

**Tuscumbia's
27th Ornament**

TUSCUMBIA—The Tuscumbia Civitan Club's 2022 Civitan Christmas Ornament features the Almon House. It is the 27th ornament in the on-going series that showcases historical sites and landmarks in the community. The impressive Victorian Home is located across the street from the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art at the corner of Water Street and Almon Street. Current owners of the historic home are Mr. and Mrs.



Michael Ivey. This gabled Victorian house was built in 1888 for attorney **Edward B.**

Almon who served as Colbert County Circuit Judge and in the Alabama Legislature before being elected to the U.S. Congress. The home contains exceptional woodwork, a double staircase, and stained-glass windows. Topiary boxwoods on the lawn spell "LOVE."

The ornaments (shown here in reduced size) are now available at Helen Keller Public Library, 511 N. Main, Tuscumbia; Fiddledee D! Gift Shop, at 111 S. Main St. Tuscumbia, and at financial

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A Country Christmas Celebration

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The annual Christmas in the Country event takes place November 18-19 from 10am-4pm each day. Friday will mostly be about Arts & Crafts vendors, bake sale items, and tours of the site. Saturday will include all of that plus

entertainment, hayrides, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, plus

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His Heart's in Those Trax

FLORENCE— The 3rd Annual Trax4Max 5K Turkey Trot takes place Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24 from First Baptist Church in downtown Florence.

Proceeds from this USATF certified event benefit YMCA of the Shoals. Max is held of long-time supporter

and avid runner, Max Barnett. He passed away in the fall of 2020 after a three-year battle with Glioblastoma (GBM), a cancerous brain tumor.

"This run is perfect to honor Max as he was an avid runner," said his widow, Whitney, before the inaugural



Barnett

Trax4Max on Thanksgiving Day, 2020. "He ran 6 miles three weeks before he passed away. He always told me that running was his quiet time with God. Running made him feel good and he wouldn't let his cancer win."

Athletes with more casual aspirations often choose to take part in the 1Mile Run /walk option.

Early registration is encouraged through

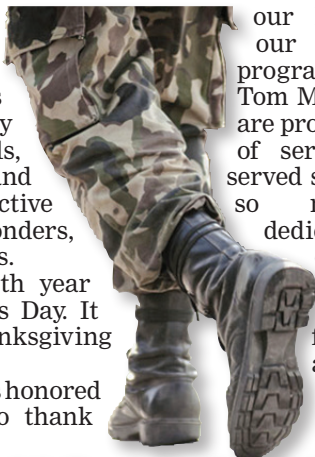


Firm Dedicated to Wills for Warriors

FLORENCE — The law firm of McCutcheon & Hamner continues its semi-annual Wills for Warriors program this November by offering free simple wills, durable power of attorney, and living wills to all veterans, active service members, first responders, and local healthcare workers.

The program is in its 5th year and kicked off on Veterans Day. It continues through the Thanksgiving weekend.

"McCutcheon & Hamner is honored to have the opportunity to thank



our local heroes through our Wills for Warriors program," explained partner Tom McCutcheon. Joel and I are proud to create a tradition of serving those who have served so much while meeting so many hardworking, dedicated folks throughout our community."

In addition to local news media, the law firm is using digital and social media to

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Dr. William Heaton, center, holding his Florence Business License for Fresh and Clean Laundromat, is flanked by his wife, Christine Heaton, left, and Melissa Bevis, Business Development for the city of Florence.
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institutions within the city. The price is \$20 and purchases must be cash or check made payable to Tuscumbia Civitan. Inventory from previous years will also be offered at \$15 as long as available, providing an opportunity to complete collections.

Purchase may also be made using Paypal, by sending an email request to Tuscumbiacivitan@gmail.com. Your invoice will reflect an additional charge for shipping and surcharge by Paypal.

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FLORENCE – Fresh and Clean Laundromat recently celebrated the opening of its new full-service laundromat at 3065 Huntsville Road in Florence. Fresh and Clean Laundromat offers user-friendly convenience of 30 large washers, 30 hot dryers, complimentary WIFI, a children's playroom, full-service vending in a large bright space with plenty of folding tables. Its 80-pound capacity washers and 75-pound capacity tumble dryers provide the latest

Nursing's 50th at NW-SCC

PHIL CAMPBELL -- The Northwest-Shoals Community College nursing program will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a reception on the Phil Campbell campus at 10am Friday, November 18 in building 305. The community and former students are invited to attend.

According to NW-SCC President Dr. Jeff Goodwin, the nursing

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FLORENCE: 2026 SAXTON DR. (behind Burger King in Florence) Sat. 7AM, **HUGE YARD SALE!** Hundreds of estate items: kitchenware, fishing items, clothing variety of other things. Map ID #1094

FLORENCE YARD SALE, 301 Benita Dr., Fri & Sat, 7am-1pm, Household items, Glassware, Pictures, Christmas Wreath and much more.

FLORENCE: 3513 Old Chisholm Rd Fri./Sat. 7am-, 4 FAMILY YARD SALE, Furniture, Rugs, Tool Box, Jewelry, Glassware, Dishes/ Womens Clothes and a lot of Misc. Map ID #1096

CLOVERDALE YARD SALE 1640 Co. Rd. 139 Thurs. & Fri. 8am-until?, Household, Clothes, 6 burner Frigidaire Gas Stove, Etc.

FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 204 Woodberry Court, Cedar Park Sub., Fri. 7am-3pm and Sat. 7am-noon, Christmas items, Housewares, Dishes, Rugs, Little bit of Everything!

MUSCLE SHOALS YARD SALE, 110 Heather Lane, and several other homes! Fri & Sat, 7am-until? Christmas items, Avon, Home Decor, & much more!



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- Email to editor@courierjournal.net;
- Look for "Submit News" on our website at www.courierjournal.net.
- Fax to 256-760-9618;
- Mail to 219 W. Tennessee St, Florence, AL 35630; or
- Bring in person.

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.

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Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment - The Lauderdale County School System is attempting to locate any child with disabilities, ages 0-21, who may be living in the Lauderdale County School District and who are not currently in a school program.

Anyone knowing of a child, who may be in need of Special Services, is asked to contact Mrs. Kim Meeks, Director of Special Education at 256-760-1324 between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday thru Friday. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

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Thursday, November 17, 9am-4:30pm

- Russellville Utilities, Russellville Friday, November 18, 11am-6pm - Big Star, Red Bay
- Saturday, November 19, 10am-4pm - Foodland, Killen
- Sunday, November 20, 11am-5pm - Walmart, Muscle Shoals
- Monday, November 21, 7am-2:30pm - Mity Inc., Lawrenceburg
- Tuesday, November 22, Noon-6pm - O'Reilly Auto Parts, Russellville
- Wednesday, November 23, 8am-1pm - BAM, Florence

The Friends of the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library will have a half-price sale until Sunday, November 20, at its Mitchell Burford Bookstore, located in the lobby of the Florence Library. All items in the bookstore are included with the exception of the handmade bookmarks. All revenue generated by bookstore sales go to support library programming.

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program has positively impacted so many lives in Northwest Alabama. "We want to reach our alumni and community members that have benefited from our nursing program over the years and welcome them back to campus," he said.

The nursing program was started in 1972 on the Phil Campbell campus to help alleviate a shortage of registered nurses in Northwest Alabama. The program has grown from an inaugural class of 30 to almost 100 students in recent years.

"I believe the nursing faculty are the heart of the program," said **Brittney Humphres**, NW-SCC Nursing and Executive Director of the Phil Campbell campus. "They are true student advocates who truly care about our students and them succeeding in their career."

According to **Sandi Barnes**, retired Vice President of Patient Services at Helen Keller Hospital and 1979 alum of NW-SCC, the nursing program builds the strong foundation that successful



nurses need in the

healthcare profession.

"This outstanding program not only allowed me to graduate with my nursing degree, but it opened my mind to the vast opportunities healthcare offers and greatly needs," Barnes stated. "I have experienced the amazing opportunities of many facets of the healthcare industry all within our community from clinical nursing to hospital administration through the foundation I received from Northwest-Shoals."

"As a Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Executive Officer at Shoals Hospital, and a Chief Nursing Officer and Vice President of Patient Services at Helen Keller Hospital, I remained fully aware of the strength of the graduates of the NW-SCC program. I will forever be grateful that the committed, outstanding faculty and strong curriculum allowed me to understand how to meet the diverse needs of patients."

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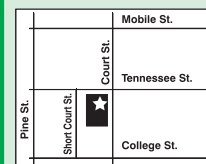
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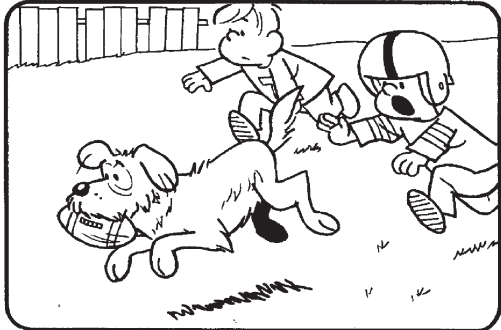
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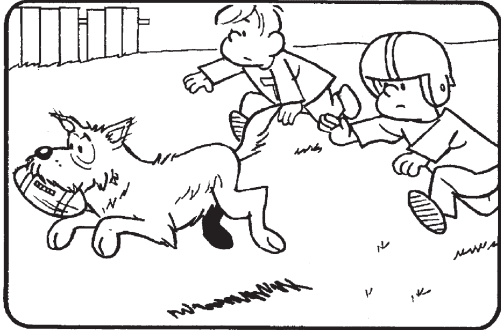
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TUSCUMBIA—The “Parade of Holiday Porches” staged throughout the downtown historic district of Tuscumbia will take place again this year Dec. 10-31. More than 50 residences participated with elaborately decorated porches staged in the area bounded in each direction by the Commons streets.

All residents within the designated area are invited to participate. Information and registration forms may be picked up at Fiddledee D! Gift Shop, 111 S. Main St. or email your request to participate to blueandgold1959@yahoo.com. All porch registration forms must be received by the deadline, November 19, to be officially included in the Parade of Porches. Awards will be offered in various theme categories.

There is no charge to participate and there will be no charge for people to drive the designated display routes on their own.

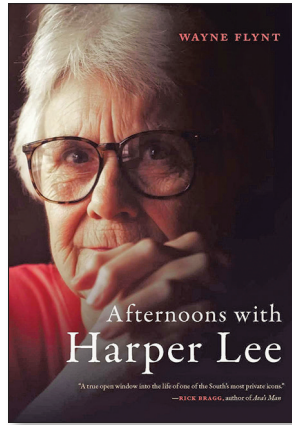
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Flynt Talks Lee @ FLPL Nov. 17

FLORENCE - Writers, scholars and journalists had pursued interviews with acclaimed and reclusive author **Harper Lee** for most of her adult life, but it was **Wayne Flynt** and his wife **Dartie** who sat and talked with Lee after she returned home to Monroeville, Alabama.

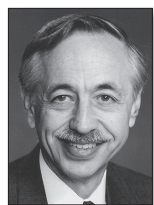
Flynt will recount those visits with Harper Lee during a free program at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library beginning at 6pm Thursday, November 17, in the library's colonnade.

Harper Lee's iconic novel, “To Kill A Mockingbird,” was one of the most beloved and most taught works of fiction by an American author. The book was an instant success that sold more than 40 million copies and



launched Lee into literary celebrity status that she said she found oppressive. A film version of her book was released in 1962 with Gregory Peck in the starring role.

The world continued to try to call on Lee, but she became ever more reclusive after a second novel did not soon follow the first. And after a stroke in 2007, Harper Lee came home, and it is there that Wayne and Dartie became regular visitors at the assisted living facility where Lee resided.



Flynt

Flynt and Lee's discussions included Alabama history, folklore, family genealogy and American literature. They were often joined on these talks by Harper Lee's oldest sister, Alice Lee and middle sister, Louise Lee Conner.

Those hours together are still cherished by Flynt. He said they yielded revelations that were the foundation of his book, “Afternoons with Harper Lee” (NewSouth Books), which is part memoir and part biography. His book offers a unique window into the life, mind and preoccupations of Harper Lee, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for fiction the year after “To Kill A Mockingbird” was published.

Rick Bragg, bestselling author of 12 books on the American South, said Flynt's visits with Lee offers a “true open window into Harper Lee, a warm, easy visit with her in the twilight of her life.”

Harper Lee died in 2016. She was 89. Dartie Flynt died recently, and Bragg calls Flynt's book “... a monument to (Dartie) and Harper Lee and a South we will never see again.”

Copies of Flynt's book, released in October, will be available for purchase after his program.

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The annual fundraising event reflects the olden days when decorations were handmade from natural materials.

Fresh, home baked goods adorn the back porch of the log pioneer Visitors Center just in time for the Thanksgiving table. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stationed beside the fireplace inside the pavilion, overlooking the Tennessee Valley. Free hayrides for the kids and family begin at 10am Saturday. One of the featured craftsmen during last year's event is returning this year with an array of chainsaw and



Saturday, November 19 is a big day at Christmas in the Country. Courtesy photo of 2021

hand carved sculpture for sale.

Back by request this year will be the poplar Hallmark Sisters performing Christmas music in front of the log plantation kitchen. The log kitchen is listed on the National Register of Historic places and once stood on the grounds of THE OAKS on Ricks Lane in Tusculmbia.

The Shoals Astronomy Club will also be hosting a guided tour for young Star Gazers at the LaGrange Observatory inside the grounds of the College Site. Contact Mike Worthy 731-412-9240.

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Christmas in the Country is hosted by the LaGrange Living Historical Association and Alabama Tourism. Guided tours of the

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According to the state office, only members in good standing shall be eligible

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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.

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 premieres on Alabama Public Television Thursday, November 17 at 8pm CST and will stream on demand.

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.

ASK THE ATTORNEY

Credit Cards, Lawsuits and Small Claims Court



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Occasionally we have a person contact us who has been sued for credit card debt. Sometimes these claims are for old debts that people don't remember. Occasionally we'll see people sued over charges made by a spouse from a previous marriage.

Anytime and every time a person receives a court complaint they should respond immediately. In court, time matters. If a person waits too long to respond, the

court has few options to grant relief. If a person does not respond no matter how invalid the complaint may be, the court has no option other than to find in favor of the creditor.

I want to point out that I did not use the term "credit card company" but instead used the term "creditor". There is a big difference. We see more often than not companies buy bad credit card debt in large quantities for pennies on the dollar and file suit to see who doesn't answer. They get a judgment and try and collect. Sometimes people have moved and find a judgment a few years old when they try and buy a home or obtain credit and by that time nothing can be done.

If you had a Discover card and made charges weren't paid for, Discover can sue you and will likely win. On the other hand, if Discover sold that debt to a company that buys debt (for example, Encore, Portfolio, Sherman, LVNV), they may not be able to prove everything they have to prove under the law to win. Those creditors often lose if there is an attorney involved. So, if you were sued by one of the companies with a different name than the credit card, file your answer and go to court. At a minimum, the creditor will offer a discount for an agreed upon settlement. If they don't have their ducks in a row, you may very well win.

If you don't file your answer and go to court, you can't win. Don't ignore the types of suits, they are winnable).

Buckle up, drive safely, and as always, your referrals are appreciated! 256-764-0112

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Commentary

The Red Ripple and Blue Trickle

Anticipation of last week's Big Red Wave across the US resulted in more of a modest red ripple.

Two years ago Republicans united around the goals of taking back the US House and Senate. Twenty-two months of disbelief, anger, and embarrassment for our country seemed to further fuel the objective. So, I don't know how the table could have been set more emphatically. As of press time, Republican control of the Senate is still a possibility, but it should never have been in question.

With the last two years of absurdities that apparently represent a Democrat democracy, it presents a perspective of painful, missed opportunities by Republicans, and a perspective of how some voters simply don't care how badly their President or their party damages the US economy, its citizens, or its reputation. They will stay no matter what.

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

in the Shoals

THIS WEEK

November 16, 2022

Happening THIS WEEK



Bank's Annual Drive Offers 3 Ways to Share

SHEFFIELD – Bank Independent's 12th Annual Toy Share Drive is underway and runs through December 2.

The bank will accept donations of new, unwrapped toys at any Bank Independent location. In addition, Toy Share can accept monetary donations through PayPal and through an Amazon shopping "Wishlist." All items will be distributed to local children in need through partner organizations across North Alabama.

"As our friends and neighbors emerge

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November 19 at 10am Young Learners Discover Parker

FLORENCE—The Florence Indian Mound Museum's Young Learners Series continues on Saturday, November 19 exploring the life and accomplishments of Dr. Arthur C. Parker, an archaeologist and museum director from the Seneca tribe. The program for students ages 6-12 begins at 10am.

Parker was an early advocate for the

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THE FRIENDS OF THE FLORENCE-LAUDERDALE Public Library has a half-price sale continuing until Sunday, November 20 at its Mitchell Burford Bookstore, located in the library lobby. All items in the bookstore are included with the exception of the handmade bookmarks. All revenue generated by bookstore sales go to support library programming.

JOIN A FUN-FILLED PHOTOGRAPHY FIELD DAY Saturday, November 26 from 9am-noon through Joe Wheeler State Park. Photograph wildlife, colorful vegetation, and beautiful sceneries during this event! Meet in the Lodge lobby before we depart for our first photography location. *You WILL HAVE TO DRIVE for this event. Photography Areas to visit include - TVA Dam Lookout - TVA Powerhouse - Wheeler Lock - JWSP Birding Blind - Day Use Area: Pavilion #3. For any questions regarding this event, email: Samuel.Woodroof@dcnr.alabama.gov

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It is VET-ER-ANS!

Editor:

Americans observed Veterans Day on November 11. On that day and the days leading up to it, the word VETERANS was mispronounced far more often than it was correctly pronounced. Veterans is a three-syllable word: VET-ER-ANS. It is NOT a two-syllable word, as in VET-RANS.

I have a theory that explains this corruption, a theory that I immodestly call Crowder's theory of the conservation of syllables. It goes like this: For every syllable incorrectly omitted from a word, a syllable is somewhere else incorrectly added to another word. My favorite example of this is the word ATHLETE, a two-syllable word that often is

mispronounced by adding a third syllable, as in ATH-A-LETE. A compound infraction is achieved in a reference to a Vetran Athalete.

Chide me as a meddlesome grammar sharp if you wish, but consider this. If we are to set aside a special day to memorialize those who sacrificed so much for their country, should we not endure the minor effort it takes to correctly pronounce the words that identify them and memorialize their special day of honor?

John Crowder
Florence

Blaming Others

Editor:

If the guy who attacked speaker Pelosi's husband was here illegally, then the Democrats can't blame Trump. They can blame Biden and themselves, but they will never do that.

Paul Sabatino
Florence

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The Impact Of Rising Interest Rates

At the current average balance and the average credit card interest rate in the U.S of 19.20% the minimum monthly credit card payment is \$179.41. For someone with a mid-tier credit score, a realistic rate is 24.9% making the minimum payment \$207.45. The Federal Reserve put the average Credit Card interest rate at the end of 2020 at 17.5% or \$162.59 per month for the same balance.

The Impact Of Inflation

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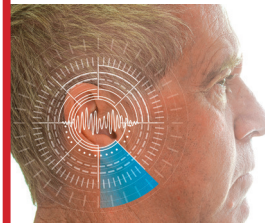
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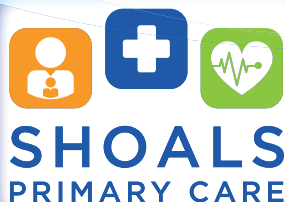


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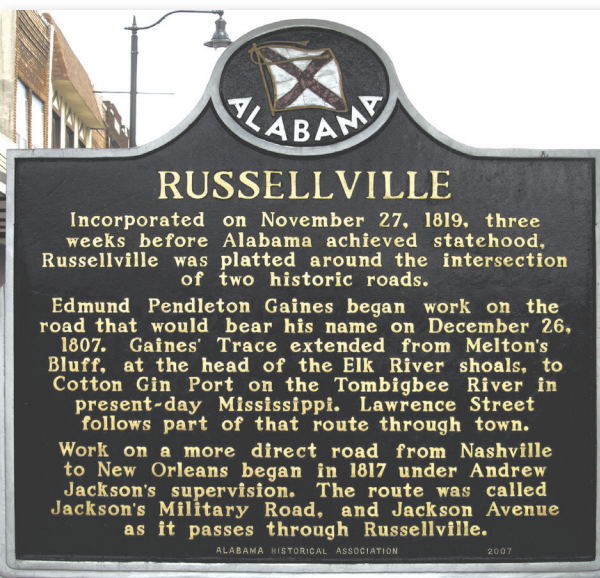



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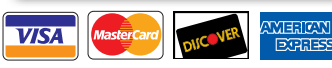
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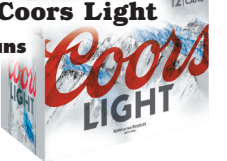
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4 Things to Do for Your Lawn & Garden this Fall

by Tanner Hood

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AL— Leaves are changing colors, cool temperatures are creeping in and fall is here. The change in the environment means a change in lawn and garden care.

Keeping lawns and gardens pristine can be a challenge during the cold weather. Megan Jones, an Alabama Cooperative Extension System regional home grounds agent, provides four tips and tricks for keeping lawns and gardens up to par.

1. Clean Up

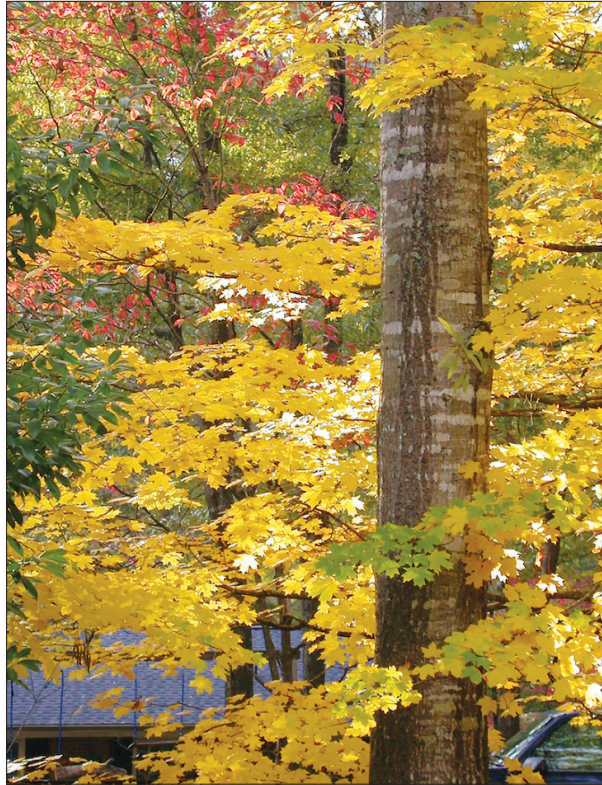
Jones said one of the most time-consuming parts of lawn and garden care can be cleaning.

“Renew the mulch around shrubs and rosebuds and loosen mulches that have been packed down,” Jones said. “Also, remove all the dead stems and trash from flower beds.”

Loosening and removing the mulch allows nutrients easier access to the soil around the roots of the plants to live them up and keep them healthy.

2. Control Fall Weeds

Every homeowner knows weeds do not go away when the weather changes. Weed control is still an important aspect of proper lawn and garden care.



“Poa annua, dandelions and lawn burweed are just a handful of the many winter weeds needing to be treated now by applying preemergent herbicides for prevention,” Jones said. “If a homeowner sprays a preemergent herbicide to help prevent the weeds, then a lawn is easy to maintain during the winter because the warm season turfgrass is dormant.”

Jones said isoxaben, atrazine and benefin+trifluralin are three recommended

herbicides to help control these weeds.

3. Plant in Cold Weather

There are different plants that can be cultivated in the fall and winter. Jones said the best bulbs to plant are hyacinth, daffodil, crocus, Dutch iris, anemone,

ranunculus and tulips. The best time to plant them is in November.

Fall is also the recommended time to plant new trees and shrubs in the landscape.

4. Maintain for Warmer Weather

There are several ways homeowners and gardeners can keep their plants healthy through the cold weather to prepare for warmer temperatures.

“We recommend soil tests in lawns during the fall,” Jones said. “Apply any recommended limestone this fall. Then, prune hydrangeas and gardenias once the flowering season is over.”

Jones said it is important to water mums at the soil line daily as needed. Take care to pinch spent flowers.

More Information

Taking the right steps to care for your lawn and garden can keep everything fresh and healthy. More information is available in the November and December sections of the Alabama Gardener's Calendar available on the Alabama Extension website, www.aces.edu.





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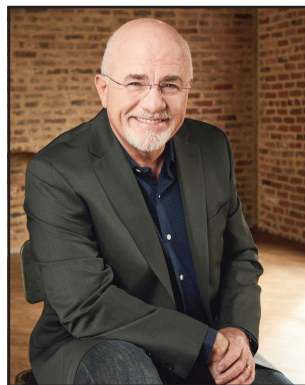
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DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



estate business since 1978, and I've never seen anything like it. Usually, it takes about 90 days to sell a house. You'll get some offers, and none of them will be at full price, but everyone will have time to think about things. That's normal, and it's probably a lot closer to how things will work themselves out for you now in Greenville.

But in any economy, my advice to you would be don't buy another house until yours has sold. If you end up with two house payments and your old house is sitting empty while you're having to pay for the mortgage, taxes, utilities and all the upkeep to make sure it's ready to show, you're going to become what's known as a motivated seller. I don't want you to just give it away, but you'll need to be very careful to make sure the timing on this deal makes sense.

Personally, I wouldn't buy another house until the first one sells.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth, and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.

DON'T BUY UNTIL THE FIRST ONE SELLS

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are looking to move from Washington, D.C., to Greenville, South Carolina, in a couple of months, and then sell our current home in February or March after she gets things wrapped up with her job. We are a little worried, though, because of all the things we're hearing about the housing market crashing. Could you speak to this, please?

Nick

Dear Nick,

Your emotions and things you hear can creep up on you. I get that. But the fact is, there are still four buyers out there for every house that's up for sale. Now, are the buyers and the market as active and frenzied as they were several months ago? No. But you have to remember, the last couple of years have been crazy-strange times for the housing market.

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General Fund	5,704,055
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Debt Service Fund	1,038,310
Capital Projects Fund	1,775,112
Fiduciary Fund	482,849
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,063,320</u>
<u>Revenues</u>	
State Sources	21,431,311
Federal Sources	4,724,281
Local & Other Sources	13,988,754
Total Revenues	<u>40,144,346</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Instructional Services	19,740,212
Instructional Support Services	6,014,890
Operation & Maintenance	3,452,619
Auxiliary Services	2,922,536
General Administrative Services	1,653,768
Capital Outlay	2,579,396
Debt Services	993,137
Other Expenditures	1,168,983
Total Expenditures	<u>38,525,540</u>
Other Financing Sources	<u>195,418</u>
Excess Revenues & Other Sources of Expenditures	<u>1,814,223</u>
<u>Fund Balances - September 30, 2022</u>	
General Fund	7,467,873
Special Revenue Fund	2,279,887
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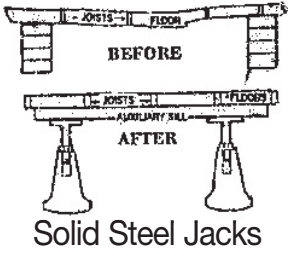
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Learners...

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importance of Native American history and the creation of what eventually became Native American Heritage Month. Students will participate in a hands-on activity where they will create an exhibit about what they have learned about Dr. Parker and his work. Students will learn how to identify, interpret, and preserve artifacts at the Museum. Please visit <https://www.florencealmsm.com/young-learners> to sign up.

The Young Learners Series allows students to explore the early history of the Shoals through short lessons and hands-on learning exercises. The programs

will explore 12 Native American figures through their biographies, contributions, hopes, and accomplishments. Students will be given a passport with the 12 figures. They will receive a stamp for each program attended. Students who collect 6, 9, or 12 stamps will receive an award.

This program is free and is sponsored by the City of Florence Department of Arts and Museums and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area. The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. in Florence. For more information, please call 256-760-6427.



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Race sponsorships are still open at five levels from \$250-\$5,000 by calling 256-246-9622.

"Max was friends with everyone, always had a smile on his face, never

complained and was always looking for the next person to help," said business associate and long-time friend, Michal Bevis.

"Max helped so many people and local organizations in north Alabama, Bevis continued. "Max was involved financially, but more importantly he volunteered his time. Two commitments that stand out were with First Baptist where he was a member and a deacon for 22 years and the YMCA where he was a board member for 17 years."

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Intersection Rules and Red Light Cameras

Running a red light is a bad idea, but in some places it can also mean a surprise ticket.

Since law enforcement can't catch everyone who runs a red light, some communities have mounted cameras on traffic lights to help reduce traffic violations, accidents and injuries.

Research shows that red light cameras are effective as deterrents, especially in lowering the number of the most dangerous light violations, which occur 1.5 seconds after the light turns red.

How do red light cameras work?
When a vehicle doesn't stop for a red light, the camera takes a photo or video of the violation, recording the date, time, vehicle information and speed. An officer typically reviews the footage to verify a ticket and the offending driver receives the ticket by mail.



Be warned that if someone claiming to be a police officer calls a driver to demand a fine, it's likely a phone scam. If this happens, do not give out any personal information. Hang up immediately and call the police.

What should I do when approaching a red light?
Running red lights is a serious safety concern for veteran and teen drivers alike. In 2020, it is estimated that 116,000 people were injured and 928 people were killed from crashes involving red-light running. Red light camera or no camera, always be cautious when approaching red lights.

- Come to a complete stop before the crosswalk or solid line.
- Obey the speed limit and slow down early.
- Never try to beat yellow lights. If you can't stop safely, maintain your speed through the intersection.
- When turning right on red, come to a complete stop before inching forward to look for gaps in traffic.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Even after a light turns green, check in all directions before proceeding into traffic.

What are some of the intersection rules of the road?
Review these safety driving tips to make sure you and your passengers understand the possible dangers of intersections.

- When approaching an intersection that isn't busy, there might not be signs or signals. Yield to the traffic that's already in the intersection.
 - At busier intersections, STOP or YIELD signs might be in place to give priority or the right-of-way, to traffic on the busier street.
 - If you see a "4-way" or "All-way" tab below a STOP sign, this means that all directions have a STOP sign and everyone should follow the right of way rules. In this case, who has the right of way? The vehicle that arrives first gets to go first. In the event of a tie, the vehicle on the right has the right of way.
 - Vehicles already in a roundabout have the right of way.
 - At an intersection when the light has just turned green, look for cars on the crossing street that might be going through a red light.
 - When the light has been green for some time, be ready to slow down in case the light changes to yellow or amber. Take your foot off the gas pedal and cover, but don't press on, the brake pedal.
 - Yellow or amber lights don't mean speed up. It means the light is about to turn red, so be prepared to stop.
 - Pedestrians are particularly vulnerable at intersections, so be alert at busy intersections near bus stops, schools, shopping areas or business districts. Like some drivers, pedestrians may be distracted by their mobile devices or other people and may behave erratically or unpredictably.
 - If you arrive at an intersection that has a signal where the electricity has gone out or if you see that the red light is flashing, proceed through that intersection as if all directions had a STOP sign.
- In all cases, you must yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles (police, fire, ambulance, etc.) that are at an intersection.



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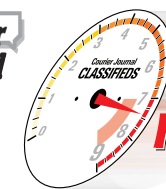
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Guest Opinion Editorial

China's Ally in its Crusade to Steal Western IP: THE UNITED STATES

By **Walter G. Copan**

The director of the FBI and the head of Britain's MI5 security service recently made an unprecedented joint appearance to warn the world of a singular danger.

Speaking to business leaders in London, they warned that the Chinese government poses the biggest long-term threat to the economic and national security of the United States, Great Britain, and their allies.

FBI Director, Christopher Wray, described a lawless, stop-at-nothing Chinese government agenda to steal competitors' intellectual properties, and using these to dominate global markets. MI5 chief Ken McCallum called China's threat "game-changing."

They both made clear that Beijing aims to undercut and usurp the world's leading companies in strategic technology sectors -- among them aerospace, biotech, and artificial intelligence.

Unfortunately, as the FBI works to counter this threat, it's up against not just China, but the U.S. government itself.

That may sound surprising. However, in June the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative joined other WTO members to pass a measure that will waive patent rights related to Covid-19 vaccines.

This decision allows developing countries to ignore their obligations under the WTO's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) -- and seize intellectual property without the rights holder's consent.

Under WTO rules, China counts as a "developing country." An early draft of the agreement would have barred China from taking advantage of the waiver based on its enormous

vaccine exports. But during debate leading up to the WTO decision, the Chinese government lobbied member countries to remove language that would have excluded it. In the final version, China is simply "encouraged" not to avail itself of the waiver.

In short, the world has been asked to trust Beijing regarding vaccine IP. But as Wray and McCallum made clear, it isn't a trustworthy partner.

And China's good fortune doesn't stop there. WTO member countries are considering extending the IP waiver from vaccines to Covid-19 diagnostic tools and treatments.

Expanding the waiver further will only expedite China's plans to undercut U.S. and European companies, control supply chains, and dominate the biopharmaceutical industry.

It's critical that WTO member countries wake up to China's not-so-secret plan. As Wray warned in London, "it may be a lot cheaper to preserve your intellectual property now than to lose your competitive advantage and have to build one down the road."

The United States has already lost its competitive advantages

in technology and manufacturing for many product categories, including cutting-edge vanadium redox flow batteries. China is now the world's largest manufacturer of these high-performance batteries, using technology developed at U.S. national laboratories. As NPR recently reported, this major loss was due in part to the Department of Energy "violating its own licensing rules while failing to intervene on behalf of U.S. workers in multiple instances."

Director Wray was speaking to private-sector businesses, but his message is just as relevant for leaders of democratic countries. China's nefarious tactics are easy to see; the last thing we should do is willingly hand Beijing the keys to our castles. Protecting intellectual property is about more than profitability -- our innovations, economic competitiveness, and national security are at stake.

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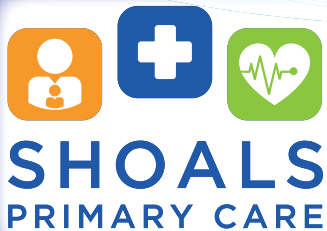
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Tony about Ava's demands. Bonnie's celebration for Maggie and Victor led to a shocking discovery. Susan pleaded for her freedom. Rafe and Nicole's marriage reached its breaking point. Xander ran into a new problem. *Wait to See: Nicole and Eric have an emotional breakthrough. Jada reels from a major betrayal. Ava scrambles when EJ turns the tables on her.*

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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 herself in danger. Willow shared her concerns. Nina attempted to make amends. Jordan received a lead on a fugitive. Victor issued new orders. Britt confided in Austin. Spencer received a new

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In most HMO plans you generally can only go to doctors, health care facilities or hospitals that are on the provider list of the plan except in emergency. HMO plans require you to name a primary care provider (PCP). Your PCP becomes the quarterback of your health care. This means you may have to have a referral from your PCP if you want to see a specialist or another health care provider. All HMO plans do not require a referral, so this is a question you will want to ask of considering an HMO.

In a PPO plan, you also have a defined network of providers. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network but, unlike a HMO, you may have some coverage if you go to an out-of-network provider. You will pay more for using an out-of-network provider versus an in-network provider. Also a PPO plan may give you the option of getting your health care from a provider outside your immediate geographical area whereas a HMO can be more limited.

HMO and PPO plans are similar in many ways. They both have a defined network of providers, both have a copay on most services you receive and except for a few exceptions will both include prescription drug coverage. Finding a Medicare health plan is about finding the plan that is right for you. It's a good idea to research both HMO and PPO plans if you are considering a Medicare Advantage Plan.

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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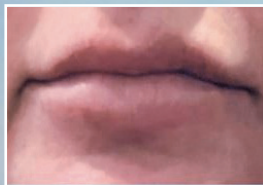


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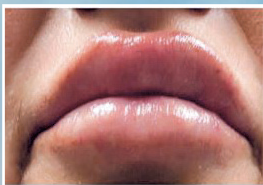


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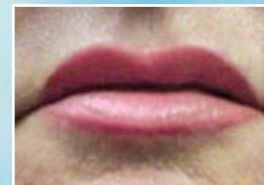


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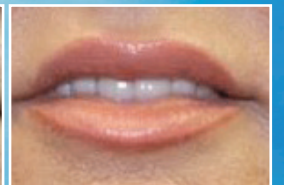


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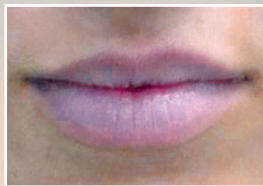
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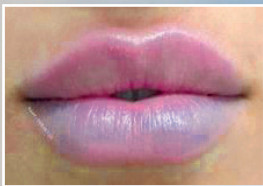
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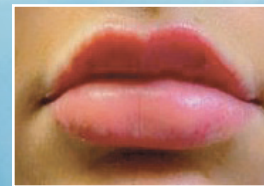


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that you should know is possible. It is possible. Love that doesn't have requirements, but just likes who you are - the ways you are. Oh, I have

been blessed to have this genuine love for such a long time. 40 plus years, we have been together, and today he said, "I like being with you."

That is all that I have ever felt - that he likes being with me. I've never felt pressured to look a certain way, to accomplish certain things or to act a certain way. I've always been free to be me and felt honored in that. Like he married someone he liked - that is what I've always felt. He likes me. Loving

him has always been easy. I've talked about the differences between young love and mature love. But the one thing that is the same then and now is that I have always been validated and supported - respected for who I am. My boyfriend's love has always made me feel capable and free. Not judged or cornered or stupid, but free to be the strong person that I've always been. He has never been threatened. Have you ever just taken somebody's hand and started running?

In 1977, my freshman year in college, I met and fell in love with my Kevin. While I was falling and feeling that freedom to be who I was within that love, Barbra Streisand released her "Superman" album. That title song just said everything that I was feeling. I played that song as I flitted and floated around my dorm room. I listened to it as I studied at the library. I sang it as I walked around campus. Some of the words were these:

I'm superman

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I never thought I could fall in love for good,*

*I'm superman
When you love me it's easy
My sweet life has just begun,*

I'm in love this time/And I know I have it, Fell into my life so I grabbed it

There's nothing I can do/ When I'm with you

*I'm superman
Cause I'm with you, It's easy,*

My sweet life has just begun,

I'm in love this time/And I know I have it, Fell into my life so I grabbed it

There's nothing I can do/ Cause I'm with you

*I'm superman
Funny, when my husband told me today that he liked being with me, "Superman" came to my mind. I still feel "super" when I am with him. Love is so easy. "Fell into my life so I grabbed it", and I never let go.*

Of course, my other falling-in-love song was West Side Story's "Something's Coming". "Something's coming/ I don't know what it is/ But it is gonna be great/... The air is humming and something great is coming." It came. Love came. And it's been great and fresh and free for 40 years. Blessed!

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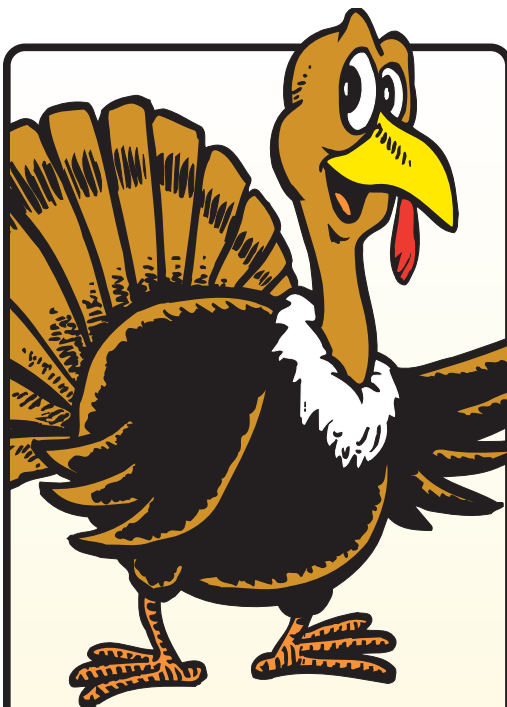
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Rural Health a Vital Asset

Editor:

We celebrate National Rural Health Day on November 17, a time

to remember your friends and neighbors in Alabama's rural hospitals. Alabama's rural hospitals are an essential part of our communities. Over 12,000 people are employed by these hospitals. In many communities they

are among the largest employers.

Rural Hospitals are not only economic engines; they are, more importantly, providers of essential services for their neighbors. They are a critical part of Alabama's healthcare system. By taking care of appropriate patients in their local communities, they allow larger urban hospitals to provide care to patients who may be more ill. Without the presence of rural hospitals, the Alabama health care system would have been unable to cope with challenges presented by COVID or deal with the current surge in influenza cases. Alabama's rural hospitals provide high quality healthcare 24 hours a day, seven days a week including weekends and holidays. They are always there to provide care for the community.

Rural hospitals are more than buildings. They are staffed with committed professionals who not only provide care in the hospital, but also meet essential needs in the community. During the recent COVID challenge, rural hospitals gave thousands of doses of vaccine in community clinics. They are essential providers in health fairs and other outreach activities. Rural hospital employees are volunteers in local churches and civic clubs, giving of their time and resources both on and off the job. They are on the sidelines at high school football games to aide as needed. Most of all, Alabama's rural hospitals are staffed by your friends, neighbors and family members who are committed to improving the lives of our communities.

So, please join us in thanking your local hospital staff, physicians and volunteers for their tireless work and ongoing care of your community.

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5 Tips to Help Families Manage **HOLIDAY** **STRESS**

(FAMILY FEATURES) 'Tis the season for holiday parties, travel, hosting and more. While it is a joyous time of year, the never-ending to-do lists and school being out of session can make everyone feel a little overwhelmed, children included.

Consider these five practical tips from the experts at KinderCare to help families proactively manage holiday stressors.

Manage expectations. The commotion that often comes with the holiday season can be stressful for young children, but you can help alleviate worries by familiarizing them with what's to come. Talk to them about upcoming travel arrangements, who they'll see at events and what to expect throughout the season. If they are cautious in their current developmental stage, let loved ones know beforehand to give them a little extra space at festivities. Parents can also begin familiarizing little ones with relatives through photos and phone calls.

Empower children. It's important for children to understand they have a choice – and family members are willing to respect that choice. Parents should acknowledge their children's body language and empower them to say “no” in uncomfortable situations. Parents can help by proactively asking questions such as, “Do you want a hug?” and if they say “no,” support them in their decision. This also helps establish healthy long-term social skills.

Maintain your schedule. Children thrive on consistency, and during the holidays it's important to at least try maintaining

as much of what they're used to as possible, such as naps, meals and playtime. Changes in schedule can result in more tantrums, so be sure to allow space for them to safely work through their emotions.

It's also important to note that children feed off their parents' energy, so make sure you're in tune with your own emotions. When overwhelmed, openly discuss how you're feeling and involve your children when taking breaks. For example, “It's loud in here, would you like to go sit outside with me?”

Have fun. Make time to spread joy and integrate activities to bond as a family, such as reading holiday-themed books, crafting, playing games, singing or baking. Whether old traditions or new, these are moments your child can cherish for years to come.

Keep others in mind. While it's important to set children up for success ahead of the holidays, parents should also teach children the holiday season can look different for others. Putting a focus on experiences rather than the gifts can help them have more to discuss with their peers when returning to school. It's also a good time to consider donating toys to make room for new ones or volunteering at a local charity to show children joy can be experienced through more than just gifts.

To find more tips to help manage holiday stress, or to access additional resources around social development, setting boundaries and routines, visit KinderCare.com.

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Ephesians 4:15

In Love

Impossibility Of Apostasy

There are many in the religious world today who believe that once an individual enters into a saved relationship with Christ that it is impossible for them to ever leave that condition. Their persuasion is primarily based upon two passages: John 10:28 and 2 Peter 1:10. The first passage states, "they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." The second passage includes the statement, "ye shall never fall." Yet, in Paul's writing to Timothy, he clearly says that some had made shipwreck of the faith and mentions two individuals by name whom he had "delivered to Satan that they might learn not to blaspheme" 1 Tim. 1:19-20. In chapter 4, verse 1, of the same letter, he says "in the latter times some shall depart from the faith..." When he wrote to the churches in Galatia, he told those who were seeking to be justified by the old law (law of Moses), that Christ had become of no effect to them and concluded, "ye are fallen from grace" Galatians 5:4.



But what about the first two passages that were referred to in the beginning of this article? A basic rule of Biblical interpretation is: never interpret any passage in a way that directly contradicts another passage. With regard to John 10:28, it is clear that no one can pluck a saved individual out of God's hand, but that does not eliminate the possibility that one's faith could grow cold and, as a result, that individual could return to their former way of life. In 2 Peter 1:10, the statement, "ye shall never fall" is based on the condition that they add to their initial obedience the Christian graces that are listed in verses 5-7. If one adds those Christian graces, he will be "neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ," 2 Peter 1:8.

John's statement in the latter part of Revelation 2:10 clearly states how a Christian can continue in a saved relationship with the Heavenly Father, "...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Searching The Scriptures...

Was Noah saved by grace, faith or works?

(Answer, last week: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21)

One Final Thought To Consider...

It is God's grace (Titus 2:11), our obedient faith (John 8:24) and works (Eph. 2:10) that save us.



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

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

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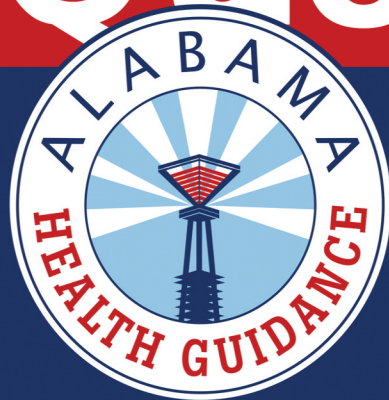
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Commentary

The Red Ripple...

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Republicans can at least prevent more reckless legislation from making it to the President's desk.

Regardless of where the Senate falls, it's clear that both parties have a lot of work ahead of them in the next two years.

Republicans will never have a more favorable election environment. If they can't capitalize on the

inflation issue, rampant crime, the ongoing border crisis, IRA's, 401-K's, and retirements being gutted, fuel and energy shortages, and parental rights being taken, when can they? Their work is cut out for them as to how they can take the Presidency and increase their numbers in the House and Senate in the next round.

What will they do with the divisiveness created by Donald Trump?

Democrats have a lot in front of them as well.

They must figure out what to do with President Biden before 2024. He is no less compromised by his business associations and kickbacks connected to his son's antics. He is not an asset to the party or the country. In fact, even before the election, CNN, *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and others has already started taking issue with some of his recent statements and positions. And where do they hide Kamala? She is not high politics on anybody's list. And who can they turn to in short order?

Before we blow past 100, is someone on the left finally going to decide how many different genders there are? And while we are at it, at what point exactly can a "man" conceive and give birth?

Now that many states run by Democrats have approved abortions right up to birth and outside the womb after children are born alive, the party of blue will have to decide where that line can be drawn. Does it extend beyond birth, to the 28 days one state hopes to approve? Then where, 3 months? What if toddlers become unwanted and burdensome?

You laugh, and say, "What an idiot. That could never happen." On the surface, I would agree.

However, 50 years ago, what sane person would have ever believed our society would be wacked-out to this point in their lifetime?

In the coming years, we'll see who really wants to save our democracy and save our country. We'll see if they are looking out for America and American liberty or looking out for their own agendas.

Showed Up Too Late

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we (saved) shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead (saved) shall be raised incorruptible, and we (saved) shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.



O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us (saved) the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. **Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**"

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True or False
3. Bone and the cornea of the eye are both composed of collagen.
True or False
4. Approximately 1/4 of the bones in the human body are in the feet.
True or False
5. How many bones form an eye socket (orbit)?
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7

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Anyone knowing of a child, who may be in need of Special Services, is asked to contact **Mrs. Kim Meeks, Director of Special Education** at 256-760-1324 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Answer

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3	1	6	4	2	5
6	3	1	2	5	4
4	5	2	1	3	6
2	4	5	3	6	1
1	6	3	5	4	2

Even Exchange answers

1. Spring, String	6. Saddle, Paddle
2. Plaid, Plain	7. Genie, Genre
3. Fright, Flight	8. Reveal, Repeal
4. Lunch, Hunch	9. Chore, Chord
5. Globe, Glove	10. Police, Polite



Daily Money Managers Can Help Seniors with Financial Chores

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you recommend any services that can help my elderly mother with her financial chores? My dad always used to handle the bill paying and paperwork, but he passed away last year, and mom struggles to keep on top of things. And I don't live close enough to help her on a regular basis.

Concerned Daughter

Dear Concerned,
It sounds like your mom could use a good daily money manager (or DMM). These are financial savvy professionals that can help older adults who have difficulty managing their own day to day personal financial affairs.

The types of services they provide typically includes paying bills, maintaining financial records, balancing checkbooks and negotiating with creditors. DMMs can also prepare checks for clients to sign, help older people organize bank and financial records, prepare and deliver bank deposits, gather and

organize documents for tax returns, help decipher medical bills, and review bank statements in order to detect potential financial abuse or fraud.

Where to Find DMMs

Depending on where your mom lives, DMM services may be available through private non-profit elder assistance organizations or government agencies. These agencies often use volunteers to provide basic DMM tasks, such as bill paying at no cost. To find out if this is available in your mom's area contact her Area Aging Agency. Visit ElderCare.acl.gov or call 800-677-1116 for contact information.

In addition to the non-profit DMMs, an increasing number of individuals and private for-profit companies have started offering DMM services for a fee. Cost for these services varies by region but it often ranges between \$25 and \$100 per hour. Most clients need approximately four hours

of services per month, but this too varies according to the complexity of the person's financial situation.

The best place to look for a professional DMM in your mom's area is through the American Association of Daily Money Managers (AADMM.com), which offers an online directory that lets you search by ZIP code. All the pros listed there have signed the group's code of ethics. Some have passed a certification exam to earn the designation of Certified Daily Money Manager.

Before hiring a daily money manager, however, get references from two or more of their clients and check them. Also, find out what they charge and what type of insurance coverage they have. Keep in mind that neither federal nor state governments regulate the DMM industry, so there is little oversight of these services. So before turning over your mom's bills, make certain it's someone you can trust.

One other highly rated bill-paying service you should know about that's specifically designed for older adults and caregivers is SilverBills (SilverBills.com). Available nationwide, this is a secure concierge bill management service that will manage your mom's bills and pay them on her behalf, on-time and correctly, for a flat fee of \$50 per month.

If you opt for this service, your mom will be paired with an account manager who will communicate and work with her over the phone, or through email, text or mail (her preference) – no computer is required. SilverBills also reviews all bills for errors and fraud and provides monthly statements showing the date, amount and manner of each payment.

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