

## Underwood's Perfect ACT

KILLEN- Brooks High School senior, **Ben Underwood**, son of Barry Underwood and Carol Abernathy Underwood, recently learned that he earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36.

Fewer than half of 1% of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2021, only 4,055 out of 1.29 million students who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36. The ACT tests



Underwood

in English, mathematics, reading, and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. The score for ACT's optional writing test is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.

An exceptional score of 36 provides any college or university with ample evidence of student readiness for the academic rigors that lie ahead.

Underwood is also among five local students recently named National Merit Semifinalists.

## Community Health Fair

FLORENCE-The Shoals Community Clinic in partnership with UNA Anderson College of Nursing

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## Disc Golf at HCU

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FLORENCE— Disc golf enthusiasts now have a new course on which to compete in the Shoals.

Heritage Christian University and the Shoals Disc Golf Club recently completed an 18-hole disc golf course on the Heritage campus in Florence. The course is open to the public and is free to play. The course is designed for both novice and more advanced.

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Heritage Christian University President, Dr. Kirk Brothers, left, with Shoals Disc Golf Club member, Joshua Stewart. Courtesy photo

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PERSONAL COLLECTIONS

## Quilts on Display

TUSCUMBIA -The annual Belle Mont Quilt Show is an exhibit of more than 20 antique quilts selected from the personal collections of Glenn Rikard and others. It will be on display Wednesday, October 5-Saturday, October 29 at Belle Mont Mansion. The historic house museum is located at 1569 Cook Lane, Tuscumbia. It will be Wednesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm. Regular admission rates will apply.

There will also be a special presentation each Friday at 1pm. Rikard will discuss the quilts being shown and conduct a guided tour of the display. Individuals are invited to share quilts from personal



Glenn Rikard  
Courtesy photo

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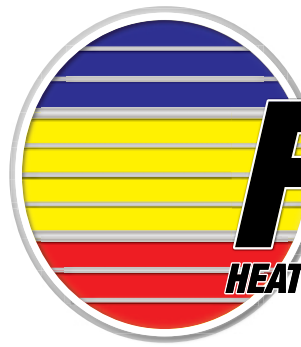
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## Shorts...

### Community Health Fair

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& Health Professions will be hosting its Annual Community Health Fair Monday, October 10 from 9am-2pm. Free flu shots will be available along with screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol (with 6 hour fasting prior to testing), diabetes and pre-diabetes, respiratory function, hearing, and vision. Health education will also be provided for mental health, nutrition and wellness, and breast cancer awareness. UNA Nursing



Students have conducted a food drive and will provide non-perishable food to participants as supplies last.

Regular health screenings and vaccinations prevent the onset of more serious disease. Chronic conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes are frequently missed in general health visits and can become life threatening

if left unchecked and untreated. The Shoals Community Clinic is a primary care facility that serves working age adults that do not have health insurance. Regular testing and treatment is a provided service to clinic patients. The health fairs help to promote good health and wellbeing for the entire community. This is an important part of the clinic's mission.

The Annual Community Health Fair is available to the entire community. It takes place at the Shoals Community Clinic, located at 309-B WC Handy Place in Florence.



Two visitors enjoy the view along the Tennessee River at the Water Route Overlook picnic area, milepost 328.7.

NPS photo/ Marc Muench

For more information, please contact the clinic at 256-760-4713.

### Public Input on Trace Bridge

TUPELO-The National Park Service (NPS) is seeking input from the public for an ethnographic study of the John Coffee Memorial Bridge on Natchez Trace Parkway. The purpose of the study is to gain a comprehensive understanding of the Coffee Memorial Bridge and surrounding area as the Parkway initiates a project to repair or replace the bridge.

The bridge was built in 1964 and is showing signs of deterioration that may require its complete rehabilitation or replacement. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act, the NPS has contracted WSP, an environmental and engineering firm, to conduct

an Environmental Assessment and cultural resources studies. These studies include ethnographic research to determine the cultural and traditional significance of the bridge and surrounding area.

This effort will be led by New South Associates, Inc. (NSA), a subcontractor of WSP. The surrounding area maintains significant cultural and historical value for various groups of people. The Parkway and NSA will reach out to an extensive list of stakeholders for input during the design and compliance phases of the project.

The Parkway asks any individuals or organizations with historical knowledge of the project area, the construction of the bridge, or who have cultural or historical ties to the surrounding area, to reach out to **Cheyenne Bennett** at NSA, via email at [cbennett@newsouthassoc.com](mailto:cbennett@newsouthassoc.com) or call 662-808-7388.

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WATERLOO: 6057 Cty Rd 8 Fri. 8am-, Sat. 8am-, HUGE 2 Family Sale, Furniture, Pictures, and Lots of clothes starting at \$1.00. MAP ID#941.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, 109 Shadow Wood Lane, Sat. 6am-until?** Furniture, Clothes, Light Fixtures, Lots of Lamps, Treadmill, and much more! Map ID #943

# Yard Sales

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, 1701 Monticello Rd.,** (Hickory Hills Sub.), **Sat., Oct. 8th, 8am-4pm,** Household items, Children's items, Tools, and much more!

**FLORENCE 830 Prospect St., Sat., 7am-until?** Exercise equipment, Aloe & Jade plants, Jars, Coolers, Blowers, Luggage, Records, Decorative Materials, Glassware & much more!

**TUSCUMBIA ANNUAL ST. JUDE FUNDRAISER** 47 Rockwood Dr., Fri. and Sat. 7am-until?

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**FLORENCE YARD SALE, 1129 Wills Ave.,** North Wood United Methodist Church, **Sat. 7am-until?** Some tables outside in parking lot, Large amount of items inside church! Household goods, Christmas items, Children's items.

**KILLEN YARD/MOVING SALE** 1391 Co. Rd. 65 Sat. & Sun. 9am-5pm,

**LEIGHTON HUGE YARD SALE,** 165 McCormick Lane, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 7am-4pm, Men's & Women's clothing, Jewelry, Coffee Table, and so much more!

**SHEFFIELD TWO FAMILY YARD SALE, 200 Wilson Dam Ave., 8am-until?** Jewelry, Collectible Dolls, Dishes, Cookware, Old Books & Magazines and knick-knacks. Map ID #930

**FLORENCE: 4215 County Road 200 10/8 Sat. 8am - 5pm Big Estate Sale** Rain or Shine You do not want to miss out! Lots of Furniture, Name brand Appliances, Antiques, Decor, Collectibles and Vintage finds.

Map ID #913

**FLORENCE: 2214 Belview Rd Sat. 7am-2pm, HUGE YARD Sale,** Ladies Small Petite Clothing, purses, dishes, furniture, Decor Odds and Ends, New and Used items

Map ID #942

**SHEFFIELD MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 715 Oakhill Ave.,** Rivermont Sub., **Sat., 8 am-until?** Furniture, Pictures, Baby Clothes, Lots of Stuff!

**TUSCUMBIA: 612 HWY 43 SOUTH Fri./Sat. 8am-3pm,** Tools, Clothes, and shoes for Men/ Women, Dishes, Several Misc.

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**IT'S YARD SALE SEASON!** Get a free yard sale kit with your prepaid red lined yard sale ad. Deadline Friday: 8 days prior to a Saturday sale. See Page 8 or visit [www.courierjournal.net](http://www.courierjournal.net).

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- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
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All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. We do our best, however, there is no guarantee that this free information will be published each week in the paper. Visit our website for a complete list of community notes. If your item MUST appear in the paper a certain week, we suggest you also place a paid ad by calling 256-764-4268. That way it will be in at least one area of the paper. When your community note is published, your event will have coverage in two different locations.

The Florence-Lauderdale Farmer's Market will be open each Saturday in October from 6am-1pm with fresh vegetables, delicious baked goods, fresh eggs, pork, beef and chicken, pickled products and knife/tool sharpening.

The farmers and merchants at the market wish to thank the community for an excellent 2022 season. We look forward to seeing you beginning in May 2023.

Gospel Meeting at Center Star Church of Christ with speaker Larry Kilpatrick.

Sunday, October 2 - 10am and 1pm.  
Monday, October 3 - Wednesday, October 5 - 7pm.  
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You are invited to our Fall gospel meeting at Valdosta church of Christ at 1119 Old Lee Hwy, Tuscumbia October 2-6. Sunday 9:30am, 10:30am, and 5pm. Monday-Thursday 7pm nightly. Speakers Wayne Scott and David Conley.

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

Free Grief Support Class - Greenhill Funeral Home is sponsoring a free Grief Support Class beginning Tuesday, September 27 that will meet for 10 weeks each Tuesday from 6:30-8pm. Don Williams will be the instructor for this class which takes place at the Killen

Senior Center, located behind the Police Department.

For more information, or to pre-register, please call 256-757-0160 (funeral home) or 256-366-3327. Feel free to wear a mask if you desire to.

Until further notice, the fishing pier at McFarland Campground is closed. As disappointing as it may be, this decision was made out of genuine care and concern for the safety and well-being of those who utilize the pier. The city appreciates your patience as they work to determine a best course of action moving forward.

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## Disc Golf...

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Joshua Stewart, a Shoals Disc Golf Club member, was integral to the course development. "Heritage has a beautiful course and campus," says Stewart. "This is a relatively beginner course with a few technical holes. It plays mostly in the open, so players do not need to worry about losing discs. Many players download the UDisc app on their phones to help navigate the course."

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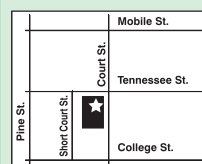
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## MSNHA Photo Contest Open

FLORENCE – The annual Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area photo contest is open. To enter, post a photo you’ve taken of natural beauty in any of MSNHA’s six counties – Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, and Morgan – and post it on your own social-media accounts with hashtag #msnhaphotocontest.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, November 15.

According to **Carrie Crawford**, MSNHA director, you can enter as many photos as you like. After the deadline, MSNHA staffers will pick their favorite images. Winning photographers will receive prize packages with items from local businesses and museums.

“We’ll share the hash-tagged photos on our social media for everyone to enjoy,” said Crawford. “In addition, we may use some in our marketing campaigns or other publications, although we’ll contact photographers to verify details if we

do that. We’ll also contact winning photographers before announcing their prizes.”

## Festival Announces Fun Sponsor

MUSCLE SHOALS – The Muscle Shoals Songwriters Festival announces an official sponsorship with M&M’S® at the 3rd Annual Festival November 4-5 at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center. “We are thrilled to team up with the M&M’S® brand to help support over 20 songwriters at his year’s festival who will be showcasing their music at various venues,” said festival founder, **Lillian Glanton**.

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## Painting the Clinic Pink October 13

FLORENCE–Thursday, October 13 is the Paint the Clinic Pink for the Well Woman Project event at the Shoals Community Clinic. The clinic will offer free medical exams, mammograms, and cancer screenings for qualifying patients by appointment. You can make an appointment for another clinic if you are not available on Oct 13. These services are free for low-income women ages 40-64 without health insurance, or women 65 and over who do not have Medicare Part-A.

October is designated Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Shoals Community Clinic’s Well Woman Project is helping the women of our area to know their health status. The Well Woman Project provides cancer screening to low-income, uninsured women of the Shoals throughout the year with medical exams, mammograms, and education programs that promote healthy lifestyle choices. The clinic provides free clinical exams, pap smears, and mammograms for qualifying women. In this program, there is always someone helping the patient navigate through the process of screening, detection, treatment, and recovery in a safe and encouraging atmosphere.

The pandemic has caused many women to fall behind on their regular health screenings, and it is important to stay on schedule with breast cancer detection. A mammogram can detect a suspect spot much sooner than an at-home breast exam. The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better the chances of a positive outcome.

Breast cancer is the second most fatal of

cancers in women after skin cancer. According to the CDC, each year about 255,000 women and men in the US are diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 42,000 die from the disease. The Shoals Community Clinic has been a partner with the ABCCEDP since 2007. The ABCCEDP has provided breast exams to over 200,000 women and has helped over 2500 women diagnosed with breast cancer in the state.

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## Operation Save Teens

FLORENCE – The Lauderdale County Children’s Policy Council is happy to bring Lieutenant **Mike Reese** with Operation Save Teens to the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum at 702 Veterans Drive. This FREE event takes place from 6-8pm on Tuesday, October 11.

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**Fall Clothes Give Away** - Thursday, October 6 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

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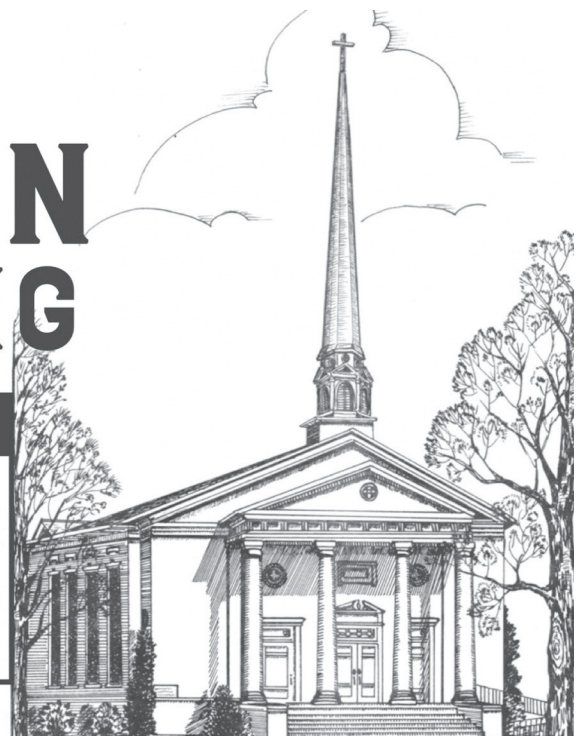
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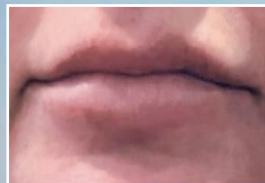
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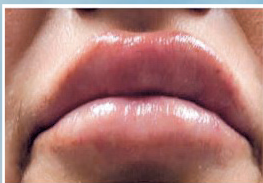
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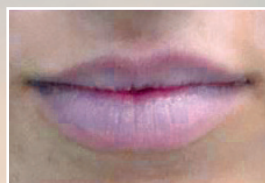


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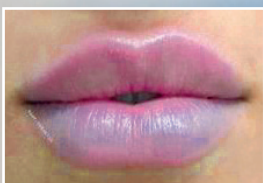
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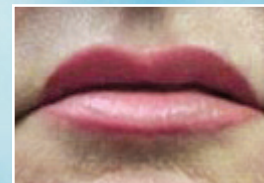


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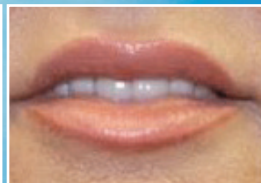


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# Shorts...

## Operation Save Teens

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Operation Save Teens was started in 2001 as an educational partnership between the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and the Calhoun/Cleburne Drug Task Force to deal with the alarming number of Alabama teens experimenting recreationally with prescription drugs. With the trends in substance abuse changing so quickly, it is important for us as a community to be educated on the daily dangers facing our youth.

ALL adults and youth (ages 12 and up only please) are encouraged to attend. Registration is not required, but it is appreciated! You may register at [www.lauderdalecountycpc.org](http://www.lauderdalecountycpc.org) or by emailing Heather Haynes at [heather@lauderdalecountycpc.org](mailto:heather@lauderdalecountycpc.org).



Abraham Rowe  
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## Hidden Space Exhibit til 8.14

FLORENCE – Hidden Space: Natchez Trace, an exhibit featuring work by photographer Abraham Rowe, is open through Friday, October 14, at the Elaine Bailey Augustine Gallery, in the University of North Alabama's Visual Arts Building, on Pine Street, Florence.

Admission is free. The gallery is open from 8:30am–4:30pm, Monday–Friday.

A partnership among Abraham Rowe Photography with the Muscle Shoals National

Heritage Area and UNA's public history department, Hidden Spaces began in 2017 to capture the stories of people, places and events across north Alabama through photography and oral histories.

This exhibit explores the Natchez Trace in its historic forms as the Old Natchez Trace and as the National Park Service's Natchez Trace Parkway today, said **Carrie Crawford**, MSNHA director.

"One of the most important thing Hidden Spaces has taught our team is the importance of discovery," she said. "Go explore your own

community. You never know what you might learn!"

For more information, visit the Hidden Spaces website at <https://hiddenspaces.org/>

## Professions to Ride Pink

FLORENCE – The Anderson College of Nursing and Health Professions will have ACONHP Rides Pink on October 29 at One Ride Cycle in Muscle Shoals. This free community event is designed to promote women's health and breast cancer awareness and will include a private cycling session at One Ride Cycle.

"Empowering people regarding disease prevention and healthy lifestyle choices is at the heart of nursing care,"

said **Melanie Looser**, a Lecturer in the college. "This event is just one way we can encourage the community to embrace their healthcare."

Two ride times are scheduled for October 29 at 10:30am and noon. Participants will receive themed swag bags, complimentary refreshments, and resources related to breast cancer awareness.

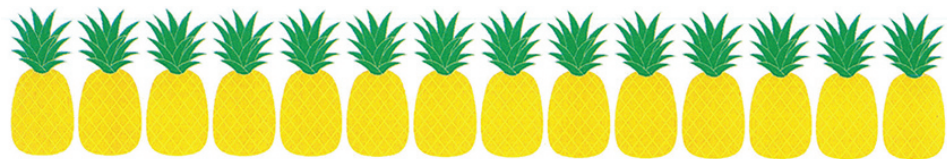
The event is funded through the Women's Heart and Health Grant, and registration is required at [tinyurl.com/59495cr8](http://tinyurl.com/59495cr8). The registration deadline is October 5.

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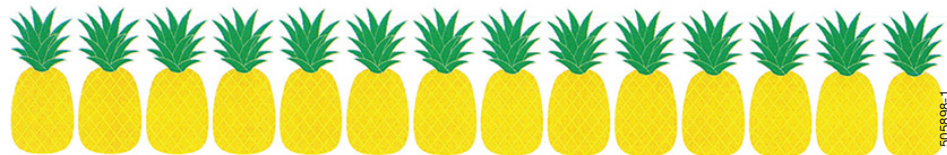
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### "Annual Enrollment Period"

Open enrollment season for Medicare beneficiaries begins on October 15th and extends through December 7th. This is also known as the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP). AEP is an important time for anyone who is already on Medicare. These dates are very specific. You cannot enroll in a plan prior to October 15th or after December 7th unless you have a special circumstance.

AEP is specifically designed to give you an opportunity to enroll into a Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) or prescription drug plan (PDP) for 2023. If you are already on a MA or PDP it is the time for you to review your plan and determine if you want to make any changes for the next year. Either way there are some things that you'll want to consider.

If you are currently on or are considering a MA or PDP you want to look at the premium, copays, deductibles, coinsurance and the providers that take the plan. You will also want to look at the plan's drug formulary to be sure the prescription drugs you are taking are covered. Plan details can change from year to year so don't assume the 2023 plans will be exactly like the 2022 plans. Also, companies may introduce a new plan in your area for 2023 that may fit your needs better than the plan you are currently on.

A confusing thing about AEP is how Medicare supplements are treated. If you are on a Medicare supplement you do not have to wait until AEP to change plans. If you want to change to another supplement you can do that at any time during the year if you meet the new plan's guidelines. But if you are enrolled in a stand-alone PDP with your supplement the only time you can change the PDP is during AEP.

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



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## Guest Commentary

ELECTION FRAUD

# Ten Times Bigger than '2000 Mules'

THE TIGER PROJECT

**A**fter the release of *2,000 Mules*, Gregg Phillips told the Arizona Assembly, "We indeed have a matter brewing that is ten times bigger than the Mules." That information was disclosed in The Pit Conference held August 13, 2022 in Arizona sponsored by True The Vote investigative journalists and founders Gregg Phillips and Catherine Engelbrecht to journalists gathered to hear more of what was discovered ("China Interfered in the 2020 Presidential Election, After All," Harold Pease, Ph. D., LibertyUnderFire.org). When True The Vote proved in *2000 Mules* that domestic vote fraud was more than enough to have "elected" Joe Biden, that was the most serious crime in American history—even more serious than a coup to overthrow the president of the United States. However,

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## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

# in the Shoals

October 5, 2022

## Happening THIS WEEK

## Village Open House

**SHEFFIELD**—The Second Annual Fundraiser and Open House at The Village School in Sheffield takes place on Saturday, October 8 from 11am-5pm. Great strides in restoration were made this past year, including having some extensive roof repairs completed. A big thanks to all the volunteers coming together for the various clean up events that have taken place.

Sheffield's own Momma P's Taco Truck will be on site Saturday. Quench will also be joining us with their amazing shaved ice, refreshing Lotus energy drinks, and cold brew! The musical portion of the

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## A Fall Afternoon ON THE TUSCUMBIA COMMONS

**TUSCUMBIA** – Families are invited to enjoy some free fall fun at the Tennessee Valley Art Association's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8, from 5-8pm. The festival will take place in front of the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, on the Tuscumbia Commons.

The TVAA Fall Festival will feature games and crafts, as well as an outdoor movie. The crafts will be fun fall-themed art projects for children and adults alike. Participants should bring a blanket or lawn chairs for the movie.

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**DAY BY DAY**, grief support group for bereaved parents and family resumes its annual balloon release on October 9 at the Cross Point church of Christ at 3pm. All family members are invited to come and lift balloons in memory of a child who has died. For information, email drconley10@gmail.com.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLORENCE** is hosting a special night of worship "Hometown Homecoming: Come on Into the House!" First Baptist's Choir will be joined by special musical guests from the Shoals area. They will share beloved hymns, southern gospel favorites, and more, along with testimonies and stories sure to warm the heart. "Hometown Homecoming: Come on Into the House" is Sunday evening October 9 at 6pm. Doors open at 5:15pm. Admission is free. First Baptist Church is located in historic downtown Florence at 209 North Walnut Street.

**JACKSONBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST** at 414 Lauderdale 28 in Florence will host a Ladies Day at 10am on Saturday, October 8. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Celine Sparks from Meridianville Church of Christ, with the topic "Hospitality." Lunch will be served. Please come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

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## I Will Pay Forward

Editor:

I am an old lady who encountered an "earth angel" at local store recently. I want to acknowledge the kindness and generosity of a young (possibly college age) female at the checkout.

I declined the purchase of an item because of the cost and I left the store! This angel caught up with me in the parking lot and insisted I accept the item which she had paid for. We are of different backgrounds and generations apart. It was humbling to see such an outward demonstration of caring. I will pay it forward.

**Rena Berry**  
Florence

When women go to the polls on November 8, they have a choice to make.

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## Party Makes No Difference for Alabama Women

Editor:

There is a special kind of betrayal for the women of Alabama who

thought maybe, finally, with a female governor we would get somewhere. The insulting remarks that we have heard from Trump about grabbing women by the genitalia fell on the deaf ears of women in Alabama who in spite of being personally insulted, voted for him. Our own governor supported this vulgarity and failed to stand in support of herself and her own gender against the disgusting display of degradation of women everywhere.

Governor Ivey is not the only leader of Alabama who have cast their stones at women. House of Representatives Robert Aderholt has never voted in favor of a bill to benefit the women in Alabama. He has sent

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## Speaking The

# Truth

Ephesians 4:15

In Love

## It May Be Later Than You Think!

Someone has said, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." The problem is that the "intent to change" uses time and energy that could be used to actually implement change. Thinking "I will get my act together and change for the better" assumes that you will have plenty of time to do that later.

A passage from the book of Genesis, chapter 6, verse 3, tells that God saw how wicked men had become and said, "My spirit shall not strive with man forever." This tells us that there is a limit to God's patience in His dealings with mankind. The New Testament writer, James, described life as "a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away" James 4:14. Truly, no person has a guarantee that they will have a tomorrow. The parable of the rich farmer in Luke 12:16-20 also warns against taking the future for granted. He thought he had much time left on earth, however, God said to him, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: the whose shall those things be?"

Another danger connected with thinking of making future corrections is mentioned in Luke 12:40, where Luke wrote, "Be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect."

Various individuals have sought to determine the time of Christ's return, but every single one of them have been proven wrong. Jesus told the parable of the ten virgins and concluded it with the statement, "Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour" Matthew 25:13.

Thinking of the seasons of life, it has been said, "Youth is a blunder, mid-life is a struggle and old age is a regret." Though that statement might apply to some, it certainly does not have to apply to you. Young people can remember their Creator in the days of their youth, Ecclesiastes 12:1; those in the prime of life can set their lives in order by "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" and the necessities of life will be provided, Matthew 6:33; and then old age does not have to involve regret if that life has been lived in submission to the will of God. The expression "Grow old with me and the best is yet to be" certainly applies to the Christian life. Even though one may encounter various struggles in life, these do not begin to compare with the blessings that await the faithful child of God in heaven!



Elders of the Cedar Grove church  
(Newell Graham, Richard McLemore, Randy Baker, Paul Sain)

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## Quilts...

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collections in a "show and tell" format during these programs.

Glenn Rikard was inspired to assemble his extensive quilt collection by the beautiful and colorful patterns made and quilted by loved ones in his own family. His collection now numbers more than 150 quilts which illustrate popular patterns and fabrics. Some are more than 100 years old, and a number of these quilts will be part of the exhibit.

Belle Mont is one of Alabama's most distinguished Federal period homes, built circa 1828. It. Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation currently operates the museum, which is owned by the Alabama Historical Commission.

For more information about the October Quilt Show or about the museum, call 256-381-5052 or email [bellemontmansion@gmail.com](mailto:bellemontmansion@gmail.com). Find Belle Mont on Facebook and visit <https://ahc.alabama.gov>.

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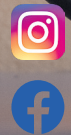
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## Cat & Kids by Cathy Turner

### A-Typical Goodbye

And there I was standing waiting for him to kiss me goodbye. I didn't want to say goodbye. Which is crazy! We've been together every day for the last many days. And we've been married for 40 plus years, but this morning was so beautiful. And when I got up this morning, I didn't know I would be leaving. So there I was, torn about leaving him on this beautiful day. On a day where we would just spend time talking, sitting, sharing, eating and enjoying the cloudless sky. We have really found our rhythm in this almost retired phase of our lives. But our daughter needed me, and I wanted to go to her. But here I was leaving this sweet, sweet face for a few days.

I don't know why this parting was sad and difficult. In the past, when I was going to see our daughter or sons and their families, I would be so thrilled! You know, just me cooking, cleaning, playing and sharing time with the grandbabies. That's always been sweet. And it will

be sweet this time too. I get to take care of Jericho for three unexpected days while our children do their jobs. But this time, my husband will be at home working. During these work from home days, late brunches have been lovely or early suppers by the river have been serene. We are really getting used to each other again. We will miss a few beautiful fall days together. Over the last couple decades, I hardly ever imagined this would happen. Our busy life with wonderful children was and still is amazing. But this comfortable, doing it when you want to, not having to explain your naps, visiting those we love, eating at Waffle House when we want retirement type days are just easy. In my younger years, there was turmoil. In my young adult years, there was busyness. In these years, there is calm, love and contentment. We are in this amazing phase - blessed to have our health, blessed in realizing we that have each other.

So there he stands, and he kisses me goodbye in the driveway. Then he opens the car door for me. We comment on how it's good that we got the car fixed so this unexpected drive will be more carefree. Then he closes my door. I let the window down. He smiles and shoots me an "I love you" sign. This goodbye is typical of all of our family goodbyes. We

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So there he is with that sweet smile on his face. He's not pitiful. He can take care of anything that comes up in these days while I'm gone. And he's not upset that I'm going, because he understands that our daughter and son-in-law need some caregiving help for their 3-year-old in the next few days. My husband is just showing me that he loves me. And so he steps into our driveway as I pull

out, and turns the direction in which I'm headed. He watches me as I drive down the street, as we have done countless times with our children, relatives and friends. He watches until he can't see me anymore because of the bend in our road. I wave back at him, in the mirror, even though he can't see me, because I love him too. Blessed and not stressed. I will miss him. Am I too old to say that I will miss that kiss? No.

But let's see if I can go relieve a little stress for some loved ones in Georgia. Because that's what retirement is about also. Jericho here I come! Can't wait for that "Gran" greeting when I get there!

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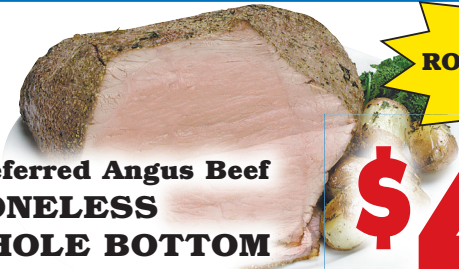
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**The Ritz Theatre in Sheffield will  
be hosting a Hitchcock film series this  
October. The dates and titles are:**

Friday, October 7, 7pm: "Rear  
Window"

Friday, October 14, 7pm: "The Birds"

Friday, October 21, 7pm: "Psycho"

Advanced tickets are \$10 each or  
\$25 for the 3-film pass, available at  
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in Sheffield takes place on Saturday,  
October 8 from 11am-5pm. Great strides  
in restoration were made this past year,  
including having some extensive roof  
repairs completed. A big thanks to all  
the volunteers coming together for the  
various clean up events that have taken  
place.

Sheffield's own Momma P's Taco  
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**Day By Day**, grief support group for  
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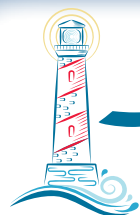
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## Letters...

### It Makes No Difference...

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his message loud and clear that women in Alabama are not deserving of equal pay, equal rights or even protection from domestic violence. He also voted against women in the military getting the same benefits as men. A woman's right to choose her own birth control is also up for grabs. Congressman Robert Aderholt voted against The Right to Contraceptives Act that would prevent a woman from having access to birth control.

What can we expect from Katie Britt? She has made it clear that she is not offended by Trump's vulgarity and his rating women on a scale of one to ten based on their physical appearance instead of their character. Britt doesn't find it his bragging about sexual assault against women insulting, but instead, has ignored it and welcomed Trump's endorsement.

Tommy Tuberville is no friend to women either. He voted no on the Women's Health Protection Act, and the Paycheck Fairness Act. He, too, is against women getting fair wages.

It comes down to taking off the political coat of arms and facing the reality that it doesn't matter which political party a woman is affiliated with in Alabama. We are all being discriminated against, regardless of political party, color, financial status, religion or sexual preference. Women in Alabama have been gagged and silenced by politicians who have

voted against laws that would level the playing field for women.

Maya Angelo said "Yes, I am a feminist. I have been a woman for a long time and I would be stupid not to be on my own side." You cannot be on your own side and vote for a candidate who is voting against you.

When women go to the polls on November 8, they have a choice to make. They can vote for themselves or against themselves. They can choose to have a voice in their lives and the lives of their daughters and granddaughters. It has nothing to do with party politics. It is about speaking out against the discrimination against women, ending the wage gap and treating women with respect in the work place for equal pay and opportunity.

When we cast our vote in November, we are hiring someone to work for us in our government. Our tax dollars pay their salary. Why would a woman hire someone to go to Washington and vote against her in being treated as an equal human being with the same Constitutional rights as men? Women in Alabama, vote for yourself in November and show all the candidates that are against you that you are not giving them the job to discriminate against you any longer.

**Lynda Kirkpatrick**  
*Chair, Marion County  
Democratic Party and  
Dist. 17 Representative*  
Winfield, AL

### Now What the World Sees

Editor,

In response to Linda Johnson's letter to the editor on September 28 entitled, "Conservative Votes Mean," she asked what does the world see in the results when we vote conservative?

Here is what the world sees after Joe Biden got elected. Almost 5 million illegal immigrants have crossed our southern border. The crime rate has gone up 67%. The inflation rate has gone up from 1.4% under President Trump to 8.3% under Joe Biden. Poverty rate was 11.9% under President Trump, now it is 12.5% under Joe Biden. Eleven states that voted for President Trump raised the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$8.46 per hour, a rate that very few employees are saddled with anyway. So, my wife and I will vote Conservative in November.

**Rogers Kimbrell**  
Florence

### A High Cost for Illegals

Editor:

President Biden is the #1 gambler in the United States. (Notice I have put quotes around gambler.) I say this because he has let in over 4.9 million illegal immigrants (mostly single adults) into this country. These immigrants will cost the taxpayer over \$20 billion per year.

Joe doesn't even have to worry about g e r r y m a n d e r i n g anymore. All he has to do is to strategically place these immigrants into locations where there are not enough blue voters. Voilà! He gets to keep his party in power.

Let's get back to gambling. Joe is betting that these illegal immigrants will turn into Democrat voters. He doesn't care that the country may go to pot because of his policies. He may just do that as long as mail-in voting and drop boxes are allowed.

If mail-in ballots are sent out this fall or in 2024, how many of those ballots will wind up in illegal immigrant or noncitizen hands? No one knows, just like they didn't know in 2020, especially in blue states. How would they know? No signatures were required in some cases or if they were required, identification was not always checked. We don't know if all addresses were correct or how many ballots were turned in for dead people.

Joe apparently doesn't care about the young people that are dying because of fentanyl from China, or the immigrants that are raped, forced into sexual slavery, or forced to work for the cartels.

**Tom Jones**  
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### We Should Wake Up Now

To the Editor:

Exactly what is a "SOCIAL CREDIT SCORE SYSTEM?"

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• **THE AVERAGE PERSON WILL GROW 590 miles of hair** (including nose hair) in their lifetime.

• **SPEAKING OF HAIR, PRIOR TO L'OREAL'S LAUNCH** of the first mass market hairspray in 1960, women had to choose between

slicking their hair down with a greasy brilliantine or using a mechanical sprayer to coat it with shellac dissolved in a solution of water and alcohol. Thank you, L'Oreal.

• **WHEN IT COMES TO LANDING AN EFFECTIVE PUNCH**, boxers have nothing on the mantis shrimp, the strike of which has been clocked at about 50 mph and described by Science as accelerating faster than a .22-caliber bullet. Take that, Mike Tyson!

• **FORKS WERE ONCE CONSIDERED A SACRILEGIOUS** tool by the church.

• **IN 1898, NEARLY 75% OF ALABAMA'S ENTIRE ANNUAL STATE REVENUE** came from convict leasing to private railways, mines and large plantations.

• **BRAZILIAN DOCTOR HERON WERNER USES 3D PRINTING** to help blind parents feel their baby's ultrasound results.

• **DAVID WAYNE**

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• **IN AN EFFORT TO LIMIT THE DALAI LAMA'S POWER,**

China has banned Tibetan Buddhist monks from reincarnating without government permission.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." -- Thomas Edison

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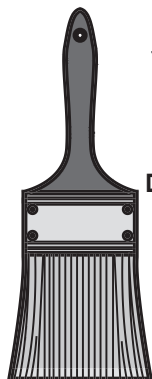
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*Loud Talking Linda*

**Dear Linda,**

There's actually a growing number of very good online and app-based hearing tests available that will let your husband check his hearing on his own. These tests are a quick and convenient option for the millions of Americans that have mild to moderate hearing loss but often ignore it, or don't want to go through the hassle or expense of visiting an audiologist for a hearing exam.

#### Who Should Test?

Hearing loss for most people develops gradually over many years of wear and tear, which is the reason many people don't realize they actually have a hearing problem.

Anyone who has difficulty hearing or understanding what people say, especially in noisier environments or over the phone. Or, if you need a higher volume of music or TV than other people, should take a few minutes to test their hearing.

#### Self-Hearing Tests

Online and app-based hearing tests can serve as a great screening tool. They are not meant to be a diagnosis, but rather to give you an idea of how bad your hearing loss is and what can be done about it.

For most do-it-yourself hearing tests, you'll be advised to wear ear headphones or earbuds and sit in a quiet spot.

You also need to know that there are two different type of tests available. One type is known as pure-tone testing, where tones are played in decreasing volumes to determine your specific level of hearing loss. And the other type is known as speech-in-noise or digits-in-noise (DIN) where you'll be asked to identify words, numbers, or phrases amid background noise.

#### Where to Test

If your husband uses a smartphone or tablet, two of my favorite app-based hearing tests are the hearWHO app created by the World Health Organization, and the Mimi Hearing Test app. Both apps are free to use and are available through the App Store and Google Play.

HearWHO allows users to check their hearing status and monitor it over time using a DIN test, while Mimi uses pure-tone and masked threshold tests to give you a detailed picture of your hearing abilities.

There are also a wide variety of online hearing tests your husband can take on a computer.

Some top online tests – all offered by hearing aid manufacturers – for speech-in-noise or DIN tests can be accessed at ReSound (<http://resound.com/en-us/online-hearing-test>) and Mircle Ear (<http://miracle-ear.com/online-hearing-test>).

And some good online hearing tests for pure-tone testing are available by Signia (<http://signia.net/en/service/hearing-test>); Ergo (<http://eargo.com/hearing-health/hearing-check>); and MD Hearing Aid (<http://mdhearingaid.com/hearing-test>).

All of these hearing tests are completely free to use and take less than five minutes to complete.

#### What to do with Results

If the tests indicate your husband has hearing loss, it's best to think of that as a starting point. He should take results to his doctor or an audiologist for further evaluation.

Many insurance providers and Medicare Advantage plans cover routine hearing exams, however original Medicare does not.

If his hearing loss is mild to moderate, he should look into the new over-the-counter (OTC) hearing aids, which are available this fall online and at retailers like Best Buy, Walgreens and CVS.

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## Guest Commentary

## 10x Bigger

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their research also documented collusion between many high-profile Americans with a foreign country, China. For Americans knowingly involved this was treason as well and for a foreign country, an act of war against the United States (See. 18 US Code 2384 Seditious Conspiracy and 18 U.S. Code 2381-treason).

Phillips and Engelbrecht took their documents to the FBI. At the lower levels of the organization, they received support and encouragement, but as the evidence went up the ladder, hostility. The FBI began accusing them of having stolen their documentation from China (X22 Report, Ep. 2849b, Aug. 15, 2022, 18:55). They found themselves being investigated by the

FBI instead of the FBI investigating the server in Wuhan University that had a data base on 1.8 million Americans. This was everyone who had worked as a volunteer in an election in the United States. Their private personal information had been collected and stored by the China Communist Party. Some Americans had colluded with the Chinese government in what is potentially the crime of the millennia—at least since Columbus in 1492 discovered America. The China Communist Party (CCP) was in the very center of the plot. This was a new type of conquest from within and by infiltration rather than by invasion. This was most certainly ten times bigger than 2000 Mules.

This bothered them immensely. “The national security agencies of the federal government should have acted long ago. The fact that private citizens are

having to expose the CCP infiltration of national security structure and take action while the DOJ FBI, CIA, NSA, Cyber Command and CISA are either caught napping to this threat or are complicit in covering it up, is infuriating and alarming.” (X22, Ep. 2866b, Sept. 4, 2022, 29:25) Given the FBI reaction at the top and their efforts to censor the Hunter Biden laptop from the 2020 Presidential Election information, we suspect the latter. If they knowingly covered up the China connection, they were working for a foreign government.

With collusion and censorship by the Deep State media and the national security agencies of the federal government, True The Vote had to form their own investigative body. They needed other investigative journalists to prob further with them. They called their

group of “over 100 experienced thinkers and researchers,” The Tiger Project. One of these, Brian Cage, wrote: “The Tiger Project was explained to us and then we were asked for help. We gave it!!”

On *Telegram* he framed what was already documented.

1) “Almost all the software code in the ABS platform is being used to run elections in hundreds of U.S. counties ... written by programmers from the CCP” (China Communist Party).

2) These were “owned by CEOs running companies with direct ties to the CCP.”

3) “CCP law means whatever code they write, whatever app they own, any platform they have a right to take digital information on the Apple platform and download it to China because they own it. It's theirs. [If] you use a CCP-owned and connected digital highway the information you put into it can become their property. If you're on WeChat or TikTok, get off now.”

4) “And since they own the data and it belongs to them, once the data is inside mainland China, they can do whatever they want with it.”

5) “It was discovered by Catherine Engelbrecht and Gregg Phillips of True The Vote that China has been downloading

some of the data running over these CCP connected EMS apps and platforms. The detailed personal identification, PII, from 1.8 million US election workers is just the start of what the CCP considers itself to own.”

6) “CCP wrote the code for, manages, and operates the EMS system in multiple countries. It considers all the data it gets its hands on via the EMS system, to be theirs and they can do whatever they see fit with it.”

7). “This makes removing the CCP controls and affiliates for apps and platforms from the US election system in hundreds of U.S. counties a serious matter of national security” (X22 Report, Ep. 2866b, September 4, 2022, 25:00-30:00).

He told us what must be done after the country is fully awakened to the fact that “our election system has been corrupted by a hostile foreign power.” Then all “CCP controlled affiliate EMS apps and platforms” and machines must be discarded, and we must return to only paper ballots.

Thus far, Deep State platforms have given no rebuttal to the information respecting the Pit findings or the Tiger Project. It, as with its predecessor “2000 Mules,” benefits from an enemy that argues with

silence and censorship. However, with a team of a hundred investigative journalists attempting to discover and report more fully this coup, Liberty Under Fire will have opportunity to share more details later.

What we do know is that China operates an election management system that is used in hundreds of our cities and counties that allows them to influence our elections, perhaps select our leaders as well as Biden. Thus, they have conquered half of America without their firing a missile or a bullet. We also know that they have records and personal data on at least 1.8 million U.S. election workers plus their families, the vast majority of Americans oblivious to it all.

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## Insurance Insights

### Car Totaled or Stolen? All coverage doesn't pay equally

Gap insurance can make sense, especially if the loan balance exceeds the car value.

As almost everyone knows, the moment you drive your new car home, it begins to lose value — very quickly in some cases. But if you are ever unfortunate enough to experience a total loss due to accident or theft, most standard insurance policies pay the actual cash value of the car at the time of the incident.

That means if you still owe more on your loan, you'll be on the hook to pay it.

If you financed your car through the dealer, you may have been offered "GAP insurance" as part of a range of options provided when you buy the car. Although they must by law fully explain it, there's still a lot of misinformation about GAP (Guaranteed Asset Protection) insurance, which is often now included in many full-featured auto insurance policies.

#### Here's the scoop on GAP insurance

Let's say you buy a \$40,000 car. Two years later, you're in an accident, and your car is declared a total loss by your insurance carrier.

The market value of your car at this point is \$22,000, yet you still owe \$26,000 on your loan. That \$4,000 GAP is money you would still owe your lender, so GAP insurance pays off that difference.

GAP insurance may make sense under some conditions, especially those where the loan balance is likely to exceed the depreciated car value for most or all of the loan term. This might be the case in the following situations:

- You've made a down payment of 20% or less, so the depreciated value will be less than the loan amount still due for most of the loan.
- You've financed your car for a relatively long period of time, such as 60 months or more, so in later months when the car is worth much less than at the time of purchase you still have a significant loan balance.
- You've bought a new car that has a record of depreciating quickly so your payments don't reduce the loan as fast as the declining value of the car.



Most dealers — and some banks — offer some type of GAP insurance as part of the vehicle loan, but rates and coverage can vary considerably. Be sure to figure out the total cost and read the fine print, as it can add a significant amount to your monthly payment.



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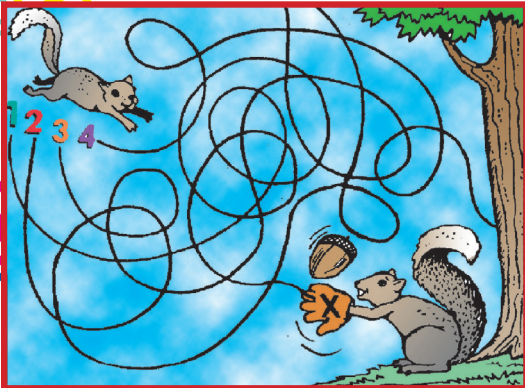
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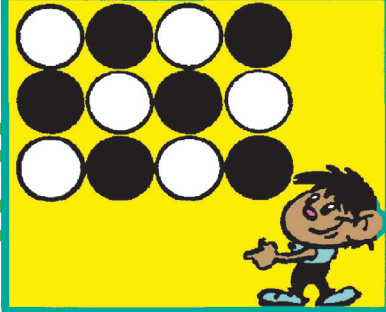
# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



**NICE CATCH!** Which path does the squirrel take to catch the falling acorn? Take a guess, then trace through line or lines.

**SHAPE UP!** There's a box turtle, a square meal, an angleworm, a conehead, arc welding, an archenemy, a round robin. Can you think of some more definitively shaped terms?



**Make Heads Or Tails Of Coin Switch?**

LIKE to switch things around? Try your hand at this old poser. P.S.: It has a catch to it, natch.

Arrange a group of 12 similar-size coins, as at left, alternating heads and tails.

Now then, see if you can rearrange the scheme of things so that each vertical row consists of all heads or all tails simply by touching and manipulating just one coin.

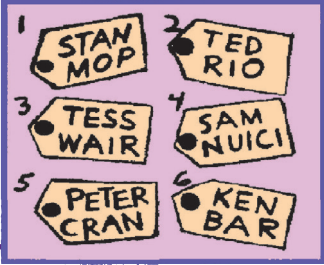
That is to say, rearrange the setup, for instance, so that the first and third rows are all heads, and the second and fourth row tails.

And all this by touching and manipulating one coin. How is it done?

**TAG LINES!** What's in a name? Or, more specifically, what's in the six names that appear on tags in the diagram below? Well, if you are able to anagram the six names correctly, you can identify each individual's occupation. That is to say, letters can be rearranged to form names of jobs.

Hints: 1. Delivers mail. 2. Handles copy. 3. Serves food. 4. Plays in a band. 5. Uses a hammer. 6. Lends money.

What are the jobs?



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# ON YOUR DEBT

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### Avoiding Filing Your Taxes

Even if you can't pay your income taxes, you should always file your tax return. That may sound crazy like you're just asking Uncle Sam to come after you, but it's the best approach. Why? If you don't file a tax return, the IRS files one for you, and they don't do a great job of it. They look at the income that's reported to them and give you just the standard deduction. This is called a replacement return and will result in the highest possible income tax assessment for your income scenario. Always file your returns even if you can't pay so that the clock on the statute of limitations on collections starts ticking.

### Pulling From Your Retirement To Pay Bills

Most consumers do not save enough for their retirement and underestimate the amount of money they will need to live in their golden years. Plus, as Americans, we're staying in debt longer as we age which means our retirement funds aren't just used for living expenses, but to service debt and pay interest. Taking funds out of your retirement account to pay off debt is not wise – don't do it. Also, try not to borrow against those funds. And be sure to actively invest for your future retirement in either 401(k), IRA, Roth IRA, or any other investment vehicle with every payroll.

### Carrying Balances On Your Credit Cards

Ideally, you should never swipe your credit card for something you couldn't afford to buy with cash. If you buy an item with a credit card and don't pay it off in full that month, it's like you are taking out a high-interest loan. That's not a wise way to buy a TV, outfit, vacation, or computer – you end up paying far more in the long run. Better to save up the money and

buy when you can afford it. Using credit cards minimally and then paying them off in full each month will result in the best outcome for your credit score. Credit spending is one of the worst habits in which you can engage and can wreck your finances.

### Taking Cash Advances Off Your Credit Cards

Ordinary interest on credit cards is bad enough, but when you take a cash advance, your card issuer will usually charge a much higher interest rate on that amount. Card issuers will also often send "convenience" checks which you can write out just like bank checks. You can write it to yourself and deposit to your own bank account, pay someone else for something, to pay off/down personal debt, or really any reason. Convenience checks are also a cash advance and will result in higher interest charges. Shred these checks so you won't be tempted and never take a cash advance.

### Ignoring Creditors

You should never ignore calls or letters from a creditor or debt collector if you're behind on your debt. However, you have to take things they say with a grain of salt. You should educate yourself on what creditors and debt collectors can and cannot do. Check out the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's website and browse for information on debt collection.

### The Guidance You Need

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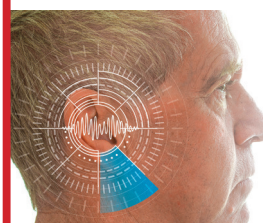
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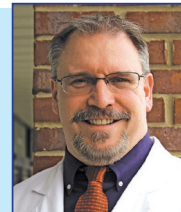


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It's about taking a small amount out of your pocket to shift the risk to an insurance company. Liability coverage is a given in homeowners and car insurance policies, but there are other areas you might need coverage in too.

**Personal liability insurance.** If you own a home or drive a car, you probably already have some liability insurance. A standard part of homeowners and auto policies, liability coverage saves you from paying for someone else's injuries or property damage when there's an accident. Sometimes the insurance company will even pay when it's not your fault.

Take homeowners insurance, for example. If a visitor gets hurt on your property, whether it's in the pool during a party or because your dog bit them, you could be responsible for their medical bills. But since you pay for insurance, the insurer should cover it.

With car insurance liability coverage, your insurer pays for the victim's medical expenses, lost wages, court-awarded settlements or property damage when an accident is your fault.

**Professional liability insurance.** Professional liability insurance covers small businesses or individuals who offer advice or services, such as accountants, financial advisors, doctors and lawyers. Otherwise known as errors and omissions insurance, it covers legal defense fees when a professional is sued by a client or patient, and settlement costs if they're found liable.

**Business liability insurance.** Business liability insurance protects the financial interests of a business and its owner from claims of physical injury and property damage from employees, contractors or patrons. Manufacturers often have product liability insurance, for example, which pays legal defense costs and any court-awarded settlements if a product has a defect that causes bodily harm or property damage.

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The Village School during construction in 1918. Courtesy

## School...

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day includes Maxwell Russell + Andrew's Legend + The Dirty Rain Revelers.

Local art will be featured from Sheffield's own, Home Grown Art + Eve Skywalker, Kudzu Mama and The Beaded String.

A selection of merchandise from the Village School web store on hand for the event!

Watch for raffle drawing with prizes from Companion Coffee Roasters, Shoals Healing Arts Massage and Yoga, and Princess Theatre!

Come see what all the talk has been about and join in the festivities. If you'd like to volunteer, donate, or participate, please make contact be email at thevillageschool

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The Village School Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to restoration and preservation of this historic building. Events include providing detailed information on history, architecture, and education (as the building was an active part of the Progressive School movement in the 1930s). VSF gives tours of the building for visiting historians, architects, artists, tourists, and local residents. Continued restoration and repairs will allow for expansion of educational and community activities.



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see the best in him. Ridge contemplated his destiny. Liam became anxious about Thomas' end plan for Hope. Taylor had an epiphany while surrounded by

the beauty of Aspen. An emotional Ridge pleaded with Taylor to hear him out. *Wait to See: A surprise visit from Bill provides Brooke with some important information. Donna voices her concerns about Ridge, Brooke and Taylor to Eric. Determined to fight for Ridge, Brooke takes the Forrester jet and heads to Aspen.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Mike Horton returned to Salem. Leo tried to squeeze

Jack for money. Nancy and Craig considered the possibility of reuniting. Rex delivered some devastating news to John. Kristen solicited Marlena's help. Leo had a proposition for Craig. Jack and Jennifer shared a tearful goodbye. Gabi strategized with Ava regarding EJ's offer. Chanel gave Johnny some advice about Ava. Allie confided in Will about her fight with Chanel. Rafe and Jada discovered Nicole and Eric in a compromising position. *Wait to See: Stephanie and Chad grow closer over drinks. Paulina gets a surprise visit from Sloan. Chanel is taken aback by Allie's scandalous suggestion.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Carly confided in Drew. Ava visited Ryan. Nikolas resisted Victor's request. Valentin had a proposition for Michael. Josslyn made a shocking discovery. Carly expressed her regrets. Joss and Michael confronted Sonny. Ryan couldn't believe his eyes. Ava put in a good word for someone. Curtis and Nina got caught up. Finn and Liz met up with Terry and Yuri. Portia played peacemaker between Curtis and Trina. *Wait to See: Chase takes the stage at The Savoy. Cody avoids Maxie. The Hook strikes again.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Jack defended his family against unexpected danger. Billy comforted Chelsea. Nikki was caught scheming with Phyllis. Victor outsmarted his opponent. Victoria strategized with Nate. Devon announced a surprising new hire at Chancellor-Winters. Victor faced off with a

former rival. Adam and Chelsea clashed over their parenting styles. Noah's past caught up with him. Nick romanced Sally. Sharon's skills were put to the test. Abby had a shocking encounter. *Wait to See: Nikki uncovers some dirt on Diane from an expected source. Billy makes a promise. Chelsea's plan backfires.*

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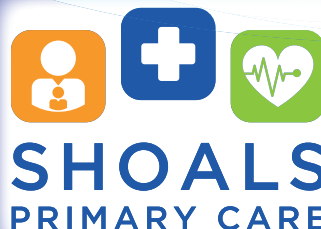
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# Letters...

## We Should Wake Up Now

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It is a totalitarian system where government monitors and grades you on your behavior and keeps score. If you take your shots and don't speak out against government, you get a "good score." If you do things government disagrees with you get a negative score.

These globalists want us to have a global government, global ID, a Universal Basic Income, and a digital currency where they can turn our money off if we do not comply!

They want to reduce the world's population and bring in a global technocracy. This is fascism, since government and big corporations will be intertwined.

Look up a city in China where they are experimenting with this "Social Credit Score System."

People with a bad score will be ostracized by society and in China these peoples' pictures are displayed on billboards for everyone to see.

Here in the United States people are being conditioned to accept this system by mandating the "Vaccine Passport!"

If you love your freedom and your country, and if you want your children to be free, then you'd better wake up to what these power hungry, psychopathic globalists are planning and work to crush their plans!

Janice Gross Williams  
Center Star

## Washington's Forte is Lying

Dear Editor:

You don't need to be a deep-state insider to see that our Washington elites are really a bunch of nobodies. I think that explains why they're desperate to get us into a nuclear war with Russia. They're terrified they've been found out.

Queen Elizabeth's funeral, complete with its four billion television viewers, must've rattled them and brought home the truth. I can still see President Basement being ushered into his cheap seat. He reminded me of Jed Clampett in a suit! So much for our American "rawlty."

About every day now, we're being told by some riff-raff general or "Captian Frogman" from the Middle-East disasters that we ought to go in there and whip Russians. No matter that Washington's incompetence is constantly on display. Evidently, they think we're stupid.

Don't assume the Defense Department is different than the other branches of the federal government. Some of these generals are on par with an average urban police chief. A lot of government peacocks are wearing stars these days, even down to the local level.

The public should never forget that Washington's forte is lying. It has lied about the Russian-Ukraine war's significance, its causes, and its casualties, just as it has lied about other wars. Insiders are pushing America toward a war in the hope of saving their own skins.

Being a nobody isn't a sin. But when you go beyond fantasizing about yourself, and start talking about war, you're involving the lives of the rest of us. Our Washington elites need to shut up about war.

Thomas Ponder  
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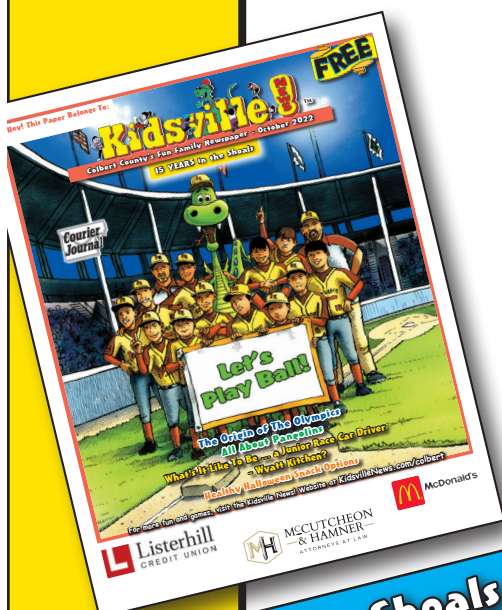
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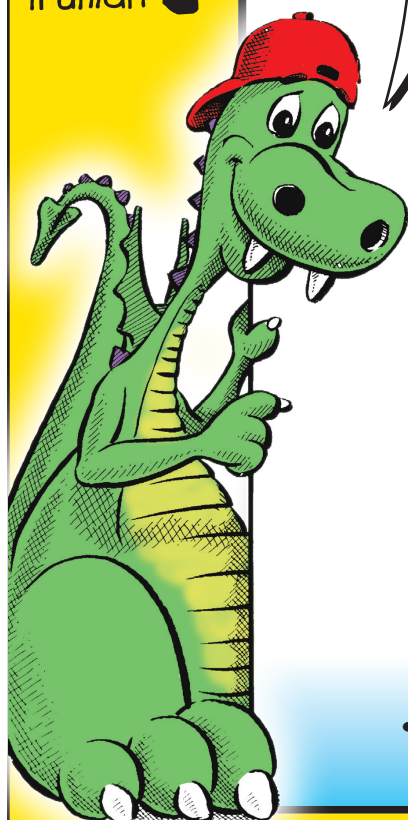
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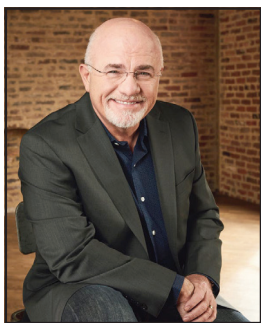
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## AN UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION



Dear Dave,  
I need your advice. I just accepted a new job in a field I love three weeks ago. Yesterday, I was recruited and offered a position by a huge company for the same kind of position, and they pay more than twice what I'm making now. I did not send in a resume, or fill out an application for the job that was just offered. They came directly to me, and it was a huge surprise. I don't have a contract with my current employer, but they are good people and I want to handle things well and do the right thing. Can you help?  
Jenny

Dear Jenny,  
Long story short, I think you take the new job. Now, how do you handle this with your present employer? With total honesty, respect and a lot of gratitude. Walk into your boss's office, and lay out the whole situation truthfully. Let them know what has happened, how it happened, and while you feel awful about how things worked out, you had no intention of misleading them or causing problems. On top of all that, promise to do everything possible to make the transition as easy as you can.

In uncomfortable scenarios, it's always a good idea to try to put yourself in the other person's shoes. Let's pretend you own a business, and you just hired a young lady. A few weeks later, someone comes in, completely out of the

blue, and offers her more than double what she's making with you. I can tell you what would happen at my company. I'd tell her to take it. I'm serious. I mean, as an employer I'm certainly not going to double her income that quickly. And while I'd be surprised, and a little disappointed, I'd be happy she has the chance to take such a big step up.

If an organization cares about its people, and one of those team members has the opportunity to significantly increase their income—and they're not breaking a contract or promise in the process—this type of scenario is perfectly reasonable, even if it's a little inconvenient for the current employer in the short term. I know it'll be uncomfortable for you, Jenny, but they can't realistically expect you to pass up a chance to do what you love at double-plus what you're making now.

Congratulations!  
— 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 for Ramsey Solutions.

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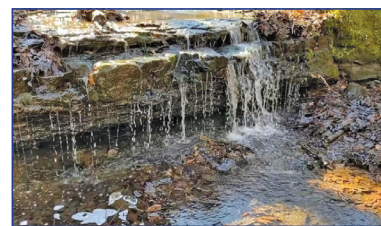
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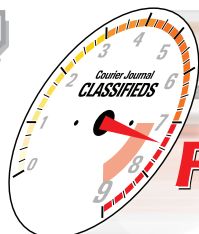
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Attention Shred! Masters: kick off Rocktober around the Tone Henge and summon the box of rock that you need to complete your arsenal. Bring your noise boxes to trade, barter or buy the missing tone link that will turn your dull axe deadly! One person's trash is another person's THRASH!

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**The Tennessee Valley Art Association will be hosting a TVAA Fall Festival** on Saturday, October 8, from 5-8pm. It will take place in front of the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, on the Tusculum Commons. There will be free games, crafts, a pumpkin exhibition, and an outdoor movie. Plus, concessions available to purchase.

The crafts will be fun fall-themed art projects for children and adults alike. Participants should bring a blanket or lawn chairs for the movie.

**First Baptist Church of Florence is hosting a special night of worship "Hometown Homecoming: Come on Into the House!"** First Baptist's Choir will be joined by special musical guests from the Shoals area as they share beloved hymns, southern gospel favorites, and more, along with testimonies and stories sure to warm the heart. "Hometown Homecoming: Come on Into the House" is Sunday evening October 9 at 6pm. Doors open at 5:15pm. Admission is free. First Baptist Church is located in historic downtown Florence on Wood Ave. adjacent to Wilson Park.

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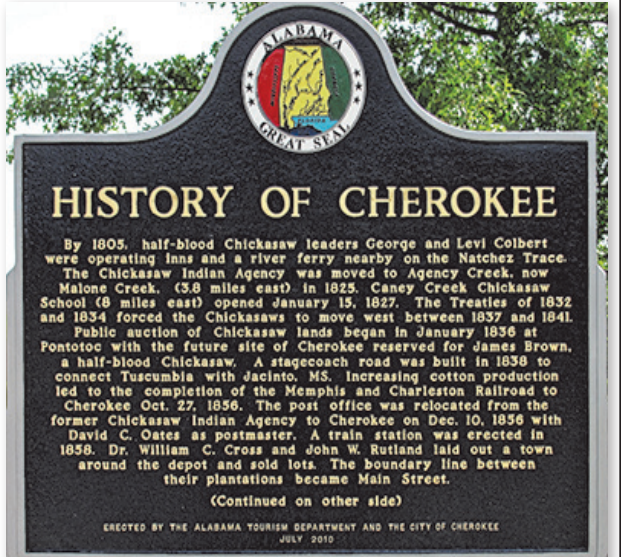
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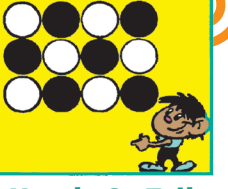
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**Latin Band Night** at Alabama Music Hall of Fame, 617 U.S. Highway 72 W., Tusculmbia, from 5:30-8:30pm, October 11. Food trucks, art sale and more. Tickets may be purchased on EventBrite or at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. Tickets: \$7 for children 12 years and younger; \$15 for adults.

**Grief can be an overwhelming season to go through.** There is a monthly grief support group that meets on the third Friday of each month at 10am at First Baptist Church of Rogersville, 222 College Street. Come and share and let us pray with you for strength and comfort! These groups are FREE, open to the public, and include supportive materials. Another grief support meeting also takes place at 10am every first Tuesday at Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield. These groups are sponsored by Kindred Hospice. For more information, call 256-764-0873.

**Paint The Clinic Pink** — Join the Paint the Clinic Pink for the well woman project at Shoals Community Clinic, 309-B W.C. Handy Place, Florence, on October 13. If you are between the ages of 40-64 and don't have insurance, call for an appointment for a mammogram and other exams.

**Ghost Walk Tour** — Tour the downtown Florence haunted historic district at night, starting at Wilson Park. Tours are 7:30pm on October 14-15, October 21-22, October 25-26, October

28-31. Pricing: Adults \$15; ages 7-12 \$10; ages 6 and younger free.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alabama District and Pink Alabama are having a 5K Run** on October 15. The run will start at 9am at Florence High School. The registration is \$10. All proceeds go to Pink Alabama. Registration tables will be onsite from 2-5pm at Pink in the Park October 9 in Florence's Wilson Park or call Larry at 256-366-1491.

**Homecoming Service at New Bethel Baptist Church** on Sunday, October 16 at 10:30am. Music will be led by Jonathan Moore. Reverend Frank Whitaker will be bringing the message. Food and fellowship to follow.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Colbert County Conservation of Soil And Water will hold its monthly board meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 7am at Two Fat Sister's Restaurant, 1606 US 72, Tusculmbia. All are welcome to attend. Dutch Treat if you choose to eat breakfast. Any questions or comments, please call: Brooke Pate 256-383-4323 EXT# 3

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## Fall...

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Christi Britten, executive director of the Tennessee Valley Art Association, said her staff is excited to invite the community to the museum for a fun-filled evening.

"We can't wait for our Fall Festival and all the colorful art projects that help us welcome the new season," said Britten. "Our Hall of Pumpkins is inspired by famous artists, and our outdoor movie is the perfect setting for a creative snack. Our take-home crafts will also make perfect seasonal decor!"

To learn more about the Tennessee Valley Art Association, which runs the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art and the Ritz Theatre, visit [tennesseevalleyarts.org](http://tennesseevalleyarts.org) or call 256-383-0533. In the event of rain or bad weather, the festival will take place inside the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art.

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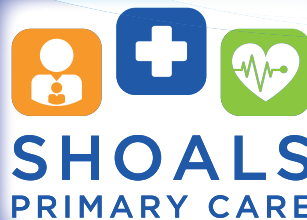
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