louis, and Seattle being allowed to burn for months - with the support of Democrat politicians and the national media which gave it all a quiet nod as being justifiable. Also quiet was a promising

See **OBSESSED..** on Page 32

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## In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

## Courier Journal

in the *Shoals*

# THIS WEEK

June 2, 2021

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## Celebrating 50 Years with Around 300 Classic Rods

**TUSCUMBIA.** – The Muscle Shoals Area Street Rod Festival takes place Saturday, June 5 in Tusculmbia's Spring Park. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the festival celebrated every year on the first Saturday in June. The club was founded in 1971 its first show at Southgate Mall in Muscle Shoals. Many things have changed since that first year including the size of the festival. There are typically around 300 antique and street rod cars on display, making it one of the largest car shows in Alabama.

The show is open to cars 1972 and older. Participants pay a \$20 registration fee the day of the show. (No pre-registration this year.) There will be \$5,000 in cash

prizes and over \$1,000 in door prizes given away.

The local music group, The Cadillacs,



Courtesy photo

See **CLASSIC RODS...** on Page 38

**HELP US ERADICATE LITTER** around Cypress Creek by grabbing your kayak and cleaning up Cypress Creek. on Saturday, June 5. Meet at the Cox Creek launch any time between 8 am-noon for contactless pickup of cleaning supplies. Put in your kayak or canoe and float for litter. Meet down at Wildwood Park for litter and supply collection, and let us know how much you collected!

**HOMECOMING AND DECORATION DAY** at Wesley Chapel UMC is on Sunday, June 6. Worship service at 11am at our Pavilion with Rev. Joe Riddle preaching. Because of COVID we will forgo a fellowship meal this year. - Located at 11025 County Road 15 in Florence. Everyone is welcomed

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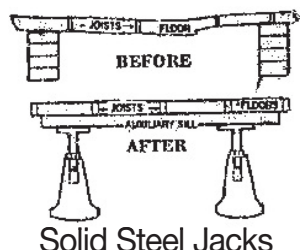
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## Without a Whimper

Editor:

The CDC has now said that we who have been vaccinated do not have to wear a mask inside or outside with the exception of services like public transportation and hospitals. In a sense we have been manipulated, used, and abused by the government from all levels.

We have rolled over and taken every bit of it without even a whimper. At first, we were told by Dr. Fauci not to wear a mask. Why? Maybe he didn't want to scare the Chinese Communist Party and the people in charge of the Wuhan lab, where investigators think

*In fact, fly-fishing should be taught in all North Alabama schools, beginning with the elementary grades!*

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the CCP or Wuhan virus started.

We now find out that Dr. Fauci had a great deal to do with establishing and funding the Wuhan lab. He certainly made the Chinese military happy. Just look at all of the trillions we have spent because of what they did.

We are broke and having to borrow money from the Chinese and others to pay for all this reckless spending. May the good Lord help us all.

Tom Jones  
Florence

Bill Jones

## Path Access at Creek?

Dear Editor:

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### RV Travel Checklist To Help You Pack For Your Trip

Get stocked up and prepared when an old-fashioned RV road trip is in your future.

Is the all-American road trip on your summer travel plans? If it is and you are planning on taking that adventure on the open road in an RV, use this maintenance and supply to-do list to plan a smooth ride.



#### Get motorhome or camper insured

The first step is to make sure your RV or motorhome is insured. Insuring your motorhome against damage and loss caused by common risks, such as fire, storms, theft and collision will help protect you against the unexpected on your travels.

#### Plan ahead for your RV travels

Flexibility is a perk of RV travel, but a little planning will help you avoid aimless driving, congested metropolitan areas and wasted time and save you money.

- **Make an itinerary.** A rough itinerary with the best places on route to eat, explore and stay will help alleviate some of the guessing.
  - **Locate your camp sites.** Find the lot size and water, power and sewer hookups you need at GoCampingAmerica.com and GoRVing.com.
  - **Decide what amenities you want.** From rustic or Wi-Fi enabled, pools to exercise facilities.
- Plan your route.**
- **Time your trip.** Plan for the days of the week, weather conditions and special events you might want to see.
  - **Make a budget.** And stick to it.

#### Stock the supplies

Outfit your motorhome, RV, and campers with the comforts of home. Some necessities include:

- Dishes, cookware and kitchen tools, nonperishable food items
- Cleaning supplies, first-aid kit, tool kit,
- Batteries, flashlights,
- RV-friendly toilet paper, soap, shampoo, linens and other bathroom supplies.

Go RVing Coalition maintains an RV essentials list to ensure your RV is completely stocked with the must-haves for an enjoyable trip.

#### Maintain, maintain, maintain

Regular maintenance can keep your RV operating safely and reduce the risk of a breakdown. Before every trip:

- Check the tire pressure on your vehicle,
- Have the brakes inspected,
- Check battery fluid levels,
- Get your fluids topped off, and
- Wash and inspect the exterior, especially the roof.

#### Follow the manufacturer's suggested timeline for these tasks:

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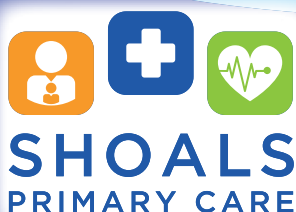
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I just read the tip about using doggie draft dodgers for your doors in winter to keep out cold drafts, and I wanted to add a couple things I knew!

I made seven or eight of these in a couple hours by using heavy scrap fabric. Cut out a rectangle about one to two inches longer than the door or window

you want to put it in and about four inches wide. Fold in half the long way and sew a seam up the side about 1/2 inch from the edge. Sew one end, turn inside out, and fill with rice or sand (make sure the sand is clean!). When the tube is about 3/4 full, sew the open end shut.

If you don't fill the tube completely, it's easier to mold it to the exact shape

of the door. Plus, making them yourself means that your draft dodgers fit all your windows perfectly for a fraction of the cost!  
*Candice from NC*

## DIY SAVINGS

My fiance and I just purchased a new home. To save money, we have become do-it-yourselfers. We laid the new flooring for our kitchen and our dining room ourselves with tiles purchased at a tile/flooring warehouse.

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## SLEEPING FOR TWO

A mattress that feels fine with one person on it doesn't always feel fine with two people on it. If you sleep with a spouse, always have both of you lie on the mattress to test it out. We learned this from experience!  
*Martha L.*

## CUSTOM CAKES

We had a "Spiderman" cake picked out for my son's 6th birthday. But, when I went to order it at our local

supermarket's bakery, the clerk said, "Sorry, but it's been discontinued." I asked why, and she explained that she did not have the Spiderman figurine to place on the cake. I told her my son had a small figurine, and if she could decorate a spider web on the cake, I could just place my own figurine on top. She replied, "No, problem, you just saved yourself \$5!" So, anytime you have a fancy cake in mind, look around in your child's toy box. You may have the most expensive decoration already on hand!  
*Jean G. in Elkton, MD*

## DEFROSTING BREAD

When defrosting bread, put a piece of paper towel or a paper napkin into the bag and reseal. This absorbs the moisture from the ice crystals that make the bread "wet" after thawing. Keeping it sealed in the bag, the bread will remain.  
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- During WWII, which size bullet fit both a Thompson submachine gun and a pistol?  
A) 30 cal B) 38 cal C) 45 cal D) 9mm
- The Maxim gun was a weapon invented in 1883. It was the first recoil-operated machine gun. The inventor was a citizen of which country?  
A) USA B) United Kingdom C) Russia D) France
- A carbine from French *carabine*, is a long arm firearm with a barrel shorter than a raffle or a musket.  
True or False
- President Abraham Lincoln was killed by one shot behind his left ear by a Derringer pistol with a .44 caliber bullet.  
True or False
- President John Kennedy was killed by a rifle manufactured in which country?  
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Answers: 1) C 2) B 3) True 4) True 5) A

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2002 Nissan Sentra	3N1CB51D22L686489	20CM533	Red	Sycamore St and Veterans
2006 Volkswagen Jetta	3VWR71K36M699190	49CG899	Black	Wilosn Dam Rd
1994 Ford Probe	1ZVLT22B8R5100603	JHN802	Red	265 CR 258
2008 Nissan	1N4BLZ1E98N479738	PW1044	----	S Crown St
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2001 BMW	WBAAV534X1FJ68774	----	Black	Canal St
2013 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTFX1ET3DFA66284	----	Silver	2nd and Gusmus
2003 Nissan Maxima	JN1DA31A83T441551	20CY180	Red	33rd and 17th
2014 Nissan Versa	3N1CN7AP3EK451252	----	White	Hwy 43
2003 Buick LeSabre	1G4HR54K93U209442	20CY834	White	Fuel City
2005 Ford Mustang	1ZVFT82H755170348	33CJ708	Blue	Patton Island Bridge
2006 Nissan Altima	1N4AL11D96C251986	20CZ984	Gray	Hwy 64 and CR 381
2009 Hyundai Sonata	5NPET46CX9H480330	----	White	Fairgrounds
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2002 Ford Explorer	1FMZU63E02ZC32050	33AM525	Green	Top Tech Auto
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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Bill raced against time to stop Liam from confessing to Deputy Chief Baker. Steffy and Finn learned the gender of their baby. Liam played a trick on Bill in order to do the right thing. Steffy and the Forresters anticipated the arrival of the newest member of their family. Emotional, Hope granted Liam forgiveness as Liam was arrested for the murder of Vincent Walker. Refusing to give up Bill, Liam stayed silent as Baker grilled him for more information. *Wait to See: An angry Hope confronts Dollar Bill, blaming him for Liam being in prison. A devastated Hope breaks down to Brooke about Liam's arrest and Bill's involvement. Baker gets frustrated when Bill and Liam continue to take the blame for the other.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Sami accused Nicole of cheating on Eric with Xander. Jack agreed to

let Xander move in -- much to Julie's horror. Gabi retaliated against Lucas for badmouthing her. Kate pressured Dr. Snyder to keep her secret. Ben sought advice from Clyde. Jan instructed Chloe to kill Claire. Belle was sent to Statesville. Ben accidentally triggered Jan's booby trap, putting Claire's life in danger. Jan contacted Philip to make an exchange for Chloe. Abe threw a monkey wrench into Paulina's secret plans. Chanel shared her business proposal with Lani. Jan, Chloe and Philip had a dangerous showdown. *Wait to See: Tripp witnesses a tense moment between Gwen and Dr. Snyder. Julie unloads on Xander. Chanel has a surprising offer for Allie.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Willow confronted Finn. Anna grew suspicious of Peter's actions. Maxie made the most of a terrible situation. Laura helped out a friend. Curtis received an unsettling phone call. Laura made an unsettling discovery. Curtis reached out to Jordan. Jackie felt sympathetic. Gregory suspected Finn had been

avoiding him. Peter was backed into a corner. Laura and Kevin had an emotional conversation. Jordan grew restless. Finn confronted Peter. Liz laid into Valentin. Michael received a surprising phone call. Britt was caught off-guard. Laura's life was threatened. *Wait to See: Carly receives an urgent text. Willow is sympathetic. Jax confides in Olivia.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Victor reminded Chelsea to stay the course with their plan. Kyle and Ashland learned the truth about Harrison's paternity. Nick and Phyllis worried about Summer's future. Jack vowed to protect his family at all costs. Summer struggled with Tara's increased role in Kyle's life. Amanda learned some shocking news about her past. Victor prepared a plan of attack against Billy. Kevin forced Chloe to come clean. Nick questioned his truce with Adam. Victor pushed Billy's buttons. Summer turned to Sharon for guidance. Nikki made note of the chemistry between Victoria and Ashland. *Wait to See: Victor surprises Nikki with a grand gesture. Ashland has a change of heart. Amanda is shocked by a new development in Sutton's case.*

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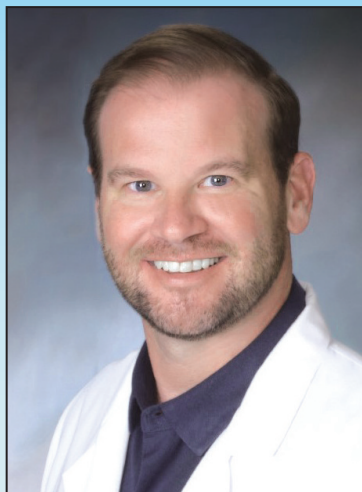
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## BEING ON THE SAME PAGE IS VITAL TO YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

Dear Dave,  
 My wife and I are in our 20s, and together we make about \$80,000 a year. Our first baby is due in early 2022, so being debt-free has become a top priority in my mind.

Right now, we have two cars. The one I drive is paid off and has a lot of miles on it, but it's in really good shape. We still owe \$30,000 on the other one, and the rest of our debt is about \$90,000 in student loans. My wife puts 40,000 miles a year on the other car traveling for work. I talked to her the other day about us moving down a little in car, but she's particular about what she drives. I even found out she has her eye on a newer vehicle that costs about \$48,000. I don't know what to do. Can you help?  
 Zach

Dear Zach,  
 Okay, let's start slow. I'm glad you've seen the wisdom in getting control of your money and getting out of debt. That's the first step toward financial peace.

Now, where the car thing is concerned, there's not a chance in the world I'd do this. And honestly, I don't give a crap what your wife is particular about. You guys are broke! You're up to your eyeballs in debt, and now she's talking about buying a \$48,000 car—when you still owe \$30,000 on one—then putting 40,000 miles a year on it and destroying its value quicker than you can say "fast."

This whole idea and attitude is dumber than a rock. Absolutely not! You may have seen the light where your finances are concerned, but it sounds like your wife is still in the dark and needs to grow up some. You two should have a long, serious talk about things, and get on the same page financially—especially with a baby on the way. Your family's future depends on it.

I hope I wasn't unclear.  
 —Dave

\*Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Dave Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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**Caught In The Trap**  
 This world is full of attention getting and crowd-pleasing and addictive snares all designed to temporarily relieve us from the tensions and pressures of everyday life. We all need rest and a break once in a while. Sometimes it seems like the saved and the world are on a permanent break. It's becoming very hard to tell one from the other. The early church had the same problems we have today. Study: **Colossians 2:8** "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." **Galatians 4:9** "But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?" **1 Corinthians 7:31** "And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away." More time and attention is spent on teaching our children to chase after the world's "rudiments" and "beggarly elements" "and not after Christ" and wind up "abusing" the liberty and privileges we have as saved folk. Saved people are commanded: **Galatians 5:13** "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." Guilty or not guilty?  
**2 Timothy 2:26** "And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will." A snare causes one to move closer to the one holding the leash, who in the case of sin, is the devil. Your will is easily manipulated by his trite offerings every day. The answer for the saved is to get back under the umbrella of Christ. It is your mind and body, take control of them. For the lost, you need to get saved. Christ is the only one that can break permanently the chains and bonds of sin. You don't have to be a slave to sin your whole life. Jesus can free you if you will just ask Him. **John 8:36** "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."  
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## Path Access at the Creek?

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canoe launch on Cypress Creek? I remember there was some talk about a path that would give access for fishing.

If it's feasible, I would sure like to see it built. Probably a lot of other people in the area would, too. I came home at retirement to be near UNA, and hopefully to some fly-fishing. However, access to the creek is far more restricted now than it was when I was a boy.

More fly-fishing opportunities would be nice. Plus, fly-fisherman make good custodians of the creek. More conscientious than boaters, they generally don't litter the bank or pollute the water. That has been my observation over the years.

In fact, fly-fishing should be taught in all North Alabama schools, beginning with the elementary grades! Fly-fishing can make a child more thoughtful, which can lead to more reading and more advanced verbal skills in adulthood. It's a very civilizing sport.

**Thomas Ponder Killen**

## Characteristics Much Worse

Editor,

The use of tobacco products will injure your health and shorten your life even unto death. But thanks we citizens should stand together with strong support seeking this same like ban on the drinking of intoxicating beverages. We can and should with our own personal freedom, boycott eateries that are serving these drinks. With this drinking ban in place it will reduce crime and alcohol related deaths and injuries. These deaths according to reports have more than doubled within the last decade. It will also minimize violent anger and remove the DUIs from the roadways providing a more safer means for traveling. But who are there with responsible authority that want to do such things as needed to at least resolve some of the hurt? It is very obvious, and there is no doubt about it, that the responsible author-ities are bent on pushing this State further down the lower grounds of super corruption and waste. Thus revealing very clearly limited intelligence and also vision.

The characteristics of consuming alcohol is much worse than that of tobacco and those in positions of calling the shots need to realize this and move in a positive direction to stamp out the adverse effects. And we concerned citizens need to hold them accountable for failing to do it at the next appropriate time. So much for these needs as spelled out here, so we need to look briefly at some far greater needs to counter certain acts of proposals by the legislature and Governor.

The citizens of Alabama should be concerned enough about the ongoing corruption and waste that we should together demand Governor Ivey, State Attorney General Steve Marshall, Secretary of State John Merrill and the many members of the legislature who have abridged their oath of office, and defied Constitutional Law, to resign from their positions of authority in public service immediately. If they fail to comply with this demand, we must commit to sending them home when the next opportunity comes around.

There is no race, color,

religion, or tribe of people exempt from this gambling prohibition law-- Art. 4, Sec. 65 of the Alabama Constitution. This law applies to any and all forms of gambling and such is super corrupt, and also addictive, and it must be stopped. I am asking the good and caring people of this State, how much more of such governing like this can we take. In closing with the Love of God for all people.

**Jack D. Pollard**  
Luverne, AL

## Wal-Mart or Chinatown?

To the Editor:

My son worked at Walmart Distribution Center in Cullman, Alabama when he came up hurt. He had a bad gash on his head and began to have bad seizures. They continue today. The personnel director from Walmart was at the hospital every day saying they would take care of all the bills. This went on for a couple of weeks, then one day he never showed up again.

The big wigs showed up from the home office, probably with their big shot lawyer. They never once talked to me. They were trying to get out of paying his hospital bills. The doctor said they can't do that because he had only a trace of marijuana in his blood and that could have been in his body for weeks. They did not pay one red cent.

I talked to a lawyer in Cullman who said we can get him some good benefits. He wanted to talk to my son. One of his aunts took him to the lawyer. After talking to him, my son said he would have to talk with his other aunt before deciding. Later this lawyer called saying that my son never came back.

I heard that his aunt had decided on a lawyer in Huntsville and they just dropped the case. I guess Walmart could not afford to cover that even though they had run thousands of businesses out of operation leaving many people without a job.

I see Walmart as trying to take over all businesses, selling that China junk at outrageous prices. Their greed will be their downfall one day. Sam Walton would turn over in his grave if he knew his company had turned into

a bunch of vultures.

By the way, my son still suffers today because he could not get the best treatment because there was no money. When you do people wrong, payback will always come.

Live better with Walmart, but forget about help if you get hurt there.

**Dale Casteel**  
Athens

## Nice Man in a Blue Pickup

Dear Editor:

I recently went through the Wendy's drive-thru for lunch, placed my order, drove forward, and said hello to the sweet lady who collects the money. Before I could pick up my Biggie Bag™ and small vanilla Frosty™, she said, "Your order has already been paid for. The man

in front of you paid for your meal." Whoever the guy in front of me was, I did not recognize, but he drove a clean, shiny, metallic blue pickup truck that appeared to be rather new. I think it was a Dodge Ram. I honked at him a couple of times meaning, "Thank you!", but he drove away quickly.

I prayed that God would bless that good fellow richly.

May he receive the blessing promised in Mark 9:41, "For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward."

Thank God that in 2021 there are still people in Alabama like that man in the blue pickup truck. My hat is off to you, Sir!

**Kevin Patrick Dillon**  
Florence

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## Colbert Co. Rabies Clinic Schedule 2021

State law requires all dogs and cats over 3 months of age be vaccinated against rabies each year. **The fee is \$12 per animal** at any given stop on this notice. If you have 10 or more animals a private stop may be arranged by contacting the office at 256-386-9800. Please make arrangements prior to our scheduled stop in your area. We will attempt to follow this schedule rain or shine. Please be patient if we run late.

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6:30pm ..... Valdosta Church of Christ Parking Lot-Old Lee Hwy-Tuscumbia

### Tuesday, June 8 - Dr. Carmen Ludington

3:30pm .....Pet Depot Parking Lot-Muscle Shoals  
4:15pm .....Muscle Shoals High School Parking Lot  
5:15pm .....Ace Hardware-River Road and County Line Road  
6pm .....Shady Grove Methodist Church River Road-Leighton

### Tuesday, June 8 - Dr. Jennifer Thompson

3pm .....Cherokee High School Parking Lot  
3:45pm .....Barton Chevron Parking Lot  
4:30pm .....Red Rock Church of Christ-Red Rock Road  
5:15pm .....Srygley Church Of Christ Parking Lot. Hwy 247  
6pm .....Yogi's One Stop Hwy 247 And 72 Cherokee

### Wednesday-June 9 - Dr. Randall Davis

4:30pm .....Bianco's Berryhill-Vacant Lot-Underwood And Frankfort Road  
5pm .....Colbert Heights High Schoolyard  
5:45pm .....Piney Grove Church Parking Lot-Wheeler Mt.  
6:15pm .....Malone's General Store-New Bethel

### Thursday, June 10 - Dr. Jennifer Thompson

3:15pm .....Littleville Park-Behind First Baptist Church  
4pm .....Leighton Farmers Co-Op County Line Road Leighton  
4:30pm .....White Oak Store-Hwy 157 And County Line Rd.  
5:15pm .....Spring Valley Market

### Thursday, June 10 - Dr. Carmen Ludington

4pm .....Tuscumbia Farmers Co-Op, 1417 Hwy 72 West  
4:30pm .....Harris Chapel Baptist Church Parking Lot-North Pike Cherokee  
5:15pm .....Barton Baptist Church-Barton  
6pm .....Oak Grove Baptist Church Parking Lot-Hwy 72, Tuscumbia

### Saturday, June 12, 9-11am - Dr. Randall Davis

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Rabies Inspector, Lauderdale County

### Saturday, June 5

8-8:45am .....PetSmart  
9-9:45am .....Wilson High School  
10-11am .....Central High School  
11:15am-12pm .....Cloverdale School  
1-2:15pm .....Underwood School  
2:30-3:15pm .....Petco

### Monday, June 7

3-4pm .....Elgin Fire Station  
4:15-5:15pm .....Center Star Baptist Church  
5:30-7pm .....Brooks High School

### Tuesday, June 8

3-3:45pm .....Waterloo High School  
4-4:30pm .....Wright Pentecostal Church  
4:45-5:15pm .....Gravelly Springs  
5:30-6pm .....Oakland Methodist Church  
6:15-6:45pm .....Three Forks Old Ranger Station  
7-8pm .....Threets Crossroads/Liberty Baptist Church

### Thursday, June 10

3-4pm .....Lexington High  
4:15-5:15pm .....Grassy/Hammond Store  
5:30-6:30pm .....Anderson Center (Anderson Elementary School)  
6:45-7:45pm .....Lauderdale Co. High School

### Friday, June 11

3-4:15pm .....Rogers High School  
4:30-5:30pm .....Lone Cedar Church  
5:45-6:30pm .....Mt. Zion Church  
6:45-8pm .....St. Florian Town Hall

### Saturday, June 12

8-8:25am .....Handy Recreation Center  
8:35-9:15am .....Long Rider Feed & Seed  
9:30-10:45am .....Broadway Recreation Center  
11-11:45am .....Home Builders Association on Veterans Drive  
12:45-1:45pm .....Royal Avenue Recreation Center  
2-3:15pm .....Cox Creek Farmers Market



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The operator of an automobile is not under a legal duty to render aid to someone injured in an accident. Obviously, moral obligations exist and should never be ignored. There are Good Samaritan laws that shield people from liability who attempt to render aid but if you don't know first aid you may cause more harm than good. That's different than saving someone in the water because the very "first aid" may be that of getting them where first aid may be performed safely.

Other than sailboats, rowboats or canoes, a boater's safety course and a test are required to be certified to operate a boat. The boat has to be registered in the name of the person who owns the boat. The rules and regulations for the safe operation of a boat deal with right of way among other issues. Drivers of automobiles have red lights, green lights, stop signs and markings on the road to indicate the right of way.

In a boat, the right of way changes based on the type of boat being operated and the type of boat that is either yielding or has the right of way. Commercial barges have the right of way. They can't stop in half a mile. Sailboats typically have the right of way because they are limited in the direction they can travel given the wind conditions existing at the time. Power boats in overtaking or passing other power boats have rules that dictate the correct side to pass or overtake as well as certain horn signals which can or must be given.

As someone who loves boating, the best advice that I can give is to keep a proper look out. That's a duty imposed by law but it's also common sense when you are on the water.

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When Covid-19 hit the economy, most debt collectors gave borrowers a break, cutting back on lawsuits amid lockdowns, closed courts, and loan-forgiveness initiatives. A headline from a recent Wall Street Journal Article read "Most Big Debt Collectors Back Off During the Pandemic". For some, this has given a little breathing room to get themselves on top of their finances and in a better position when we come out of the pandemic. For others, it only has had the effect of snowballing balances as unpaid interest has become principle making the amount owed insurmountable.

Thankfully, we are starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel of the pandemic. As more and more people are vaccinated, and states begin to re-open and normalcy returns, these companies though will unfortunately get back to their aggressive collection efforts.

In many cases, bankruptcy is a great option to clear the debt that you cannot pay. The attorneys with the Bond & Botes Law Offices can help by explaining your options so the end of the pandemic is truly a fresh start.

unsecured debt in bankruptcy. Just like medical bills, credit card debt, and personal loans, you can include your back rent in your bankruptcy. In a few rare situations, back rent is treated differently, but in most cases, you will be able to discharge your back rent in bankruptcy.

If you are facing eviction, bankruptcy might be the right choice for you because it will delay the eviction. An automatic stay will begin once you file for bankruptcy. The automatic stay stops all creditors, including your landlord, from trying to collect a debt that is owed to him or her. The eviction will typically be delayed until such time as your landlord obtains relief from the bankruptcy court's automatic stay.

Before deciding to file for bankruptcy or break your lease, you should consider factors such as your relationship with your landlord, your emotional attachment to the place that you live, and the reality of your debt situation. If you need help determining the best option for your situation, please feel free to contact us to arrange a free initial consultation with an experienced attorney.

with a lower monthly payment (again if allowed and/or agreed upon with your mortgage company). Homeowners unable to make ends meet under any of these options will face a likely foreclosure which can result in the loss of their homes.

If you are unable to modify your mortgage or meet the terms of your forbearance agreement, chapter 13 bankruptcy may be the right solution to save your home or at least buy time and options. Bankruptcy does not magically put an end to a foreclosure action, but it can stop the clock long enough to work out the best solution for you. If you have sufficient income, Chapter 13 bankruptcy may offer a long-term solution. In a Chapter 13 plan, past-due balances are paid in monthly installments across a three to five (3 to 5) year period.

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### What If You Owe Back Rent And Cannot Pay

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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## “Daughter”

My mother-in-law (MIL) is the sweetest, most positive person, and I have not been a very good daughter-in-law to her. She loves me and would love to have more of a daughter in me. She knows that I love her, but early in our relationship I was still super close to my mom, so I didn't work to get close to her. But now I have been married to her son for forty years, so we have had plenty of time together and I have learned from her, laughed with her, and have enjoyed being with her. I call her, “Mom”.

In-lawing can be awkward. We try to make it sound better by saying, “mother-in-love”, but that just sounds a little contrived to me even though it may be referencing a genuine relationship. But what should we call her? After an awkward period with “Mama Turner”, “Mrs. Turner”, or no address at all, my children's spouses now call me Cathy or Miss Cathy. I thought this to be a little unusual and formal and not family. But recently I polled six of my sister-friends, and only two of them call their MIL, “Mom”. The rest call her by her first name or Mrs..., and their children's spouses do the same to them. I am surprised by this, but it made me feel a little better. I have always called all my friends' moms, “Mom”.

In-lawing truly can be tricky. My friends shared these thoughts.

“I think sometimes the DIL might be thinking she is being disloyal to her own mom if she opens up too much to her MIL. Mothers can help by telling daughters to try to remember the MIL, to try to be thoughtful with the MIL somewhat like the daughter is with the mother. And the mother should remind the daughter to allow the

grandchildren to have a regular amount of contact with the in-laws. I think MIL should just try to be a friend with the DIL, not try to be another mom.”

“What I love the most about my MIL is she has always managed to let us figure life out as a married couple and not meddle! She did not burn bridges with me or judge me in such a way that I did not want to confide in her. If asked, she'd give an opinion but otherwise she let us make our own mistakes and learn from them... It gave me such respect and honor for her. She has let me be me and never tried to change me but loved me enough to pray God would soften my rough edges.”

“I did a lot of communication through my husband and really let him direct our contact with his parents. I was young and did not feel comfortable with them... I was pretty quiet back then. Today I regret that and wish I had been more confident and developed a relationship with her/ them.”

“When we were a young family, she'd make a special effort to treat me to things she knew I'd NEVER do for myself or knew we didn't have the money for. Those were such special memories and meant SO much to me and now I do the same thing for MY daughter in law.”

Relationships need nurturing, even the in-laws. My in-laws gave me the best thing in this world, a man who knew how to love genuinely, unconditionally and committedly. I am indebted to them - her now. I should show my love for her more. I commit to that right now. She calls me, “Daughter”.

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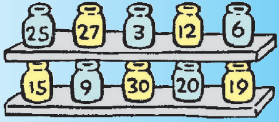
**A-MAZE-ING!** See if you can find the route to Funland before it gets dark.

**Answers  
On Page  
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**VACATION FUN!** Our friends have arrived at their destination and can't wait to visit Funland. You can join in by identifying the FUN-filled words listed. Here are some hints:


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3. FUN
4. FUN
5. FUN
6. FUN
7. FUN
8. FUN

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1. Serious play.
2. Characteristic of a king.
3. One that acts for another (AGENT, in place).
4. A minister's house.
5. Change.



1. Depressed mood.
2. A fly ball for fielding practice.
3. The animals of a certain region.
4. Fail a test.
5. Show off.
6. Able to write or speak easily.
7. Great wealth.
8. Where metal is melted.

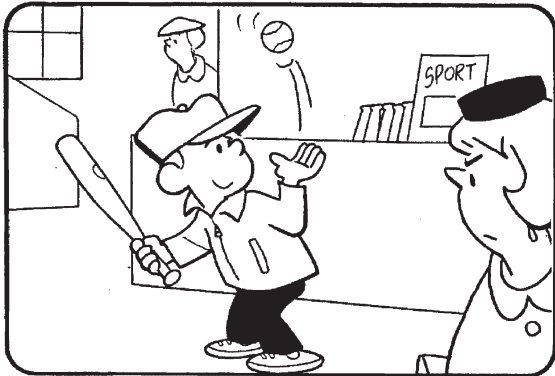
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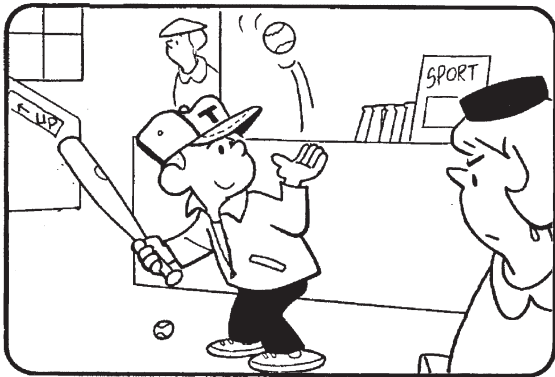


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Commentary

**Obsessed**

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boost back into commerce for many of those Democrat-controlled communities through a significant pool of rebuilding resources meshed within Covid recovery legislation.

However, some of the elitist legislators on Capitol Hill were scared and probably soiled their undies if the truth were known. So that makes January 6 another day that

will live in infamy? I'm soiling my pants laughing at such stupidity. This shouldn't amount to the most significant incident this year, much less be a black eye on American history.

Even the once-revered and respected, George Will, actually compared January 6 with 9/11 on ABC last week. As one noted writer penned regarding Will's comparison of the two events, "It's hard to formulate a response to something so inane without profanity."

Will is still eaten up by Trump's election in 2016,

precisely when he started being more irrational than the President he still denigrates.

The left leaning nuts in both parties can't let the brief taste of insurrection-a-la-carte get taken from the dining room. The political cover is too beneficial to let it get away.

Why let poorly-informed Americans hear anything about how the \$ trillions in Covid-related handouts have turned once-productive workers into lazy socialists? About how those ill-advised checks are starving the employment rolls and creating a chain reaction which is causing havoc at the retail and wholesale levels? Why should they be informed as to how the irresponsible printing of money combines with supply chain problems driving inflation in almost every sector?

Who needs to know the truth about the humanitarian disaster at our southern border, one that is real as compared to the farce of lies being spread in recent years. Why cover the fact that China and Russia know they dodged a huge bullet in November and they are now dealing with schmucks in the White House?

The "bipartisan" commission will surely set another series of lies and leaks into motion, an expensive fool's frenzy like the four year Trump / Russia conspiracy, which has clearly been discredited with none of the perjurers being prosecuted.

Do you think we'll find out who actually killed Ashli Babbitt?

Will we get to see all the video footage the government is hiding

during this inquisition? Doubtful, if it were damning against Republicans, we would have already seen it.

Will the major networks cover the part about how police opening doors and allowing protestors easy entry? Is that breaking, entering, and trespassing?

I still want to know who actually stole Nancy Pelosi's laptop, where AOC really was when she claimed to be scared and trapped, and how an armed insurrection, and attempted takeover of our government can include so much laughing and so many smiles and selfies.

And I would finally like to know how those seen loitering on security footage at Capitol Hill are later apprehended at home, brought back to DC with felony charges and denied bail, while Antifa/BLM rioters were allowed to run wild for the better part of a year, burning, pillaging, and stealing into the \$billions with many more deaths? The few who were arrested had bail posted by as-yet unpublicized parties, before having charges dismissed. Interesting.

At least it looks like some of the GOP's anti-Trump dim wits are seeing this sham for what it is, a distraction to cover a glaringly inept four months in Washington dominated by those who have a clear disdain for law enforcement, and individual responsibility. They prefer some lives over others, rainbows over rationale, promoting climate hysteria instead of acknowledging cyclical trends, a repurposing of history, minimizing your self-defense options, and finding out who's woke.

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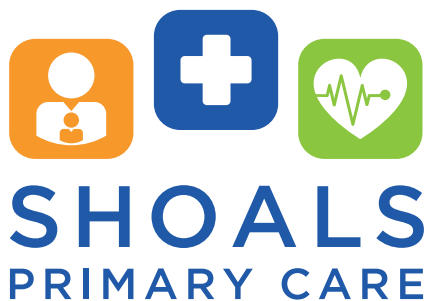


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# Letters...

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## Support Your Bumble Bees

Editor:

Bumble bees are easily recognizable thanks to their loud buzz, fuzzy appearance, and distinct color patterns.

Throughout the U.S. and Canada, nearly 50 different species play a role in sustaining the health of our environment. Their pollination contributes to a successful harvest and helps maintain diverse plant communities.

Unfortunately, many bumble bees are experiencing dramatic population declines and face an uncertain future. While these declines are not fully understood, contributing factors include habitat loss, pesticide use, climate change, low genetic diversity, and the introduction and distribution of pathogens through commercial pollinators.

Some of the most immediate and productive steps to confront declines are to protect, restore, and manage habitat in a supportive way; and to participate in a community science project, like the Bumble Bee Watch.

Volunteers across the country can share photos online or via an app. Scientists then use that information to improve the ways we conserve bumble bees.

I adopted a grid cell last year for the Nebraska Bumble Bee Atlas, a project that goes even more in depth. A family member helped me net bumble bees, and it was rewarding to complete the habitat survey that goes along with each bee survey. It gave me the chance to observe the plants in the area, note evidence of wildlife and livestock, pay more attention to wind and weather, and rekindle my wonder of nature.

For the upcoming 2021 season, grab your camera and experts can verify your findings. Together, we can understand the distribution of bee species and the plants they utilize during the growing season.

Learn more at [bumblebeewatch.org](http://bumblebeewatch.org).

**Erin Schoenberg**  
 Project Associate,  
 Center for Rural Affairs  
 Lyons, NE

## Bill Passage is a Huge Step

Editor:

Alabama passing medical marijuana is a huge step forward for the South, which maintains some of the most racially-disparate enforcement and harshest penalties on the books. This is an especially welcome development as Alabama's next-door neighbor, Mississippi, just last week devastatingly saw its Supreme Court overturn the medical marijuana initiative that was widely-passed by voters in November 2020. While we have had considerable success reforming marijuana and other drug policy laws in other parts of the country, we cannot forget those in the south that are still held hostage by these regressive laws and the pretext they provide to justify the over-surveillance, harassment, assault, and criminalization of poor communities and of Black, Latin, and Indigenous communities. This is a vital step toward the south achieving the same justice and freedom granted to the rest of this country.

**Kassandra Frederique**  
 Executive Director  
 Drug Policy Alliance  
 New York, NY

# Notes...

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**5th Annual Florence Open at Blackberry Trail** - Registration begins June 1. \$150 per entrant. Golf Championship for the Charles Parish Medalist Trophy begins August 6-8 at the Blackberry Trail Golf Course, Florence. Lunch will be provided all three days.

Groups:  
 Eddie Frost Group up to 49  
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**Registration is taking place now for Summer Camp** June 1-August 9 at Calvary Learning Center at 601 N. Main St. in Tusculumbia. 6:30am-5:30pm Ages 4-12 years

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Summer Day Camp is sponsored by Deshler High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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**Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ** Saturday, June 5, Noon-5pm. Adults \$12 each, Children ages 5-11 \$6. **CARRY OUTS ONLY!** (All proceeds to mission work and benevolence.)

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**Want to list your event in Community Notes? Email your information to [editor@CourierJournal.net](mailto:editor@CourierJournal.net).**

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**Florence-Lauderdale Farmers Market Open** at 451 Fairground Road. The market will be open Saturdays during the months of May and October. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during the months of June through September. Hours are 6am-1pm each day.



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# Classic Rods...

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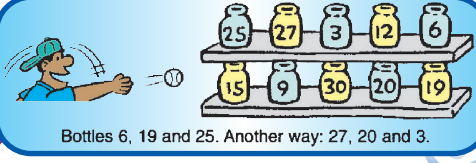


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Bottles 6, 19 and 25. Another way: 27, 20 and 3.





# Athletic SUPPORT

by Eli Cranor



## Summer schedule way too serious

"right." I wanted to win. But I wasn't considering the big picture.

The big picture is that family comes first, especially in the summer. Vacations are where memories are made, so go have fun.

Keep in mind, however, that missing summer activities could impact your son's playing time. I say "could" because if he's one of the best players on the team, it won't matter at all — he'll still play. If he's one of the worst, he'll ride the pine regardless.

If he's a border player, though, and he's equally as good as a player who's attended every practice/tournament all summer long, then that other kid will get the spot. That's just the way it works.

In regard to burnout, I think that all depends on your son. Junior high athletics is more serious than 7th grade. More time is required the older an athlete gets. And, honestly, that's the way

it should be. In order to be the best at anything, you have to practice. A world-famous concert pianist doesn't get to the top by taking summers off. The same is true in football.

You mentioned your son wasn't "the best athlete." If

he's in it just to have fun, then by all means, let him have fun. Go on vacation. Make it to all the summer practices you can, but don't be surprised if your son is riding the bench when the season starts.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author of the BOOKS MAKE BRAINZ TASTE BAD series. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to [eli.cranor@gmail.com](mailto:eli.cranor@gmail.com) or use the contact page on [elicranor.com](http://elicranor.com).

**Dear Fun:** When I was coaching I made an annual calendar. It listed every single event for the year, including the summer. I tried to get this out as early in the spring as possible, hoping to give my players' parents enough time to plan ahead.

Despite all my planning, I still had players miss. It drove me crazy. I can vividly remember sitting in the coaches' office, going on and on about how one of our players was taking a week-long vacation instead of attending one of our 7-on-7 tournaments.

Looking back on it now, I feel a little embarrassed. My heart was in the right place. I wanted to do things



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