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FHS Veterans Day Program

FLORENCE-The Florence High School History Club will host its annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday. November 10 in the Florence High School Auditorium.



will begin on at 9am, according to JROTC Instructor, Marquin Russell. The

speaker for the event will be Lieutenant colonel RaShaun D. Warren, Army, Professor and Chair of the UNA

There will be a reception afterward in the FHS Media Center honoring all the

Exploration Series in '23

FLORENCE-The Young Learners Exploration Series is returning to the Florence Indian Mound Museum for another year! The series of children's programs will take place at the Florence Indian Mound Museum on the third Saturday of each month at 10am. Students will explore the early history of the Shoals through short lessons and

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FLORENCE- More than 100 of the best grass-roots anglers in the world will converge Florence Harbor on Pickwick Lake November for the 2022 TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S.

> Nation Championship. According to Bassmaster Elite Series pro, Justin Hamner, of

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Top grass-roots anglers from around the world will compete at the TNT Fireworks B.A.S.S. **Nation Championship** on Pickwick Lake November 9-11. Winners claim a berth in the 2023 Academy Sports & **Outdoors Bassmaster** Classic and an invitation to fish the Elite Series.

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> This 3,500-sq. ft. addition will sit just off of the team's existing locker room along

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Parkway.



UNA Athletics supporter, Charles C. Anderson, left, shares time with UNA Softball coach, Ashley Cozart, at at last week's groundbreaking for the Hilda B. Anderson Indoor Hitting Facilty. UNA photo

Veterans Event at Memorial Park

FLORENCE-Florence Mayor Andy Betterton and Lauderdale County Commission Chairman Danny Pettus announce the annual Veterans Day program. The ceremony will be held at the Florence - Lauderdale County Veterans Memorial Park at 301 Veterans Park Drive, north of Wilson Dam. The number of attendees is not restricted, but seating is limited.

Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs. Seating will be at the front side of the Veterans Memorial. Standing room is also available.

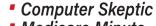
The Veterans Day Ceremony is to honor all American Veterans for their service in defense of our freedom. The theme for this year's Veterans Day

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hands-on learning exercises. The programs will explore 12 Native American figures through their biographies, contributions, hopes, and accomplishments.

Each program will have a creative component with hands-on learning. All events are free.

Students will receive a passport of the 12 different programs, and prizes will be awarded to students who collect 8, 10, and 12 stamps throughout the year. Programs are suitable for learners ages 6-12. Some programs will require students to be outside. Registration is recommended: https:// www.florencealmuseums. com/young-learners.

This program is sponsored by the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area and the Kennedy Douglass Volunteers. The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. Florence. It is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

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Singing River Trail-New HQ

MOORESVILLE-Singing River Trail is now calling Mooresville home base thanks to a generous Limestone County family. The **McCrary** family, owners of 1818 Farms in Mooresville, is providing Singing River Trail a charming home on six acres to serve as the new Singing River Trail headquarters at

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of North Alabama, the Mooresville home is a perfect fit for Singing River Trail," said **John** Kvach, Singing River Trail Executive Director. "This will be a place for everyone, a place where the community can come together and experience what makes our region special. 'We are grateful for the McCrary's support to our organization. This partnership proves that when forprofits, non-profits, and municipalities all work together, it makes our region better.

Emphasis to Shop Locally

SHOALS - The Shoals Chamber of Commerce is encouraging local shopping for the 2022 holiday season opening with its "Keep the Cheer Here" promotion that is underway during the month of November. The campaign is presented by David

Christopher's and will run from November 1 - 30 with increased promotions across all social platforms and reminders for consumers to #ShopTheShoals.

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Caitlin Holland, president of the Chamber, is grateful for the impact of the campaign over the past two years.
"We all know The

Shoals is a unique community, with four beautiful cities to support," Holland stated. It is the Chamber's privilege to seek opportunities that support our small businesses. We believe in the power of a robust 'shop local" campaign, and that's what we've created with, "Keep the Cheer Here!"

This year's campaign will culminate with a new signature event, Merry Market! at Singin' River Brewery on December 3 from 11am-6pm.

New Features on Mane Card

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nine foreign countries, 48 states, and Paralyzed Veterans of America Angler of the Year, Kurt Glass. All of the boaters will have one goal during the three-day event: land in the Top 3 to qualify for the 2023 Academy Sports Outdoors Bassmaster Classic, scheduled for March 24-26 in Knoxville.

The B.A.S.S. Nation champion will earn the title of "Nation's Best," which includes an Elite Series berth and the use of a fully-rigged Nation's Best tournament boat for a year. The second and third place finishers and the nonboater champion will each earn paid entry fees for all divisions of the St. Croix Bassmaster Opens Series presented by Mossy Oak Fishing.

Pickwick Lake hosted the Nation Championship back in 2020. Since then it has been the site of two Bassmaster Elite Series events, with Brandon Lester hoisting a blue trophy earlier in 2022 with a four-day total of 86 pounds, 1 ounce.

While the famous ledges of the Tennessee River impoundment won't likely play a factor, there will be plenty of water for anglers to explore. The biggest key will be finding the bait, according to Hamner. "The bait is going to be pushed up shallow and you are going to see a lot in the backs of pockets and in the little bays, but the tailrace is going to be huge." With major flooding during the 2021 Elite, the tailrace at the Wilson Dam was a major factor. For the Championship. Nation Pickwick Lake will be in a drawdown phase as the Corp of Engineers tries to get the lake to winter pool, and that will allow awesome for tailrace fishing.

Look for anglers to eddies behind target boulders, logs and little islands with a variety of different baits including walking topwater baits, bigger swimbaits and spinnerbaits.

That also means smallmouth will once again be a factor, and Hamner said an angler could potentially w with only smallmouth. win

"This time of year, smallmouth playing a role again," he said. "In the summer, they turn into ghosts for some reason. But now they are up there feeding and getting ready.

can have 22 or 23 pounds of smallmouth. It is very possible."

The last few years, hydrilla and milfoil have played a big factor on Pickwick, but Hamner has noticed there isn't a vast amount of either grass in the lake this year. If he has caught bass around grass, it has been eelgrass.

That will make flats with stumps and shallow, hard-bottom river bars more productive as long as there's bait present.

will Competitors launch from McFarland Park each day at 6am and return for weigh-in at 2pm.

The full field will compete the first two days. The nonboater champion will be crowned after Day 2 and the Top 10 boaters, Top 2 boaters from each of the five regions (if not already in the Top 10), the nonboater champion and any nonboaters that have enough weight to be in the Top 10 boaters overall will advance to the championship round.
The 2022 TNT

The 2022 Fireworks B.A.S.S. Nation Championship is being hosted by Florence-Lauderdale Tourism.

Much Ado About Nothing

The sinner's prayer. It worked in Luke 18:13 as God heard the cry for mercy. In Acts 9, the Apostle cried out: "Who art thou, Lord?", then Jesus revealed Himself, and in verse 6 Saint Paul, trembling and astonished said: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?", which is the cry of a broken, saved, penitent sinner and surrendered child of God. The heart, the blood pump, keeps man alive physically, but the brain can direct man to eternal life. Just ask the Apostle Paul. Matthew 12:34b "for out of the abundance of the heart (brain) the mouth speaketh." 1 Corinthians 12:3c "and that no man can say that Jesus

is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." Most relevant study on the "gospel" will lead one to what the Apostle calls "my gospel". Phrase is in N.T. 3 times. Notice Paul's statements in: Ephesians 3:3 through verse 8, and in Galatians 1: 11&12. Jesus Christ gave Paul his "my gospel". Preachers, don't forget to tell your folks about those "unsearchable riches" as Paul stated.

Let's examine briefly "Paul's gospel" in: **Romans 10:8-10** 'But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart (brain) that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart (brain) man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Notice salvation involves the heart (brain), belief and confession with mouth through faith in risen Christ, brings forgiveness and righteousness. Calling on the Lord for mercy and forgiveness seals the deal. Prayer cannot save, but the crying out for mercy and forgiveness will. Only Christ can save. Cornelius prayed and was lost, but got saved w/o opening his mouth. The eunuch and the jailor got saved by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. See John 1:11&12 and Ephesians 2:8&9 and Hebrews 7:25 & Colossians 2:13 and Philippians 3:9 and get saved. You must have God's righteousness.

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the community of the resources that are available to them.

"Our Upward Bound programs came together and created a day for their program participants. our students, and the community to build connections with our area agencies and nonprofit organizations. stated Goodwin.

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Our country owes those who served and those that are currently serving a

debt of gratitude. Our appreciation should be expressed often, especially on Veterans Day. Numerous ways that veterans may be honored will be discussed at the ceremony. Attending the Veterans Day Ceremony is an excellent way to honor our veterans.

Veterans in attendance recognized be collectively and thanked for their service. They are encouraged to show their pride in having served in our country's armed forces by wearing their service caps, pins, patches, etc. The specifically designed stick-on lapel crest, "I am

a Veteran" will be given to veterans in attendance for ease of identification. An informative twelve-page keepsake Veterans Day booklet will be distributed to the first 150 veterans attending the ceremony.

Veterans The program can also be viewed by watching it LIVE on the City of Florence Facebook Page, Big River Broadcasting Radio Stations, and Singing River Media Radio. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum.



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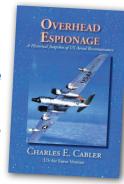


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Guest Commentary

A Disturbing Movement Picks Up Steam on Left

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their demands to let noncitizens vote, and Washington, D.C., just took up the charge.

The D.C. City Council advanced a bill to let anyone vote in local elections, regardless of citizenship and immigration status, as long as they live in the city for just

30 days. The measure is so extreme, even the reliably liberal Washington Post editorial board called it "radical."

If Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser signs the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment

Act of 2022, an estimated 50,000 noncitizen residents-including those here illegallywould be free to cast ballots in local elections.

But that's not all. As the *Post* pointed out,

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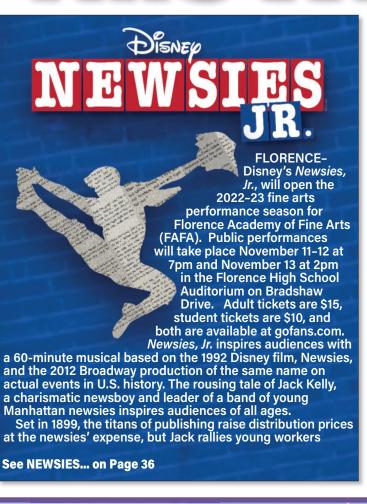
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Censorship? Why?

Editor:

Last month I wrote to Congressman Mo Brooks requesting his vote to fund the Peace Corps. He sent a strange reply.

The first paragraph reads: "As an overview comment, Government censors forced on Congressmen by 'The powers that be' do not allow me to freely express my thoughts, so please understand that my reply to your communication may be watered down, pacified, and more generic and less specific than either you or I may

The rest of the letter was the usual boilerplate thanking me for writing, his being honored to serve, etc.

The majority of us allow the TSA at the airports to feel us up and even let them touch our children in

very inappropriate ways . . .



There was a resolution last year censuring Rep Brooks for inciting violence by insurrectionists against his fellow legislators on January 6 to overturn the election.

But that has nothing to do with his freedom - and responsibility, to send a substantive reply to constituent requests while he is still serving. As it happened, Rep Brooks voted against the Peace Corps legislation.

censors", "powers that be", and examples of how his freedom to speak was being limited. I added that such a situation would be

The purpose of this open letter is to raise the subject again with hopes his staff will take note, and to seek information about ongoing censorship of congressmen. I could not find any.

I responded that his e-mail was

mystifying and asked for more

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Dan Waterman

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Ephesians 4:15



Does Your Religious Organization Measure Up?

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Does Jesus say that the ____ church is His church? Jesus says that His sheep know His voice and He knows them. He states that His church is **the true church**, indicating there is only one church recognized by heaven.

Was it organized and started on the day of Pentecost after the crucifixion of Jesus? Or was it sometime later? There are many that claim this, but be sure you check their history, honestly.

Can you find the name of the organization in the Holy Bible? Here again several names can be found in the Scripture that are correct. But look

at the Bible to see if all the other qualifications are there.

Is the organization "autonomous"? That is, does each congregation stand on its own, or do they give account to an earthly head or headquarters? The head of the church Christ established is in heaven, and heaven only.

Do men decide if you are eligible to be a part of the church? The scriptures state that Jesus adds to His church, not men.

What day of the week does it meet to worship? The Jews were to meet on the sabbath day for worship. But Jesus said His church meets to worship on the first day of the week.

How often does it partake of the Lord's Supper? Jesus said to do it on each first day of the week in memory of Him. Does the _ church teach that Jesus died on the cross,

was sacrificed for His followers? What are the requirements to become a part of the church? The Scriptures say Jesus requires one to HEAR the Word, BELIEVE, REPENT, CONFESS and BE BAPTIZED.

__ church requires more or less than this, it is not in compliance with the teachings of Jesus.

Searching The Scriptures...

Is baptism required to have our sins forgiven?

(Answer, last week: Genesis 6-8, Gopher wood, 300 x 50 x 30 cubits

One Final Thought To Consider...

If you died today, according to the Bible would you be in heaven or hell forever?



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

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75 Years Anniversary and Homecoming - November 16, 2022 marks the 75th Anniversary of Cox Boulevard church of Christ. To celebrate this milestone the church members and guests will gather together for worship and fellowship on Sunday, November 13.

Please join us during our annual Homecoming Service as we worship God and thank Him for all the wonderful years we've had together and pray for many more to come.

Classes begin at 9am and Worship starts at 10am. Please contact our church office with any questions, 256-383-1618 Located at 303 Cox Blvd., Sheffield.

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Day by Day, a grief support group for bereaved parents/grandparents, meets Sunday, November 13 at 2pm at Woodmont Baptist East Campus, 2002 Darby Dr., Florence.

For information, email drconley10@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE The Colbert County Conservation of Soil And Water will hold its monthly board meeting: Thursday, November 17 at 7am, at Two Fat Sister's Restaurant, 1606 US 72, Tuscumbia. All are welcome to attend. Dutch

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 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 Blyd. in Sheffield.

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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 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.

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WZZARadio.com, contact Secretary@
NAACPTriCountyAlabama.org, or call 256-381-1862 any member of the NAACP Tri County Branch.

NASA's Women of True Grit, is a 30-minute documentary showcasing three women behind NASA's planned missions to put the first woman and person of color on the moon premiers on Alabama Public Television Thursday, November 17 at 8pm CST and will stream on demand.

Noted film documentarian, Alabama

Noted film documentarian, Alabama native, and Shoals Writers Guild author, Edie Hand, wrote and produced the documentary, the second episode in Hand's Women of True Grit series. Hand will host a screening of her APT documentary "Women of True Grit," personally at 11am Saturday, November 19 at the Florence Library. There is no admission charge.

NASA's Women of True Grit title sponsors include 8 Track Entertainment, Alabama Power, and Coca Cola Bottling Company United.

Arts & Crafts people and vendors interested in participating in the LaGrange Christmas in the Country

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The weekend before Thanksgiving, November 18-19, LaGrange College Site Park will be filled with the sights and sounds of an old-fashioned Christmas attracting visitors of all ages to the historic park for the annual Christmas in the County Funct.

Christmas in the Country Event.

The annual fundraising event reflect the olden days when decorations were handmade from natural materials and fresh, home baked goods were eagerly anticinated

Hosted by the LaGrange Living Historical Association and Alabama Tourism, guided tours of the numerous log buildings on the College Site will be on-going during the day on Saturday.

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"The location of Alabama's First Charter College and forerunner of the University of North Alabama is located at 1491 LaGrange College Rd, Leighton, off Alabama Highway 157 in Colbert County, near the White Oak Community.

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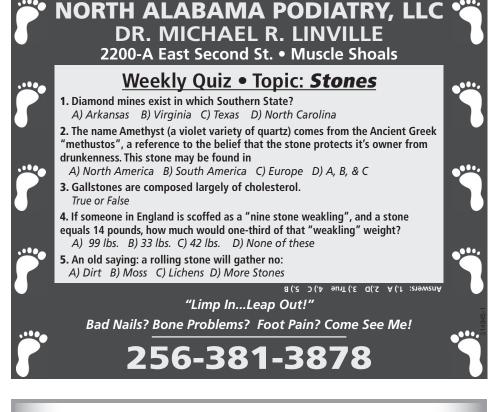
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The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday at 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330

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IN MY LAST EXCITING INSTALLMENT, I EXPRESSED MY FRUSTRATION at an unnamed local bank for allowing the transfer of \$60,000out of my client's online bank account directly into the hands

of scammers via Western Union. Western Union is the undisputed king of aiding and abetting scammers. In 2017, Western Union settled a consumer



Jim Fisher

fraud case with the Justice Department and Federal Trade commission and forfeited over a half-billion dollars in refunds to victims of fraud. Millions of victims have gotten all of their money

SCAM VICTIM ADVOCACY

by "The Computer Skeptic"

back. Western Union agreed to implement anti-fraud programs designed to protect consumers from scammers. They are obviously not holding to the agreement.

On top of the ineptitude exhibited by Western Union in protecting my client, the unnamed local bank shares much of the blame, too. Banks have the technology to alert a bank employee of unusual transactions from a retail client--especially one involving Western Union. Of course, I understand that banks have

an obligation to move money rapidly at a client's request but, doggonit, it would have been so easy for someone at the bank to receive a beep on their computer alerting them that a local client wants to transfer thousands of dollars to a company known for aiding and abetting scammers. They failed.

So what can you do if you or a loved one happens to fall for a bank scam? Here are a few tips that you should keep in mind.

First, complain everywhere as soon as possible and provide

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as much documentation as possible. If you're a victim of a computer scam, turn your computer off until a technician can look at your computer. Then call your bank, the local police (who generally won't be interested but call them anyway), and the FBI. Time is of the essence. Gift card companies, the FBI, the FTC, the Postal Service, and others are looking out for scammers and may have methods to block the victim's payment to the scammer or assist the victims in recovering money. But none of this can happen unless the victim issues a complaint with the appropriate entity, and you won't know who the appropriate entity is until you start complaining.

The government has a Consumer Financial Protection

Bureau (CFPB) that has a victim recovery fund that can be used to compensate victims of fraud. But, again, victims need to act fast. Even "cash card" fraud victims can get the funds reversed under some circumstances.

I really need much more column space to explain all the ways that victims can get help, but the main thing to know is that, if you become a victim, help is available -- but only to those who ask for it.

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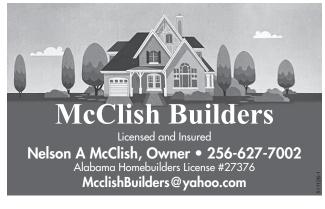
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Election Day, Abe and Paulina of their respective races for Mayor and Governor. Sloan ripped into Alex for his betrayal. Chad confessed his feelings to Stephanie. Shawn informed Julie that she'd

been accused of a crime. Chanel was arrested. Sloan informed Chad that she'd regained the upper hand. Leo opened up to Sonny. Paulina came clean with Abe. EJ confided in Tony about Ava's demands. Bonnie's celebration for Maggie and Victor led to a shocking discovery. Susan pleaded for her freedom. Rafe and Nicole's marriage reached its breaking point. Xander ran into a new problem. Wait to See: Nicole and Eric have an emotional breakthrough. Jada reels from a major betrayal. Ava

scrambles when EJ turns the tables on her.

HOSPITAL GENERAL Esme got creative. Nina shared her suspicions with Sonny. Victor thought he'd hit paydirt. Terry encouraged Elizabeth. Willow confided in TJ. Scott got a blast from the past. Sam updated Britt. Michael confronted Nina. Finn was floored. Nikolas received an unpleasant surprise. Cody made a big decision. Mac and Dante were called to duty. Michael received some shocking news. Mac opened up to Felicia. The

Hook struck again. Liz found made a shocking decision. Jill herself in danger. Willow shared her concerns. Nina attempted to make amends. Iordan received a lead on a fugitive. Victor issued new orders. Britt confided in Austin. Spencer received a new visitor. Wait to See: Sonny is summoned to the PCPD. Anna voices her gratitude. Trina receives some eye-opening information.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Victor retaliated against Tucker. Lauren gave *Inc.*Michael an ultimatum. Diane proved herself to Kyle. Devon

returned home to chaos. Nick set boundaries with Phyllis. Nate made amends with Elena. Jack pointed Adam in the right direction. Jack had a change of heart about Diane. Phyllis provided a voice of reason. Tucker shared intel with Ashley. Wait to See: Jill gives Billy a reality check. Audra confronts Noah about their past. Chelsea sees a new side to Adam.

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Will contests can be good cases. I have tried several cases, some with a jury and some without a jury.

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A person has the legal capacity to make a Will when he or she knows his or her estate and the property to be devised and

bequeathed, 2) knows the natural objects of his or her bounty, and 3) understands that he or she is making a Will. Smith v. Vice, 641 So.2d 785, 786 (Ala.1994). The key inquiry is whether the testator (person making the Will) had testamentary capacity on the day the Will was executed, which may be inferred from a witness's observation of the testator's mental and physical condition either before or immediately after execution of the Will. Fletcher v. DeLoach, 360 So.2d 316 (Ala.1978).

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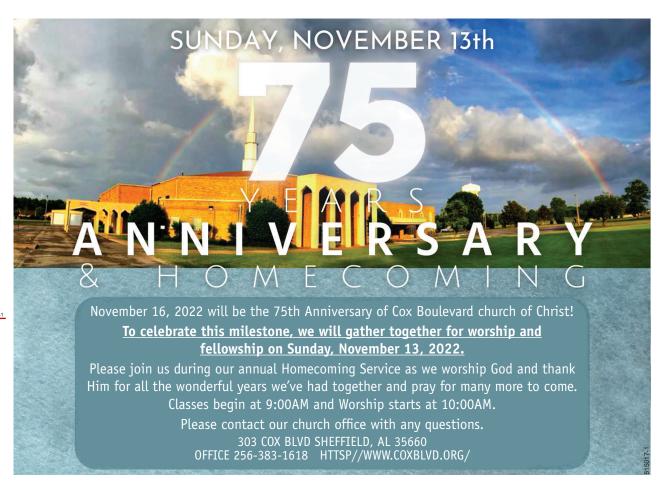
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Hitting

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the right field line and adjacent to the existing outdoor hitting facility and bullpen areas at the Hilda B. Anderson Softball Complex.

The facility will include two additional covered batting tunnels and turf training spaces, along with a climate-controlled indoor player's lounge/clubhouse for team functions.

successful"The elevation North SoftballAlahama with continues the addition of the Hilda B. Anderson Indoor Hitting Facility." said UNA Director of Athletics, Dr. Josh Looney.

"Coach Ashley Cozart has successfully evolved UNA Softball from an NCAA Division II National Champion into a 40-win post-season Division I program, and this new facility greatly assists our vision for



sustaining record-setting success while competing at the highest level. We are so appreciative to the Anderson Family and the Shoals community for their continued support of UNA Softball. This program takes great pride in making this community proud on and off the diamond."

off the diamond."
"This addition is something that we have been missing as we have moved to Division I," added Cozart. "This will be a huge asset to our current team. It will also help with recruiting, camps, and many other

things as we continue to grow as a program.

Showing potential recruits this facility will set us apart from others now and help us build toward our goals! We are excited about all the possibilities we will have and appreciate everyone involved in making this possible."

The softball complex has seen on-going additions and upgrades for the last few years. A significant gift from the Anderson's in 2016 allowed UNA to enhance the stadium's seating, hitting facility,

scoreboard, and improve field conditions and During drainage. 2019 season, North Alabama made additional renovations to the complex after another donation from the Anderson family. That gift allowed UNA to re-do the ticket booth, entry way and plaza, along with other projects at the facility. The facility was also officially named the Hilda B. Anderson Softball Complex.

"The Anderson family has been such a huge part of our success as a program since I have been at UNA," Cozart added. "This family has meant more to us than they know. When you look at our field, you will see Mrs. Hilda everywhere around it.

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Dear James,

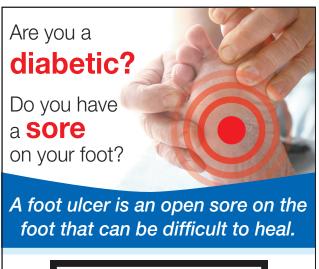
Honesty is always a good thing. If I were in your shoes, I'd just tell him the truth. Sit down with him, and have a friendly but real—conversation where you let him know you're working hard to get out of debt and don't have any cash to spare. Explain that you've decided being in debt is dumb, you want a better life and that you don't plan to borrow or loan money anymore.

You've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with them. Sometimes, especially when it comes to family, you have to love someone enough to tell them the truth. And in some cases, that can mean saying no and telling them to grow up and get their act together.

You're not responsible for your brother's reaction to all this, James, but you can control your words and use them in a caring manner. Do this with a kind spirit, and remember we all make mistakes. He may take it well, or not so well. But you're not really helping someone who's immature or irresponsible with money when you give them cash. At that point, you're an enabler. Ît's like giving a drunk a

God bless you, James! – Dave

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Editor:

I'm curious about how a right wing conservative views a fetal heartheat Forgive me if I'm wrong, but it seems like this conception of a child is confusing to you.

If you believe every baby should be born, unwanted everv pregnancy should be responsibility. vour From of moment conception to death at most likely in their 40's, but possibly past 100, your responsibility. Your responsibility as soon as the mother says no. You are responsible for the baby's health, and the mothers as well. You probably need to start building infrastructure for this mother and her unwanted, unloved child.

As soon as the child conceived there expenses that a conservative refuses to accept as a public responsibility.

Health care? For child? mother and Planned Parenthood? Education; beginning at childcare, preschool, elementary, even possibly college? Public Housing? Nutrition? And this just scrapes the surface of expenses. Millions. From hundreds of thousands of unwanted, unloved, untended babies.

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services. Free magic of conception just turned into a multimillion dollar burden that you don't seem to understand. It is now YOUR responsibility to raise this child without ever having seen it.

Since the conservatives are insisting every child be born, even one from incest or rape, there will be a need for more public hospitals, public housing, schools, orphanages (because not all women survive delivery), and cemeteries. Government programs.

A conservative has been told that if you give tax breaks to the rich, his table crumbs will be all yours. And you don't want any crumbs to land elsewhere. Even a pregnancy.
But a democrat does.

A democrat will take on that child and every child like it throughout it's lifespan. And most of those children will grow up to be democrats because you failed the child. Forgive me, the fetus. And God already knows.

Linda Johnson

Many Are Far **Too Apathetic**

To the Editor:

When I was a child in the 50's, I remember reading about how the Nazis would stop people on the street and demand they show their ID. It would send chills up and down my spine when the Nazis would say, "Show me your papers, please!"

Today, we Americans have been so desensitized to tyranny that we cheerfully show drivers' license to the police when they stop us on the highways or streets - that our tax dollars pay for - and they don't even say, "Please!"

The majority of us allow the TSA at the airports to feel us up and even let them touch our children in very inappropriate ways.

And now our freedoms are under the most vicious attacks since the redcoats occupied our land. Globalists are attempting to bring in a totalitarian, one-world government where we will have no freedom of movement or freedom of choice.

Why have many Americans become so apathetic and so willing to give up the precious liberty God has given us?

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A deductible is the amount you are required to pay for your health care services before your health insurance begins to pay. Most MA plans do not have a deductible on services as long as you receive the services from an in network provider. If you receive the services from an out of network provider you may have to meet a deductible before the plan pays or you may not have coverage at all depending on the type of plan you have.

The provider network of the plan is a list of doctors or health care facilities that have agreed to accept the plan. If you are considering a MA plan for the first time you will want to verify with your agent that any doctor or facility you may want to visit is in your plan's network. If you are already in a MA plan you will want to verify with your doctor that they will accept the plan in 2023.

A MA plan's drug formulary is a list of drugs that are covered by the plan. This will include the tiers and copays of the drugs and any deductible you may have to meet on the prescriptions you are taking. Don't overlook the formulary of the plan because MA plans do not cover every prescription drug that is manufactured.

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





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The setting of the play is December 24, 1941, and America is going to war. So is Dennis Sanders of the Sanders Family Singers. The audience will join Pastor Mervin Oglethorpe and the rest of the Sanders family as they send Dennis off with hilarious and touching stories, along with plenty of heartfelt music.

The play is a Christmas-themed sequel to the classic *Smoke on the Mountain* which The Ritz produced in 2020. Directing team Laura Connolly and Andrew Maples have brought back most of their original cast for *Sanders Family Christmas*. While

the sequel stands on its own, the audience will enjoy the lived-in feel the returning cast provides.

"Having played these characters before, we know them quite well," said William Freeman, one of the returning cast members. "We don't have to figure out who they are, or how they would act/react to things. We're very comfortable with one another. That means that we really do look and feel like a family, and it shows to the audience."

Freeman described the show as a unique way to start your holiday celebrations. It's full of Gospel songs and a host of Christmas tunes that will lift the spirit. This is the perfect show for someone who 'doesn't do theatre' or has never been to live theatre because it's less like a play and more like attending an old-time sing. "The more 4th wall is broken from the very beginning and you're a church member or visitor attending a sing on Christmas Eve.'

Holiday events The Ritz will continue throughout December. The annual Christmas Caharet returns to the intimate Ritz Studio on December 1, 2, and 3. Public performances of the children's theatre play, *Prancer*, will take place on December 10. A screening of *Polar* Express with Santa and trolley ride will be on December 16 and 17. Other Christmas classics will also return to the big screen in December.

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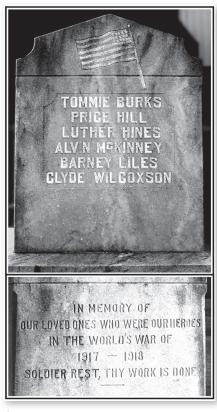


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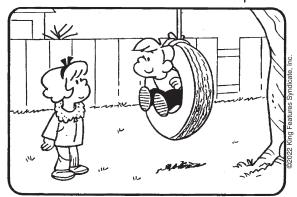
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Disturbing Movement...

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there is nothing in the measure "to prevent employees at embassies of governments that are openly hostile to the United States from casting ballots. Or foreign students who are studying abroad in Washington for a semester." There you have it: Our nation's capital is ready to hand ballots to people working against our nation's interests.

Why is the district

taking this reckless step? Pure politics.

The Left is looking for ways to shift the country's politics by fundamentally changing who can vote. Even the Post concedes that "progressives hope that reshaping the electorate will allow them to reshape local politics, prodding [D.C.] further to the left on issues such as rent control and spending on social programs."

D.C. is hardly the only place where the Left has realized the power that can be gained by changing the electorate. Under the euphemistic tag line of 'expanding democracy,' left-wing activists across the country are working to hand the vote to imprisoned imprisoned children, felons, and noncitizens—all groups they calculate are more likely to be liberal. After all, why let the people choose their government when you can have the government choose its people?

And there are plenty to choose from. Consider that over 5 million illegal immigrants have entered the United States in the two years since President Joe Biden was elected. Enfranchising them in local races creates a powerful perverse incentivize for politicians to excuse or even demand an ongoing humanitarian crisis on the border so long as it feeds a steady stream of transient voters willing to back a far-left

When the Left is accused of backing open borders for the prospect of new voters, they retort that it is illegal for any noncitizen to vote in federal elections. True enough, but races for Congress or the White House are hardly the only ones that matter.

Americans have seen firsthand the great damage that can be done when the woke Left captures school boards and town councils. As the old saying goes, all politics is local.

At least 15 municipalities nationally have enfranchised noncitizens to vote in local races, including major cities like San Francisco and New York. The Big Apple's law is virtually identical to Washington's pending measure: Anyone in the city for 30 days can vote, including illegal

aliens.

That measure was challenged in court, and earlier this year a New York Supreme Court judge struck it down for violating the state constitution. Had it gone into effect, 800,000 noncitizens would have been handed the vote in New York City.

However, Washington

However, Washington is a federal district answerable directly to Congress unlike those other cities. Under the Constitution and the D.C. Home Rule Act, Congress can block bills passed and cleared by the City Council and mayor.

The question is, will it?
Conservative lawmakers in the House have denounced the measure, while Sen. Tom Cotton, R-Ark., has already pledged a resolution to overturn it. "Allowing illegal immigrants to vote is an insult to every voter in America," he said. "Every single Democrat should be on the record about whether they support this insane policy."

Absolutely. The

Absolutely. The American people deserve to know where their leaders stand on an issue this important. For two years, Democrats in Congress preached about the need to "save democracy."

Now, with the nation's capital city preparing to hand the vote to illegal aliens and foreign operatives, will they stand up for fair and honest elections? Or will they look the other way while progressives erode the foundations of our republic?

As long as Democrats control Congress, expect the latter, even though polling shows that only 9% of Americans think noncitizens should be able to vote.

Perhaps there is a silver lining, though. Washington, D.C., is showing the modern Left's true colors. The Left believes that democracy belongs to them. The rest of just live in it.

Jason Snead is executive director of the Honest Elections Project. He is a former senior policy analyst in The Heritage Foundation's Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies.

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