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ATLANTA -- For the second straight year, UNA sophomore forward, **Skyler Gill** of Wichita, Kansas, has been named the ASUN Conference Defensive Player of the Year in addition to being chosen second-team All-ASUN. As a freshman in 2022,



Gill was a second-team all-conference selection, a member of the ASUN All-Freshman Team, the league's Freshman of

the Year, and ASUN Co-Defensive Player of the Year.

During the 2022-23 regular season, Gill averaged 10.5 points and 8.0 rebounds to go with a school record 77 blocked shots, 56 steals, and 78 assists. Gill broke her own freshman record of 76 blocked shots. Gill also owns UNA's career blocked shot record, which she set early in her sophomore season. She now has 153 blocked shots in her two seasons at UNA.

Groundbreak Wednesday

FLORENCE-Weatherrelated delays last week pushed the groundbreaking for the Florence Utilities Drive-Thru Payment Center to Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30pm. The public is welcomed to attend.

The payment center will include five drive-thru-only lanes and a drop box lane

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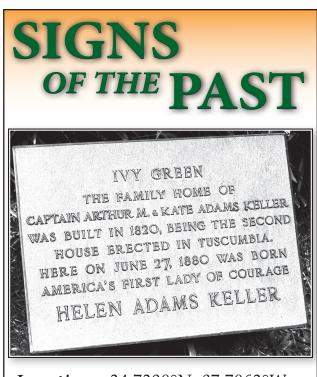
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For more information about the SFMNP visit https://agi.alabama.gov/ or call 334-240-7247 or 1-877-774-9519

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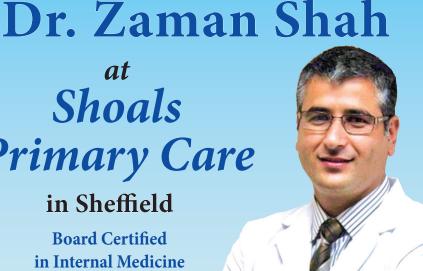
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The job fair is open to education professionals, recent or upcoming education graduates, and support job seekers. The Florence City Board of Education is seeking elementary and secondary certified teaching staff and custodians. Attendees should pre-register and prepare for possible onsite interviews. According to the 2023 Niche Best Schools and Districts rankings, FCS was named the best district to teach in Alabama. Additional rankings included number five for the best teachers in Alabama and

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'23 Artistic Renderings Opens 3/20

FLORENCE-Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts will soon be displaying the 2023 Artistic Renderings of Youth! A juried exhibit of work by 7 -12 grade artists from Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale counties, will be on display from March 20 - April 28. An artists' reception will take place Thursday, March 23 from 5:30-8:30pm.

The competition is coordinated by middle school and high school art teachers to give students a chance to exhibit their artwork and receive recognition for their talent.

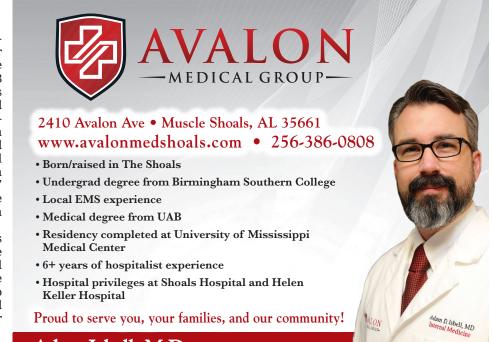
The students will also have the opportunity to

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The art center is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Florence and can be reached by calling 256-760-6379.

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Pancakes in Tuscumbia!

TUSCUMBIA-The Tuscumbia Kiwanis Club will have its Annual Pancake Day on Friday and Saturday, March 17-18 at the Multipurpose Center on North Commons, near Deshler Middle School.

"This is our big fund-raising event for the year. It's also a fun event for the Club members and members of the community," said Club Treasurer, David Fleming.

In 2022 the club supported over 25 local charities. Members also participate in activities such as helping build beds for Sleep In Heavenly Peace, a local charity that provides

'There are a lot of local charities doing important work", said member Kathy Hayes. "The community's support of Pancake Day allows us help them with funding." Hours are 6am-1pm

on Friday and 7-10am on Saturday. Advance tickets are available for \$6 from Kiwanis Club members or \$8 at the door.

Lane, Ortiz Honored

ATLANTA -- UNA Lane has received three ASUN Conference men's basketball awards, while was named to the ASUN

A Huntsville native, Lane was voted to the ASUN All-Freshman team, voted ASUN Freshman of the Year, and Sixth Man of the Year.

ORI TOWERS **Tuscumbia Kiwanis** members (I-r) Will Grimmitt, Chad Smith, **Casey Eggleston and** Joel Parris show off their cooking skills at the 2022 Tuscumbia Kiwanis Pancake Day.

Lane becomes the second Lion to claim ASUN Freshman of the Year honors, joining Jamari Blackmon in 2019.

Lane played in every UNA game with six starts as a true freshman at UNA. He is UNA's second leading scorer with 13.3 points per game. He has earned three ASUN Conference Newcomer of the Week honors and one ASUN Player of the Week award. He leads the Lions with 105 assists and has added 85 rebounds and 22 steals. In his six starts this season, he is averaging 21.3 points per game. Sophomore guard

Daniel Ortiz of Shreveport, Louisiana was named to the second-team All-ASUN Conference squad. Ortiz is the Lions' leading scorer, averaging 14.7 points per game. He has added 3.7 rebounds per game with 32 steals and 31 assists. He was named to the ASUN All-Freshman team in 2022. He has scored in doublefigures 21 times this season, topping 20 points nine times. His seasonhigh is 32 against North Florida.

Ortiz and Lane have been key performers as UNA posted an 18-14 record this season, the best in the school's five seasons on the Division Llevel.

Archeology Club @ Pope's

FLORENCE - The Pope's Tavern

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The duties owed by drivers or operators of motor vehicles to their social or other nonpaying guests who are passengers are governed by the guest statute.

The guest statute provides that the driver of a vehicle only owes a guest the duty to not willfully or wantonly injure the guest. However, the guest statute is in derogation of the common law, and as such, it should be strictly construed.

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The workshop March 16 will be hosted by Dr. Greg Buckley, associate professor in the Department of Geoscience at the University of North Alabama. Dr. Buckley will discuss the preservation of fossils throughout the region. The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest, and people are encouraged to bring their own fossils for identification.

This program is sponsored by the city of **Florence Department** of Arts and Museums. Pope's Tavern is located at 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 10am - 4pm. Call 256-760-6439 for more information.

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Not a question of if, but when! How you handle it determines a lot about where you are headed when you die. Bill Sidorski, an old friend told me at death he was going six feet under and that was it! But he left out God! Two months later, Bill was dead. That was 50 some years ago. I don't have to tell you where Bill now resides. But, Bill had a chance. God puts up with our stubbornness, stupidity, unbelief and arrogance just so long and then closes the door. How

long will it be before he shuts the door on you? The bible says: **Hebrews 3:15a** "While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts," Why would anyone not want to go to heaven? Death! The wrinkles, gray hairs, the limp, the pains and the graveyards all tell us it's coming! The sirens and ambulances and funeral homes all tell us it's coming! Death! Don't listen to the lie of the devil, "that you always have tomorrow." A lie is nothing but a sugar- coated deception from the devil who's after your soul. Rejection of Christ is a sin that God will not forgive. Our time runs out!

At death, a lost man experiences the truth about heaven, what he missed, and hell, where he now lives. At death. a lost man realizes he made the wrong decisions about eternity. At death, a lost man knows there is no second chance. At death, a lost man sees he has lost his most precious thing he had, his soul. At death, a lost man finds the end result of the lies he believed. At death, a lost man becomes a believer, but then it's too late! In hell I believe lost folks will see (heaven) and what they missed! What a horrible reality. No coming back and rerunning life, it's over. Knowing this, do you still think sin is worth your soul? Better think again! Mark 8:36-37 "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" ETERNITY, your choice, smoking or nonsmoking?

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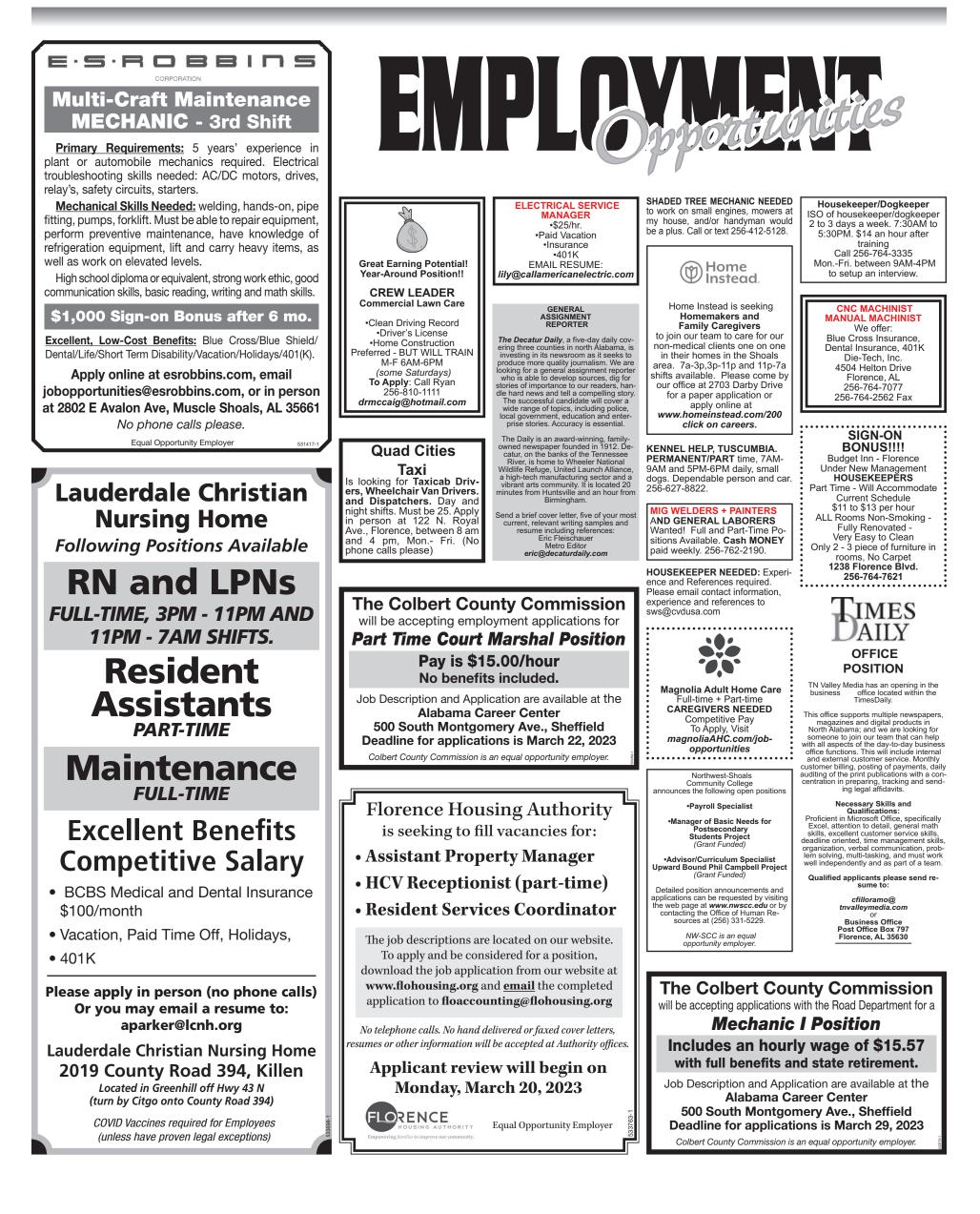
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Misinformation-The Jan. 6 Sham

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not address the overhyped January Few 6th House Select

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TOM MAGAZZU

Editor

Committee? This is a selfassigned group of miscreants that compared the January 6, 2021 Capitol protest to the Civil War, Pearl Harbor, and September 11 in historic significance.

I'm not claiming that January 6 wasn't a riot or that crimes were not committed. I'm simply noting that it was hardly a government coup or a deadly insurrection as it has been described - especially if the people in question

were only armed with flagpoles and capes as weapons. Far too much has purposely been omitted from official records, and much has been lied about for the past 26 months.

The January 6th Committee was a political hit squad from the outset. It was bipartisan only to the point that those on it had to hate Donald Trump. Those who didn't were

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SHEFFIELD Bank Independent's Feed a Family for \$5 campaign is underway now through March 24 as part of the 9th Annual Food Share drive to benefit local food banks. Donations of non-perishable food items and cash can be dropped off at any Bank Independent location

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Fact, Fiction National

or FOLKTALES

FLORENCE-The Florence Indian Mound Museum is collaborating with the Alabama Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association to host an in-person and recorded presentation series entitled, "Southeastern Native Americans—Fact, Fiction, and Folktales." The series focuses on different aspects of southeastern Native American history and culture. Michael Wren's presentation at 2pm on Sunday, March 19 at the Florence Indian Mound Museum looks at a Revolutionary War veteran, his family, and the enslaved people they held.

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Improve Their Lives

Editor:

The Times Daily reported the reduction in federal SNAP/food stamp benefits this month. The average recipient household in Alabama will experience a drop of \$90 - \$350 per month.

Alabama's economy will suffer because 15% of the state's population depend on food stamps. recipients put \$2.16 billion in 2022 (including the temporary pandemic relief) directly into the local stores.

SNAP lifted an average 144,000 people, including 65,000 children, above the poverty line in Alabama each year between 2014 and 2018. Over 70% of SNAP participants are in families with children: 38% are in families with older adults or disabled; and 37% are in working families.

Food pantries such as the Help Center that provide supplemental groceries to families in the Shoals facing food insecurity have seen demand surge in recent months due to higher food prices. We all can help by volunteering and donating to those organizations working to improve nutrition for the elderly and children.

Our representatives are wondering how to spend accumulated federal funds provided to cope with the economic effects of COVID, etc. An obvious way to improve the lives of those below the poverty line is to

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Removal of those taxes would cover the rate of inflation and result in more food for those most in need.



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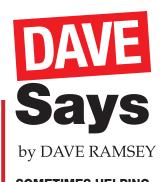
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SOMETIMES HELPING MEANS MORE THAN JUST GIVING

Dear Dave, How do you handle a situation where someone needs financial help, but has misspent money you've given them in the past? My wife and I have been trying to help a young man we recently met. He told us he was trying to get his life together after a divorce and job loss, and he just needed a little money for groceries and household items. He has asked us a couple of times since for more money, but we discovered he was buying alcohol with most of the cash we gave him. We learned from friends what he said about losing his job and being divorced was true, but we are unsure what to do next. Andrew

Dear Andrew,

This young man's problem sounds as much like a mismanagement of money as it is a lack of money. He seems to have an issue with lying, and possibly an addiction problem, too.



I've never been against helping people who have good hearts and just need a break. But if someone is bold enough to ask for your money, you have every right to attach requirements to the help you give— especially when it's for their own good. If he really needs food or household things, you can just buy them for him. At least that way, you'd know you were providing necessities.

But in many cases, truly helping someone is a lot more work than just giving them money. Sometimes, you have to get down in their mess, get real with them and walk with them. If you haven't been put off by what has already happened, and you still really want to help, I'd suggest getting to know this young man and his situation a little better. Be straight with him, and let him know you've learned he hasn't been honest with you in the past. Hopefully, as a result he'll apologize

and start making better choices. If he does, you might even offer to arrange for him to talk to a good pastor or counselor.

This whole situation is much bigger than helping someone with a little cash. This guy needs someone who cares enough to help him get his life back together. - Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-me national bestselling time author, personal finance expert author, personal munice experi-and host of "The Ramsey Show." 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.

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Phone calls – Supplement companies are well known for making out bound calls to people turning 65. Once they have you on the line, they're only objective is to sell you a Medicare plan. It's perfectly ok to sign up over the phone but, if you have a problem with the plan you enrolled in, your agent may be in Florida or California and unwilling to help you. Also, if you ever fill out a request for information online, that request is immediately sent out to several agents and the phone calls will double.

Door knocking – I've never understood why anyone would buy something as important as their Medicare health plan from someone who showed up unannounced at their door. People who market door to door are usually out of town agents. They will buy the same list that direct mail companies buy and literally find your house and knock on your door. It is not a good idea to buy this way for a couple of reasons. First, are you willing to trust someone who shows up at your door with your personal information, such as Social Security number and checking account information. Secondly, it can be dangerous!! Any law enforcement person would advise you to never allow someone you don't know into your house.

The solution to this is to find a local agent that can help you. They will make sure you get the right plan and you'll be able to find them if you need them.

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so I suggest you log in to your

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I'VE SEEN AN UPTICK IN A TEXT MESSAGE SCAM that you should be aware of. We've discussed "phishing" quite a few times in this space. Phishing is when a scammer attempts to trick you (usually via email) into giving up your login ID and password in order

to gain access to an online account such as your bank or retail shopping website. Thanks to the advent of text-based Two Factor Authentication

(2FA) it's

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service" or SMS--aka "text messaging"--with phishing.

So, if a scammer has your email address and password they simply need to somehow convince you to give them that code. The way this usually works is the scammer will spoof the number of a legitimate company (for example, Visa" or perhaps your brokerage account), and send you a text claiming they've detected "suspicious login activity" on your account. To avoid locking your account, they'll request

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No legitimate company will ever require you to share these codes with their support or security teams. If anyone asks for that code, assume they are a scammer.

If you do receive one of these fake 2FA messages, that means someone already has vour username and password but can't yet access your account. You don't want them to have that password, either,

account using the official address of the website and then change your password. You can also switch to using

an authenticator app instead of SMS-based 2FA. I'll cover authenticator apps in my next exciting installment. Until then, please be suspicious of any strange text messages you will inevitably receive.

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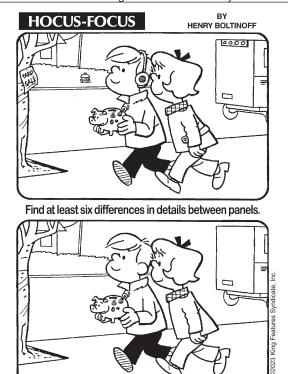
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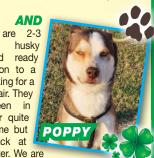
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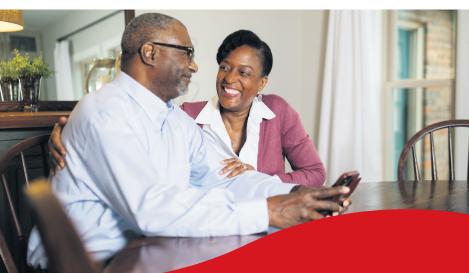
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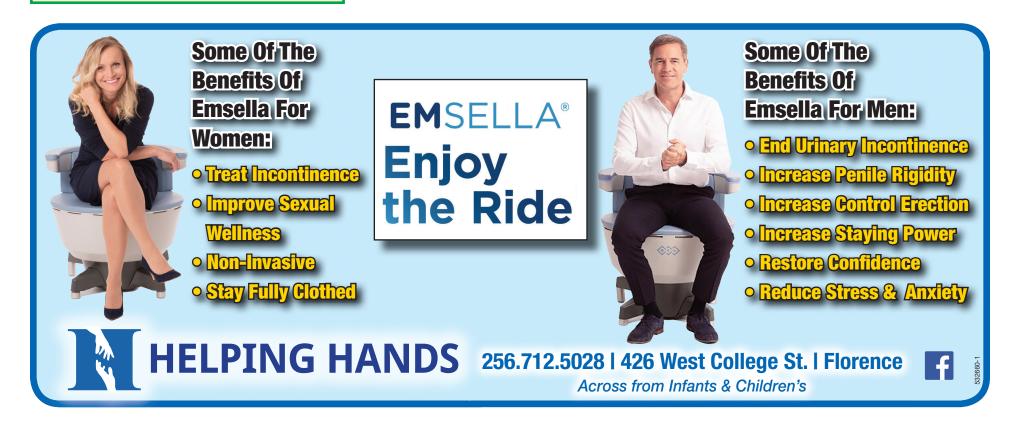
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January 6 Sham...

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dismissed before the pseudo-investigation got underway. The whole objective was to get a recommendation for the indictment of Donald Trump so he could never again be President. Any other reason is a premeditated lie. А brilliant one to say the least, set up well before the calendar left 2020, but a predictable one.

Tucker Because Carlson gained access to film footage, vantage points, and timelines related to the January 6 certification that have not been seen by anyone outside of the committee, we finally got to see some of what the committee has been hiding from us in order to condemn Donald Trump.

And has it ever hit the fan...

The complicit media that never demanded additional footage, the and those involved have been screaming since Carlson's revelation on Monday night of last

week. I can't figure how HIS actions are 'hurtful, reckless, and damaging' when HE is exposing not only the obvious lies, but really the whole premise behind the Democratic party and their buddies, the never-Trumpers.

White House Press Secretary, Karin Jean-Pierre condemned Tucker Carlson's "false depiction" about January 6, doubling down on the lie that it was "a violent attack that cost police officers their lives.

NO OFFICERS DIED at the event or from this attack.

Brian Sicknick, the officer who was supposed to have violently died on the scene, who CNN's Anderson Cooper reported was killed by a blow to the head with a fire extinguisher, is shown casually walking in the halls, cleaning up signs and channeling protestors (who were now nothing more than unauthorized tourists) through the building. His own family said he arrived home safely after

work that day.

All the reports to the contrary are a LIE.

In fact, Washington DC's Chief Medical Examiner, Francisco Diaz, finally ruled 14 months after the event that Sicknick died of a stroke and natural causes the day after the event. Yet the lie that he died from an assault at the scene persists to this day, even after unedited video evidence shows otherwise.

A Trump voter himself, Sicknick's death was then used as a martvr for leftwing propagandists.

Even US Attorney General, Merrick Garland. stumbled through his own lie reiterating falsehoods about what happened January 6, when he said, 'five officers died."

The original lie was actually never five officers, it was five people, four officers and a protestor. That protestor was an unarmed female named Ashli Babbitt, a 35 year-old, petite US Air

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Wearing a Trump flag as a cape, Babbitt was shot from a distance climbing through a window by Capitol Police Lt. Michael Byrd who still claims he saved lives and was preserving democracy.

And then there is the tall, MAGA hat-wearing Ray Epps who some insist was one of many plants in the crowd January 6 that included antifa members to help escalate tension. January 6 showed Epps wandering through the crowd for hours running his mouth. He whispering in a man's ear right before some barriers at the bottom of the steps breached. However, Epps' voice was recorded saying, have to go in there." "We

Epps was also filmed on the night of January 5 saying, "We need to go into the Capitol." He later added, "I'm going to put it out there. I'm probably going to go to jail for it, okay. Tomorrow, we need to go into the Capitol. Into the Capitol."

Epps also testified before the January 6th Committee that he left the protest area 30 minutes before he is seen clearly in video footage right at the front by the barricades. Epps also texted his nephew, Dalin, on January 6 with the words, "I was in the I also orchestrated it." Enne front with a few others. Epps instigated. He orchestrated. He officially lied about his whereabouts. Yet, he is still a free man.

In addition, and far outside its "legitimate" scope of work. the Committee doctored a video clip for its audience. It is a distant one-two seconds Republican Sen. of Sen. Josh Hawley trotting down a hall toward the exit in supposed cowardice after earlier in the day



Jacob Chansley, (Jake Angeli) QAnon Shaman with painted face, a flag, and horned headdress the face of "the violent insurrection." It never shows how he entered the building. However, he is shown in various areas of the Capitol FB screen walking and even escorted giving protestors a fist by

of support. The full clip

showed Capitol police

ushering dozens of people

down the same hallway to

safety, and Hawley was

the last of them to be seen

in the video. It was yet

another opportunity for

personal vendetta instead

It's also extremely

important to remember

that the Speaker of the

House in this case, Nancy

Pelosi, has charge over the

repeated warnings and

concerns by those under her and by her peers in

Congress, that crowds could swell tremendously

and there could be disturbances, she refused

to bring in any additional

Tarik Johnson, a 22year Capitol police officer

had oversite of securing

the certification of the

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that day. When he heard,

the Capitol had been

breached, he secured

the Senate and House

chambers and called

for support. He got no

answer. He called again

repeatedly with no answer.

He took the situation

into his own hands and

helped evacuate Senate

and House members. In

addition, video evidence

from a private individual

shows the registered

Trump hat to enlist the

confidence of some crowd

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members to help

lead several officers

out of harm's way.

However, Johnson was NEVER asked

to testify before the

For his efforts, Johnson

was suspended and later

Committee.

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support on that day.

Despite

of fact-finding.

Capitol Police.

police through many halls and rooms. Chansley is also shown and heard saying a prayer of appreciation for the Capitol police that day from the Senate chamber. However, the most critical elements of the video were withheld from the media, the public and his lawyers through three separate court hearings. As a result, Chansley was convicted on felony charges of obstructing an official proceeding and sentenced to 41 months in prison. He may indeed be guilty. However, how was depicted and he evidence withheld from the court was illegal and underhanded smut. With everything else purpetrated that day including a massively coordinated set-up and countless government failures, this guy deserved better.

And Senate Majority Leader, Chuck Schumer dares to call Carlson's show "one of the most shameful hours we have ever seen on cable television." "I don't think I've ever seen a primetime news anchor manipulate his viewers the way Mr. Carlson did last night..." "I don't think I've seen an anchor treat the American people and American democracy with such disdain.'

Save it, Chuck. You are full of it daily.

> This whole whitewash does more than just implicate a few committee members. It's an indictment of

the national media, the entire Democratic party, and a few Republican cowards, too ashamed to admit they were wrong. ...Whatever it takes to shame the others and mislead the public into believing the lies.

If I could get more descriptive than five bags of manure as an assessment. I would.



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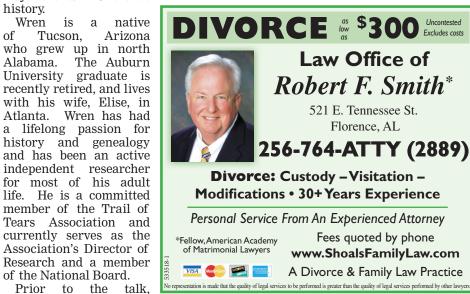
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES stunning sight. Belle and Sloan teamed up to help Eric and Brady. EJ and Nicole strategy to deal with Stefan. confronted his

uncle. EJ and Stefan laid all their cards out on the table. Li made slight inroads with Gabi by appealing to her ambition. Johnny attempted to do the right thing. Alex ripped into Leo. Roman extended an olive branch to Lucas. Marlena and Kayla were worried when they realized that Kate was missing. John visited Paul in San Francisco, while Steve sought help from Andrew. There was a surprise guest at Megan's hideout. Marlena

and Kayla ran into a familiar face as they tried to escape. Wait to See: Steve and John's search leads them to an old friend -- Hope! Kate has a shocking encounter. Andrew visits with Paul to speak about their relationship.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Carly ran interference. Victor received some information. shocking Laura was put on the spot. Lucy got impatient. Cody defended his decision. Dex

Brook Lynn were dubious. Kristina opened up. Laura tried to keep the peace. Esme got a surprise visit. Elizabeth and Portia caught up. Spencer, Joss and Trina were thrown. Nina faced a reality check. Chase offered comfort. Spencer's anger built up. Trina explained her strategy. Obrecht voiced her regret. Robert and Diane discussed a case. Nina visited with Phyllis. Wait to See: Carly and Sonny impressed Sonny. Maxie and find themselves in familiar

territory. Joss confronts Dex.

Valentin offers his sympathy. THE YOUNG AND THE **RESTLESS** Phyllis put her plan into motion. Victoria had a proposition for Nate. Sally was haunted by her past. Lauren called Phyllis' bluff. Victor made a shocking discovery. Nick gave Adam a painful reminder. Programming Note: The Young and the Restless will be pre-empted for March Madness on March 16-17. (c) 2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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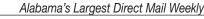
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by Dr. Greg Buckley, associate professor in the Department of Geoscience at the University of North Alabama. Dr. Buckley will discuss the preservation of fossils throughout the region. The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest, and people are encouraged to bring their own fossils for identification. This program is sponsored by the

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Hours are 6am-1pm on Friday and 7-10am on Saturday. Tickets are available for \$6 from club members or \$8 at the door

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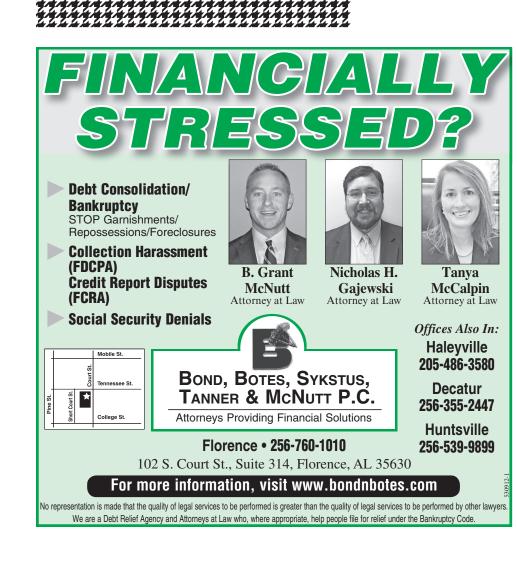
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