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Rheumatology Relocation



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MUSCLE SHOALS-North Alabama Rheumatology has relocated to 203 Avalon Avenue, Suite 130 in Muscle Shoals.

The relocation with Eugene Jalbert, DO, MBA, FACR, and **Madison** Chastain, CRNP is effective July 5. "We're thrilled

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The Florence Exchange Club proudly recognized Billy Ray Warren as this year's recipient at their annual banquet which took place last week at The

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A Treehouse Opening on Three Limbs



GRAND OPENINGS & Ribbon Cuttings

Billy Ray Warren, left, is

presented with the Book of Golden Deeds Award last

week by Florence Exchange

Club member, Olin Mefford. Photo by Brittney Chapman



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SHOALS/MADISON–Singing River Dentistry has rebranded its children's dental offices in Tuscumbia, Killen, and Madison under the new name, Treehouse Children's Dentistry. The offices may have changed names, but the doctors, staff, and quality dental care at each location will stay the same. All Treehouse locations remain a branch of their parent company, Singing River Dentistry.

The offices will host separate grand openings and ribbon cuttings in the coming weeks to celebrate the name and logo change. Patients and community members are invited to attend each event for an afternoon of fun with an onsite food truck, bounce house, free games, and giveaways. They will serve popsicles and

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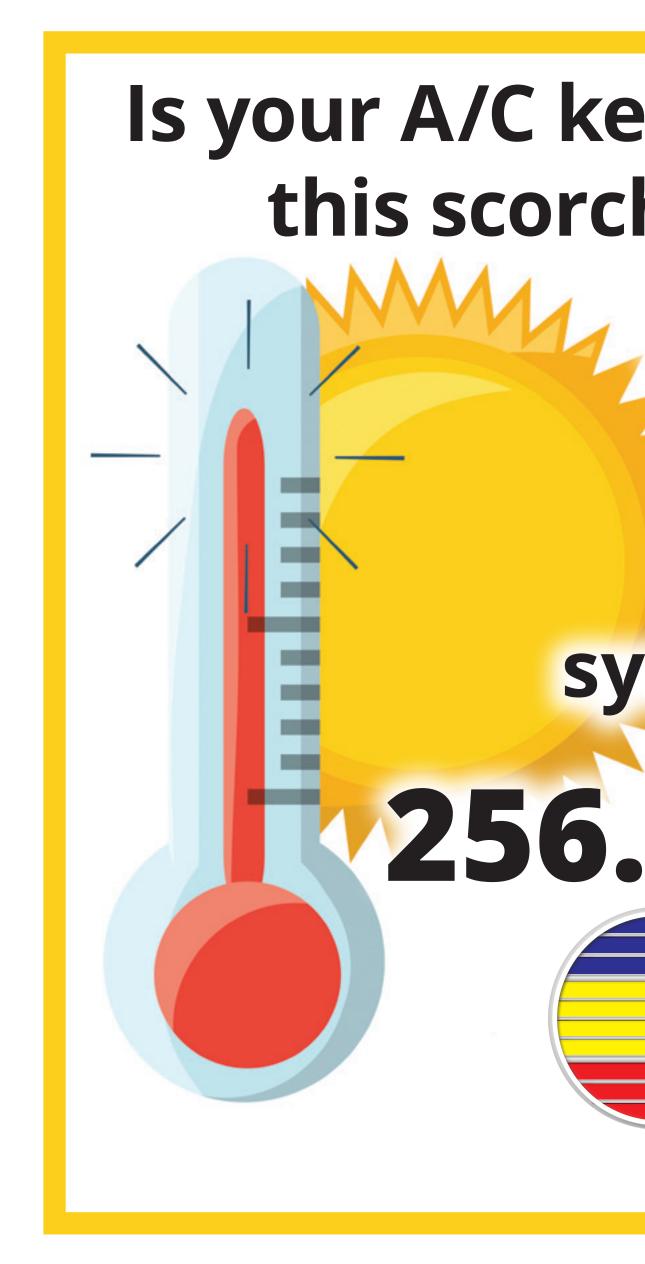




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Rheumatology Relocation

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"This much-anticipated relocation will streamline patient care and provide greater efficiency, convenience, and collaboration."

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Bible Bowl in Sheffield

SHEFFIELD-Teens, pre-teens, and elementary students of the Muscle Shoals District Baptist Association have been busy so far this summer keeping their minds sharp and learning about God's creation. Study sheets and scriptures were provided several weeks before the youth gathered for Bible Bowl competition, a threeday session of fun and fellowship June 7-9 at First Missionary Baptist Church in Sheffield.

Calvary Baptist Church won the trophy for the Teen Division. The preteen and Elementary Division winner was St. Paul Baptist Church.

Pre-Teen Winner

"Each youth was a winner because he or she had the courage to register, read, and learn more about God's word," said Sheryl Hamilton, chair of the Ministers Wives and Widows auxiliary for the Muscle Shoals District Baptist Association. "Courage is a choice and I am so glad these youth chose to participate. Advisors were also there to encourage the youth.

Latoya Williams and Jeanetta Beard were also committee members. Jeffery Braxton, Sr. serves as Moderator for the Muscle Shoals District Baptist Association. Apriell Burgess is the Youth Director. Each participating student received a certificate and a medallion.

HCU's ATS Acceptance

FLORENCE — Heritage Christian University Graduate School of



Theology recently announced its acceptance as an Associate Member of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). The school is now seeking accreditation from the Commission on Accrediting. ATS and the ATS Commission on Accrediting support a membership of more than 270 graduate theology schools in North America. The mission of ATS is to promote the improvement and enhancement of theological schools to the benefit of communities of faith and the broader

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You Had Time and Chance-

Ecclesiastes 9:11 "I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." Looking at eternal judgment, one of the greatest witnesses against or for a person would have to be themselves. As your life is examined by a video record made by Almighty God, how can anyone dispute the evidence produced and examined by one who is perfect? Romans 1:20 "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Seeing these things every day, how can anyone deny them? I asked a young man this week: "have you been saved?" "Are you sure if you died you would go to Heaven?" He replied: "Yes, I hope so." Problem. Christ paid our sin debt with his blood and suffering and death on that cross, then was resurrected for our justification and is alive today. The only reason anyone is not sure they are saved is they are trusting someone else other than Jesus Christ! The Apostle Paul was saved.

1 Timothy 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief." 2 Timothy 1:9 "Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began," Let me encourage you now, if you never have believed on Christ, ask Him now to forgive your sin, come into your heart, and save your soul, and trust Him to get to heaven. If Christ doesn't do it, call me. If you meant it with all your heart, and Christ did not save you, I want to know about it. Christ will give you a smile and assurance with forgiveness.

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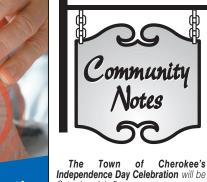
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Mom Prom Tickets Now

FLORENCE-Shoals Mom Prom takes place July 30 from 6-11pm at the Marriot Shoals Conference Center. Doors open at 5:30 for check-in.

Shoals Mom Prom is hosted by Safer Birth in Bama and is presented by Medical Associates of the Shoals and the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa. Tickets are available now.

This year will feature a sit-down dinner with author, blogger, podcaster Anna Lind Thomas, before we dance the night away to the talents of DJ Gorgeous!

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The evening will feature a grand prize raffle fundraiser and lots of door prizes available the night of the event! Creative Jewelers is providing the crown for this year's prom queen.

In keeping with this year's Shoals Mom Prom 50's and 60's theme, attendees are encouraged to pull out their best styles, grab your girlfriends and join in for a night on the town. It's not just for moms! Mom Prom has a catchy ring to it, but all ladies ages 18 and up are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Standard tickets will be available until July 18 for \$65. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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Warren is the retired Curriculum Director with Florence City Schools and serves as the Historian

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for the City of Florence. However, his influence on the preservation of our city and culture reaches far beyond that.

the Alabama Renaissance Chairman Faire. Heritage Preservation Inc, Chairman of the Mayor's Walk of Honor Committee, and a member of the steering committee for Florence's Bicentennial Celebration. Throughout the years, he has been very involved in both Downtown Florence Unlimited and Florence Mainstreet, and so many other local projects.

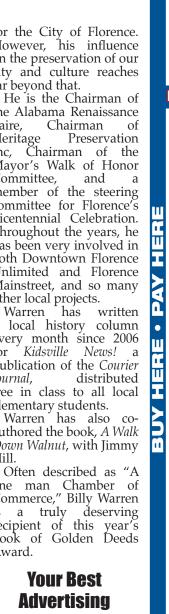
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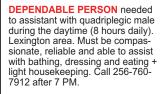
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Commentary

A Court Week Like None on Record

hreatening bodily harm and provoking retaliation against Supreme Court Justices is not the most judicious of positions. Moreover, threatening the more

Few

Words

TOM MAGAZZU

conservative In A

members who are more likely to have avenues of protection

may be quite reckless.
Those Justices have been in the spotlight in the last couple weeks over some hot-button topics:
• The court removed some

arbitrary parameters on gun ownership rights that were established in some states.

• The court allowed/ required publicly-funded school voucher programs to include religion-based schools. • The court ruled in favor

of a high school coach who was fired for taking a knee at midfield and praying after every game. The school system did not like the fact that students had asked to take part and were doing so on

their own - in ever-increasing numbers.

• The court ruled that the EPA cannot make its own rules limiting how the US generates

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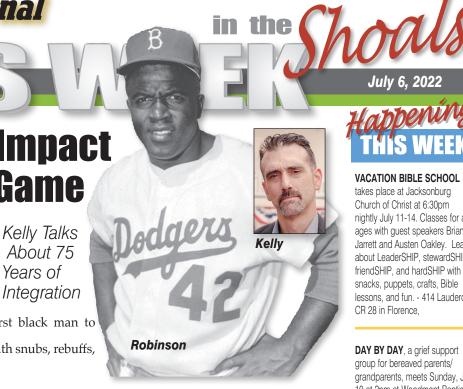
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FLORENCE-Jackie Robinson said if he could choose one of the most important moments in his life, it would be the year 1947 in Yankee Stadium on the opening day of the World Series. On that day, representing the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson became the first black man to

play in a World Series game.
Robinson's daily life was filled with snubs, rebuffs,

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takes place at Jacksonburg Church of Christ at 6:30pm nightly July 11-14. Classes for all ages with guest speakers Brian Jarrett and Austen Oakley. Learn about LeaderSHIP, stewardSHIP, friendSHIP, and hardSHIP with snacks, puppets, crafts, Bible lessons, and fun. - 414 Lauderdale CR 28 in Florence,

DAY BY DAY, a grief support group for bereaved parents/ grandparents, meets Sunday, July 10 at 2pm at Woodmont Baptist East Campus, 2002 Darby Dr. in Florence. For information, email debbiec2414@aol.com.

NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF

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Muscle Shoals Geography with Jordan Collier

Years of

FLORENCE-Florence-Lauderdale Public Library's Local History Assistant, Jordan Collier, will lead two presentations that will focus on the geography and history of Muscle Shoals, and will help sharpen map-reading skills. They also will help young people to discover what's

hiding beneath the surface of the river!

presentation The FLPL's complement to FLPL's backpack program featuring the Tennessee River. It is provided by the Florence library through a partnership with the Alabama Public Library Services and the Institute of Museum and

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The Plan Worked Well

Dear Editor,

spent the last 3 months volunteering for the Mo Brooks campaign. We all saw this developing early on and tried our best to warn conservatives.

Democrats across the state of Alabama laid-in-wait for the very, very low turn-out by Republican voters in the run-off, the Perfect

Democrats sat out the primaries and why not, they had no serious contenders to vote for. The GOP run-off was the target. The chance to install a Liberal senator.

Our Supreme Court as ultimate decisionmaker never was the way to go.

Mitch McConnell's **PACs** bombarded your TV to the tune of \$18 million and you swallowed hook, line, and sinker.

Conservatives didn't Go Vote in substantial numbers and democrats did, the Plan.

Thank God for Shelby county, they saw through the charade.

Ronny Aday Muscle Shoals

And About the Signs

Editor:

It has come to my attention that one of the candidates for the Alabama District 2 state house seat lost and missed the run-off by a slim margin in the May primary. Her father and another filed a contest claiming election fraud. As a result of that, she

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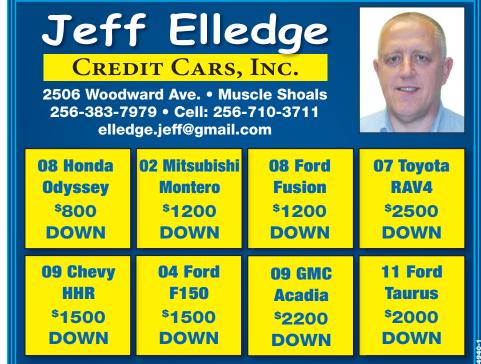
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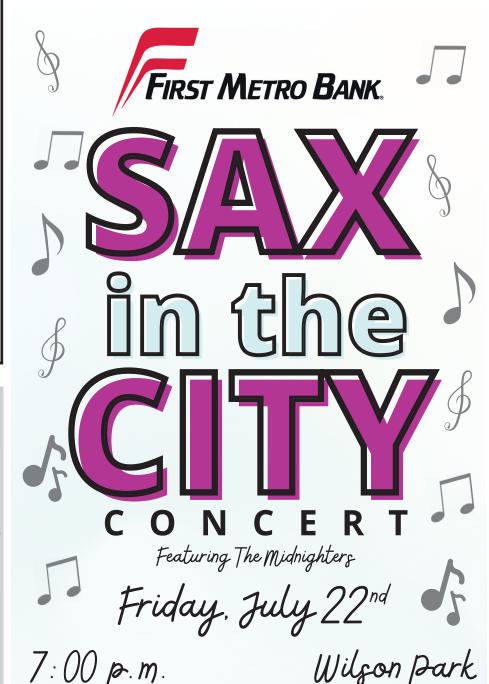
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Jim Fisher

THE MESSY ISSUE OF **INTIMATE DETAILS**

by "The Computer Skeptic"

or your loved one to criminal liability in Alabama should you travel to another state to obtain a legal abortion. As a result, I've seen countless recommendations on social media to delete these apps from your phone because the data they collect could lead to your arrest. Is this a valid concern? Should you immediately delete the app? Well, it's complicated.

For the uninitiated, many people use "period tracking" apps on their phones to track menstrual cycles and sexual health. These apps store and analyze information such as past periods, sleep

patterns, heart rate, basal body temperature, when you last had sex, and lots of other stuff you may choose to share. These apps can be incredibly useful tools; not only can they empower people by helping them to learn more about their body and how it changes with their cycle, but any recorded irregularities could potentially be an early warning of serious medical conditions. Many users depend on these apps for tracking optimal times for becoming pregnant, avoiding pregnancy, or tracking pregnancy progress. Isn't that awesome?

Unfortunately, these apps

have a dark side. One of the most popular apps, "Flo," was heavily fined by the FTC for sharing users' health data with third-party app analytics and marketing services like Facebook despite promising to keep users' data private. That has reportedly been fixed.

These apps obviously track the most intimate details of the user's private life so it is conceivable that any and all of the information could be shared with anyone, anywhere, including law enforcement personnel. However, according to multiple legal authorities, this "self-reported" data that users input into their phones would never stand up to a "reasonable doubt." challenge in court. The accused could simply claim that someone else inputted that data, or she was inputting this for a friend, her child, or any number of valid reasons that would

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invalidate the data. Besides, there are far easier ways of prosecuting a woman such as subpoenas of medical records, emails, or text exchanges with service providers.

Opinions on what period tracking apps are "best" with regard to privacy vary widely. My suggestion is to stick with what works for you now. But if you are concerned, one solution (if you have an iPhone) is to simply use Apple's Health app (it uses end-to-end encryption of health records) until the dust settles on this messy issue.

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and rejections. Racial slurs were continuously shouted at him from the stands, and hate mail and threats deluged him and his family. Rookie Jackie Robinson kept his composure. He knew he had a long road ahead if what he called

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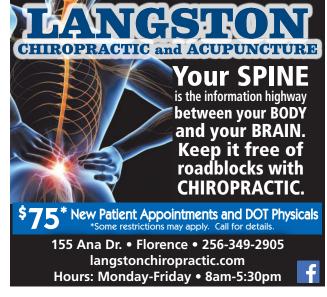
knew he had a long road ahead if what he called "The Noble Experiment" were to succeed. Mark Everett Kelly, a two-time Emmy award recipient, former ESPN

researcher, sports historian, author, and motivational speaker, will discuss the events surrounding Jackie Robinson's rookie season as the first black baseball player in the major leagues 5:30pm on Tuesday, 12 in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Fiction Colonnade. will illuminate the events surrounding the 1946 and 1947 seasons after Jackie Robinson signed on with the Dodgers, and Dodgers manager Branch Rickey, a white man, decided to put him on the field in that historic moment.

"Someday, I'm going to have to stand before God. And if He asks me why I didn't let that Robinson fellow play ball, I don't think saying 'because of the color of his skin' would be a good enough answer," Rickey is quoted as saying.

Kelly's presentation significant during 75th anniversary of during the Jackie Robinson breaking the MLB racial barrier. Despite the pressures and threats resulting from that momentous step onto the field, Jackie Robinson was named Rookie of the Year his first season in the major leagues. He proved to be among the very best MBL players in the game's history. His endurance during the racist system that was designed to be stacked against his success continues to be inspiring to other minority athletes who have come after him.

"Jackie Robinson was a pillar of strength to me," wrote Hank Aaron in an introduction in Robinson's autography. "It meant an awful lot to know that there was somebody before me who paved the way, who gave me an opportunity to play the big leagues. When I was going through the things I had to go through – doubting myself – I knew this was only the tip of the iceberg of what Jackie Robinson had gone through. I told myself I would be doing him an injustice if I quit. And this gave me the strength to continue."





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The Constitution is America's

fundamental law but not its first law. The Declaration appears on Page 1 of Volume 1 of the U.S. Statutes and is at the head of the United States Code. Every state's admission has been conditioned on the adoption on a constitution consistent with the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration. The Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776 and the Constitution of the United States and the first Ten Amendments were eventually ratified on December 15, 1791.

The Declaration of Independence contains ideas that were new and radical at the time. Probably the most radical idea was that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed. There wasn't a king or queen in the world that governed by the consent of those governed at the time our Declaration of Independence was signed.

The idea that people have rights such as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness seem obvious today but these ideas were unheard of at the time the Declaration was signed. There was a big dispute over the idea of the pursuit of happiness. Probably the foremost philosophers of the day believed that people would pursue happiness just as water runs downhill. The central idea of those inalienable rights that was left unstated was the right to own property.

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kept her political signage

up through the runoff.

The June 21 runoff election has come and gone. The initial contest was withdrawn, and then she proceeded to file her own contest.

Her political campaign signs continue to clutter our landscape and are now in violation of the city of Florence political sign ordinance.

This continued visibility could also give her an unfair advantage should she win her contest. Her opponents in the primary have lawfully removed their signs. June 28 was the deadline for removal.

It appears we have a candidate who does not believe the law applies to That is not someone I want representing me in Alabama.

Shanan Cox

Still, Border is **Not Secure**

Editor:

The Biden Administration's decision to end President Trump's Remain in Mexico policy is contributing to the fullblown crisis at the Southern border, and it is having devastating effects on both U.S. citizens and migrants.

This was reasonable, good policy, and ending this policy only exacerbates the problem. DHS does not have the capacity to detain the massive flow of individuals, and instead of choosing this clearly effective and legal option, they are releasing

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these people all across the country.

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Kay Ivey Alabama Governor

No Tuition Increases?

Editor:

The following is taken from the UNA Board of Trustees meeting- June 19,

"This repackaging of tuition and fees leads to

a modest overall tuition increase for next year (2019-2020) for a full time student. However, UNA will remain 9th among Alabama's 14 four-year institutions in terms of cost of attendance, despite ranking 14th of 14 in terms of per-student funding from the state."

UNA's General Studies Fee and the Dining Dollars Fee were not part of the repackaging!

Please note that the *TimesDaily* article, entitled 'Trustees to consider 5% tuition hike', dated June 10, 2022 reported, "UNA officials said even with the increase, the university would be 12th among the 14 state-supported colleges in cost of attendance. UNA has gone from 9th among 14 to 12th among 14

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phone call. Ciara questioned Shawn about his feelings for Jan. The walls closed in on Jan. Rafe made an arrest in Abigail's murder case. EJ made a stunning confession to Chad. Jan lured Shawn to the docks and revealed her latest plan. Belle got pulled back toward Shawn. While fighting with Nancy, Leo had a realization about Clyde. Wait to See: Marlena cautions EJ about his involvement with Belle. Leo grows even more suspicious of Gwen. Ciara and

Ben set sail on a new adventure.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Curtis opened up to Portia. Brook Lynn spun a new story for Ned. Olivia tracked down Austin. Finn learned some surprising news from Chase. Brando made a tough decision regarding Sasha. Chase refuted Finn's assertion. Alexis Gregory why he asked didn't accept her challenge. Laura expressed concern about Anna's relationship with Valentin. Kevin brought an unexpected visitor to Elizabeth. Laura was worried by Valentin's request. Brook Lynn and Chase agreed they needed to talk. Alexis and Gregory verbally sparred. Olivia attempted to help a friend. Sonny confronted Spencer. Wait to See: Dante and Cody reminisce at the pool. Britt is the third wheel to Austin and Maxie's romantic picnic in the park. Michael and Willow get derailed.

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Letters...

No Tuition Increases?

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in three years!

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Also, please note that the TimesDaily article, dated June 12, 2022, entitled, 'Trustees, president point to inflation, state funding', reported, "The total cost of tuition, fees, room and board for a year is \$18,080."

A four year would be \$72,320. amounts for fees total The and room and board were not individually shown. It was \$10.200 for tuition! This total does not include trips to local restaurants, going to a movie, cost of books, payments on student loans, cost of gas, and other costs. The June 12 article also

"The state will stated. provide \$45 million toward the university, which is an increase over previous years. However, it is still short of \$49.5 million, which is next lowest amount any university receives from the

Also, UNA's full sources of income from students (tuition, dorm rent, fees) was not reported. The June 12 article states there were no tuition increases for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Please see comments from June 19, 2019 minutes.

Bill Smoak Florence

It's Not Peace and Safety

Editor.

of covid, with all the losses throughout. We've also had tragedy after tragedy of people killed in schools,

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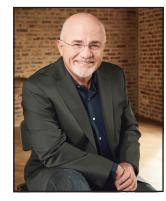
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Susan

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worth \$1,500, the idea of fixing it is very questionable. If you can get \$1,500 for this thing as-is, I'd sell it and put the \$2,200 I would've thrown

is right, and it was from an honest mechanic—not some padded, overblown quote from a dealer—I think it's time for that old beater to go!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO So, if this car is actually for Ramsey Solutions.

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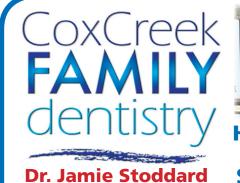
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Commentary

Court...

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electricity and uses energy. It must get congressional approval.

The court decided that parameters for abortion should be decided at the state level, which will narrow the number of states that allow it.

Overturning the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision is the real earth shaker. However, it only removed a federal edict and relegated decisions to the state level.

Not only was it a judicial overstep by the court decades ago, but the time periods are marked by two very significant differences.

We know now that most of the gestation period represents a human form who develops tendencies and a personality, one who can sense outside stimuli and most importantly, can feel pain.

In addition, over the years we've gone from rare

situations associated with shame and guilt to bold, prideful revelry, defiance, and demands for federal funding and anytime

Bill Clinton popularized the phrase, "Safe, Legal, and Rare," referring to the increased focus that abortion was getting during the 1992 Presidential campaign. It was a way to appease more conservative and moderate voters.

Hillary Clinton, on the campaign trail for herself in 2008, still echoed similar views.

"Abortion should be "safe, legal, and rare, and by rare, I mean rare." She added that abortion "should not in any way be diminished as a moral issue," and portrayed the choice to have an abortion as a wrenching one for "a young woman, her family, her physician, and pastor."

Eight years later in Hillary's 2016 campaign, sentiments those were nowhere to be Neither was the found. term,"rare." Rare had been excised from the Democrat playbook, and replaced with words "healthcare,"
"essential," "necessary," "essential," "necessary,"
"a right,""freedom," and
"normal."

Abortion rights argued advocates calling for the procedure to be "rare" was unfairly stigmatizing those would seek one; That the basic notion of bodily autonomy and the right to an abortion should never put someone on the outside of acceptance for having one. It was all about ME and MY, and that philosophy has only

accelerated. The Hyde Amendment (1980) bans federal funding for most abortions; hurdle that, at least until last month, was hoping to be cleared by advocates.

Republicans had ne White House and the majorities both chambers from 2003-2006 under GW Bush. So, this could have been tackled legislatively had they really been interested or pressed by their constituency. However, the militant

left can take much of the credit for abortion being such a hot button issue in the last couple of years. Some states like New York have taken the woman's choice past the third trimester and left the door open for mothers with botched abortions or those with healthy newborns to decide on the baby's fate diabolical through any life-

revering perspective.
Public polls are heavily skewed toward preferences depending on the polling service in question, who is paying for it, and how the questions are phrased.

The absolutes are that Americans want some degree of access to abortion, but most do not want unrestricted, anytime, taxpayer-funded access.

We should also be reminded that NONE of this is God's plan. It wouldn't be a discussion or a national issue if sex were reserved for those who are scripturally married. Since we know better, our 'enlightenment' modern has created the numerous societal issues we have to address. This may be the biggest. This

Supreme new Court ruling that pushes oversight to the states also brings responsibility forefront.

The Sexually Active: In today's society, there is no reason for a female to be pregnant if she doesn't want to be. Act responsibly, either on your own, with your parent(s), through your regular medical provider, or through your local health department. That said, the responsibility falls on BOTH parties.

Prospective Parents:

It's time both grow up. They did a grown up thing to produce this child. It's time to make some serious decisions about

Prospective Grandparents and family:

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Did they mess up? Maybe, but that is not the baby's fault. The baby didn't act irresponsibly. In many cases, it will be close to babies raising babies. They will need your love and support.

Medical Community:

Having children will be a challenge for many. Support services, medical, food, and child care for working mothers all have to be satisfactorily addressed.

A lot of people don't want to hear it, but some reasonable limits should also be established in cases where public assistance appears perpetual. The taxpayer should not be burdened with an endless parade of irresponsibility.

Pro Life Community:

Those who abhor abortion and praise God that lives will be saved through the recent ruling need to be among the strongest advocates for adoption - with both their wallet and/or their homes if those are viable options.

Religiously-based homes will see greater numbers and so will adoption agencies.

May God bless all those couples who choose to become a family and focus on their children first.

A prospective mother who chooses adoption should also be celebrated for her courage and loving her child unconditionally. She also needs to be assured that her baby will have a positive and productive life, a future heading in a better direction than she can give a child at that time in her life.

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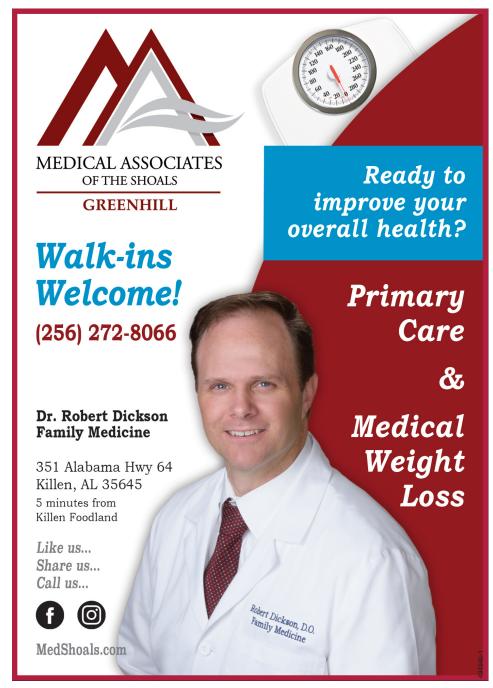
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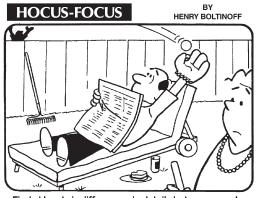
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Letters...

and Safety

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churches, stores, etc, the destruction of the people and countryside in Ukraine.

Is the world coming to an end? The Book says people will say "peace and safety, and their sudden destruction will come upon them" 1 Thess. 5:3. This is not peace and safety.

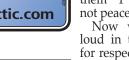
Now we have women loud in the streets calling for respect for their bodies! If they had commanded respect for their bodies, they would not have to be in a position where they seek destruction of the baby they are carrying.
God knows these babies

when they're conceived in your womb. In Psalms 22:10 David said, "I was cast upon Thee from the womb; Thou are my God from my mother's belly." KJV.

Can we finally see that we need to repent and seek the Lord's mercy? He is the only one who can help us! And He will if we submit to Him.

Mariann Knight Florence

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It's Not Peace Another Toe Stump in '24?

Editor:

As a man, I can't know what going pregnancy or through childbirth even means. trivialize it because it's so commonplace; a natural part of being a woman.

However, so many factors can make it a uniquely different situation for each woman. We each have our own conscience and beliefs, but we truly shouldn't be the ones deciding this matter. We should listen more and speak less. Even in these liberated times, men are still the Champions for women. We would protect their lives because we owe them our own.

Twenty-six of fifty states already have some type of restrictions on abortion. Can you imagine the distress Pro-Life people have felt for the last fifty years? With no understanding compromise from the Pro-Choice groups pushing allowed abortion right up to birth in many states.

Now Pro-Choice people

are feeling that distress.

Do I think there should some acceptance and understanding for abortion? Yes, I do. There is no need to list the several reasons why. The biggest obstacle to figuring out this most important issue is the extreme polarization between the left and right. Each side wanting everything and giving nothing.

I think it's right to send it

to the states to individually decide. Our Supreme Court as ultimate decision-maker never was the way to go.

We have some radically different states, and we'll probably see legislation from both sides.

Connected to this are midterm elections. I've wondered about the leaked opinion, Justice Breyer's retirement, and the historical check made at midterms against the sitting President. Now the Republicans will find it harder to win at the polls.





Have You Seen Jesus?

The book of Hebrews begins with the glory of Christ and closes by magnifying "that great Shepherd of the sheep." In between 1:14 and 13:20, we are exhorted to "fix our eyes on Him (12:2) who is higher than the heavens" (7:26).

You may ask, "How can we possibly see someone who lived more than two thousand years ago?" If I may, I would like to suggest the following possibilities:

1. The Christ is clearly seen in Old Testament

prophecies. Genesis 3:15 is commonly thought to be a references. Schools 5.15 is commonly thought to be a reference to the virgin birth of Jesus because it refers to the "seed of woman." Micah 5:1-3 is another passage that predicts the place of His birth and says "His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity." Isaiah 53 gives us the picture of the 'suffering servant' giving a detailed account of how Jesus would die for the sins of us all. Psalm 24 gives us a picture of the King of Glory entering Zion.

2. In the New Testament, we see Him as the Creator which forever establishes His deity, John 1:14; Colossians 1:15-18. All things were made by Him and for Him. We also see Him as a mediator of the New Covenant (Hebrews 8:6; 9:15-17). He is the

only one qualified to serve as a mediator between man and God, 1 Tim. 2:5. He has been ruling as "King of Kings since the first century when He returned to heaven and sat down at the right hand of the Father, 1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14. He came to the earth to create a way for sinful humanity to be reconciled to the Heavenly Father. He clearly said that His kingdom was "not of this world" (John 18:36), meaning that it was not to be a physical kingdom, but a spiritual kingdom. The terms church and kingdom are used interchangeably in Scripture, Matthew 16:18-19.

Now, for a moment, think about why many choose to "look away" from Christ. The desire for the praise of men will very likely be a reason why many do not want to see Jesus. Living the Christian life is not a popular lifestyle. It is one that makes demands of the individual and sadly, the majority choose to travel the road of least resistance. Taking our eyes off the Lord allows us to focus on worldly pleasures and give in to peer pressure to go along to get along. Living for today without considering the eternal consequences of such an approach is yet another reason why many do not look unto Jesus.



Questions, comments, or criticisms are welcomed. Responses may be sent to:

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Forum on Mental Health Saturday, July 9 11am. until 1pm at St. Mark M.B. Church, 220 East Alabama Street, Florence. Sponsored by The Warriors of Health Ministry (formerly the Nurses Ministry). Theme: "Back to the Basics" Bringing Awareness to Mental Health. Keynote Speaker - Rick Howard Linkage Coordinator of THRIVE Alabama Guest Speakers - Keli Brothers, Ed.D, LPC-S and Directed Paths L.L.C. and Roberta Campbell Adolescent Therapist at Riverbend Center for Mental Health; Pastor, Bishop Dr. Will Boyd The Admission is FREE. Refreshments

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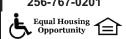
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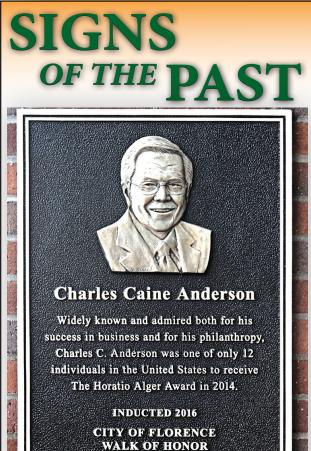
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Mackinac Island, May 14-20, 2023, \$775 double rate per person, add \$219 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing

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Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hill of South Dakota, Sept. 30-Oct. 8, \$999 double rate per person, add \$286 for private room. \$75 deposit on signing up. Final payment 7/23/23.

The Florence-Lauderdale Farmers Market is Now Open 6am-1pm on Saturdays. You will find fruit, vegetables, beef, chicken, farm-fresh eggs, flowers, plants, and knife / scissor sharpening.

The market is a covered pavilion located at 451 Fairground Road in Florence with plenty of parking. Call if you have questions 256-443-4998.

for Open registration Community Bible Study, a women's interdenominational Bible study, will be on Wednesday, August 3 from 9–11am in the Chapel of Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Drive, in Florence.

Please join us for an exciting, in-depth study of the books of Joshua; Colossians; and II Peter; and James. The registration fee is \$35 for adults (scholarships available) and \$10 for infants – 12th grade. There is limited capacity in the children's classes. Classes meet on Wednesday from 9:45am-12pm beginning September

Participants may also register on-line at http://florenceal.cbsclass.org/

Hi Neighbors of the Shoals meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence Public Library. The women's social group welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Berta Birch, 256-777-3119, for further details.

Divorce Care is a weekly seminar and support group that will help you heal. Join on Tuesdays, 6-8pm, supper at 5:30pm, at Highland Baptist Church Christian Life Center, Room C101, corner of Martin and Eugenia St., Florence. More info - 256-764-1392 or www.

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Florence Recreation Centers Pools **are Open** For more information call 256-760-6425.

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2-5pm. Admission \$1. All ages, 2 slides, Royal Avenue Recreation Center, 421 North Royal Ave. - Tuesday-Sunday 1-5pm. Admission \$4. All ages, 3 pools, 1 slide.

The U.S. Postal Service will host a job fair in several Zip Codes across northwest Alabama on Friday, July 8. Postal officials will be onsite to answer employment questions and to assist candidates with the application process for Rural Carrier Associates and Assistant Rural Carriers from 10am-2pm at several locations including these: • Athens Post Office 110 Market St, • Decatur Post Office 400 Well St NE, • Florence Post Office 210
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The Muscle Shoals Songwriters **Festival** early bird tickets went on sale June 15 for the upcoming festival, scheduled for November 4-5 in Muscle Shoals.

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On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the bill, Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, which led to the establishment of Medicare. The original bill included Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance). Today we know these 2 parts as "Original Medicare". In the beginning Medicare was created to provide health insurance to people 65 years of age and older, regardless of income or medical history.

Over the past five decades changes have been made as to who qualifies for Medicare. In addition to people over the age of 65, Medicare now covers people under the age of 65 who are permanently disabled and have been receiving Social Security Disability Insurance for 24 months. Also anyone at any age can receive Medicare if they have End Stage Renal Disease or ALS.

Although Medicare provides medical coverage for those who qualify it is not 100% coverage!! We often hear "once I go on Medicare my medical insurance worries are over." Medicare has deductibles and coinsurance that the Medicare beneficiary is responsible for unless the beneficiary has additional coverage to supplement Medicare.

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

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