

Clements in at TVACCU

MUSCLE SHOALS-TVA Community Credit Union's Board of Directors recently announced that **Sammy Clements** has been chosen as its new Chief Executive Officer.

Clements has worked in the financial services area for the past 25 years, 13 of those most recently as TVACCU's Executive Vice President.

"I consider it a high honor to be able to serve the members of TVA Community Credit Union", said Clements, "I have enjoyed seeing the recent growth of the credit union, and I look forward to capitalizing on our strengths as we build for the future."

"We look forward to continued success under Sammy's leadership," said Board Chairman, **Lewis Frederick**. "We will continue to work hard to enhance our member experience and grow our credit union. We are confident that Sammy will lead the way in making TVA Community Credit Union truly Everybody's Credit Union".

TVA Community Credit Union is a financial cooperative serving The Shoals and Tennessee Valley area. It has over \$400 million in assets and services over 19,000 members at 10 branch locations throughout its footprint.

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Four Honored at 2022 Florence

Walk of Honor

FLORENCE-The city of Florence hosted the annual ceremony for the Walk of Honor Inductees this past Friday at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center. The Walk of Honor, located in the River Heritage Park, adjacent to the Marriott recognizes individuals of Florence and Lauderdale county who have achieved national or international acclaim. This is a means to give honor and perpetuate the name and achievements of deserving individuals, either current or former citizens, through a form of civic recognition. Areas of national

or international accomplishment include, but are not limited to, the following: agriculture, art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, medicine, military, music, public service, religion, and science and technology.

The 2022 Inductees and their achievements are as follows:

MARY BETH PYRON

Mary Beth Pyron was born February 9, 1957, to Norma Clare and Tonny Pyron. Though born with spina bifida, she graduated from Bradshaw High School and

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Large Gifts, Special Donors Record Fundraising

FLORENCE - The University of North Alabama has set a record for fundraising, securing \$22,865,000 in the fiscal year which concluded Sept. 30.

According to UNA officials, the donor base grew for a second consecutive year and the largest gift in the history of the College of Business and Technology was secured. "The University has made great strides in a number of remarkable areas - from record-breaking enrollment to our full NCAA Division I status in Lion Athletics - and this hallmark of success is just as significant and meaningful," said UNA President Dr. Ken Kitts. "Our donors are special in the life of the institution, and they are partners in ensuring success now and long into the future."

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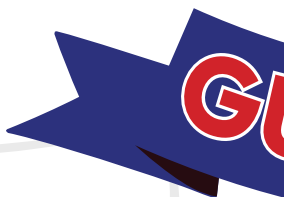
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Shorts...

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Four Falcons at Film Fest

FLORENCE – Florence High School's Falcon Media Department has four selections that will be featured in the upcoming All-American High School Film Festival October 20-23 at the AMC Empire 25 Theater in Times Square, New York City. The AAHSFF is the world's largest high school and middle school film and media arts festival.

The event offers a wide range of entertainment and resources, providing young artists a grand stage to showcase their talent to audiences worldwide. Judges include industry professionals such as **John Legend, Brittany Snow, Dylan McDermott, Diablo Cody, and Henry Winkler.**

Students featured are: **Ellen Walker-A** Painting of My Mother (Drama)

Ellen Walker- How to Paint a Portrait with Watercolor (Tutorial)

Lily Champion- Unseen (Experimental)

Jacob Adams, Walker Barnett, Kaden Sledge- "The Plug: Vickie White and Casey White Escape" (Podcast)

The students will travel with their teacher, **Jennifer Kilpatrick,** to NYC for the event. They will also host their 9th annual Falcon Film Festival in April 2023 as part of the Florence Academy of Fine Arts.



Under the Blood Moon

SHEFFIELD — The Muscle Shoals Music Association announces an official partnership with Cypress Moon Studios to bring *Blood Moon: A Historic Haunted Recording Studio* experience on Oct. 20-21 at Cypress Moon Studios in Sheffield.

President of the Muscle Shoals Music Association **Rodney Hall** said "We are excited to partner with **Tonya Holly,** owner of Cypress Moon Productions to bring this experience to life."

Blood Moon: Historic Haunted Recording Studio will boast 15,000 square feet of thrills and doom. Tours will include interactive horror, spine-chilling characters and darkness lurking at every turn.

"Although this is a space for musical creativity, there are haunted occurrences that happen daily such as slamming doors and ghostly figures in the main dining hall. It's an incredible place for a haunted attraction," said Holly.

For more information and tickets, visit muscleshoalsmusicassociation.com.

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MUSCLE SHOALS: 303 GUSMUS Avenue Sat. 7AM, Small pcs. of furniture, tools, lawn goods, household items, men's/women's clothing + misc. Map ID #959

TUSCUMBIA: 908 NORTH HIGH STREET Sat. 6:30AM, Fabric by the bolt, luggage, children and adult plus size clothing, jewelry + more! Map ID #960

MUSCLE SHOALS YARD SALE 309 W. Sheridan Ave. Sat. 7am-11am, Home decor, Lamps, Pictures, Rugs, Clothes & Misc.

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FLORENCE YARD SALE
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TUSCUMBIA: 603 North Waters St Sat. 7am-, Furniture, Tools dishes, area rugs, Lamps, Wall Art, Christmas Decor, Comforters, and clothes , plenty of Shoes, and More. Map ID #974

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1336 Co. Rd. 404, Sat 7am-12pm, Lots of good stuff! Furniture, Toys & much more!
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Community Notes

COMMUNITY NOTES may be submitted for non-profit, civic or church-related events and published free of charge AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE in the Courier Journal. Community Notes must be submitted in writing by 3pm Friday for consideration in the following week's issue.

- 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.

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.

Latin Band Night at Alabama Music Hall of Fame, 617 U.S. Highway 72 W., Tusculumbia, 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.

LifeSouth Blood Drives for October
Wednesday, October 12, 2-7pm - North American Lighting, Muscle Shoals
Thursday, October 13, 8am-4pm - TNT Fireworks, Florence
Friday, October 14, 6am-5pm - LSB Industries, Cherokee
Saturday, October 15, 11am-5pm - Killen Fall Festival, Killen Park

Sunday, October 16, Noon-6pm - Walmart, Cloverdale Rd., Florence
Monday, October 17, Noon-6pm - Long Lewis, Muscle Shoals
Tuesday, October 18, 10am-5pm - Amedisys Hospice, Hamilton
Wednesday, October 19, Noon-6pm - Red Bay Hospital, Red Bay

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.

The Ritz Theatre in Sheffield will be hosting a Hitchcock film series this October. The dates and titles are:
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 tennessevalleyarts.org. Tickets will be \$12 at the door.

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.

The annual Belle Mont Quilt Show will be on display at historic Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane in Tusculumbia, during museum hours 10am - 4pm, Wednesdays - Saturdays, October 5-29. More than 20 antique or vintage quilts will be featured, curated by Glenn Rikard from private collections. Regular admission rates apply.

In addition, a discussion of the quilts with a guided tour of the exhibit will be presented by Glenn Rikard each Friday during October (Oct. 14, 21, 28) at 1pm. Individuals are invited to bring quilts from their private collections for "show and tell." For more information: 256-381-5052 or bellemontmansion@gmail.com. Find info on Facebook or visit <https://ahc.alabama.gov>.

Central Community Center in Central Heights will be serving our monthly breakfast the third Saturday, October 15 from 7-9am. Breakfast includes bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuit, gravy, chocolate gravy, and grits. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 years and younger. Proceeds go toward upkeep of the Community Center.

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 on site from 2-5pm at Pink in the Park October 9 in Florence's Wilson Park or call Larry at 256-366-1491.

Florence Parks and Recreation Department/The Club - Senior Center will be having their Fall Yard Sale Saturday, October 15, 7 - 11:30am at 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Highway, near the landfill in Florence.

Seller's Fee is only \$10. Come sell your treasures off your tailgate, trunk, trailer, quilt, etc. Gates open 6:30am for set up. Call The Club to pre register 256-760-6420.

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Ephesians 4:15

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Worship

In *John 4:24* we are instructed that "God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

What a awesome privilege! To offer praise, devotion and love to the Creator of the universe, to offer our thanksgiving to the One who gave His Son for each of us!

God has offered salvation from our sins through His plan of redemption and ALL who will come to Him in submissive obedience have ALL spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3). And to know that if we remain faithful (*Revelations 2:10*); endure to the end (*Matthew 10:22*) we will have an eternal home in heaven (*John 14:1-3; Matthew 25:46*)!

What a wonderful Almighty Father. What a joy to come together as His children, on the first day of the week, to praise Him, thank Him! May we ANTICIPATE and PREPARE for each worship time. PARTICIPATE with fellow Christians with all our heart.

Now, let's go back to *John 4:24* - did you notice the four letter word "MUST" in that passage? We MUST worship Him in the way God desires and expects. The New Testament is the covenant (law) under which we live today. It instructs us in THE WAY our Father desires we worship. Let us obey Him, serve Him faithfully, glorify Him in reverence and love each first day of the week (*Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2*).

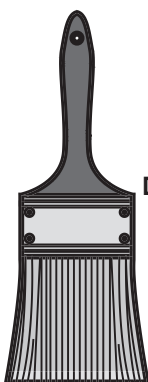
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Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded online at www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting or requested by visiting or calling the local Absentee Election Manager's office. Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 334-242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application.

Important absentee voting deadlines are listed below:

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- November 3, 2022: The last day that absentee ballot applications returned by hand can be received by the Absentee Election Manager.
- November 7, 2022: The last day an absentee ballot returned by hand can be received by the Absentee Election Manager.
- November 8, 2022: Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by the Absentee Election Manager no later than noon today.

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If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 334-242-7210.

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Willie Ruff was born in 1931. Raised in Sheffield, Willie often spent time at his uncle's home in Killen where he later constructed his present home in 1974. He joined the Army at the age of 14 and served in the All-Black 766th Air Force Band. Tuskegee Airmen flew the band to every Air Force Base in the United States. Willie entered Yale University at age 17, earning his B.S. and M.S. degrees in music. While at Yale, he learned Russian, Chinese, French, Italian, German, and Portuguese languages.



Ruff

During the years of 1953-1971, Willie and Dwiki Mitchell performed, taught and inspired teenagers and young adults in the countries of Russia,

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DR. WILLIAM R. ("BILL") STRONG



Strong

A professor at the University of North Alabama and a resident of Killen, Dr. William R. Strong has held many distinguished titles in the field of geography and education. He served as Geographer-in-Residence and Director of Instructional Leadership Institutes for the National Geographic Society. He also earned their Distinguished Geography Educator Award and the Distinguished Teaching Award by the National Council for Geographic Education. Dr. Strong was also the educational consultant for the U.S. Department of Defense's Department of Schools in Erding, Germany. He earned his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. at the University of Texas, and he became a Certified Geographic Information System Professional (GISP) in 2009.

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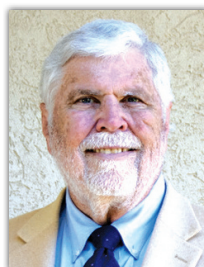
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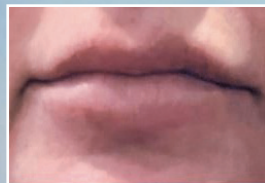
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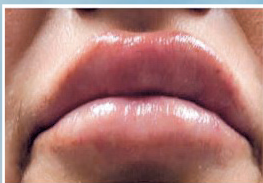
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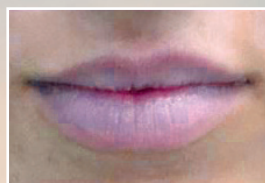
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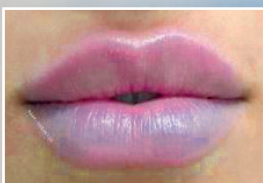
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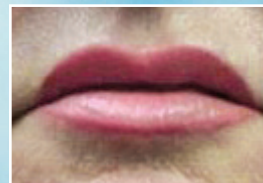


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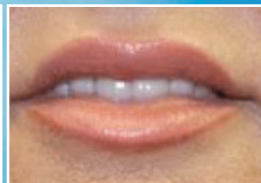


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Fundamentalists Easily Criticized

It is predictable at this point because an election is looming. Fundamentalists or evangelical Christians, Republicans, capitalists, Zionists, country hicks, and Trump supporters are unfairly and inaccurately lumped together by many on the political left. The attempted vitriolic shaming of the Christian right demonstrates a most unfortunate ignorance. A Christian in the Biblical sense should include a fundamentalist/evangelical attitude. Otherwise, why waste the time?

Those who use the Bible for their basis in belief and spirituality know that fair-weather, selective, or modest levels of Christianity are not pleasing to God. Revelation 3: 15-17 encapsulates that.

I really admire these folks who live every minute of every day with Christ on their shoulder, no matter the situation. Why should they put up with such verbal, emotional, and often physical insults,

See **BLESSED...** on Page 25

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

in the *Shoals*

THIS WEEK

October 12, 2022

Happening THIS WEEK

A Scare at LaGrange

LAGRANGE—Haunted Hayrides at the LaGrange College Site Park are scheduled every Saturday in October from 7-11pm. Adult tickets are \$5 and children under 6 are FREE.

Parking is at the foot of the mountain at the old Tabernacle site. You may want to bring your flash light to see how to return to your car.

The LaGrange Mountain is known as one of the scariest places to visit in Alabama.

See **SCARE...** on Page 29



Courtesy photo

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC. 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. Register beforehand by calling Larry at 256-366-1491.

FLORENCE PARKS AND REC DEPT/THE CLUB - Senior Center is having its Fall Yard Sale Saturday, October 15, from 7-11:30am at 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Highway, near the landfill in Florence. Seller's Fee is only \$10. Come sell your treasures off your tailgate, trunk, trailer, quilt, etc. Gates open 6:30am for set up. Call The Club to pre register 256-760-6420.

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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.

Hitchcock Thrills

SHEFFIELD - Audiences can celebrate the season of fright with movies from the "master of suspense" himself, Alfred Hitchcock. The Ritz Theatre is screening three of his most popular films on Friday nights in October.

Rear Window was shown on October 7, *The Birds* is

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Thanks Road Crew!

Editor:

My wife and I have lived In Waterloo for about 15 years. Marguerite is still nursing and I am a retired teacher. We love Waterloo, the lake, trees, hills and wildlife. We live on a road called Paradise Drive. Most residents of Paradise call it "The Road from Hell."

Paradise is very steep with sharp curves, loose gravel, and deep pot holes. An absolute adventure. Two people have been killed on the road since we've lived here. It would be beneficial if one of the drivers could be a preacher and pray when they head to Paradise!

Fortunately, there are a couple guys on the county road crew that go out of

...all offensive drives must be toward the first base dugout...



their way to make sure we can safely get in and out. They absolutely take their lives in their hands operating two large road graders on these steep hills and sharp curves.

I would like to say "thank you for caring about us, and going out of your way to keep us safe."

THANK YOU!

Barry Rupp
Waterloo

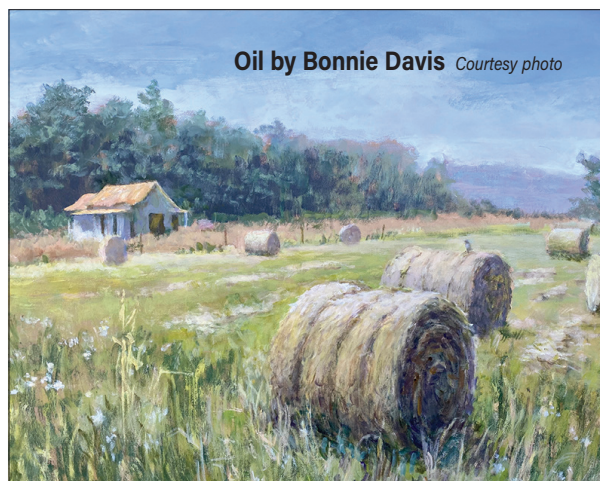
Why Play it There?

Editor:

The UNA Lions will play Jacksonville State in a college football game on October 15. This game will be played in Madison at Toyota Field, a baseball field. It will be a different college football game. The *TimesDaily* reported that for safety reasons "all offensive drives during the game will be played in one direction toward first base dugout." I do not know all the rules for this game, but my thoughts are below.

For this game all kickoffs will be in the same direction in order to have

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Oil by Bonnie Davis Courtesy photo

Shorts...

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Expressions at K-D Center

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is pleased to present "Art Expressions," from October 14 – November 14, an exhibition of the latest works by the Shoals Artists Guild members. An opening reception will be held on Sunday, October 16 from 2- 4pm. The public is invited to attend this community-inspired event and enjoy the opportunity to meet the talented members of our Shoals Artists Guild.

The purpose of this artistic group is to foster an interest in sketching and painting in the Shoals and surrounding area. The members organize field trips to places of artistic interest to sketch or paint, and offer monthly art demonstrations to their group. Currently, they meet every third Friday of each month. For more information, contact the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts.

The Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is free and open to

the public Monday - Friday from 9-4 and on Sundays from 1-4. The art center is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St in Florence and can be reached at 256-760-6379.

Rerouting off Trace Bridge

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The full closure from Mississippi Highway 25 (Tishomingo County) to Alabama Highway 20 (Lauderdale County) and signed detour around the closure will remain in-place until the work is completed. The Parkway is closed to all uses including motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. Access to Colbert Ferry will be blocked including the bicycle camp.

This is part of an ongoing project that includes the rehabilitation of the main line motor-road,

mill and overlay of ramps and pull-off areas, traffic safety improvements, and accessibility improvements from Milepost 291 – 331. The section of Parkway from Mississippi Highway 4 to Mississippi Highway 25 will reopen by October 12. The work from North Pike Road to North of the Tennessee Bridge is expected to reopen on November 1. Remaining work is expected to continue through Spring of 2023. Updates to the road status and maps are available on the park website at www.nps.gov/natr

Mussels at Indian Mound

FLORENCE—The Florence Indian Mound Museum's series of children's programs allows students to explore the early history of the Shoals through hands-on learning exercises. The programs will cover a wide range of topics within Native American history and culture and are aimed at an elementary level age group. Each program will have a creative component with hands-on learning. All events are free.

The October program on the Tennessee River will take place Saturday, October 15 at 10am. The program will focus on the importance of freshwater mussels from local rivers to the Southeastern peoples. Students will

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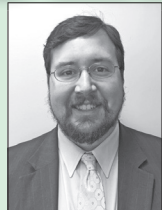
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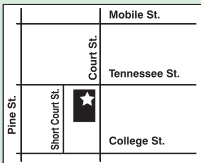
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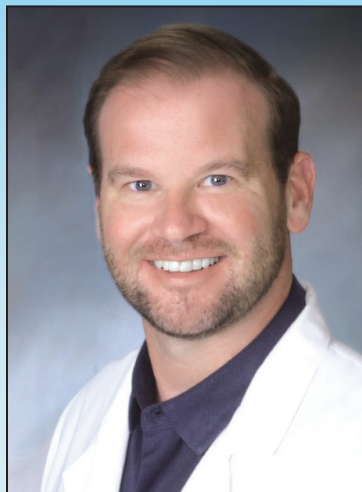


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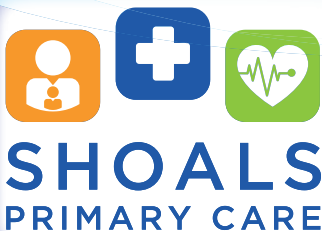
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Haunted Hayrides, LaGrange College Site Park, 1491 LaGrange College Road, Leighton. October 15, 22, 29, LaGrange Living Historical Association will host its annual Haunted Hayrides. LaGrange Mountain & cemetery is known as one of the most haunted places in Alabama! Parking is at the Old Tabernacle, and rides begin there each night at 7pm. Admission is \$5; ages 6 & under are free. Info: Amanda 256-856-0927

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.

The Alabama chapter of Central States Archaeological Society is sponsoring the 2022 Rogersville Native American Artifact Show at scenic Joe Wheeler State Park Lodge on Sunday, October 16 from 8am to 2pm. The impressive collections that

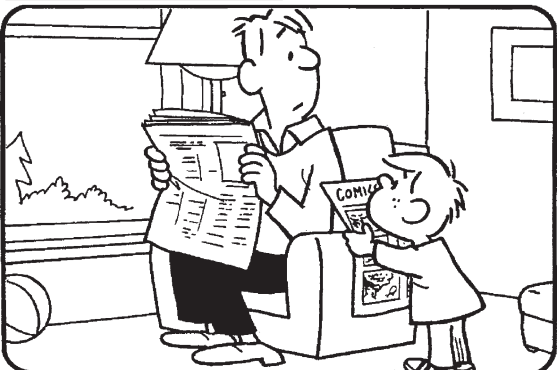


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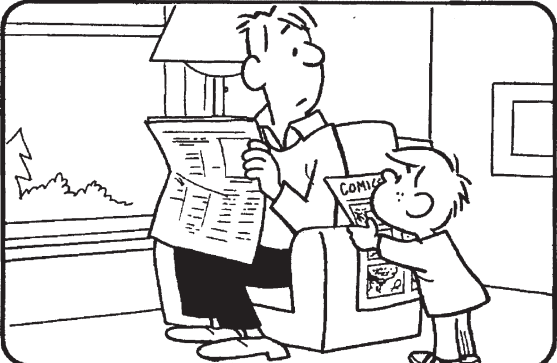
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Shorts... Mussels at Indian Mound

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Germanfest is October 12

FLORENCE – Germanfest, an annual event sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages at the University of North Alabama, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12 from 12:30-2:30pm in front of Wesleyan Hall on the UNA campus. The event is free and open to the public. In its fifth year,

Germanfest is made possible by the “Deutsch macht Spaß” grant from the American Association of Teachers of German and is closely tied to the traditional German Oktoberfest, with a UNA twist “to highlight some of the same traditions but with an emphasis on the German language courses that we offer here at UNA,” said Dr. Rebecca Linam, an event organizer as well as adjunct German professor. Try some traditional German foods, such

as bratwurst, which is German sausage, spätzle, or German noodles, pretzels, gummy bears, which are made in Germany, and several others. In addition to traditional German clothing and food, Linam said there will be German music as well as a photo backdrop with a scene from a German village perfect for a selfie or two. Trivia contests will also take place, and the first 60 attendees will receive a free t-shirt.



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Honor...

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ROBERT HUE ("BOBBY") WALLACE

A native of Jackson, Mississippi, Robert Wallace was a multi-sport athlete at Callaway High School, lettering three years each in football, basketball, baseball, and track. He also lettered three years in football at Mississippi State University and earned his B.S. in Physical Education. On December 15, 1987, Wallace became the fifth head football coach in the history of the University

of North Alabama after serving as an assistant coach on the collegiate level in some of the nation's premier programs. He is considered the architect of UNA's unparalleled football success in the 90's that included three straight NCAA Division II National Championships. His return to UNA in 2012 also led the Lions to four consecutive Gulf South Conference Championships and NCAA



Wallace

post-season appearances. Coach Bobby Wallace has made numerous contributions to the Shoals Area by putting the UNA football program "on the map" by developing a program of national prominence within the ranks of Division II. He has also impacted thousands of student-athletes.

After receiving nominations from the public, the Walk of Honor Selection Committee chose these four inductees. These Inductees join the other individuals selected from previous years. A bronze plaque with a picture of each inductee, along with a brief inscription of their accomplishments, has been placed on the Walk of Honor monuments in the park. The public is invited to visit the site. More detailed information on these individuals is available in the Local History and Genealogy Department at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.



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the receiving team headed toward the first base dugout. All the normal options available at the coin toss to start the game will not be available.

At the end of the first quarter and at the end of the third quarter for a normal game, the teams change directions. In this game there will be no change in direction since all offensive drives must be toward the first base dugout.

I am not sure how punts will work in this game. Prior to the punts there will be a change

in direction in order for the receiving team to start their offensive drive toward the first base dugout. This change is also needed in case there is a return for a touchdown! Here's an example how it may work: If JS has the ball on their own 40 and it is fourth down and 6; JS will tell the referees that they plan to punt. To have the UNA offense heading toward the first base dugout the ball will be moved to UNA's 40 and the teams change direction, and the ball will be punted by JS (toward mid field). Perhaps punts may be eliminated with each team getting credit for a 35-40 yard punt! What if UNA decides to fake the punt in that situation?


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I'm surprised that the ASUN, the NCAA approved this game as scheduled?

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Soap Opera Preview

DAYS OF OUR LIVES EJ exposed Ava's deception in front of Johnny. Sloan delivered a shocking message to Paulina. Allie and Chanel had a wild proposition for Alex. EJ revealed to Gabi he had the upper hand. Wendy Shin came to Salem to ask her brother, Li, for

help. Paulina revealed to Stephanie and Chad that she was being blackmailed. Johnny realized he may have a way to get back at EJ. Li tried to make a deal with EJ. Wendy and Johnny discovered that they shared a mutual goal. Chanel was shaken when Paulina revealed that someone

knew their secret. Alex confronted Stephanie and Chad. Roman proposed to a dying Kate. Marlena confided in John about her fear that the end was near. Dr. Rolf questioned Kristen about her plan. Chloe made a shocking suggestion to Brady. Tripp and Joey arrived in town and rushed to Kayla's bedside. Wait to See: Nicole admits to Chloe that she still has a strong pull toward Eric. Kristen forces Brady's hand. Jada comforts Eric over Marlena.

GENERAL HOSPITAL The PCPD found a body.

Brando's loved ones gathered for his funeral. TJ confronted Nina. Jordan had a realization. Sonny got an important reminder from Gladys. Trina confided in Ava. Sonny pleaded with Michael. Dante had questions for Dex. Nikolas was stopped in his tracks. Anna's plan suffered a setback. Ava counseled Sonny. Carly made an impassioned speech to the Jacksonville City Council. Josslyn confronted Dex. Nikolas got the upper hand. Michael and Cameron were in agreement. Sam vowed to

help Spinelli. Britt sought out Cody. Victor hatched a new scheme. Robert worried that Anna was playing with fire. Victor made Valentin an offer. Wait to See: Carly is in for a surprise. Lucy confronts Anna. Britt reveals more of her past to Cody.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Tucker wanted to make amends with Ashley. Nate crossed the line. Billy made a decision about his future. Victor investigated Tucker's return. Kyle was suspicious of Diane. Nikki and Phyllis encouraged

Ashley to play nice. Lily pushed Devon to take a risk in the boardroom. Elena was pushed too far. Chelsea stood her ground with Billy. Adam crashed Nick and Sally's date. Nate made a shocking decision. Tucker made a promise to Ashley. Wait to See: Jack gives Ashley the third degree. Nate asks Elena for a second chance. Nick questions Sally's feelings for Adam.

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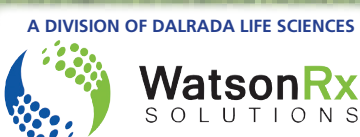
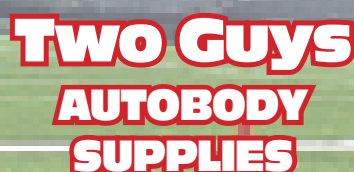
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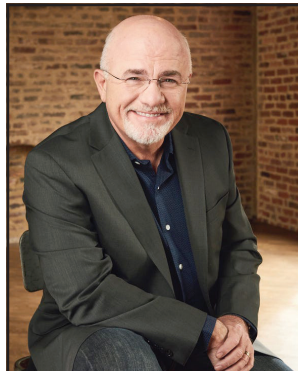
DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

IT'LL TAKE LOTS OF DISCUSSION AND PLANNING

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are in our late-twenties, and we have a full emergency fund saved up. Our only debt is our home. We have talked about having a child sometime next year, but I am on the road three weeks a month for my job. I don't want to be gone so much once we have a child, and I am thinking about opening my own business, so I can eliminate the travel and control my hours better. Do you have any thoughts on this situation?
Mike

Dear Mike,
An entrepreneur is the person I know who can go from sheer terror to sheer exhilaration and back every few hours. You've got to have a strong mind and a strong



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heart to be successful, plus there's a good chance your idea won't last long if you don't love what you're doing. Remember, too, you're basically on straight commission as an entrepreneur, and there probably wouldn't be a regular paycheck you could count on for a while.

Okay, that was a quick dose of reality. Now, if time and money weren't considerations, what would you rather do—stay at your current job or run your own business?

My advice to anyone, entrepreneur or not, is to make sure your work falls in line with the passions, skills and talents you were born with. You don't need to work in the construction business if you don't like being outdoors and working with your hands, just like you don't want to be stuck in a call center if you hate talking on the phone and being cooped up inside all day.

Everyone wants to be successful in their job, enjoy what they do and make lots of money. But personal happiness is just as important. If you wake up excited about what you're facing every day, chances are you'll be successful and happy. If you wake up dreading the day and your job, I can almost guarantee you won't be successful or happy.

You've got a lot more thinking and research to do, Mike. There's nothing wrong with wanting to change jobs or be an entrepreneur. Being able to spend more time with your family is a noble and worthwhile thing, too. But I'm not hearing a lot of direction in what you're saying right now. Maybe work with a career coach, and spend some time tossing ideas around with your wife. I know you both want great things for your child, but you're not going to make the best possible decisions for yourself—and your family—without a lot more planning and thoughtful discussion.

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Commentary

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the likes of which are levied on many who ardently stand on their faith and scripture? How do they benefit? If they are strong Christians, they are already on the path to salvation, right?

They benefit because their love for others is greater than any insults or suffering they may endure. Being a Christian comes with a responsibility of spreading the Gospel message, speaking the Truth in Love. Mark 16:15-16 They dearly want to go to Heaven and want to take as many people as they can with them. Some are simply better than others at communicating that opportunity.

Then, there is a whole other element we in America don't know about. Many of the Christian faith in other countries today suffer prison, torture, even death because they don't denounce their Christian faith in places where Christianity is illegal - just like the Romans did to Christians in New Testament days. Imagine that.

I know of many people in America who boast about the need to find our own truths and being in touch with how we feel. Sure, God wants us to be happy, but there are some inflexible parameters that may clash with our feelings. If that's the case, we have to get past the emotion and the self-importance. Truth is Truth, whether we know it, like it, or agree with it. There is only one version of the Truth in any matter, and it is important that we seek it.

Unfortunately, in many cases we have moved away from speaking and hearing The Word. Our sensitivities in the 21st century are such that we want our ears tickled with current life parallels to scripture and examples of love. We don't want any lines drawn on Sundays, and we often want to be entertained. We always want to feel good after church, not chastened. After all, God is Love and Jesus is Love. That's good, we need to know about Love. We also need to remember that Jesus did not come to this earth to

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Truth...

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bring peace. He knew His words would be divisive. He was killed because of them and because people misunderstood and misrepresented them.

I often hear that, God loves everyone, and we are "All God's Children." The two points are not parallel. Yes, He loves everyone... more than we can possibly imagine. However, only those who follow and obey His Word does He consider His children. A few of many references include John 3:1-10; Romans 8: 14; Galatians 3:26-27; and 1 John 1:12-13.

Thankfully, salvation is open to everyone, every male, every female, every size and shape, of much means or no means, every race/nationality/ethnicity, in every corner of the globe, every list of sins, and every age of accountability. The path may be open to everyone, but it's not FOR everyone, because the Biblical path to salvation is not easy. Those fundamentalists are very familiar with the scriptural reference in Matthew 7:13-14 which closes, "Because, narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

Temptation is everywhere, and stumbling is common for them as well as everyone else. We are all human and we all sin. We must get up, dust off, repent (or follow the path of redemption), and do better! Like Jesus told the woman in John 8 who was caught in adultery, "...go, and sin no more."

It is my prayer today that those who ardently support and proclaim God's Word will be blessed with some of Your strength and wisdom, that they will be successful at winning lost souls, and that their reward in the next life will be great. I pray that I will be more generous, find more good points in others and fewer faults, and be more adept at speaking the Truth in love when needed. I pray that You will bless all who have need, give us all more patience with others and help us to seek that narrow path as we try to live in a manner more consistent with how our Savior would have us live. - through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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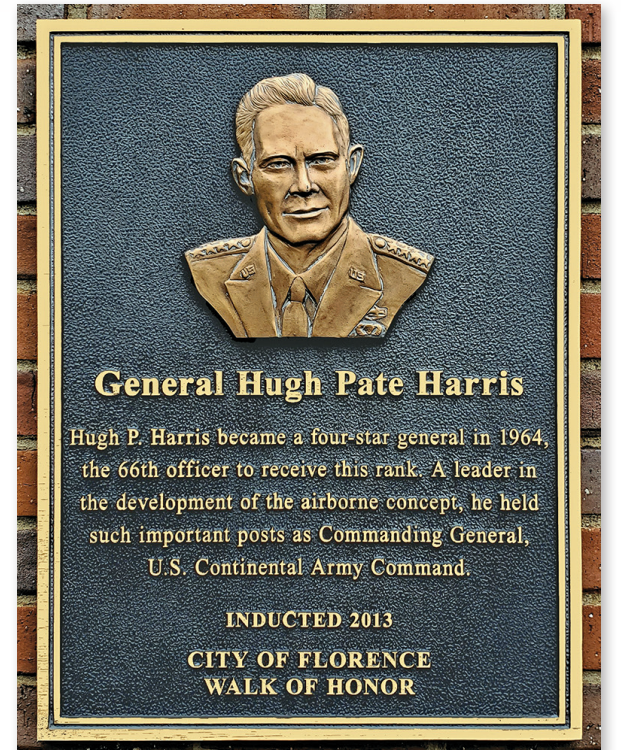
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The key is to find what is known as third party liability. In Alabama, the injured worker can only pursue the employer for worker's compensation benefits in most cases. Third party liability refers to the legal liability for damages on the part of any party other than the employer. (Code of Alabama, 1975 §25-5-11). As an example, Joel and I have handled several product liability, failure to secure, and failure to barricade cases all arising from industrial accidents.

I had a case where a machine manufacturer dropped the machine on an employee during delivery. The employee was on the job and had worker's compensation. The injury might have "capped out" in value at 300 weeks (500 if death results). (Code of Alabama, 1975 §25-5-50 et. seq.). If a machine falls or a safety device is disabled or removed or if the accident is caused by a person who is not a co-employee, there is no cap under the Alabama Worker's Compensation Act.

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Jim Fisher

TECHNOLOGICAL SINGULARITY

by “The Computer Skeptic”

in 2005. This podcast reminded me of that article. So I thought I’d take this trip down memory lane with you with this revised version of that article.

I hope both my readers will excuse the diversion from technical stuff to explore this fascinating and potentially life-changing event that may not ever happen but is fun and scary and mind-boggling to ponder. The event is called the Technological Singularity.

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In 1983, in a magazine called Omni, a professor of mathematics and famed science fiction author Vernor Vinge, predicted, “Within thirty years, we will have the technological means to create superhuman intelligence. Shortly thereafter, the human era will be ended.” He called this event Technological Singularity.

In the early part of this century, my hero Ray Kurzweil popularized the Singularity via speaking engagements, books, and even a movie starring Johnny Depp. Years later, Kurzweil is sticking to his guns and predicts that the Singularity will happen no earlier than 2030, but no later than 2050. He claims that “the dawning of a new civilization that will enable us to transcend our biological limitations and amplify

our creativity.”

There are some respected thinkers who reject the entire notion of a Singularity and those who accept it as inevitable. There are those who think it is a good thing and those that think it will be bad. There are those who are already developing safeguards against it and those who are working to bring it on. I remain skeptical, excited, and a bit concerned about a computer developing consciousness, but excited to live on the verge of the possibility.

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Almost 80

Dear Almost,

To help keep older drivers safe and extend their driving years, there are a number of inexpensive products you can purchase that can easily be added to your vehicle to help with many different needs. Here are some popular auto aids to consider.

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To help those with neck and back range of motion problems, which makes looking over the shoulder to back-up or merge into traffic difficult, there are special mirrors you can add as well as back-up cameras.

To widen rear visibility and eliminate blind spots, Verivue Mirrors (*verivuemirrors.com*) offers the popular "Universal 12-Inch Panoramic Rearview Mirror" (\$13) that clips on to existing rearview mirrors, along with a variety of "Blind Spot Mirrors" (\$5 for two), which are small convex mirrors that stick to the corner of the sideview mirrors.

Another helpful device is the "Auto-vox CS-2 Wireless Backup Camera Kit" (\$120, *www.auto-vox.com*). This comes with a night vision camera that attaches to the rear license plate, and a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. When the vehicle is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to the monitor so you can see what's behind you.

Seat Belt Extenders

For plus-sized people or those with mobility problems, there are seat belt extension products that can make buckling up a little easier. For example, Seat Belt Extender Pros (*seatbeltextenderpros.com*) offers vehicle-specific "Seat Belt Extenders" (\$13 to \$26) that fit into the seat belt buckle receiver to add a few inches of length, making them easier to fasten. They also sell a "Seat Belt Grabber Handle" (\$8), which is a rubber extension handle that attaches to the seat belt strap to make it easier to reach.

Gripping Devices

If you have hand arthritis that makes gripping difficult or painful, consider the "SEG Direct Steering Wheel Cover" (\$17) that fits over the steering wheel to make it larger, softer and easier to grip. And for help twisting open tight gas caps, the "Gas Cap & Oil Cap Opener by Gascapoff" (\$17) is a long-handled tool that works like a wrench to loosen and tighten gas caps.

Many of these products can be found in your local auto supply stores or online at the manufacturer's website or at *Amazon.com*. Just type the product name in the search bar to find them.

Professional Help

If you need more assistance, consider contacting a driver rehabilitation specialist who are trained to evaluate elderly drivers and provide safety and driving equipment suggestions.

In addition to the types of aids mentioned in this column, there's also a range of adaptive driving equipment that can be professionally installed on a vehicle – like swing-out swivel seats, pedal extenders, hand controls and more – to help people with various disabilities. To locate a driver rehabilitation specialist in your area, visit *ADED.net* or *// MyAOTA.aota.org/driver_search*.

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Through the month of October Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ in Florence will be collecting donations to be shipped to the Ukraine. If you, your church, school, organization, or workplace would like to participate please see the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ Facebook page for the list of items needed.

Drop-off times will be from 4-6pm on Wednesday, October 19 and 26, or

join us for our monthly free community breakfast on Saturday, October 29. Breakfast is served from 8-9am with donations being collected until 11am. Be sure to check out the Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ Facebook page or contact them at goodsamaritan4Christ@gmail.com

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its monthly board meeting: Thursday, October 20 at 7am, at Two Fat Sister's Restaurant, 1606 US 72, Tuscumbia.

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

The Pope's Tavern Archaeology Club will host an orientation on Thursday, October 20 from 6-7:30pm at Pope's Tavern Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. The Pope's Tavern Archaeology Club is an organization managed and supported by Pope's Tavern Museum and dedicated to advancing archaeological education through community-based projects and public history while encouraging responsible and ethical practices of archaeology in the community. Members under 12 must be accompanied by an adult during club meetings and activities. The orientation will provide club

members and interested parties an overview of the organization, an introduction to archaeology specific to the site, and a schedule of upcoming club activities. Applications and club policies and procedures can be found at: www.florencealmuseums.com/popes-tavern-archaeology-club Call 256-760-6439 for more information.

The ENT Center of Northwest Alabama is partnering with the University of North Alabama's Music Department to present A Discussion on Vocal Health & Allergies on October 20 at 5pm in the Music Building Recital Hall. Dr. Gretchen Windt from UNA, Dr. Masterson, Andy Baxter, and professional vocalists from our community will be joining the discussion.

The hope is that Vocal Athletes of all generations will walk away with the knowledge to better understand the signs

and symptoms of vocal disorders caused by allergies, how to better protect their voice for long-term use, and the potential long-term effects of untreated allergy disease on the vocal folds.

RSVP to the in-person event at the link here or join us via Instagram live! www.instagram.com/entalabama/

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Travel Advisory

A Government advisory said that anyone traveling in icy weather conditions should take:

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- 24 hrs supply of food
- 5 kgs of rock salt
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Road flares and reflective triangles
- Tow rope, 5 gallon can of gas
- First aid kit, and jumper cables

I looked like a complete idiot on the bus this morning!

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote.



Make You Think...

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw fish to them?

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.

It Is How You Say It...

After being married for thirty years....a wife asked her husband to describe her.
He looked at her slowly...then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H.... I, J, K."
She asks.... "What does that mean?"
He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot."
She smiled happily and said...."Oh, that's so lovely...."
What about I, J, K?"
He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"
His eye is still swollen....but it will get better.....



First Day of Retirement

My mother was browsing in a store when a saleswoman offered assistance. Mom admitted she didn't have anything particular in mind, and the pair started chatting. The woman quickly learned that Mom was retired. Interested, she confessed that she, too, was considering retirement. Mom immediately started telling her how much she liked no longer working and how the saleswoman would enjoy it too. Finally, convinced by Mom's enthusiasm, she asked, "How long have you been retired?" Mom said, "This is my first day."

Even if you were really, really late for wherever you were going....wouldn't you just HAVE to wait and see what happens when he drives off?



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Preceding the second advent, the LORD tells us signs to look for. **Luke 21:25-26** "And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." **2 Timothy 3:13** "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." **Matthew 24:12** "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." **Revelation 3:16** "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth." These are just a few that are with us today! There are over 500 prophecies in Old Testament of things coming and haven't happened yet. What kind of preaching and teaching are you getting? Hiding behind a church, man, or cult or self-righteousness is a disaster. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOURSELF AND FAMILY.** The devil will be reduced to nothing. Don't be guilty of following him. Study the entire Bible. Get out of the dark!

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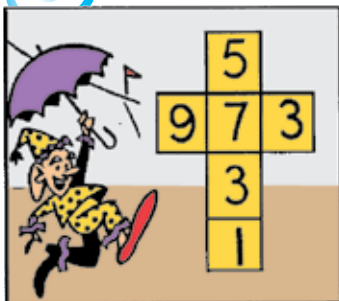
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Sum Ups And Downs In Lineups

OBJECT of this number poser (see right) is to have totals match both across and down. That is to say, the three horizontal numbers are to total the same as the four verticals.

There is a bit of a catch. To achieve the desired result, one of the numbers must be turned upside down.

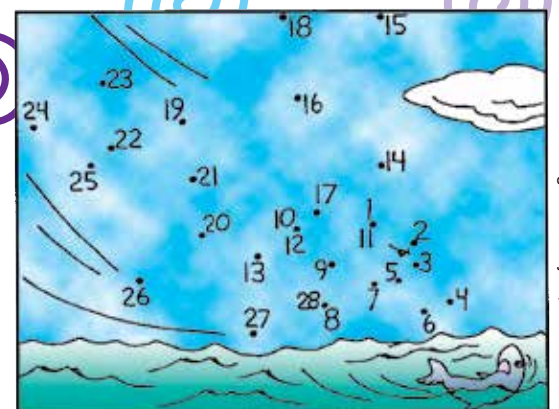


Nine, obviously, can become a 6, and sums across and down will be 16.

Moreover, with 9 out, 6 in, there are other ways in which sums can be made to correspond. See if you can find another equal sum arrangement.

Time limit: Two minutes.

NAME GAME! Alas, anagrams of last names of some U.S. presidents can be less than complimentary. Examples: 1. SAW NOTHING. 2. AM SAD. 3. AGE RAN. 4. ID MOANS. 5. NO WISE HERE. Name them, if you can.



SKY DIVER! Something's up, watch out below! Add lines from dot to dot to complete the picture. What can you draw?

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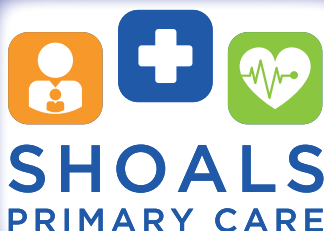
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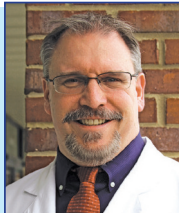


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Activities at The Club (Florence Senior Center):

9am-3:30pm. Games: Rook, Chicken Foot, Mexican Train, Rummycubes, LRC, etc. Square Dance Monday 6-8 pm. Social Dance Tuesday 6:30-8:45pm. Joints in Motion, (chair exercise class) Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am. BINGO, Wednesday 10:15-11:15 am. Lunch 11:30 Monday-Friday, for 60 years and older, donation \$1, Inspiration Rock Painting Friday 10:30-noon. Fishing Days at Deibert Park. Pool Room at Fairground. Masters Games are back! Fantastic Friday, BBQ meal \$15, music, dancing, games, Friday, October 28, 2-4pm. Walking Track.

Trips: 2022 Biltmore, 2023 Mackinac Island, Memphis, Nashville, Mount Rushmore.

For more information on the fun at The Club, call 256-760-6420. This is an Alcohol, Drug, Tobacco, and Firearms-Free facility.

United Way's Witches Ride, begins at Wilson Park, downtown Florence Thursday, October 20 at 6pm. Get dressed in your "witch's best" for UW's annual Witches Ride benefitting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. (Candy & Quench truck for the kids.) Celebrate afterwards at participating downtown restaurants with food and drink specials. Awards given for: Best Coven Theme, Best Costume – Witch/Warlock, Best Decorated Bike/Broom. Tickets are \$20 with discounts for covens/groups. Info& tickets: wnwal.org or 256-764-5892

Muscle Shoals Music: Songwriters in the Round, Thursday, October 20 at Champy's, 120 E 2nd St, Muscle Shoals. Colbert County Tourism will sponsor a monthly music event each third Thursday of 2022. Local songwriter and Wishbone Studio owner Billy Lawson, host and emcee, will be joined by songwriter Ed Hill. Come hear the music and stories from the original artists. This free event will be 7-9pm. Sponsored by Colbert County Tourism & Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. Info: 256-383-0783 or ColbertTourism@comcast.net

The following general membership meetings of the NAACP Tri County Branch take place in preparation for the November 2020 election of officers and executive committee members. All election procedures will take place at Gaston Chapel M.B. Church, 1206 Sterling Blvd, in Sheffield.

According to the state office, only members in good standing shall be eligible to run for office or vote in a branch election - One whose name appears on the roll of the branch as a bon fide member of the branch by April 1 of the election year and remains a continuous member of the branch through the election process and whose dues are current at least 30 days prior to the election; and who lives and/or works within the branch jurisdiction.

On October 20 at 6pm, the Nominating Committee will make its report, including receipt of nominations, and there will be an election of the Branch Election Supervisory Committee.

On November 17, the election of officers and members of the executive committee. Polls will open and voting will take place between 5:30-7pm. In order to vote in a Branch election, one must be a member in good standing at least 30 days prior to the election. Election is by paper ballot.

For updates, visit www.NAACPTriCountyAlabama.org or listen each Sunday morning at 8:30am at www.WZZARadio.com, contact Secretary@NAACPTriCountyAlabama.org, or call 256-381-1862 any member of the NAACP Tri County Branch.

If you played in a High School or College Band and would like to get back to playing for fun, the Shoals Community Concert Band welcomes you. We are from all over the Shoals area, north Alabama and southern Tennessee, and range from

High School students to retirees, at all levels of ability. We are especially seeking to build up our percussion and trumpet sections, but all instruments are welcome. Percussion equipment of all kinds is provided. It doesn't matter how long its been since you played and no auditions are required.

We usually meet on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Florence First Baptist Church Annex, 218 N. Wood Avenue, Florence, the old library building - enter from the side parking lot.

For more information, please contact James Ed Champion, Band Director. jchampion46@yahoo.com

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.

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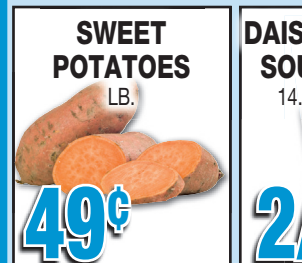
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