

**Youth Clinic
for Girls 4-12**

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama Department of Athletics will host a free youth clinic to celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day on Saturday, February 1 from 10am–noon at the UNA Rec Center. The free clinic is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama and is open to ages 4-12.

“We are thrilled to host this clinic in celebration of National Girls & Women in Sports Day,” said **Debbie Williams**, UNA’s Associate Athletic Director for Business Affairs and Senior Woman Administrator. “It’s a fantastic opportunity for our female student-athletes to connect with young athletes in our community and share their passion for sports.”

All of UNA’s women’s sports programs, including student-athletes and coaches, will be involved in the camp.

“One of my favorite things as a coach is giving back to the community and creating opportunities for our youth to participate in sports and things they love,” said UNA head softball coach **Ashley Cozart**, who enters her twelfth season in 2025. “Having this National Girls and Women in Sport Day Clinic will be a great day for coaches, student-athletes and the community. What a great day to celebrate our youth and create opportunities for them to connect, have fun and be themselves.”

This will be the same

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The award was presented by Lynne Stokley, right, CEO of Easterseals Alabama.

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(L-R) Jerry Croce, Mary Burleson, Lynne Stokley

Courtesy photo

**Mural Brings Color
to the Colbert Animal Services Shelter**

By **Russ Corey**
Times Daily Staff Writer
first published November 30, 2024

TUSCUMBIA — If making the Colbert Animal Services Shelter more visible was one of her goals, muralist Hannah Legg was certainly successful.

The colorful depictions of dogs and cats on the shelter building’s gable are easily visible before you even reach the parking lot.

Legg wanted to finish as much of the mural as she could Wednesday before the anticipated rain showers began.

The Fairhope-based artist

said the mural was the first she’s ever painted for an animal shelter.

One purpose of the mural was to grab people’s attention and maybe even encourage animal lovers to visit the shelter to see her work. The multi-colored artwork features two cats, two dogs and multiple paw prints. The idea to paint a mural on the Colbert animal shelter came from Nathan Rikard, a shelter volunteer. Legg said she and Rikard met through social media.

“She has painted murals all

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The mural by artist **Hannah Legg** outside of the **Colbert County Animal Shelter** in **Tuscumbia** completed in **late November**.

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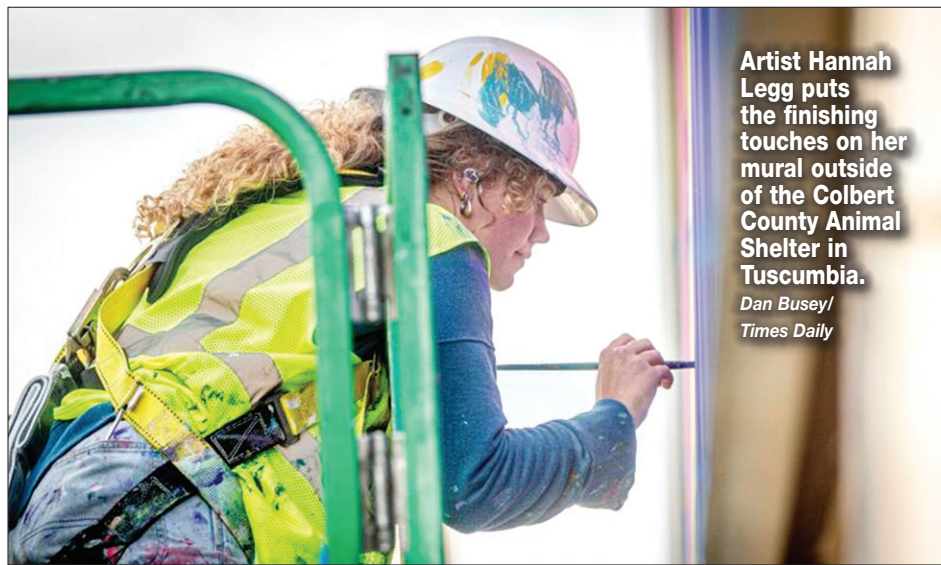
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Artist Hannah Legg puts the finishing touches on her mural outside of the Colbert County Animal Shelter in Tusculumbia.
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Mural...

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over the place," Rikard said.

Legg said she has a sister in Florence and was coming to visit and to see if she could find some work in the Shoals.

Colbert County Animal Services Shelter Director Corey Speegle said the money for the mural was provided by a single anonymous donor.

"He had a really good idea for the mural," Speegle said.

Speegle said the donor provided \$5,000 for the mural.

"I wanted to make this

shelter a destination" Rikard said. "I wanted it to be unique from all the others."

The shelter is off the beaten path, located on 5010 Missouri St. in the Colbert County Industrial Park.

A Lauderdale County resident, Rikard, said he enjoys volunteering at the Colbert shelter.

"They need the help," he said.

Legg said the design was a collaborative effort between her, Rikard, and shelter staff. She said she wanted the mural to represent what the shelter is all about.

"If you stand back," Speegle said, backing away from the building, "It really pops."

The animals' faces

become sharper as you back away from the building.

Legg said she started working on the mural Nov. 20 and has been able to observe the shelter staff in action.

Before she started painting, Legg scrubbed the gable's metal siding surface, then applied a direct metal primer. She used exterior latex housepaint to paint the animals. Every animal, she said, received two layers of paint. Legg said she will also be painting "a couple" of smaller murals inside to add some color to the shelter.

"It will give the cats and dogs something to look at," she said.



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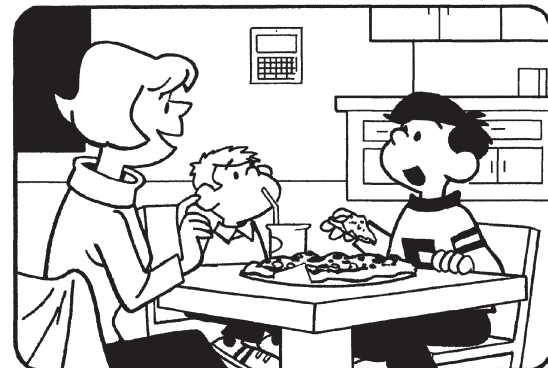
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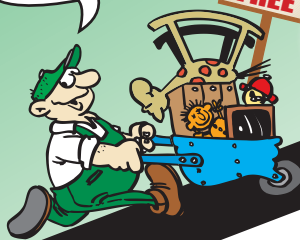


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"Below is a State Farm® Simple Insights® article about "Private mortgage insurance" is provided by State Farm agent Rebecca Stutts Hovater.

What is private mortgage insurance?

Depending on your down payment, private mortgage insurance (PMI) may be required. We walk you through PMI basics.

Private mortgage insurance, known as PMI, is generally required if your down payment is less than 20% of the cost of the home. We offer insight into what PMI is, how much it may cost and what you can do to stop paying PMI.

What is PMI?

Lenders consider you to carry more risk if you make a down payment of less than 20% of your home's cost. For borrowers with relatively little equity in their home, lenders require private mortgage insurance, or PMI, to protect them if you fail to make payments on your loan.

Average PMI information, as of 2021:

- Over 37 million homeowners have been assisted by PMI.
- The average loan with PMI was around \$330,000.
- Over 43% of the insured market included loans with PMI.

Private mortgage insurance vs. homeowners insurance

Often times private mortgage insurance is mistaken for homeowners insurance. PMI assists with securing a mortgage with a down payment of less than 20%, while homeowners insurance helps protect your property when it is damaged in a covered loss.

How much does PMI cost?

If your down payment will be less than 20%, PMI premium payments will likely be part of your monthly loan payment amounts for a while. The amount you'll pay depends on the size of your loan, the amount of your down payment and your credit score. According to Houzeo, average PMI rates typically range from 0.1% to 2% of the loan amount each year.

- Example: \$235,000 loan with a 0.75% premium = \$1,762.50 per year or an extra \$146.88 per month

Getting rid of PMI

Once the outstanding principal on your loan reaches 80% of your home's value, you can request that your bank cancel PMI under these conditions:

- You request cancellation in writing
- You have made your payments on time and the loan is current
- You haven't used the home to secure additional loans, like a second mortgage

Automatic cancellation

If you are current on your payments, your lender may automatically cancel your PMI when the remaining loan principal reaches 78% of your home's original value.

For more information on lending, read about questions to ask your mortgage lender.



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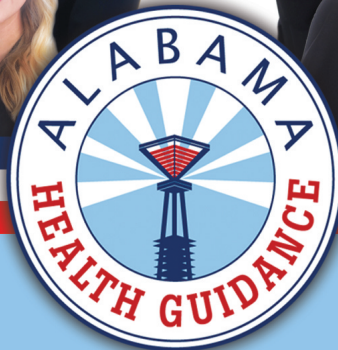
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J6 Craziiness and the Inauguration

President Joe Biden recently presented former Congresswoman, Liz Cheney, with the Presidential Citizens Medal, further demonstrating greater levels of senility and corruption than he dabbled with a few weeks ago.

The next day, George Soros and Hillary Clinton were among those who were presented with a Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest honor a civilian can receive. She lied about the Benghazi terrorist attack on her watch as Secretary of State. She used secret email accounts for official business and destroyed evidence after a court order. She funneled money to personal vanity "charity" accounts, and was involved in a host of other questionable and unethical situations. We don't have the space to get into the atrocities of those two here. However, a guest op-ed will explain the Soros nod next week.

See J6 CRAZINESS... on Page 18

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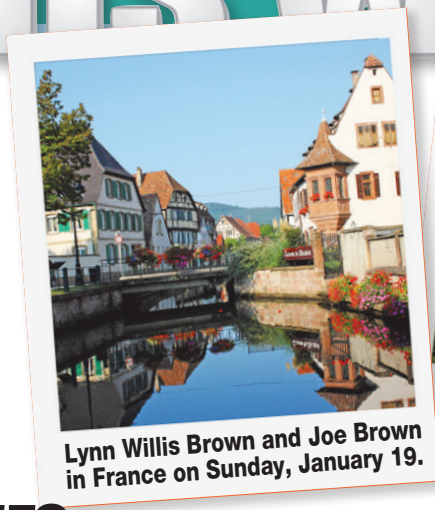
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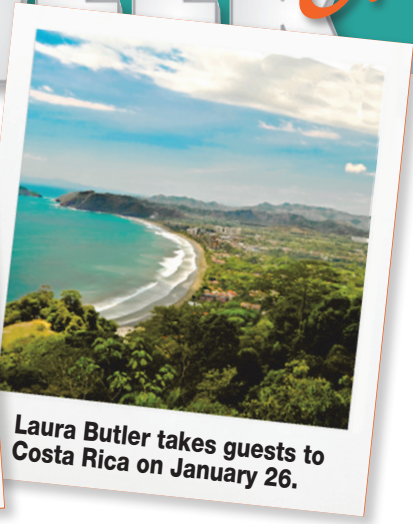
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Happening THIS WEEK

Get Out of Town



Lynn Willis Brown and Joe Brown in France on Sunday, January 19.



Laura Butler takes guests to Costa Rica on January 26.

FLORENCE—The "Let's Get Out of Town" series continues at 2pm each Sunday in January at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library.

This is an annual series of popular presentations from local residents who have traveled across our country and around the world.

On January 19, Lynn and Joe Brown will transport participants to France.

After several visits, they loved the people and the landscape so much, they bought a property there.

Laura Butler will take library attendees to Costa Rica on Sunday, January 26 where the weather is always perfect. The talks are free.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Each presentation is free and open to the public.

THE OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE COMPANY, INC., the 501(c)(3) nonprofit that oversees the historic thru truss pedestrian bridge across the Tennessee River at the Shoals will have its first meeting of the year Monday, January 20. The meeting will take place at 5:30pm at Fiesta Mexicana in Sheffield (Jackson Hwy. just south of the Hatch Blvd intersection) in a back room. Coordinating the annual the July 4th Fundraiser on the bridge and other events will be on the agenda for discussion. Anyone interested in this magnificent and important piece of local history and/or the success and growth of the bridge and the adjoining trail system is welcome to attend and listen in. Grab dinner while you are there if you'd like. Please email angela.broyles@gmail.com with any questions.

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It's a Heart Change

Editor,

The Shoals is peppered with churches on every corner. Some churches even have churches inside other churches. Being human, we often look for change. Sometimes when Christians change churches, they lose friends. The truth is that most people at "your church" probably came from another church. That's how churches grow these days.

The early churches were

noted for building each other up, but now it seems like churches are competing and condemning one another for not being perfect.

God knows our hearts and our intentions regardless of where we attend. We are all sinners saved by His Grace, or we are not saved at all.

If you were only my friend when I attended "your church," you were never my friend at all.

In my lifetime, I have been a member of churches of different denominations, and all had sinners, me included. We can never stop sinning, no matter how righteous we think we are.

With repentance, our

hearts become right with God, and our relationship with Him and with others is back in obedience with His will. As Christians, we must extend the same Grace to others that Christ has extended to us.

Follow Him and your true friends will find you, and where you attend church won't even matter.

Following the teachings of Christ to forgive and love others unconditionally is a heart change, not a building change.

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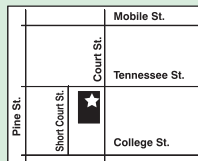
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If you are under the age of 65 and disabled, you will automatically be enrolled in Part A and Part B after you have received Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) benefits for at least 24 months. If you are disabled, covered by your or your spouse's group health plan and wish to stay on that plan, my suggestion is to contact the plan and confirm that you can remain on the plan even though you have Medicare. This may allow you to delay your Part B until a later date.

You are eligible for Medicare if you have End Stage Renal Disease and you've worked the required amount of time under Social Security, RRB or as a government employee OR you're already getting or are eligible for Social Security or RRB benefits OR you're the spouse or dependent child of one of the previous requirements. You should contact Social Security or the RRB for the amount of time worked to be eligible for Medicare.

If you're under 65 and have ALS your Medicare benefits should begin the first month you start receiving your Social Security or RRB benefits. Again contact Social Security or RRB for a list of the benefits.

Whether it's SSI or RRB disability, ESRD or ALS, I would encourage you to NEVER voluntarily leave your current health plan until you have covered all your bases with your current plan and Medicare. In most cases once you leave you cannot go back!! If you are faced with any of these 3 situations and need additional assistance feel free to contact our office.

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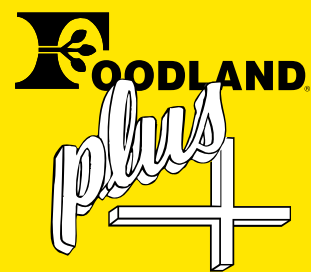
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By Lucie Winborne

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- **Have a yen for learning** about things that go bump in the night? You can get a Ph.D in parapsychology at the University of

Edinburgh.

- **Red Bull energy drink** was originally called Red Water Buffalo.
- **There was a Russian game show** that would have you steal a car, and if you didn't get caught by the police within 35 minutes, you'd win

the car. Otherwise, you would be arrested.

- **Benjamin Franklin** invented a mechanical arm for reaching books on high shelves.
- **When English Romantic poet William Blake** was only 4 years old he claimed to see God through a window. Throughout the rest of his life, Blake said he often communed with angels, and he incorporated these visions into his art.
- **Sulfhemoglobinemia** is a condition that

causes a person to develop green blood.

- **Translated literally, the Japanese words** for wrist and ankle are "hand neck" and "foot neck."
- **In 2015, two brothers from Spain** attempted to sell a fake portrait by Francisco de Goya to a sheikh for a cool 1.5 million euros, only to discover that he'd paid

them in photocopied money. The pair were arrested when they tried to deposit their ill-gotten gains in a Geneva bank.

- **A study done by the University of Glasgow** found that dogs appear to prefer reggae and soft rock over other genres of music.
- **The first mention of the word "pizza"** was in a Latin text written in

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- **The eponymous character in Dolly Parton's hit song "Jolene"** was based on a bank teller who flirted mercilessly with Dolly's husband.

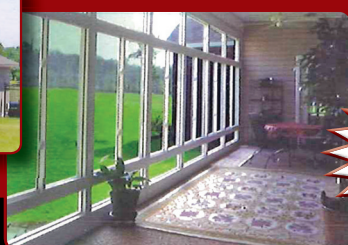
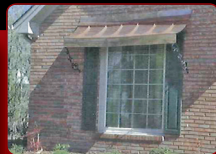
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Martin

Well, fear not, because this tech-savvy columnist is here to share some digital lifelines that might just save

Tech to the Rescue: How Gadgets Can Keep You Safe

by "The Computer Skeptic"

your bacon (or at least your tailbone).

First up, let's talk **wearables**. Think **Life Alert**, but with a millennial makeover. These devices are like having a guardian angel strapped to your wrist, ready to call for help if you take a spill. Smartwatches from Apple and Samsung even have fancy fall detection, so they'll know when you've gone from strutting your stuff to faceplanting in the flowerbed. No need to yell

"Help, I've fallen and I can't get up!" – these gizmos will do it for you.

Next, we've got the **voice-activated crew**. **Google Home** and **Amazon Echo** aren't just for playing your favorite tunes or settling family arguments about the weather. They can also be your personal 911 operators. Just shout "Call for help!" and they'll connect you with emergency services faster than you can say "Alexa, order a pizza." (Because let's

be real, sometimes comfort food is just as important as medical attention).

For those who like to roam free, **safety apps** are your digital wingmen. Think **bSafe** or **Life360**. These apps can share your location with loved ones in real-time, send out SOS alerts, and even make fake phone calls to get you out of sticky situations (like when you're cornered by Brenda trying to sell you her dentures). They're like having a personal security detail in your pocket, minus the bulky suits and sunglasses.

But hold on, folks, because the future of personal safety is about to get even more sci-fi. **Artificial intelligence (AI)** and the **Internet of Things (IoT)** are teaming up to create a world where your home anticipates your every

need (and potential mishap). Imagine sensors that detect a gas leak before you even smell it, or AI systems that analyze your daily routine and alert your doctor if something seems off. We're talking about a level of safety and security that would make even a paranoid android feel relaxed.

So, there you have it – a crash course (pun intended) in the wonderful world of tech-powered personal safety. From fall-detecting watches to AI-powered guardian angels, there's a gadget out there for everyone. So embrace the future, dear readers, and stay safe out there!

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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.

The relationship between the host and the guest is consensual in nature. Therefore, protests by a guest to the driver about the driver's operation of the vehicles may vitiate that consent and change his status to that of a passenger. Whether children under 14 years of age are subject to the guest statute is to be decided by the jury based upon the individual child's capacity to consent.

Basically, if you pay for the ride or are doing something to benefit the driver you are a passenger and may sue. If the driver is reckless, you are a passenger and may sue.

Where a person is a guest and seeks damages from the driver's underinsured motorist insurance carrier after a single vehicle accident, the guest statute controls the ability of the guest to recover against the insurer.

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Tuesday January 21, Listerhill Credit Union - Main Office, 4790 E 2nd St., Muscle Shoals, 10am - 4:30pm

Shoals Artists Guild Meeting every 3rd Friday of the month, January 17, 10am-Noon at the Southall-Moore House, next to the Kennedy-Douglass Art Center, Downtown Florence. For more info, contact Carolyn Wear, 256-710-6854.

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and the adjoining trail system is welcome to attend and listen in. Grab dinner while you are there if you'd like. Please email angela.broyles@gmail.com with any questions.

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8-9-10, Thursday, January 16, 3:30pm-4:15pm, at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Are you 8, 9, or 10 and looking for something fun to do after school? Join us for crafts, games, and more! Additional Date: Thursday, January 23, 3:30pm-4:15pm

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5140 meets - Thursday, January 16, 6:30pm the 3rd Thursday of every month at 127 South Royal, Florence. For more information contact vfwpost5140@gmail.com Additional Dates: Thursday, February 20, 6:30pm and Thursday, March 20, 6:30pm

A Winter's Day with Quilts - The Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, 217 E. Tuscaloosa St., Florence, will have "A Winter's Day with Quilts" exhibition through January 16. Traditional and contemporary quilts from a private family collection will be on display. The center is open to the public free of charge 9am-4pm Monday-Friday and 1-4pm Sunday.

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Commentary

J6 Craziiness and the Inauguration

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Cheney was hand-picked by former House Minority Leader, Nancy Pelosi, as the vice chair to the House select committee investigating the January 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol to make the Hollywood-produced show trial appear bipartisan.

During the process, she disallowed Republican cross examination, and it was rumored that Cheney obstructed justice, tampered with a witness, and willfully hid and destroyed evidence and testimony that would have exonerated Donald Trump from any culpability with J6. Hard evidence to that end has surfaced in recent weeks.

Cheney was popular with Dems because she has hated Trump ever since his accusations of fraud after the 2020 election. She was certainly not expecting Donald Trump to return to the White House and for Republicans to take the House and Senate this term.

She is also wound tightly as of this writing, hoping for one of Biden's

pardons that might keep her from donning an orange prison outfit for a decade.

The people of Wyoming understood that she is a pariah and a shill for the U.S. war machine that her father always represented. She was booted from her Wyoming Congressional seat in the 2022 primary by nearly 40 percentage points, the second widest defeat for a House incumbent in 60 years.

Meanwhile Pelosi has also been in CYA mode since refusing to accept the help which was offered for security on January 6. She bears the responsibility for most of the chaos and admitted as much on a video recording by her daughter.

I'm still trying to work out in my mind around how so many Capitol Police could have been assaulted in some areas while others acted literally as tour guides showing hundreds of others through the halls and meeting spaces; how inaccuracies about police deaths and police suicides

have been associated with the event, perpetuated by the media with absolutely no evidence.

The fact is that the only death was that of an unarmed female, Ashli Babbitt, who was shot at a distance. The killer, then Lt. Michael Byrd, who had a string of disciplinary issues swept under the rug beforehand, received a promotion to Captain, a retention bonus of \$36,000, (12 times that of the other officers on duty that day) and reimbursement of \$21,000 in federal funds for "security upgrades" at his personal residence. His belligerent demands that he be compensated out of a Memorial Fund meant for the families of slain officers is an embarrassment to every honest officer on the force. He has never been held accountable for Babbitt's unnecessary death.

Four years later, with Donald Trump poised to take the oath of office for a second time, efforts to overdramatize the January 6 riot still offer irrationality, stupidity, and ignorance. Nothing exemplifies it more than comments by one of the co-hosts on "The View" last week as the panel observed the anniversary. Sunny Hostin called January 6 one of the worst moments in American history. She should have left it at that - a broad opinion, however warped. Instead, she went on to say that the riot was comparable to the Holocaust, World War II, and slavery. In what capacity is she familiar with any one of those? Other than finding out recently that some of her Spanish ancestors were slave owners?

There are a few dozen

rioters who damaged federal property and deserve some time and restitution and a few dozen more who may have been excessively rowdy. Much of that appropriate time has been served.

Hostin's references to the Holocaust, World War II, and slavery are foolishness on many fronts. She either wasn't paying much attention in history class as a youngster, or they were already skipping US history in her school system when she attended.

One reader, responding to a recent commentary of mine about Joe Biden's federal pardoning of Hunter, responded by email, "I'm guessing you will run just as venomous an editorial when Trump pardons all the Jan. 6 people."

I didn't recall any venom. However, considering everything we know about Pelosi's abdication of responsibility that day, the federal plants in the crowd, the levels of corruption involved with the J6 committee and the FBI, the exclusion of witnesses, destruction of evidence, and the fact that most of the prosecutions were not about justice, but were more about exerting government power over anyone who would dare cross it, any venom will be a lot stronger against Trump if he doesn't pardon most of those serving time and commute the sentences of many others.

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Is a High Interest Rate Christian?

Dear Editor,

Christian churches are the silent killers of the spirit in America, and they could give a big whoop that they are. They rarely if ever speak up to upbraid banks, consumer loan companies, and credit card companies for extremely high interest rates charged on the working poor and the middle class. The Bible itself is full of condemnations of high-interest rate usury, but do you think the Bible has any hold on "good" Christians today? It does not.

Knocking down interest rates has been the civic calling card of the Judeo-Christian tradition for the past 3,000 years and the legal mainstay of the laws of Europe and America throughout their history. That is, until America the Beautiful buried that tradition six feet under starting in the 1980s by allowing interest rates to skyrocket without regulation. Churches justify the pillaging of the orphans and widows of divorce in America under the legitimizing banner of the Christian "prosperity gospel." Good Christians are supposed to get rich quick, even if it is off the backs of the unfortunate in their own communities.

High interest rates provide prosperity for the new Christian aristocracy alone and leaves everybody else in the living-from-paycheck-to-paycheck plan, or the welfare system, or the homeless class of America.

Ignoring the Christian doctrine of spending only what you earn, charging low or no interest rates on one's neighbors, and forgiving debtors places our supposedly respectable churches under condemnation of the very spirit they claim to love and makes them God-awful hypocrites.

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Anime Club - Thursday, January 16, 4-5pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Do you love watching Anime/reading Manga? Are you looking for a place to meet other Anime lovers or to discuss your favorite manga? Come to one of our club meetings, and enjoy Anime/Manga related activities with fellow Anime lovers!

Ages 14-18. Registration is required. Email teens@flpl.org to reserve your spot.

Secret Detectives Club Wednesday, January 15, 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.

Are you an incredible sleuth looking for a mystery to solve? Come to our Secret Detectives Club where we'll solve a new mystery every week! One day we might play Mafia, and the next we might be cast into roles for a murderous Dinner Party. Whatever we solve, it's going to be fun!

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Covered Dish Lunch And Program - Thursday, January 16, 11:30am at Zip City Community Center
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Additional Dates: Thursday, February 20, 11:30am; Thursday, March 20, 11:30am; Thursday, April 17, 11:30am

The Shoals Community Clinic will be hosting a dental clinic beginning at 7am Friday, January 17. Dr. Shipp will be seeing patients for tooth extractions. To be seen, patients MUST be at the clinic by 7am for paperwork and X-rays. Only tooth extractions are performed. Cost due at the time of the procedure at the clinic will be \$60 for first extraction and \$20 for each additional extraction. This fee covers the extraction, x-ray, consultation and medications. Patients must be in line when the doors open to be seen. Patients are seen on a first-come basis. Dentists providing services are subject to change, depending on availability.

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Tennessee Valley Museum of Art at 511 W. Water Street in Tusculmbia.

The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art will be featuring an exhibit entitled *Legacy: Influential Women Artists of the Shoals* January 18- 28. For additional information, call 256-383-0533.

The Muscle Shoals Gun & Knife Show takes place on January 18-19 with additional shows on June 7-8th and October 25-26 at the North Alabama State Fairgrounds, 65 Sportsplex Drive in Muscle Shoals. Event hours are 9am-5pm Saturday and 10 am-4pm Sunday. The gun show is hosted by A.G. Gun Shows. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed. For additional information, contact 423-664-2715 or aggunshows@yahoo.com.

First Southern Baptist Church in Muscle Shoals will conduct its Hope4Honduras Chicken Stew Fundraiser on Saturday, January 18 in Muscle Shoals and Florence.

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Florence Camerata will resume rehearsals on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30pm in the choral room at UNA. This cycle will feature Broadway and show tunes, as well as love songs. The concert is scheduled for March 18. Our talented conductor is Rebecca Rockhill and Karen Cantrell is our very capable accompanist. New singers are welcome. For more information, call 256-810-9512.

Zodiac Players Season - The Zodiac Players have the following plays scheduled: "Steel Magnolias" Jan. 16-19, 2025, directed by Dylan Bales; "South Pacific the Musical" April 17-20, 2025, directed by Jacob Adams. The plays will

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Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$56,819.15	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$56,819.15
Other Expenditures	\$417,948.32	\$389,294.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59,668.47		\$866,910.84
Total Expenditures:	\$12,583,314.77	\$5,025,902.78	\$56,819.15	\$389,489.89	\$360,661.58		\$18,416,188.17
Other Fund Sources (Uses)							
Other Fund Sources:	\$50,061.28	\$10,743.61	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,974.85		\$266,779.74
Other Fund Uses:	\$12,728.96	\$18,011.68	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$7,074.31		\$237,814.95
Total Other Fund Sources (Uses):	\$37,332.32	(\$7,268.07)	\$200,000.00	(\$200,000.00)	(\$1,099.46)		\$28,964.79
(Under) Expenditures and Other Fund Uses:	\$1,465,298.47	(\$141,912.26)	\$247,643.58	\$74,130.85	\$577,928.35		\$2,223,088.99
Beginning Fund Balance - October 1:	\$4,305,006.65	\$399,678.12	\$1,885,297.27	\$210,785.54	\$5,582,921.88		\$12,383,689.46
Ending Fund Balance - September 30:	\$5,770,305.12	\$257,765.86	\$2,132,940.85	\$284,916.39	\$6,160,850.23		\$14,606,778.45

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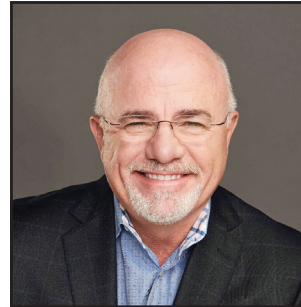
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Dear Dave,
I can't afford my student loan payments. Is the best approach to send them what I can afford, even if it's not the minimum payment, or not send anything at all until I'm in a better financial position?
Sydney

Dear Sydney,
Here's the deal. Those guys aren't going to stop calling and bugging you, no matter which of those options you choose. But then, you probably already know that. The benefit, however, of sending them \$20 or \$25—if the minimum payment is \$50—is you're forcing yourself to start thinking in terms of planning and living on a budget. My advice? Do everything you can to honor your commitments. That's the moral, legal and spiritual thing to do in these kinds of situations.

You know, lots of times when people say they can't afford something, what they're really saying is they don't want to give up fun stuff in order to honor their obligations. If that's the case, I'm not the guy you need to be talking to or want on your team. You accepted the responsibilities that came with borrowing money. That means if you don't get to eat in restaurants, go on vacation or buy cool new gadgets until you repay the debt, that that's how it is.

However, if you're already living on a crazy-tight, rice and beans budget, and \$20 is literally all you can squeeze out, then give them \$20 a month. That way, at the very least, you're trying to honor your obligation. And you can tell them with a clean conscience it really is all you can afford.

But there's a bright spot in all this. If you're already scrimping and saving and paying all the money you have—first toward running your household, then

secondly to your creditors—you'll find an amazing thing starts to happen. Your dollars start to stretch a little bit further. This will help you clean up your student loan mess and enable you to have a little better life in the process.

Good luck, Sydney. You can do this!
— Dave

**Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert 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 take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.*

The Presence Of God

In the midst of the most trying and difficult hardships of life and death, one might think: "where is God?" Again, we must turn to the Word of God, for therein only can we find joy, peace, and comfort for our souls. **Acts 17:27** "That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us;" **Acts 17:25** "Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;" Where there's life, conscious and unconscious, you will find the presence of God. David in: **Psalms 139:7 & 8**: "Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there." To the saved: **Romans 14:8** "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

At death everyone will be escorted by angels to their final home in eternity VERY QUICKLY! God's presence may be ignored, but never removed! In today's world of turmoil, people easily ask, "if there's a God, why does He allow so much confusion as besets the world today?" The answer is: **1 Corinthians 14:33** "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." The entire world is out of God's order! **2 Corinthians 4:4** "In whom the god of this world (DEVIL) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." Who's influencing you today? Is it the God of Salvation and peace, Jesus Christ, or the god of this world (Satan), who wants to damn your soul to the Lake of fire forever? Your choice stands forever! Don't be a fool, choose Christ, now!

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