



**Holt Enters Mayor's Race**

FLORENCE-Steve Holt, former President of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce, is a candidate for Mayor of Florence. Holt, 67, served the Chamber for 22 years in economic and community development and wants to lead Florence in recruiting and attracting good paying jobs. "Jobs will be our number one priority," said Holt.



Holt is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Public Administration. He is a Certified Economic Developer (CEd) and Certified Chamber Executive (CCE).

Holt and his wife, Susie, are the parents of five children and eight grandchildren, with another grandchild to be born in August. They are members of First Baptist Church in Florence, where Holt serves as a Sunday School teacher.

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As part of the effort to promote the Shoals as a group travel destination, two busloads of employees and officials from Daikin America's Decatur facility spent a recent Saturday touring area attractions. They visited the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, FAME Recording Studios, and Ivy Green, the Home of Helen Keller.

"Everybody had a great time," said Forrest Keith, community relations and general affairs manager for Daikin America in Decatur. "Several of the people in our group had



St. Joseph students George VanVeckhoven, left, and Miles Thompson with Duke's Andrew Fenton. Courtesy photo

**Beck Back at UNA**

FLORENCE -- Former University of North Alabama baseball standout Brock Beck is returning to the Lions' athletic department after being hired as UNA's Coordinator for Corporate Relations. Beck was a member of the UNA baseball program from 1999-2004. Beck was named the team's Most Improved Player in 2001, Best Defensive Player in 2003 and 2004, and Most Inspirational Player in 2003. He was a first-team All-GSC selection in 2003 at third base.



Beck brings ten years of experience in corporate sales to his new position at UNA.

"We are very excited to have Brock joining our staff," said UNA Athletic Director, Mark Linder. "He is a great addition to our team. He has a history

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**UNA Professor**

FLORENCE-Will Brewer was recently named UNA Professor of the Year at the University Awards Gala in early May. He received the Larry J. Nelson Academic Affairs Award for Outstanding Teaching.



Brewer

Brewer joined the college of nursing faculty in 2012. He teaches adult health nursing

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UNA players meet at home plate to congratulate Courtney Shields on her third inning home run that tied Thursday night's Division II College World Series game against Southern Arkansas at 1. UNA won that game 10-2 and was playing Humboldt State in the National Championship Series at press time. Photo: Joe Romans



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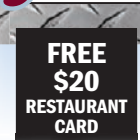
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## Beck Back at UNA

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of building strong relationships in his previous sales positions. Having Brock represent us as one of our former student-athletes gives him a different approach as he is out working hard for our current student-athletes."

Beck will handle all aspects of the UNA Athletic Department's advertising and corporate sales and relations.

Beck received his Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism from UNA in 2004. He and his wife, Brooke, have one son, Tate.

## Oka Kapassa a Top 20 Event

TUSCUMBIA-The annual Oka Kapassa: Return to Coldwater Festival in Tuscumbia has been selected by the Southeast Tourism Society as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast for September.

This year's festival is Friday and Saturday, September 9-10 primarily at Spring Park. Activities will also take place in Killen and Florence.

The festival celebrates the culture of Native Americans who lived in north Alabama. It includes Native American artists, craftsmen, story tellers, musicians and dancers. It is considered a premier event of its kind in the Southeast.

Terry McGee, board chairman of Oka Kapassa: Return to Cold Water, is elated that the Southeast Tourism Society selected the event this year.

"It's a great honor to be selected as a Top 20 event," McGee said. "We work hard to make sure our festival is very informative and educational."

Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau, said, "We are so proud to have this festival in our county and in Tuscumbia. It is so meaningful to us because of the American Indian heritage in the area."

Colbert County Tourism nominated the Oka Kapassa Festival for consideration as a Top 20 event. Highlighting 20 events per month throughout the 12-state, southeastern region, STS has been naming these special events since 1985.

## Clark is Div. II All-American

FLORENCE - Postseason honors continued to roll in for North Alabama's Brooklynn Clark. The first baseman on the Lion softball team received first team All-America honors by the National Fast-Pitch Coaches Association (NFCA).

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Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) Ron Lenz Player of the Year. The North Alabama first baseman headlines the D2CCA softball All-America teams, which were voted on by Division II Sports

Information Directors across the nation. Joining Clark on the D2CCA first team All-America list was **Anna Gayle Norris**, who was selected at the designated player spot. **Courtney Shields** and **Reagan Tittle**

also received honorable mentions on the All-America list. Clark, a senior from Seadrift, Texas entered the Division II Women's College World Series hitting .500 for the season. During the 2016 campaign, Clark has

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RSVP Luncheon is Tuesday, May 24, 11:30am at Cloverdale Community Center. Entertainment will be Captain Joe and Angie. Everyone Welcome.

Landlord Briefing sponsored by Florence Housing Authority HCV Program, Tuesday, May 24, 3-5pm at Florence First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary St., McDowell Hall Gym. Refreshments will be served.

Program: Fair Housing Information, Viewing your monthly statements on-line, Inspection Policy Update, Inspection results on-line, and Other Topics.

The Shoals Model Railroaders meets each Tuesday at 6pm at 206 W. Fifth St. in Tusculmbia next to the Tusculmbia Depot. Visitors are welcome. We are a non-profit hobby club.

NAMI Shoals Monthly Educational Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 24 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. The speaker will be Ron Tyler, Police Chief of Florence and Shane Blaylock, Mental Health Police Officer. The topic will be Update on Mental Illness Crisis Intervention.

The public is invited. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

Emerge Youth Services meet at 6pm on Wednesdays at Edgemont UMC, 1330 Eauclaire Ave, Florence.

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The Next Quarterly Meeting of the Northwest Alabama RC&D Council has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 beginning at 10am at Holiday Inn Guin/ Marion County, 5750 Hwy 44, Guin, AL.

Registration at 9:30am and the meeting will end at 11:30am with lunch following. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting. This will also be an Outreach Meeting, if you know of any new and beginning Farmers please let them know, NRCS will be giving updates on their available programs.

Please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday, May 18 by calling 256-383-1446 or emailing mleighrcd@gmail.com

Autism Support Group Meeting Thursday, May 26, 10am-12pm at Florence Public Library. we will have refreshments.

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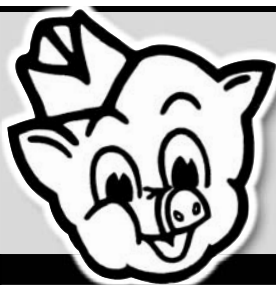
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The Barnett Brothers Band will be at West Side Village Community Center, Hwy 99 in the Owens Community, Friday, May 27, 7pm. Admission is \$5. All ages are welcome. No smoking allowed, no drugs or alcohol permitted. Bring finger foods to share at break. For more information call 256-771-0586.

Gospel Singing Friday, May 27, 7-9pm at Cloverdale Community Center. Heavenly Blessed, Jimmy Cox & Friends. Everyone welcome. Open mic for gospel singing.

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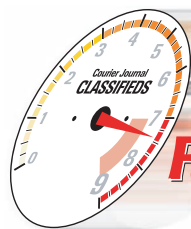
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## Brewer...

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and introduction to professional nursing in the traditional nursing program.

When he graduated from Mars Hill Bible School, Brewer's career trajectory didn't include nursing or education. However, the summer before he entered college Brewer started working at a local convalescent center. He watched how the nurses made an impact on the lives of those they serve. This quickly cancelled his plans to enter medical school and Brewer enrolled at Northwest Shoals Community College for nursing classes. During this time, he realized that one day he wanted to teach the nurses of tomorrow.

Brewer later earned his BSN and MSN at Jacksonville State University and worked for the Huntsville Hospital system as a clinician in the emergency department.

Upon completion of his BSN, he went to work in hospital education teaching advanced cardiovascular life support

and pediatric advanced life support. During this time, he also taught numerous cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes for the hospital and the community. Brewer is still active in teaching CPR to clinicians and the lay rescuer. He helped to open a small community hospital and worked as the emergency department clinical nurse educator. While his time as a clinician was enjoyed, Will knew his calling was teaching nursing. During his time as a hospital nurse, Brewer also taught in the adjunct role for the community college system focusing on clinical care of the emergency and ICU client.

Brewer is a current student at UAB pursuing his PhD in nursing science. His dissertation focus is oral hygiene practices in persons with stroke related dysphagia. After completion of his degree, Will plans to continue to work with the stroke survivorship and also work with medical simulation research.



## Lions Make Noise at Series

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# Slave To The Compass

Not long ago I heard a speaker say, "The man who is slave to the compass has the freedom of the seas". What a great way to describe the importance of being a disciplined follower of the bedrock rules of life. When we were young and irresponsible, we viewed rules as those things that held us back and kept us from being free. However, as we matured, we realized that following the rules of life gave us more freedom than we ever could have known by living recklessly. There are some basic truths that we must make a part of our life if we want true freedom.



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May I pause for a moment to insert some basic rules of the compass of life? Also, may I be so bold as to declare that one's adherence to these simple truths will give you more freedom than you could ever have by disregarding them? Become a slave to these points on the compass and you can steer a proper course through the most turbulent seas of life.

1. It really is better to give than to receive. Thinking of others before self is a true key to happiness. Life really does give to the giver and take from the taker.

2. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you (The Golden Rule). Be

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3. The things that really matter in life are not "things". Put people before possessions.

4. What you sow is what you will reap. Your actions have consequences.

5. An honest day's work is a good thing. The man who cheats, thieves and bums his way through life is a burden to all and a benefit to none.

6. Life is short – make the most of it. Even the longest of lives is not that long so don't waste a single moment.

I am sure that you could add a dozen more to this list. The fact that you could is an

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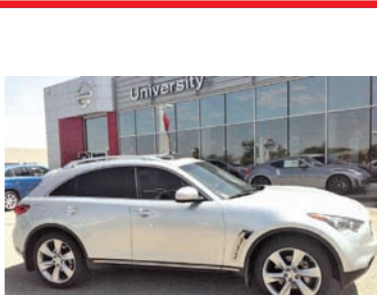
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never visited any of the attractions in the Shoals and others had not visited the attractions in many years. Everybody was wide-eyed and excited as they learned about the history of FAME Studios, the many great musicians from Alabama who are part of the Music Hall of Fame, and the life of Helen Keller." At Ivy Green the cast of "The Miracle Worker" performed several scenes from the play.

Dr. Kenji Hamada, an Oregon optometrist and civic leader who helped sponsor the Daikin America tour, thinks Colbert County is an amazing destination for group and individual travelers.

"It has so much history and beauty. I love this region of the country," Hamada said as he toured Ivy Green with the Daikin America group. "Everywhere I go, I tell people they need to visit the Muscle Shoals area."

Hamada said the Daikin America tour will help boost tourism in the Shoals as tour participants tell their family and friends about the attractions they visited.

Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert County

Tourism, said group travel is a growing segment of the tourism industry.

Hamlin and Kathryn Balch, sales and marketing representative for Colbert County Tourism, attend numerous travel shows and stay in touch with group travel organizers to promote the county as a destination. The tourism bureau can assist group travelers in all phases of planning their trip, including providing guides to accompany them during their visit.

Hamlin said those efforts have been highly successful and she expects this year to be one of the busiest ever for group travel in Colbert County.

In addition to Colbert Tourism reaching out to group travelers, Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourism Association is promoting the Shoals and other north Alabama communities as a destination for tourists from Japan.

State Rep. Johnny Mack Morrow of Red Bay suggested promoting north Alabama to Japanese tourists after visiting Japan in 2015. Morrow said many of the people he met in Japan were familiar with the musical heritage of the Muscle Shoals area, the aerospace industry in Huntsville, and other north Alabama attractions.

Alabama Mountain Lakes President and CEO, Tammy Reist, said the organization has created itineraries for seven tours across north Alabama that are being marketed to Japanese tourists.

Hamlin expects the efforts to bring Japanese tourists to the Shoals will be highly successful.

"We have people from across the country and from around the world who say they love our area," Hamlin said. "We just have to let everyone know what we have to offer and that we are open for tourism. We are working hard to do that along with the Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourist Association and the Alabama Tourism Department."



Above: Dr. Kenji Hamada shares stories about the history of Muscle Shoals music with Daikin America employees during a tour of FAME Recording Studios. Left: FAME Studios reflected in the hubcap of a tour bus.

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**Commentary**

**Our Warped and Delusional Leader**

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However, President Obama's recent gender identity mandate for all restrooms and dressing facilities in the nation's public schools includes a threat to completely withhold those funds if his order is defied by the states or districts. Let's get this straight. Our president is willing to throw a tantrum and allow millions of innocent children to go hungry and be deprived of critical learning opportunities during their most formative years if the school systems don't openly embrace his deviant sexualized agenda? He equates the two?

We've had a few misguided and politically-motivated people in high-ranking public office over the years. However, it is hard to recall one who put forth a threat that is more demented, hypocritical, or reprehensible.

Hillary Clinton is tumbling in the polls versus Trump. She has always been rude, vindictive Hillary, so the drop is not all her. She can probably thank the ongoing Washington dumpster fire.

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

**Courier Journal**

**THIS WEEK**

in the

*Shoals*  
May 25, 2016

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

**Alabama Jubilee All About Hot Air**



DECATUR—The Alabama Jubilee will celebrate its 39th year of Memorial Day ballooning this Monday at Point Mallard Park in Decatur.

Sponsors help insure that the Alabama Jubilee is a free event to the public. The only fee you might pay is a dollar or two to ride the shuttle buses if you have to park in one of the remote parking lots.

The Alabama Jubilee features sixty balloons from around the

country.

All flights, and tethers early and late in the day. The best time to arrive at the field is at or before 6am for morning flights and 6pm for evening events.

All hot-air balloon events are weather-permitting. Rain or high winds over 15mph will

balloon glows, are late in the day. The best time to arrive at the field is at or before 6am for morning flights and 6pm for evening events.

**See JUBILEE... on Page 17**



Alabama Jubilee

**Post 31 Presents Memorial Program**

TUSCUMBIA—The American Legion Colbert County Memorial Post 31 will present a Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 30.

The program will begin at 11am on the Colbert County Courthouse lawn. The speaker will be Rev. Bill Bedsol. Patriotic music will be provided by Max Eady.

There will also be a flag presentation, patriotic songs, laying of the wreath, rifle salute and taps. Everyone is encouraged to attend and remember our servicemen and women killed during wartime.

Please bring lawn chairs. For more information, call Charlie Grimmitt at 256-762-4206.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,** Florence Council 3989 - Memorial Day Chicken Stew and BBQ Monday, May 30 at Langer (Knights of Columbus) Hall at 4051 Co. Rd. 30 in St. Florian. Selling 6am until 10am - Come early! Menu and prices are as follows: BBQ Pork \$9/pound, \$40/whole Boston butt, Chicken Stew \$5/quart, \$10/half gallon, \$20/gallon, Katie's Slaw \$4/jar (mild or jalapeno). Don't want to stand in line or have to get up early? Call Chris Tant at 256-702-8550 or e-mail at wchirstant@bellsouth.net. Pre-sale orders must be picked up by 9am.

**GREG HOPKINS WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER** for the Shoals Second Amendment meeting on Tuesday, May 31. He is an attorney in Huntsville and the author of, "A Time to Kill." His book is all about self-defense and how it relates to the Bible. Encourage everyone to invite church friends and family to this event since recent history has proven that our places of worship are no longer any safer from lunatics than any other location. As always we will gather to share a meal at 6pm and start the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer at 7pm. Please remember to RSVP by going on the event on the Shoals Second Amendment FB page so we know to plan. This is a free event and will be held at the Momma Jeans #3 @ 3609 Cloverdale Rd Florence. www.Shoalssecondamendment.com

**THE 4TH SATURDAY** Breakfast at Zip City Community Center is May 28 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is invited.

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**All White Men Racist**

Editor:

This letter is in reference to a letter about Harriet Tubman in the May 11 Courier Journal.

Whatever Ms. Tubman did she did for the betterment of her people being guided by the Supreme Master - God.

As far as committing a federal crime that Mr. Crosby said Ms. Tubman supposedly committed in his letter, wasn't it considered a moral crime to hold her people in bondage, to torture, mistreat, and murder them? If that's not a crime, then there is none. That was and is a crime against God and humanity. If Ms. Tubman were any other nationality except black, she would be hailed a heroine.

If Ms. Sanger were a racist, what were the slave masters? Mr. Crosby stated that Ms. Sanger was a racist. So is every white man on American soil.

I can't say the same for the white

women because they are too willing to lay and have black men's babies.

So putting Ms. Tubman's likeness on the \$20 bill or any American bill will never justify the inhuman treatment of her people. Ms. Tubman lived her life out as a fugitive. As for Ms. Tubman being Grandma Moses, I consider being one of God's chosen people an honor.

Ms. Tubman had no peace in life. Please do her the honor of letting her rest in peace.

If this article offends anyone, we can meet face to face for further conversation.

Ms. D. Hubbard  
Florence

**New Islamic State**

Editor:

According to Pamela Geller, president and co-founder of the American Freedom Defense Initiative, the Islamization of Britain made an immense advance recently when Sadiq Khan, a Muslim with extensive ties to jihadis and Islamic supremacists, was elected mayor of London.

London buses are also set to carry ads proclaiming the glory of Allah. Geller points out that the fact that Sadiq

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*However, laws and regulations have not kept up with the evolution of modern medicine...*





# Calendar of Events

# JUNE 2016



**Wednesday**

**1**

## Diabetes Self Management Education

**9 am • River Room**

Recognized by the American Diabetes Association, this program teaches you how to manage your diabetes through medication, diet, and exercise. Physician referral and advance registration required. Call 256-386-4029 for registration info.

**Thursday**

**2**

## Childbirth Classes

**6 pm • Education Dept. in the basement of the Hospital**

**Other classes June 6 & 7**

To register, call Education Dept. at 256-386-4030.

**Friday**

**3**

## Blood Pressure & Sugar Screenings

**8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Main Lobby of the Hospital**

Sponsored by Keller Volunteer Services. Screenings are free of charge.

**Friday**

**3**

## PALS Renewal

**Contact the Education Department at 256-386-4030**

**Friday**

**17**

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**17**

## CPR Certification & CPR Renewal

**CPR Certification 10 am • River Room**

**CPR Renewal**

**7:30 am & 1 pm • River Room**  
\$50 fee for those attendees who are not Helen Keller Hospital employees. Please pre-register with the Education Dept., 256-386-4030.

**Sunday**

**19**



**Monday - Sunday**

**20-26**

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1				FEE	
2	FEE				
3			FEE		
4	FEE				
5				FEE	
6			FEE		
7	FEE				
8	FEE				

**GAS** ?

**CONNECT THE DOTS** to discover what 10-letter word starts with "GAS."

1. North American Indians.
2. Something easily hurt.
3. Will keep you out of the Army.
4. An evaluated response.
5. New cowboys from the East.
6. Great with breakfast.
7. The one who comes in last.
8. Food for livestock.

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1. A great juice.
2. A protective covering.
3. A keepsake.
4. Having no boundaries.
5. A silly person.
6. To conceal.

1	__	MA	__	__	
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4	__	F	__	ITE	
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# FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS

### A visit to South America inspires a new goal to help dogs

By Dr. Marty Becker  
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You've probably heard the phrase "all dogs go to heaven." If you ask your dog if he likes his life, he'd probably tell you that living in your house is heaven on earth. But what about quality of life for dogs in other countries or continents? How are they treated?

I've been blessed to have traveled to more than 80 countries in my life and career. While there are places where canines live lives that are as good as or better than what ours have in North America — I think of France as a great example — in most developing countries and some modern societies, dogs are lucky to survive. Only a precious few thrive.

My wife, Teresa, and I recently took a six-week trip to South America, where we visited several countries, including Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. In Argentina, we saw many "paseadores de perros," or dog walkers, on the streets, with six to 10 dogs at a time. As you know, walking is good for both a dog's mind and body, and this is a great social activity. Unfortunately, the vast majority of dogs we saw were living lives that focused on the basics of food, water and shelter.

At home, we watch our dogs like children. We have fenced yards, walk our dogs on leashes and are diligent about protecting them from dangers ranging from antifreeze spills and poisonous plants to traffic and aggressive dogs.

In most of South America, many dogs are let inside to sleep at night but are turned

out in the morning to go explore the farm, neighborhood or town. You see them moving down sidewalks or roadsides like commuters headed to work. They spend the day rummaging or begging for food, playing, grooming each other, exploring or snoozing in the sun. We never saw anyone physically abuse an animal by hitting, kicking or throwing rocks, but we also saw that people had little physical contact with the dogs. It was rare to see anybody petting or hugging them, let alone kissing them. They were largely treated like animals, not family members.

Almost all of the dogs on the street (who weren't being walked on a leash or carried) had fleas. It was two steps forward, stop, scratch, continue on. Or they'd lie down, close their eyes, wake up to scratch or bite those pesky fleas and close their eyes again. Because of the fleas, lack of regular bathing and poor nutrition, the dogs' coats were typically coarse, dry and thin, with skin that looked and smelled unhealthy.

Being a veterinarian and a lifelong pet lover, I always look for ways to interact with local dogs. I can tell you from having done this at least 100 times in six weeks, every time Teresa or I approached a dog, baby talked to him and pet him on the neck or chest, he'd close his eyes with pleasure and lean in for more. Many would roll over for a belly rub. Most of these dogs didn't suffer from physical malnutrition but instead from emotional starvation.

This trip and our travels throughout the world have redoubled our support of World Vets, who do so much for animals all over the globe.



On the scene after last month's earthquake in Ecuador, Dr. Marty Becker and wife, Teresa, help to feed local dogs.

I'm blessed as "America's Veterinarian" to have a large pulpit and a wide network of pet lovers. Teresa and I have made it a goal to find a way to provide free flea control to pets in most of South America before we leave to be reunited with our dogs in heaven. Giving every dog relief from fleas and offering more physical touch is our dream with deadlines.

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## petbuzz

### Shed pounds, help pets at new gym

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• **A veterinary clinic that cares for pets of people who are homeless** finally has a full-time home of its own. Located in Sacramento, California, the Mercer Veterinary Clinic for the Pets of the Homeless celebrated the grand opening last month of its new facility, the Tom Kendall Teaching Clinic, named in memory of its cofounder. Started in 1992, it spent 24 years operating in various temporary locations with the purpose of providing pets with exams, treatments, vaccinations, parasite preventives and spay or neuter surgery, all at no cost, supported only by donations. The clinic's current goal is to purchase more surgical equipment to become fully functional.

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— Dr. Marty Becker, Kim Campbell Thornton and Mikkel Becker

# Letters...

## Islamic State...

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Khan has shared a platform with open Jew-haters, yet was elected mayor of London, is an indication of how far gone Britain already is. Geller believes that sort of thing will be a

selling point for candidates appealing to an increasingly Muslim electorate. Geller says that by banning her from the country, the United Kingdom is already acting like a de facto Islamic state. According to Geller, London has already been overrun. Voter fraud in Muslim precincts is rampant, and London's Muslim population is 1.3 million and growing.

The claim that Muslims are moderates and do not adhere to the Sharia or support extremism is dispelled by the Muslims voting for Sadiq Khan - failing to reject his extremist ties and supremacist rhetoric. According to Geller, many Jews were prohibited from voting, including the Chief Rabbi of London.

The election of Sadiq Khan should serve as a warning to this nation with the present administration importing large numbers of unvetted refugees from Muslim nations.

Euell White  
Florence

### Gender Mandate is Misguided

Dear Sir:

The transgender bathroom issue is getting wide attention and is a gross injustice to all affected by it. The true transgender person is very rare and certainly does not want the attention that this Tempest in a Teapot

is causing.

I have only known of one person who fit the definition of a true transgender. This was a person who wore female dress but was rumored to have male privates. I do not know whether that was fact but attended school with this person and she/he used the girls restroom and I never heard of a complaint.

The true transgender is no threat. The imposter is. Forcing a person who identifies and dresses as a woman to use a men's room is insanity and harmful to everyone. This is a very private matter and government at all levels have no business getting involved.

The federal mandate which requires schools to allow access by self-described transgenders to the girls bathroom is a good example of misguided policy. The mandate was accompanied by a threat that education funds would be denied to school systems that did not comply. Hussein weighed in by claiming that this was a response to school systems' begging for guidance. He further claimed that the mandate was to require schools to provide transgender facilities.

The latter is false and the former is highly suspect. This gross misrepresentation is not surprising from a man who once referenced there being 57 states in the Union.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby  
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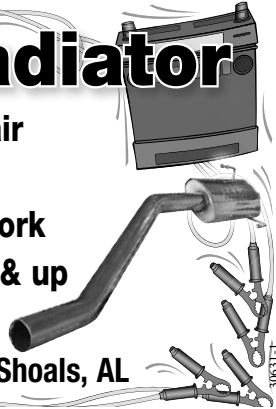
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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Aiden visited Chase in jail. A nervous Ciara and Claire faced the consequences at their hearing. Shawn was torn between Lani and Belle. Fynn drove Kayla to Los Angeles to find Joey. Claire sensed a thaw in Belle and Shawn's relationship and asked if they were getting back together. Ciara opened up to Marlena during a counseling session. Aiden realized that winning back Hope would be an uphill battle. Chase was attacked and rushed to the hospital. Eduardo was vocal about his disapproval over JJ dating Gabi. *Wait to See: Adriana*

*makes a mysterious phone call.*  
**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Obrecht was up to her old tricks. Maxie asked Griffin for a favor. Hayden asked to speak with Jordan privately. Carly was stunned by what she found. Lucas happened upon an interloper with malicious intent. Nikolas and Hayden caused a scene. Franco saved the day. Griffin had a hunch about Finn. Morgan witnessed a painful exchange. Jordan made an arrest. Sam found signs of a struggle. Paul was left shaken by Ava's warning. Anna was forced to confess. Michael made an emotional plea. Dillon caught Tracy off guard. *Wait to See: Carly confronts Finn about his secret.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** When a problem arose at Newman, and Summer couldn't locate Victoria, Luca encouraged her to send a proposal to the executives and pretend it was from Victoria. Jack had no idea that Phyllis was having an affair with his brother. In the midst of an argument, Mariah pulled Kevin into a kiss. Jill arrived back in town and warned Hilary that she didn't want her anywhere near Katherine's foundation. Michael told Lauren that his suspension had finally been lifted. Victoria got nervous when Travis quizzed her about her past. *Wait to See: Stitch receives some disturbing news about Max.*

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**Aaron:** "What does that say?"

**Ian:** "Those verses talk about the death of Christ and His resurrection. Baptism is a picture of that event. Verse 4 says we rise to walk in 'newness of life'."

**Aaron:** "That sounds like being 'born again'" (John 3:3).

**Ian:** "It is."



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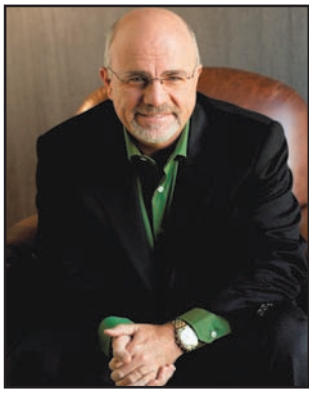
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## IT'S OKAY TO TAKE CONTROL



### PAUSE THE DEBT SNOWBALL

Dear Dave,  
I'm going through a divorce that's about to become final in two weeks. I moved in with my parents temporarily while I save up money to get my own place and start over. I make \$30,000 a year, and it looks like I'll have around \$43,000 in debt when the divorce is finalized. Should I pause my debt snowball in order to financially get back on my feet again?  
Adam

Dear Adam,  
Yeah, that's what I would do. There are reasons to pause the debt snowball, and one of those can be going through a divorce. Not only are there expenses, but you may end up with payments you don't even expect.

I think the motivation and the heart behind the debt snowball is that you gain momentum and traction, and you do it quickly when you're in a positive emotional position. You may not have that right now, so I think pressing pause and building up for expenses that may come — plus getting your own place — is a good idea.

Just rent the cheapest spot you can as soon as possible. Then, once you get in there and get your life in operational mode again, you'll be ready to rock on!  
—Dave

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Dear Dave,  
My husband is a recovering heroin addict. He's been clean for two years, but I still feel we shouldn't keep cash in the house or give him unsupervised access to a bank account. He agrees with these precautions, even though he does need a little pocket money from time to time. We've also started your plan to try and get control of our finances, so how would you suggest handling a situation like this?  
Meghan

Dear Meghan,  
First of all, congratulations on his being clean for two years. That's awesome! The longer he stays clean, the more he'll begin to normalize his mechanical activities with things like money.

I agree with not putting him in charge of large sums of money just yet. However, we work with addicts all the time at my company, and I don't agree that you can't have any money in the house when he has been clean for two years. You might not want a big pile of cash lying around, but there's no reason you can't run the envelope system out of your purse. I mean, at this point if you can't trust him to stay out of your purse, then you've got other major issues in your marriage.

I think you need to be on a debit card and the envelope system. I also think you need to be controlling about 98 percent of the money for now. For what he's doing, I'd work daily cash allowances and expand that to weekly when you're comfortable with it. Also, ask for some accountability from him as to where the pocket money goes. Ask him to keep receipts, and turn them in as if he were working for a company and taking a petty cash withdrawal. That holds him accountable for spending it on what he said he was spending it on, and it's healthy for someone who's a recovering addict.

When someone's fresh recovering from being an addict, and especially because heroin is so addicting, I probably wouldn't let him legally have access to the household account for a while longer. He can look at it, and you two can make financial decisions together, but you are in control of it. I wouldn't want it where he can just reach over and clean out the account if he has a relapse.

Obviously, this guy has gotten some healing and I'm very proud of you both. Heroin is a big deal and a hard habit to kick. The fact that he has done it this long is awesome!  
—Dave

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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## Treat Somebody

It happened again the other day. I acted out on an almost irrational flood of frustration. And this time it involved food too.

Once when I was around thirteen or fourteen years old, I was home alone or at least I was until my dad showed up. He had been drinking, as he had most of the nights of my childhood. I heard him come in, but I didn't go check on him. I just continued what I was doing. Since I had been home alone, I had decided to treat myself to some brownies. You have to understand that in my growing-up house we only had dessert on Sundays. Every now and again during the week, my mom would allow my sisters to make chocolate pudding from one of those little boxes or they could make Jell-O that got solid in the refrigerator - just plain Jell-O without fruit in it. I never knew people put fruit in Jell-O until I was in high school. Now, I don't know if these things, Sunday-only desserts and no-fruit Jell-O, were so because we couldn't afford otherwise or my mother just didn't want us eating dessert. But I had decided I didn't care about all that on this night. I was going to treat myself to some brownies.

When the baking time was up, I went to check on the brownies. They were burned! Someone had turned the temperature of the oven up. Well, there was only me and my dad. I went and found him stone-cold asleep lying across his bed. Well, I picked up a pillow off that bed and started hitting him on the head, on the back... Hitting him and crying and shouting and hitting him. Saying, "You burned my brownies!" "You burned my brownies!" "Why can't I just have one night to enjoy some brownies!?" One night that he didn't affect... One night to treat

myself. Oh, the flood of frustration over always having to accommodate his problem... Always having to be nice anyway. "You burned my brownies." Oh, I get tired now thinking about how wiped out I was when I finished beating him with that pillow. It felt so good.

I felt just a touch of that same frustration the other day at Chick-fil-A, when after I sat down, my husband reached over and ate the biggest fry that was falling out of my container. Now, you have to understand, I have intentionally cut down on carbs and once a month, on the 15th of the month, I treat myself to some french fries. And he had just reached over and ate my fry. "You ate my best fry!" "You ate my biggest french fry!" I didn't grab anything and start hitting him, but everyone near us could hear my protest. "Once a month I get fries!" "Why didn't you order fries!?" Why can't I have one moment for me?... Why can't I have something that is just for me? It was a flood of frustration over wifehood, motherhood, over personhood. If I had beat him with my straw maybe I would have felt better.

Why am I telling these stories? I don't know. Maybe we need to have an eye open for people who are dealing with a lot, who may be on the brink of irrational tears - which could be all of us. Maybe we need to take someone a brownie. Or simply acknowledge a loved one's tenacity and goodness. Or maybe we could give a giver a moment to treat his or herself. Let's be aware and be kind. Let's do it before someone has to beat us over the head with a pillow to feel better.

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## Paramedics in Need of Options

Dear Editor:

The triage, treatment, and transport emergency medical service practitioners provide can often be the difference between life and death for patients with a medical emergency. The unique nature of emergency medical services is unlike other health care services governed by the Controlled

Substances Act. There is a routinely encountered clinical need for controlled substance medications in the practice of EMS medicine, ranging from the administration of pain narcotics to anti-seizure medications. Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics need to administer these lifesaving drugs as quickly as they are able to reach and assess the patient. Any delay wastes valuable time in the provision of care. Established practice allows emergency medical service practitioners to administer and deliver

these controlled substances under the oversight of physicians. This is done primarily through directional guidelines written by physicians, commonly known as standing orders.

However, laws and regulations have not kept up with the evolution of modern medicine. In a recent review of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), the Department of Justice determined that legislation is needed to codify standing orders. Absent of Congressional action, patients may lose access to those life-saving medications in emergency situations and established practice will be disrupted because laws have not kept up with the evolution of medicine.

To remedy this dilemma, Congressman Hudson has authored H.R. 4365, the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act. This legislation will clarify that the current practice of physician Medical Directors overseeing care provided by paramedics and other emergency medical service practitioners via standing orders is statutorily allowed and protected. The use of standing orders is necessary so

that physician Medical Directors can establish these pre-set protocols which emergency medical service practitioners follow in delivering emergency medical care. In the absence of standing orders, patients would not have access to the time-sensitive and potentially life-saving interventions they so desperately need.

H.R. 4365 ensures patients will continue to receive these vital medications by:

- \*Codifying the practice of standing orders by a physician Medical Director for the administration and delivery of controlled substances, maintaining physician oversight of medical decisions while making the EMS Agency liable for the receiving, storing, and tracking of controlled substances, similar to current procedure at hospitals.

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## What you need to know about Attracting Hummingbirds

by Meredith O'Brien

AUBURN, AL -- Dr. Geoffrey Hill from Auburn University is a biology professor who specializes in ornithology. He discussed the benefits and some tips and tricks on attracting hummingbirds.



"Hummingbirds are just neat animals," Hill said. "I enjoy studying hummingbirds for the pure fun of it."

### Where do hummingbirds migrate?

According to Hill, Ruby-Throated hummingbirds migrate from Central America across the Gulf of Mexico to the United States. Hummingbirds visit North America in the spring and summer.

During their travel, Ruby-Throated hummingbirds help pollinate. They carry pollen to the flower and the flower gives the hummingbird a sweet nectar in return.

### Why do we want to attract hummingbirds?

Besides being beautiful birds, they eat a lot of annoying pests, such as mosquitos, beetles, flies, and spiders such as daddy long legs.

### What colors attract hummingbirds?

They are attracted to the color red. So any red plants such as Buckeye flowers catch their attention. A lot of gardeners keep red hummingbird feeders in their gardens to attract them.

"Hummingbirds have been trained by humans," Hill said. "If they recognize a (red) feeder, they know to stop at it."

### What plants attract hummingbirds?

There are many of plants that could already be attracting hummingbirds to your garden such as azaleas, buckeye flowers, cape honeysuckle, cardinal flowers, cypress vines, and petunias just to name a few.

### Do hummingbirds actually hum?

They actually flap their wings an impressive fifty-three times per second, which results in the humming noise we hear.

### Hummingbird feeder recipe:

- 1 - Mix 4 parts water to 1 part table sugar in a pan.
- 2 - Bring to a boil then remove from the heat. Continually stir while it is heating until all the sugar is dissolved.
- 3 - Let it cool before putting it into the feeder. You don't want to hurt hummingbirds with boiling water!

So, if you are trying to attract hummingbirds, be sure to plant some of the red plants suggested or get a red feeder! If you have an old feeder that you don't feel like replacing, be sure to tie a red ribbon on to it and that will easily help attract hummingbirds.

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The husband on that show, Chip Gaines, has years of building and remodeling experience and owns a construction company. That means he has all the tools and knowledge to complete the project. That's also why he's always able to come up with a solution for problems when they pop up. It takes very little experience in home renovation to know that problems almost always pop up. Sometimes they're minor, but sometimes they're major (think structural soundness).

While redoing a home is a great way to add aesthetic value, it is important to know that not all projects actually increase the resale value of a home. Thanks to Joanna Gaines (the *Fixer Upper* wife/design guru), we all know what shiplap is. Not only that, we all want it in our homes. I'm not trying to be a downer, but putting \$10,000 worth of shiplap in your home is not going to increase the value by \$10,000. A kitchen remodel, master bath remodel, or adding finished square footage are your safest bets. By finished square footage, I mean space that is easily accessible from the rest of the living space. And don't forget about heating and air. If your incredible new sunroom is not heated and cooled, you have succeeded in creating a very expensive porch. Note: porches are not included in square footage.

All of this isn't to say that you shouldn't do something just because you really want to. If it will make you smile while you drink your morning coffee, go ahead. Life is short. Just be sure to remember that what increases quality of life for you may not matter at all to someone else, so don't expect them to give it monetary value, either. Also, be careful not to bite off more than you can chew! - mr

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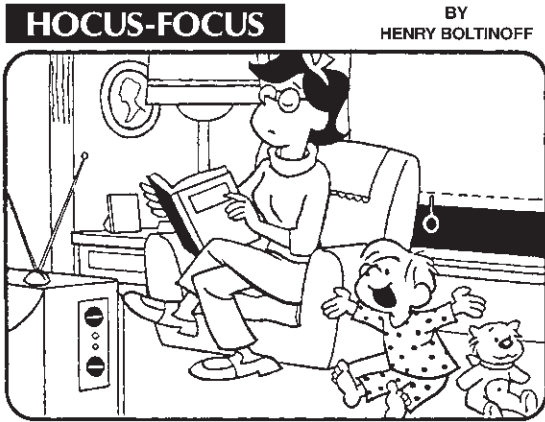
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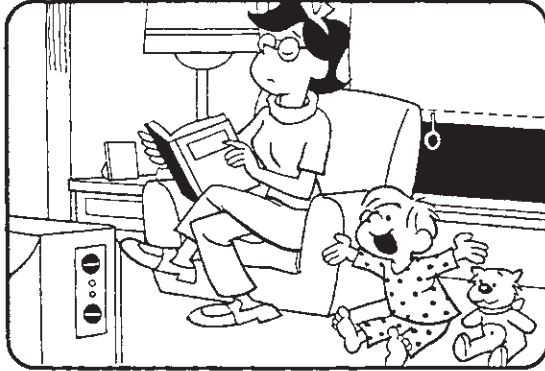
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 Monday thru Thursday: 11am-5pm, Friday: 11am-8pm, Saturday: 11am-8pm, Sunday: 1pm-8pm  
 Third week of August until last week of November  
 Saturday: 11am-Dusk, Sunday: 1pm-Dusk  
 December 1-24: Train and Carousel Only - Monday-Sunday 4-8pm

**The Wright Cemetery** is seeking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. The maintenance is made possible by support for loved ones who are buried there. Thanks for your immediate support in this matter. Please make checks payable to: Wright Cemetery Fund c/o Farmers & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 128, Waterloo, AL 35677.

**Kids & Teens Eat Free for the Summer** - Ekklesia Ministries Summer Feeding Program  
 Monday-Friday in Florence  
 11am-12:30pm, Florendale Apartment Complex  
 12-1:30pm, Hermitage Knolls  
 Monday-Friday in Sheffield  
 10-11:30am, Oakhill Apartment Complex  
 11am-12:30pm, Blake Apartments  
 12-1:30pm, Long Lowe Apartments  
 1-2:30pm, Manning Homes  
 Threadgill, L.E. Willson, and Sheffield High School.  
 Lunch and snack provided daily. Please come get a HOT nutritious meal DAILY!

**Breakfast at Lexington Senior Center** Saturday, May 28, 6:30-9am. \$6 per person.

**Single Adult Ministry For Seniors** (40 and up, non-denominational) meets Saturday, May 28 at 6pm at the Cross Point Student Center. Dinner and White Elephant Auction. Bring a covered dish and some item from home for auction. 256-767-1869.

**Margerum Community Church** will celebrate Homecoming/military Tribute on Sunday, May 29 at 9:30am. Lunch will follow the morning service. Everyone is welcome to join us for this special time together. The Church is located at 2460 Margerum Road in Cherokee.

**Vacation Bible School** "Joseph's Journey" June 13-17, meal at 5pm, at Edgemont UMC, 1330 Eauclaire Ave, Florence. Info: 256-766-3606.

**Austin Cemetery** located at 8860 County Road 5 will have its annual decoration on Sunday June 5, from 10am-3pm.

**Win \$500 with the chosen Design for the Official Poster of the 2016 Alabama Renaissance Faire.**

**PREPARATION OF ENTRIES**  
 1. The design must reflect the Medieval/Renaissance era.  
 2. The entry must be in a vertical format 18" x 24".  
 3. The following four pieces of information must be included in the poster design: Alabama Renaissance Faire - Year 30, October 22-23, 2016, Florence, Alabama, and alarenfaire.org  
 4. The artist must submit a full-size (18" x 24") color comprehensive layout on rigid board. Artists who design their entries on computer may submit a reduced version of their artwork while maintaining the 18" x 24" proportions. The winner will be required to prepare final artwork. The winning design will be printed on posters and concession items such as t-shirts.  
 5. Poster designs may be produced in any medium suitable for reproduction.  
 6. All entries are due by June 10, 2016, and the winner will be notified by June 27, 2016.  
 7. A prize of \$500 will be paid to the winner on receipt of camera-ready artwork or disk containing computer design to be submitted no later than July 21, 2016.  
 8. A panel of judges will make the final determination of the winning entry based on artistic merit and suitability as a visual image for the Alabama Renaissance Faire.  
 9. NOTE: A winning artist must wait one year before submitting another entry.

Send entries to: Alabama Renaissance Faire, City Historian 102 South Court Street, 2nd Floor Florence, AL 35630  
 ENTRY FEE is \$10 - Make check payable to Alabama Renaissance Faire. If mailed as a classroom project in one package of five or more entries, entry fee is \$1.00 per student.

**Alan Sibley and The Magnolia Ramblers** will be singing at the New Liberty FCM Church, Sunday May 29 at 5pm. This great group frequently sings on RFD-TV on the Cumberland Highlanders program. The church is located in Lawrence County, in the Loosier Community, about 5 miles from Moulton, just off Al. Highway 157, on County rd 153. Everyone welcome. Love offering will be taken. For more information, please call 256-627-3028 or 256-627-3033!

**Lets Dive Into The Truth Below The Surface - Vacation Bible School** at Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Drive, June 13 - 17, 9am-12pm, ages 4 years old through 6th grade.

Family Fun Night Wednesday, June 15, Hamburger or Hot dog dinner reservations required!

**Trumpeter Ken Watters** will return as director of the 23rd W.C. Handy Music Camp, to be held June 6-9 on the campus of the University of North Alabama. The camp is designed for students of all ages with a curriculum encompassing theory, private lessons, sectionals, combo, big band, and improvisation performance history. This year's instructors will include Watters, a Summit Recording artist with five internationally released top 50 jazz albums; Charles Rose, trombonist and pianist and member of both Muscle Shoals Horns and Muscle Shoals Music Revue; Gary Wheat, saxophonist and jazz improvisationalist, who performs professionally in Birmingham and travels nationally; Howard Lamb, trombonist, who leads the Memphis Jazz Orchestra and serves as jazz trombone instructor at the University of Memphis; Mark Lanter, drummer, who performs, teaches, and travels internationally to Columbia, South America and Israel; Robert Dickson, bassist and guitarist, who after receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Alabama and Master of Music from the University of New Orleans, can be found performing in and around New Orleans and Atlanta.

The camp will culminate with a concert Thursday, June 9 at 6pm in the UNA Band Room. The concert will feature both students and their instructors, and is open to the public. Prior to that, the faculty and some students will perform at a Handy Camp Lunch jam session at Rosie's restaurant on Wednesday, June 8 from noon-1pm.

Deadline for completed Handy Music Camp registration is June 1. Information regarding a limited number of scholarships for youth can be had by calling the Handy Festival office at 256-764-7642. For the music camp registration forms, access www.WCHandyMusicFestival.org or some local school systems.

**Singing River Squares.** Friday Nights 6:30-9pm. The Florence Parks & Recreation Department, Senior Center, affectionately known as "The Club", located at 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Highway. Caller/Instructor: Chuck Bermele. The Club is an alcohol/drug free facility For more program information please call 256-760-6420.

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**Junior Whirl Answers**  
 by Charles Barry Townsend  
 Illustrated by David Coulson

**FEE! FI! FO! FUM!**

1. BLACK FEET  
 2. FEELINGS  
 3. FLAT FEET  
 4. FEEDBACK  
 5. TEDNERFEET  
 6. COFFEECAKE  
 7. FEEBLEST  
 8. FEEDSTUFF

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WHAT? WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?

Answer: "Can you tell me what the time is on your watch?"

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 2. HARDHAT  
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