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FLORENCE—The Kiwanis Club of Florence is hosting its 70th Annual Pancake Day this Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12 at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum.

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For advance tickets at \$8 each (or \$7 each for 10), call Traci at 336-287-4958 or email or Kiwanisclubflo@gmail.com. Tickets are available at the door for \$10, or \$5 for children under 12.

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Wheeler's first nights require reservations

LAUDERDALE—The Lauderdale County Commission will be opening the two County-maintained parks on April 8. Those include Wheeler Campground on Alabama 101 near Wheeler Dam and Brush Creek Park in Waterloo on Lauderdale CR 14.

Due to some traffic concerns this year,

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The new sign welcomes campers at Wheeler

Lectures on Saturday

ROGERSVILLE—March 12 marks the date of the 2nd Annual Lecture Series in Rogersville at the Church of Christ at Cedar Grove.

Some of the top orators in the brotherhood will speak on the theme, "More than Conquerors."

• 9am - **Mike Hixson** is the preacher at the Coldwater, MS congregation and the host of the TV program "Counterpoint"

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Hughston Seeks Colbert County DA Post

TUSCUMBIA – Tuscumbia attorney Hal Hughston, III qualified in January to run for District Attorney of Colbert County in the Republican Primary.

Current District Attorney Bryce Graham has announced he is not seeking re-election.

An experienced attorney, Hughston said safety will be his top priority.

"If elected Colbert County District Attorney, my top priority will be to keep you safe," Hughston said. "I will hold criminals accountable for their actions, and



Hughston

graduating from Mississippi College

I will offer rehabilitation for those who need it. I will make sure victims of crime receive the justice and the respect they deserve in court."

Hughston is a native of Tuscumbia and played football for Deshler High School and Samford University before graduating from Mississippi College

School of Law in 2008. He is the third generation of his family to practice law in Colbert County.

Hughston serves as the City Prosecutor and Attorney for Tuscumbia, prosecuting more than 14,000 cases in the past fourteen years. As a criminal defense attorney, Hughston has been involved with more than 350 felony cases in just the last five years, including numerous capital murder

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Waterfront by Wheeler Campgrounds

Campgrounds...

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anyone wishing to camp at the Wheeler Campground on the weekend of April 8-9 will need to call the Solid Waste office and MAKE RESERVATIONS. This is ONLY for the opening weekend at Wheeler. Both campsites will be on a "first-come" basis after the April 8-9 weekend.

The Solid Waste office will start accepting reservations for the opening weekend on March 21. Anyone interested may call the Solid Waste office Monday-Friday at 256-760-5878 from 8am-4pm.

Individuals may reserve ONLY ONE campsite. No one can reserve multiple campsites.

The Wheeler Campgrounds have water and electric hooks and a dumping station. The cost of \$15 per night and \$10 per night for senior citizens.

Payment for the opening weekend must be made to the Wheeler Campground attendants by 4pm on April 8. If payment for the reserved campsite is not made by that time, the site will be opened up for a new occupant.

Brush Creek Park features primitive camping areas and pad

camping (for RVs and pull campers) with water hookups only. There is a dumping station at the park.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, which owns the property where the two campgrounds are located, has recommended the length of camping stays be changed to a maximum of 14 days. Campers staying the maximum length must then leave the park for 10 days before returning.

Tent camping is limited to a maximum of 10 days. They must leave the park for seven days before returning.

"By limiting the length of stay, we are trying to ensure that more people will have the chance to enjoy our parks and campgrounds," said Tom Smith, manager of the Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department. "Last year we had a number of people staying at both campgrounds and because of the overcrowding, some people had to be turned away. After talking with TVA officials and the County Commissioners, we believe this is the best course of action."

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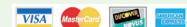
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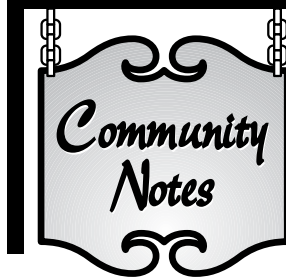
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Columbus Council 3989 Charity.
Other dates for fish fry are March 25 and April 6.

The history of the Montgomery bus boycott is incomplete without examining the fact that many black women stopped riding Montgomery's public buses after they were regularly harassed by white bus drivers and passengers. An important exhibit at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library examines the plight, courage and leadership of these women who were essential to the success of the Montgomery Bus Boycott long before Rosa Parks became its national symbol. The exhibit runs through March 25 on the library's 2nd floor.

This project is supported by the Alabama Humanities Alliance, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibit is in participation with Troy University's Rosa Parks Museum.

The Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame has announced the 2022 class. This year's inductees will include Elmo Alexander, Cary Williams, Daniel Creel, Daniel Jackson, James Barksdale, Marcus Bodie, Emily Mason Stewart, Jay Stejskal, Troy Pettus, and Amanda Thompson Hunt.

The banquet takes place Saturday, March 12 at the Florence Conference Center at 6:30pm and tickets are \$35 each. Tickets are available at area schools or by calling Dennis Hargett at 256-762-9056 or Steve Harrison at 256-810-3460.

Heritage Christian University Alumni Days is an annual event hosted by HCU to gather friends, family, and alumni together for a time of spiritual growth and fellowship. Event is scheduled for Thursday, March 10-Friday, March 11 at HCU located at 3625 Helton Drive, Florence.

The Florence Kiwanis Club's Annual Pancake Days returns for a 70th year Friday, March 11, 6am-7pm and Saturday, March 12, 6am-1pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Advance tickets are \$8. Bundles of 10 or more in advance, \$7 each. At the door, \$10. Children under 12 are \$5 at the door. Advance tickets are available from Florence Kiwanis members or email kiwanisclubflo@gmail.com.

Florence Knights of Columbus, Council 3989, Fish Fry at Saint Joseph Regional Catholic School, 115 Plum St., Florence on March 11, take out only.

Catfish filets, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked potatoes, french fries, dessert, cheese pizza available for kids only. Tickets available in drive-thru. Adults \$12, children ages 4-6 \$5.

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The Childhood Classics exhibit is on display at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts and the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library through March 25. Childhood Classics is 100 years of original illustration from the Art Kandy Collection. Exhibit made possible by the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Foundation and the Kennedy-Douglass Trust.

The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday at 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave in Florence. Everyone interested in Quilting is welcome - from beginners to expert

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Phil Williams is a retired Colonel in the United States Army, an attorney, an ordained minister, a former State

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Trim the trees. Prune lanky limbs and branches so they don't snap off in a windstorm and land on your home or a power line.

Check the pump. If your home has a sump pump, test it to make sure it's clean and operable and that the outflow is draining properly. Consider adding a battery-powered backup sump pump to keep the system working if the power goes out. Furthermore, an automatic standby generator can ensure your sump pump and other electrical systems continue to run during power outages.

Stow your gear. When strong winds are forecast, secure patio furniture and other yard items or put them in your garage or a shed so they don't become dangerous projectiles.

Cover up. Close and secure storm shutters if your home has them. Keep blinds and shades drawn and tape or tack window coverings around the edges to help protect you from broken, flying glass. Tie thick blankets over vehicles that are exposed to the elements to diminish damage from hail.

If power outages are common in your area, prepare an emergency kit and keep it in a central location in your home.

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Don Blackwell is the director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network in Memphis and the preacher at the Willow Ave congregation in Cookeville, TN. He has recorded and produced various DVD lessons on vital topics

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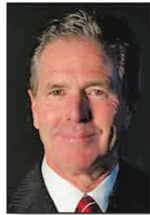
Dave Miller is the director of Apologetics Press in Montgomery and the author of numerous books. Miller conducts seminars around the country.

There will be a break for lunch at noon with food provided by the Cedar Grove church.

• 1:30pm – Dan

Winkler is a former professor at Freed-Hardeman University and the author of various books. Winkler conducts seminars on Prayer, Forgiveness, Grace, etc.

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Hixson



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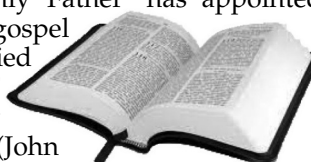
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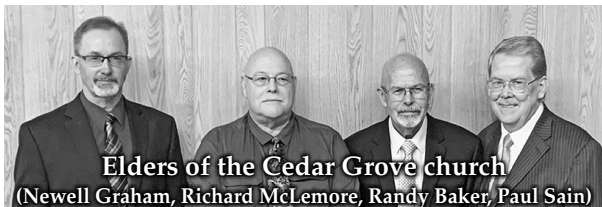
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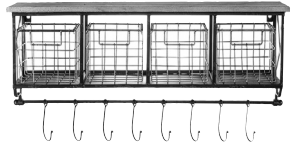
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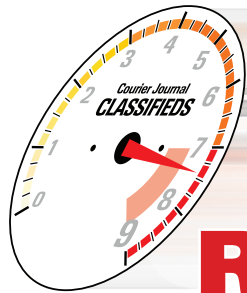
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Friday evening's award banquet will feature Dr. Don Noble, Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Alabama and host of the Emmy-nominated Alabama Public Television literary interview show, *Bookmark*. He will discuss "Fifty Years of Alabama Literature."

Saturday's session will include an archivists' roundtable, paper presentations, and an address by AHA President Ben Severance,

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Lauderdale County art teacher, Dusty Farris, travels among four county schools: Brooks, Central, Underwood, and Waterloo. She requested funds to purchase materials for her elementary grade students to learn embroidery to create a tapestry depicting an animal from Australian aboriginal art. The students will learn a new medium for creating art, while exploring the life and art of a different culture.

Muscle Shoals Middle School art teacher, Anna Grinnell, uses her art projects to integrate art with other academic learning. This year she will use her grant to work with the English Department instructing

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corporate law.
Hughston is married
to Kimberly Nesbitt

Hughston, daughter
of Shawn and the late
Steve Nesbitt, who left
a legacy of community
involvement and service.

Kimberly, grew up
in Muscle Shoals and
graduated from Muscle
Shoals High School and
Auburn University. She
earned an MBA from
the University of North
Alabama, and is the
Director of the Small
Business Development
Center at UNA.

The Hughstons reside
in Tuscumbia with their
two young children. They
are involved in the Shoals
community, serving on
various boards and in
civic organizations, and
are active members of
First Presbyterian Church
in Tuscumbia.

Hughston's father,
Hal Hughston Jr., and
grandfather, Harold
Hughston, both served
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Recently it was reported that Americans added over a trillion dollars in debt during 2021. To put that into perspective that is a little more than \$2,750 for every person in the country. This is the largest amount recorded in 14 years. The higher borrowing is being fueled in part by rising prices as consumers cope with the strongest inflation seen in nearly four decades.

assets. Properly used, bankruptcy can be a stepping stone to a better financial future.

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Inflation, Rising Rents, And Increased Debt

For some, the rise in the cost of basic items, such as food and gas, coupled with historic increases in rent is causing enormous pressure on the family budget. Though some are able to absorb these costs, many cannot and are having a hard time keeping up with their debt payments. Our team of debt relief professionals has the experience to help guide those struggling at this time.

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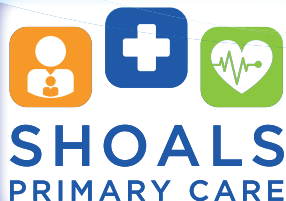
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Shorts...

Grant Awards from Arts, FAM

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the students in making clay sculptures and writing Japanese Haiku poetry. She also hopes to make "empty bowls" to donate to the Salvation Army fundraiser.

Congratulations to these talented and dedicated teachers and their schools. We all look forward to seeing the results of their labors.

Forestry and Horticulture

FLORENCE—The 26th Annual Urban Forestry and Horticulture Conference takes place Thursday and Friday, March 17-18 from 8am - 3pm at Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence.

"Growing Forward to a New Normal: Creating Resilience in Urban Landscapes" is the theme of this year's event.

A program featuring outstanding speakers with expertise in various fields will present current research and trends for the home gardener and the urban landscape, that can help us understand and address the issues of environmental and climate resilience.

Early registration is \$45 and includes lunch.

Recertification classes for Green Industry Professionals will be on Thursday, March 17 from 9am-2:30pm. Participants can receive recertification points and CEU's.

The public is invited. On-site registration starts at 8am and the cost is \$50.

The Conference is sponsored by the City of Florence Mayor and City Council, the Florence Beautification Board, the Florence Tree Commission, and the City's Urban Forestry/Horticultural Department.

Registration form and brochure are available at www.florenceal.org.

For more information, call 256-760-6400.

Gill Hoards ASUN Awards

ATLANTA – North Alabama's Skyler Gill was on the receiving end of multiple ASUN Conference postseason basketball awards on Wednesday. Head coaches from around the league voted Gill as a second team all-conference selection and member of the ASUN All-Freshman Team. She was also named the ASUN Freshman of the Year and ASUN Co-Defensive Player of



Gill

the Year.

Gill's 3.2 blocks per-game led the ASUN and is fourth nationally. Her 71 total blocked shots also led the league and is 11th-best in the nation despite her missing the first six games of the season due to injury. The block total set a new UNA single-season record and includes an eight-block performance on Feb. 3 against Jacksonville that set a new school single-game mark. For the year, Gill had at least one blocked shot in all but two games played and had four games with at least five blocks.

The five-time ASUN Freshman of the Week was also good on the glass, finishing second in the conference with 8.6 rebounds per game.

Gill averaged 9.6 points per game, reaching double figures 12 times on the year, including a career-high 21-point performance at Lipscomb, and she had five games with at least five assists.

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Questioning All Our Motivations

Phil Mickelson is a five-time major tournament champion on the pro golf PGA tour. He made history last year as golf's oldest major champion at age 50 last year by winning the PGA Championship. "Lefty," as he is commonly referred to, has a huge following even though his best years are clearly behind him. That following has taken a huge hit since longtime golf writer, Alan Shipnuck, released some advance comments from an unauthorized biography he's writing on Mickelson.

In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

While working on an idea to create a Saudi-funded league that may have the potential to rival the PGA, Mickelson referred to the Saudis as "scary mother *explative*-s to get involved with."

"We know they killed (*Washington Post* reporter, Jamal) Khashoggi and have a horrible record on human rights. They execute people over there for being gay. Knowing all of this, why would I even consider it?" Mickelson was quoted as saying. "Because this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reshape how the PGA Tour operates."

See PGA... on Page 25

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Light the Fountain

Jones to Flip the Switch

FLORENCE— Light the Fountain, the annual tradition at the University of North Alabama, has been set for Thursday, March 10 with a rain date of March 15. The ceremony is set to begin at 7pm at the heart of UNA's campus, Harrison Fountain and Plaza, with the lighting to take place at 7:30pm

This year, Ande Jones, UNA graduate and former UNA volleyball, tennis, and softball coach, has been tapped to flip the switch that lights the fountain.

Dr. Kimberly Greenway, Vice President for Student

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Sample boxes are prepared for bank drive-thru windows in 2021. Courtesy photo

Several Different Ways to

Share Food

SHEFFIELD— The Bank Independent "Feed a Family for \$5" campaign is underway now through March 25 as part of the 8th Annual Food Share drive to benefit local food banks.

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Bank Independent works with local partner organizations across their seven-county footprint to ensure donations are distributed to area families in need.

"Our Food Share initiative has always been driven by the need to address food insecurity in our

See SHARE... on Page 27

HUFF 'N' PUFF ON THE BLUFF 15K/5K, takes place on Saturday, March 12. The starting point is the Sheffield Rec. Center at 2901 19th Ave in Sheffield. The event is presented annually by Junior League of the Shoals and Tennessee River Athletics Club (TRAC). The race begins at 8am with awards at 10:30am. Information, registration, and course maps can be found at: www.huffnpuff.itsyourrace.com

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Joy Willow
Florence

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Editor:
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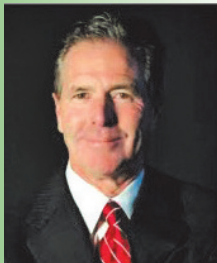
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Applications will be accepted beginning **Tuesday, March 1 at 8am** through the close of business **Friday, March 11 at 4:30pm.**

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- Assisting with training staff on computer ticket entry
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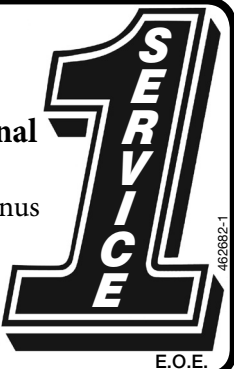
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The Utilities Board City of Muscle Shoals Water & Wastewater Department will accept sealed bids on the following vehicle until **3:30pm on March 16, 2022.**

The vehicle listed may be inspected at the office located at 2001 Wildwood St., Muscle Shoals. This item will be **SOLD AS IS.**

**2013 Ford F250 Super Cab Pick Up
White Exterior
1FD7X2A60DEA99576**

The Utilities Board City of Muscle Shoals Water & Wastewater Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept any bid considered being advantageous to the owner.

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Accepting bids now until live auction ends on **March 18, 2022 at 10:30 am.**

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Miscellaneous Items
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Losing Your "Paw" and Your Salt

This is for the saved preachers and friends and family I have left that are still alive. Read about the horse in Job 39:19-25, but notice verse 21: **Job 39:21** "He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men." Preacher, are you still pawing in the valley? Jesus said: **Mark 9:50** "Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another." What has happened to the fire and brimstone sermons and powerful salty, Spirit filled workers that once filled this nation? What has happened to the salty, battle-ready, excited and motivated saved men and women that used to grace this country? What has happened to the thunder and corn-shelling voices that used to cry aloud and spare not? Have you lost your "paw" and your salt? Has socials, music, fruitful discussions, vacations and buildings become more important than ministering and preaching the word? What a time of embarrassment when we meet Jesus Christ, me included. SEE 1 John 2:28.

What kind of horse, tree or ox are you? The bible compares people to trees, oxen and horses. We are ordered to: **Isaiah 58:1** "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins." **2 Timothy 4:2-3** "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;" Whose ears are you going to scratch this Sunday? Think: **Matthew 12:36** "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." **Galatians 1:10** "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." Saved folk, get with it, our time is running out.

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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Ridge and Thomas shared a warm father and son moment. Deacon provided comfort to an anguished Brooke. The situation got awkward when Zende put Paris on the spot in front of Carter. Stunned by Sheila's implication, Thomas demanded the whole truth. Grace meddled in Paris' love life by encouraging Zende to act quickly. Sheila took delight as she revealed her dastardly deed against Brooke to Thomas. Carter attempted to convince Paris that she belonged with Zende. *Wait to See: Brooke makes a shocking decision about the fate of her marriage to Ridge. Ridge and Brooke share a heart-wrenching moment. Grace flips out when she finds Paris at Carter's loft.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Gabi dropped a bombshell at the DiMera shareholder meeting. Johnny struggled to overcome the Devil. Gwen tried to persuade Ava not to implicate her in Abigail's kidnapping. Xander was reunited with Sarah. Jake was stunned when Johnny revealed his true colors. Belle gave EJ an update on his case. Orpheus and Clyde

conspired about EJ. Ben informed Jake that he and Ciara believed Johnny could be possessed. Johnny misdirected Susan's suspicions. Chanel offered Allie a shoulder to cry on. Nancy faced off with Craig's new beau. Will returned to Salem and reunited with Marlena. Sonny expresses misgivings about Justin's marriage to Bonnie. *Wait to See: Chloe and Brady deceived Craig's boyfriend. Will and Sonny try to get through to Craig. Paulina and Eli team up to figure out if TR truly is a changed man.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL:

Trina was shocked by what she witnessed. Elizabeth made a difficult decision. Sonny approached Carly to try to connect. Sasha had a surprise for Brando. Cameron and Josslyn had their suspicions. Spencer and Nikolas began to repair their bond. Kevin was unsettled by Ryan's status. Britt had a nice family reunion. Victor toasted a new beginning for the Cassadines. Brando and Sasha got lost. Dante and Sam realized they were too late. Ava and Nikolas wondered if they were being used. Michael and Willow sat down for a celebratory dinner.

Maxie and Austin's warm moment was interrupted. Nina had news for Sonny. Josslyn sought comfort from Carly. *Wait to See: Elizabeth has an important conversation with Cameron and Jake. Esme interrupts Ava and Nikolas's planning. Finn tells Chase what's happened.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Victor called Ashland's bluff. Jack shared his regrets with Phyllis. Lauren worried about Michael's safety. Victor retaliated against Ashland. Nate faced an ethical dilemma. Sharon saw a new side to Noah. Phyllis helped Jack find closure. Traci came to Billy's rescue. Devon and Lily struggled with an important decision. Victor kept Lauren in the dark. Kevin understood the assignment. Nikki pointed Victoria in the right direction. *Wait to See: Jack is haunted by his past. Amanda shares her concerns with Devon. Chelsea plays with fire.*

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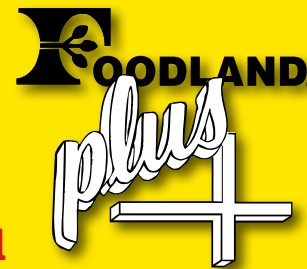
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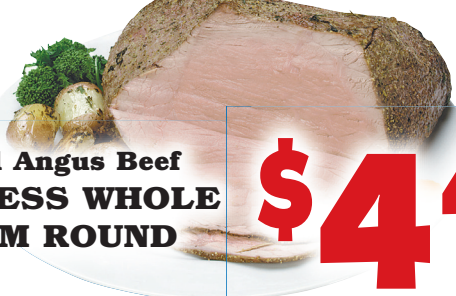
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Alabamians Being Lied to

Editor:

Recently there have been two negative political ads, one about Mo Brooks and one about Katie Britt. I'd like to clarify the not so evident background to these ads.

The recent Mo Brooks ad plays clips of Brooks not supporting and not trusting Donald Trump. What might not be apparent is that the clips from Brooks stem back prior to the election of President Trump. I have to admit that I and many others were skeptical of President Trump as well.

But, after Trump became President, his actions gained a lot of supporters. Mo Brook's comments were recorded PRIOR to the Trump presidency and admittedly show skepticism of Trump. Brooks, however, became a Trump supporter. I don't hold these comments against him since we all had doubts.

The Alabama Liz Cheney ad stems from the period that Britt announced her senate candidacy in March of 2021. Breitbart News published an article that month discussing her background. When Britt announced her candidacy, she bragged about being a strong supporter and proponent of the U. S.

Chamber of Commerce. Her website highlighted her relationship and our own RINO, Richard Sheldon, highlighted her support of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce as well. Since her announcement, Britt has sanitized her website and no longer mentions the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Britt tells us that she is pro-Trump, pro Alabama, and pro-border control. If she supports the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, she can't possibly be in support of these issues. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce is pro-open border and pro-big business and pro-low wages which means she is NOT pro-Trump, pro-Alabama, or pro-border control.

If you don't believe me, search the *Breitbart News* website for Alabama Liz Cheney for March of 2021. This is the original article and don't let the web divert your search. I've been told Dale Jackson has discussed the same issue on his WVNN radio show.

You're being lied to, and it's not Mo Brooks doing the lying.

Bob Seaman
Killen

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Editor:

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Barry Lee
Rogersville

What is Their Success?

Letters to Editor:

How can the current political regime proclaim success in its policies?

1. Border crossings of illegals are setting records. Clearly the regime has an open border policy!

2. Gas/gasoline prices are climbing when only a year ago prices were low. We were exporters before the regime shut down pipelines and limited drilling.

3. Our military is unprepared. It is more concerned with going woke than military preparedness.

4. Reports indicate 8.4 million are unemployed when there are 10 million job openings. Are the excessive job openings mainly because we are supplying "government grants" that are comparable or greater than the jobs pay?

5. Sky high inflation--The US inflation rate rose to 6.8% over the last year to its highest point since 1982, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

6. The supply chain problem is maddening--store shelves are bare in practically every store.

7. Our National security is suspect with a woke

leadership at the helm at a time when Russia/China/North Korea, and Iran are flexing their military muscles. Everyone is aware of our weak regime that surrendered to the Afghan Taliban leaving both people and an enormous amount of our advanced military equipment behind.

8. Domestic terrorists have run rampant--rioting, looting, killing, burning/destroying our inner-cities with little attention by Democratic Governors/Mayors/law enforcement officials-failing to arrest, convict, and jail most of the criminals.

Much more regime incompetence/and or intentional debacles could be identified. However, I'll stop with this note. Pray the Lord will raise up leaders like President Trump who will rescue the Republic from the grasp of the assortment of Marxists/socialists/communists!

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Commentary

PGA...

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He also said he didn't care if the rival league succeeded as long as it provided him leverage against the "dictatorship" of Commissioner Jay Monahan and the PGA Tour.

Mickelson said he and three other top players paid attorneys to write the operating agreement for the prospective league.

His language may have been terrible, but bigger names than Mickelson have said worse.

So, let's look at this.

Everything Mickelson said was factual, assuming there ARE three other players helping him with legalities. The Saudi references on human rights, the killings, the PGA dictatorial positions, and the fact that he didn't care if the league succeeded, all true.

In fact, his statement sounds like he was trying to get the PGA to blink and for Monahan to part with more of that bankroll for those who follow him on the tour in years to come, not shut it down in favor of the Saudi interests. Mickelson wouldn't want to destroy something as important and historic as the PGA, and it's not for himself. He wants it better for those coming behind him, both within the PGA and the LPGA.

THAT speaks volumes.

So far, four of his corporate partners — American Express, Callaway Golf, Amstel Light, KPMG, and Workday, have cancelled or paused sponsorships. - Spineless PC organizations.

Mickelson issued a 500 word apology. However, apparently he didn't grovel enough, because he is not getting a lot of sympathy.

The words "apologize" and "sorry" were not used often enough.

He never apologized to Monahan or the PGA Tour, and why should he have to? Monahan is considered a piece of work by many. He has ego enough without Lefty having to stroke it.

Mickelson said his only motivation was for the good of the game and the players, even if it meant being the fall guy.

Why is Lefty suddenly a pariah because his honest statements landed in the

middle of the fairway?

Yeah, so Mickelson was once linked to an insider trading episode. For some reason, he ended up having to repay the "government" \$1 million he made in the stock deal. When is Nancy Pelosi going to be prosecuted for her repeated insider trading and her breaches of ethics?

Businesses align with unscrupulous characters all the time to increase market share and stock values. Virtually all of us are trying to leverage situations for our betterment. We do so every time we try to look for a new job with more money, or lean on a current boss who thinks we may leave otherwise.

Do your stocks or mutual funds benefit from foreign sweat shops or under-age labor in China and other oppressive societies? Who makes your shoes, purses, umbrellas, Christmas ornaments? Do we question where our gas comes from before we pump it?

NBA players turn a blind eye to slave labor so their sponsorship deals run smoothly, and we all know it. How is that acceptable by the NBA, the players, or the fans?

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So, let's not get too sanctimonious in our criticism of Mickelson's character and his possible motives.

Every bit of player growth in pro sports has involved some degree of leverage at some point. Curt Flood's 1969 lawsuit against major league baseball paved the way for player free-agency in pro sports, but 30 years later. Flood never benefitted personally from his lawsuit.

The first stock car race took place four decades after the Indianapolis Motor Speedway opened in 1909. Look at NASCAR now.

The fledgling American Football League was a shadow of the dominant National Football League until Joe Namath guided the AFL's New York Jets to an unfathomable 16-7 win over the Colts in what is

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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

Dear Readers, as our children announced last week, this month is my 20th Anniversary in the Courier Journal! Wow! I had no thought that our relationship would last this long. Beautiful. In the next few months, I would like to reprint columns of old. I have said some things. Thank you for letting me share! Today, I share my first Courier Journal column released on March 20, 2002 entitled, "Who? And Why?"

Who? And Why?

Today's column covers the basic questions of Who? And Why? I will answer these questions using phrases that I have heard or that I have said before.

Who am I?
"Clint and Ruby's daughter" - progressive, strong, open, and fun.
"The Baby" - youngest, of four, protected, optimistic, always wanting to "bunch up" and do something.
"College graduate" - University of Tennessee - don't hold it against me.
"Kevin's wife" - Twenty years and growing. [J]
"Mother of three" - Lora, 14, Garrett, 12, Randall, 8. With this comes soccer mom, basketball fan, cheerleader, guide, chief cook and bottle washer, chauffeur, etc., and indescribable love.
"Child of God" - had

to put this on the list, but it really encompasses the list.

"G.R.I.T.S." - definitely a girl raised in the South. It means that I cook green beans with drippings, I love fried corn and there's always sweet tea in my frig. Someone once said to me, "You're more Southern than you are black."
"African American" - my flavor.
"Teacher / Encourager" - Teach them when you sit in your house, when you walk in the way, when you lie down and when you rise up."
"Writer" - "You should write that down."
Why do I write? I write because I always have. It's in my head and I have to put it on paper or I lose sleep.
I share the same happenings that you do,

but I write them down. I am stimulated by good times and bad - by big events and little movements.

In my columns to come, I hope to present topics and describe scenes that will make you think back about your family, and that will encourage you to think ahead for your family and that will help you and your family to enjoy this moment.

Over these 20 years, I do hope that your family has enjoyed and been encouraged by these recorded family moments. I want to thank my family! They have been so patient, supportive and loving. Our kids have grown up in the paper. My husband has answered to "Mr. Cat." And - we all have been truly blessed. Thank you for reading. Yours, Cat

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Donations will be distributed to local organizations that maintain food banks to fill emergency food needs, to include: Committee on Church Cooperation, Franklin

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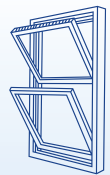
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now known as Super Bowl III. The WFL in the 70's and USFL in the 80's made weak runs at success, but failed. A vivid memory of that time was Steve Young's mammoth 20 year, \$40 million contract.

The original American Basketball Association was founded in 1967 and was an exciting brand of basketball with a red, white, and blue ball and the original 3pt line.

Several of its teams merged with the NBA in 1976. Moses Malone, Spencer Haywood, Julius Erving, Rick Barry, George Gervin, and Artis Gilmore were among the stars who started their careers in the ABA. All those efforts to some degree paved the way for better opportunity for players.

The U.S. women's national soccer team was celebrated recently for its leveraging in the recent \$24 million settlement with U.S. Soccer for greater equality in the sport.

NBA, MLB, and NFL players all get a sympathetic ear when going against owners. Owners have all the risk, but players are still revered and looked upon as undercompensated.

PGA players are independent contractors with all their own expenses against the PGA behemoth, but Mickelson isn't allowed to advocate for the golfers coming behind him? Or is he allowed to - as long as the shadowy aspects aren't revealed? And notice that Lefty has not outed the other three players.

If his quotes hadn't come out the way they did, Mickelson may have been successful at pressuring the PGA for greater compensation and

benefits for golfers at all professional levels. So many more future golfers have benefitted. Solid figures are hard to grasp, but an aggregate of only \$100 million annually would have been a disappointment.

As the lead, he would have been a hero for decades in the eyes of those a generation below him fighting hard to make it in the sport. Instead, now he is a pariah with none of his peers and associates speaking up for him?

The writer HAD to know those advance quotes would put Mickelson in harm's way from that vindictive group he so keenly referenced. Shipnuck may have also ruined an opportunity for many future golfers, both male and female. Who all did he potentially damage with his leak? Where is our criticism towards him?

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By Harold Pease, Ph.D.

One of the biggest stories in American history is that in 2016 the losing candidate in a presidential election race spied on the winning candidate before the election in Trump Towers. It happened again six months later in the White House in an effort to unseat the duly elected president. This was the heart of the findings of the multi-year Durham probe presently being unveiled through indictments. In most countries, as well as our own in the pre-Donald Trump era, the words treason or attempted coup would have been used in describing the above and swift justice rendered—usually by a firing squad.



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campaign and Russia. Durham has processed through the grand jury three indictments. First, Kevin Clinesmith, an FBI attorney for Robert Mueller who pled guilty to altering an email during the process of acquiring a wiretap warrant on Carter Page. Second, Michael Sussmann for pushing their false Trump Russian collusion on to the FBI to get them to investigate while he also represented the Hillary Clinton campaign. Third, Igor Danchenko, November 4, 2021, the primary source for Christopher Steele, the former British spy. He was paid by Democrats during the 2016 presidential campaign to create the fake intelligence narrative used by the feds between October 2016 and September 2017 to successfully apply for surveillance warrants targeting former Trump campaign adviser Carter Page to get to Trump ("Who is Igor Danchenko?" November 4, 2021).

Spying by the Clinton campaign has resurfaced as far more than alleged and prosecutions are expected to follow. So far all roads lead to Hillary Clinton. *The New York Post's* front page, February 15, 2022, featured Hillary hugging the Trump Towers skyscraper. She is listening with an earpiece on the private conversations held within. The heading reads, "HILLARY THE SPY: Outrage Over Revelation that Clinton 'paid for' Access to Trump's PC's."

Durham's court submission recently, alleged that a tech executive, supposedly helping the

government combat cyber threats, used his privileged access to domain name system (DNS) traffic between servers to mine contacts between Russia and facilities connected to Donald Trump. According to Durham, the information was taken out of context and distorted to suggest that Trump might be a clandestine agent of Vladimir Putin's regime." ("Durham's Jaw-Dropping Revelation," National Review, February 15, 2022.). The tech (the second Clinton campaign associate) has since been identified as Rodney Joffe, a Clinton supporter who was hoping to land a big national-security post if Hillary Clinton were elected president in 2016.

This story is big because, again, all fingers point to Hillary Clinton. Maria Bartimoro on Fox News headlined "Durham: Clinton Campaign Paid to Infiltrate Trump Servers to Link Trump to Russia." *US News* headlined "Durham Filing Detailing Spying on Trump White House Raises National Security Implications," by Jeff Carlson and Hans Mahncke, February 14, 2022 Updated: February 16, 2022. *New York Post*, Feb. 14, headlined, "Clinton Campaign paid tech workers to dig up Trump-Russia Connection: Report." *National Review* headlined "The Media's Blackout on Durham Revelations," by David Harsanyi on February 14, 2022.

Such filled the nation's newspapers and airways in the same manner as the Titanic going down April 14, 1912, or Richard Nixon resigning the presidency of the United States August 8, 1974—a big front page story that could not be ignored by any competent news outlet. It filled the news for several days, a story that everyone

would know of and talk about—certainly as big as killing Osama bin Laden, or anything happening in Afghanistan last August or Ukraine today.

However, this was true only on conservative outlets. The controlled press from Saturday to Monday had a media blackout of it all. "ABC gave the latest Durham probe filing zero seconds of coverage, NBC zero seconds, CBS zero seconds, MSNBC zero seconds and CNN gave only 2 minutes and 20 seconds to the story. The biggest story of our time got zero coverage from the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, the two largest newspapers in the nation. These are the same media outlets that promoted the now-debunked Russia Hoax.

The viewers of these so-called news outlets and their affiliates got nothing—not even propaganda—no attempt to even debunk the Special Council's sources. Deafening Silence!! Consequently, they are left ignorant. There were hoards of reporters covering the Robert Mueller probe, promising that it would destroy Trump. Instead it proved Trump's innocence.

Why is this so serious? if true, and indictments are followed by prosecutions, these news outlets become not only subject to what criminality may be involved, but also accomplices in the coverup of treason and the attempted coup of a duly elected president, more so if they "knowingly" participated in it.

In short, "Durham's newest filing accuses the Hillary Clinton campaign of working with a technology firm that was collecting Internet data from Trump Tower servers, and subsequently the White House, as a means of creating a narrative

about Trump's dealing with Russia. They were framing the president" (The Media's Blackout on Durham Revelations," by David Harsanyi, National Review, February 14, 2022).

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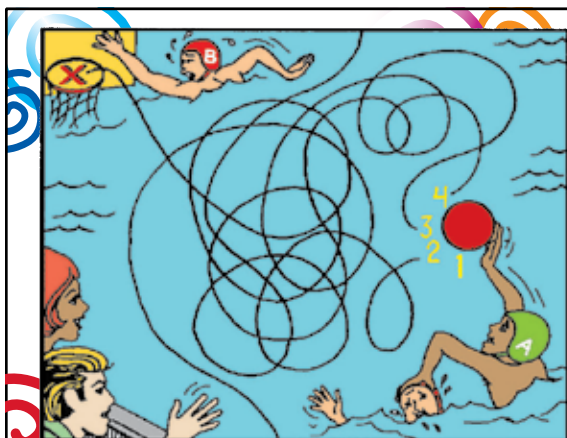
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Remember, it is a problem in simple addition. Use trial and error to solve it.



Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

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4	W	I	N	-	-	-	
5	W	I	N	-	-	-	-
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2. Rhyming partner word of dine.
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 Carolynne



by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and 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.

Dear Carolynne,
 If you'd told me you guys make \$150,000 a year, I'd say go have a great time. But with your income, and a lot of debt on top, I'd put the brakes on that amount. It sounds like he's looking for an outlet to unwind and have a little fun, without giving a lot of thought to the big picture. The good thing, though, is you're working together and beginning to take this personal finance thing seriously.
 My advice would be to lower the date night amount to about \$50 right now. That's plenty for a reasonable dinner and a babysitter for a couple of hours. You might not have to figure babysitting expenses into the equation at all if you have family or friends nearby.
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 I think you're right on this one, Carolynne!
 — Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard

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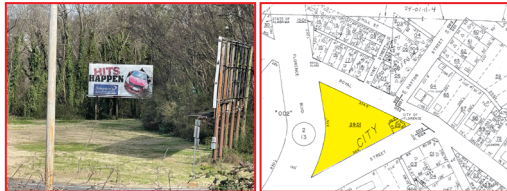
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ASK THE ATTORNEY

SCHOOL STRIP SEARCHES



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A high school student was strip searched and, in turn, sued.

A teacher at the school smelled marijuana and told the assistant principal. The school officials searched every student in the classroom and found paraphernalia in a student's backpack. The student was escorted to the office by the school counselor.

Because they did not find marijuana in the student's backpack, the principal and the counselor proceeded to strip search the student. Nothing was found during the strip search, but the end of a marijuana cigarette was found by a teacher under the student's desk the next day.

The United States District Court for the Northern District in Alabama held that the defendants were entitled to qualified immunity, and the 11th Circuit reversed.

In this case, there was no justification for the school officials to believe that the student was hiding drugs in her bra or underwear. In another case, the Court identified three scenarios where a school official might have "suspected facts" to justify a strip search:

- (1) where there is evidence of a general practice of students hiding contraband in their underwear;
- (2) when other students suggest that a particular student is hiding contraband in his or her underwear or
- (3) when an earlier search of the student's underwear resulted in the discovery of contraband.

None of those circumstances were presented in this case. "As a result, the school officials lacked the necessary 'justification in suspected facts' required. Because the school officials were on notice of a constitutional violation, the district court erred by granting the defendant qualified immunity.

Under Alabama law, a defendant is not entitled to State-agent immunity if the defendant acted willfully, maliciously, fraudulently, in bad faith or beyond his or her authority

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Singing River Squares meets each Monday night at The Club/Florence Senior Center, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. Square Dance fees are \$21/mo. and are due on the first Monday of each month. Beginner Lessons will be announced 4 weeks before they begin so you can make plans to join us. Beginner lessons are progressive and it is important to try and attend each week. Families, singles, couples are invited. The Club is an alcohol, drug, tobacco, weapon free facility. Mask are optional. Caller Kevin Cozad, Centerville, AL. For more information, please call Fran at 256-760-6420.

Nominations are now open for the Walk of Honor, located in the beautiful River Heritage Park. The Walk of Honor recognizes individuals of Florence and Lauderdale County who have achieved national or international acclaim.

Areas of national or international accomplishment include, but are not limited to, agriculture, art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, medical, military, music, public service, religion, or science and technology. Procedures for submitting a nomination are as follows: Visit the www.florenceal.org > government > Mayor Andy Betteerton > Walk of Honor > Nomination Form to print a copy

Pick up a Walk of Honor Nomination Packet from the Mayor's Office, 102 South Court Street - Suite 200, Florence, AL 35630. Completed nomination forms and any additional information can be dropped off at the Mayor's Office or sent via email to MayorBetteerton@florenceal.org.

Pay it Forward: Donate to Educate. Shoals Scholar Dollars is an Education Foundation raising money to pay tuition at Northwest Shoals Community College and transfer scholarships to the University of North Alabama for Lauderdale and Colbert County students who meet certain criteria. Donate to Scholar Dollars at any participating financial institution the second Friday of each month.

LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors, as the national blood shortage continues, and asks donors to help by donating blood during their Back to School Blood Drive. Blood donors who give blood at any LifeSouth donor center or bloodmobile through Sunday, August 8 will help summer blood shortages, save lives, and receive a \$20 e-gift card as a thank you for donating.

This year continues to be difficult for LifeSouth and blood centers across the country with the impact of the pandemic causing a decrease in blood donations, while the need to help patients in local hospitals continues to increase.

Regular blood donors who have not given recently and first-time donors can make a major impact by donating. One donation can save up to three lives.

Donate at the Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence. Schedule an appointment, 256-765-7038. www.lifesouth.org. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-3pm; Sunday 1-5pm.

To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit lifesouth.org or call 888-795-2707. Blood donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is required. LifeSouth donors receive a complementary cholesterol screening with each donation.

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