National Merit Semis at FHS



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FLORENCE-UNA president, Dr. **Ken Kitts**, was the recent recipient of the Patriot Award from the Alabama **Employer Support** of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) for **Kitts**



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Sky Zone hosted its grand opening on August 9 at 250 Mangum St. in Florence off of Creek Parkway as Florence's first trampoline park.

"We were inspired to find something in our area to get kids moving and away from computers and gaming - to have something healthy and fun for them to do," Moore said.

Sky Zone is packed with activities for all ages and fitness levels. Visitors can play in the Open Jump area, challenge one another to a game of Ultimate Dodgeball, dunk on their friends in the Sky Slam basketball

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by Carlos Liotta, MD Family and Sports Medicine Shoals Primary Care

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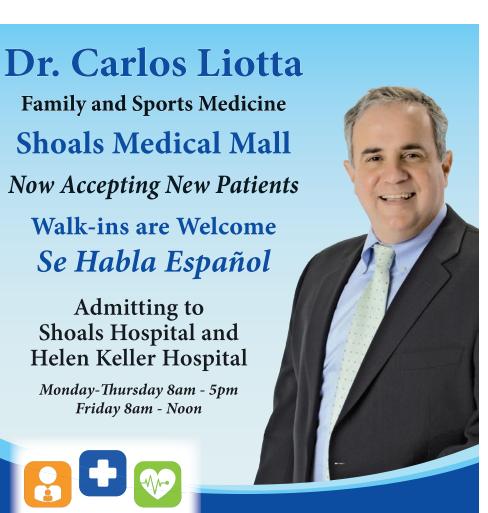
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HUGE SALE

The Dance

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SATURDAY OCT. 15, 6 a.m. until, at Parkway Shopping Center (2801 Mall Rd.). Multiple dancers from The Dance Academy are having a huge yard sale (keeping their own funds), lots of sizes for girls, boys, men, and women. Home decor, baby items, lots

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Red Bay Hospital will host a Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, October 12 at 12:30pm. Dr. Clark Sledge will speak "The Importance of the Gynecological Wellness Visit". The program is FREE and will be held in the Education Room at Red Bay Hospital. A light lunch will be served.

Dr. Sledge is with Keller OBGYN and is now offering clinic hours at Red Bay Hospital on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. To schedule an appointment, you may call his Sheffield office at 256-349-5182. Seating is limited to this program. Call 256-356-9532 to reserve your seat!

The Town of Waterloo will celebrate Heritage Day on October 15. Activities will be on the grounds of Edith Newman Culver Memorial Museum. The late Mr. William B. Hagood, beloved Agriculture Instructor at Waterloo High School during the years of 1947-1969, will be honored with the Heritage Award. Ms. Chris Hagood will receive the Award in her late husband's memory. All former students of Mr. Hagood have a special invitation to attend this very special event.

Other events include a Corn Hole tournament, Quilt Show, Bake Show, and Karaoke with Sammy Martin. Smoked chicken and pulled pork plates with potato salad, baked beans, rolls, peach cobbler and drink will be available at \$8 and hot dog plates \$4.

Everyone is welcome to scenic Waterloo, located on the banks of the beautiful Tennessee River, for a day of remembering, storytelling, good friends, and good food.

The date and time for the Shoals Writers Guild meeting has been changed from Saturday October 15 to

Saturday October 22 from 2:30-4:30pm. Edie Hand's screening of her documentary "The Last Ride," will be presented on Saturday October 22, from 3-3:30pm. Q&A and refreshments after.

Pilot Club of Florence Bus Trip Christmas in Branson, November 28 - December 1. Shows, Shopping, Good eating. 3 nights lodging w/ complementary breakfasts, 5 shows, 4 meals, transportation included in price. Cost: \$525 - double occupancy; \$495 triple; \$480 - quad; \$615 - single

For more information and to book contact Judy Grady, 256-810-8899, grady3rd@hotmail.com or Geraline Willis, 256-757-1290.

Basketball Registration Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation Dept. through Thursday, November 10. Registration fee is \$35 per child, \$20 each additional child. Ages begin at 4 years old through 12 years old. Registration will be held at the Tuscumbia Multi Purpose Center, 601 N. Commons St. East, Tuscumbia. Contact 256-386-5655 for more info.

The Shoals Dulcimer and Folk Music Association has changed their meeting time from the 4th Friday afternoon to the 4th Thursday evening each month. 6-9pm at The Club (Senior Center) 450 Country Club Drive in Florence, 256-760-6420. We welcome other musicians and visitors to join us.

Shoals Democratic Club Meeting - Monday, October 17, Steelworkers Union Hall Local 200, Corner of Wilson Dam Rd & Avalon Ave in Muscle Shoals, 6pm - Dinner - 6:30pm - Program/Meeting (Donations accepted for meal)

Meetings of the Shoals Democratic Club are held at 6:30pm on the third Monday of each month with alternating locations between Florence and Muscle Shoals. A light meal is served at 6pm and the public is always invited to attend.

Visit us on the web at www. shoalsdemocraticclub.org

The Cross Ties Quartet from Moulton will be singing at Fairview Baptist Church October 16 at 6PM. The church is on Huntsville Road, the front of the church is on the Florence Blvd side.

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SHORTs...

Kitts Earns Patriot Award

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ESGR is an office within the U.S. Department of Defense that seeks to foster a culture in which employers support and value the military service of their employees.

Kitts was nominated for the ESGR award by Dr. Tim Collins, an associate professor in political science. According to Collins, UNA worked hard to accommodate him when he was deployed two years

"The university treated me so well when I deployed, and I was so grateful," Collins said. "I knew they gave awards to employers who were

supportive, so I put in for the award."

"This is very humbling," said Kitts as he accepted the award. "It's my pleasure and honor to accept these awards on behalf of the University. It's absolutely the right thing to help those who help our country so much."

In addition to the Patriot Award from ESGR, UNA was recognized with the Pro Patria award which is presented annually to one public sector employer. According to the ESGR website, award recipients have demonstrated the greatest support to Guard and Reserve employees through their leadership and practices. These include adopting personnel policies that make it easier for employees to participate in the National Guard and Reserve.

Council's Save **Teens Event**

SHEFFIELD-The Colbert County Children's Policy Council is a nonprofit organization with the mission of ensuring that children in our community receive the services they need to become healthy, productive adults. Unfortunately, there are times when our children have unmet needs or require services we do not have. Drug free environments and drug free lifestyles continue to be a

need for all children. There is an increase in meth, opiate, and synthetic drug use among Colbert County teens. We will be hosting a free drug awareness program to address this problem.

Operation Save Teens is a drug awareness event designed for teens. The event will be held on October 19 at the Hope Center at 1300 SW 8th Street in Sheffield from 6-8pm. The speaker will be Mike Reese who is retired from the Alabama Beverage Control Board. Mike is a phenomenal speaker who will be discussing the dangers of drugs found in our community. This is definitely something every teen and parent should hear. Students, school administrators, youth groups, sport teams, parents, and community leaders are encouraged to attend. This is a free event. There will be door prizes. For more information, please call 256-386-8574.

Half-Minute **Comedy Debut**

SHOALS-From the producers of the renown Half Minute Horror series comes a new take on funsized entertainment - Half Minute Comedy.

Half Minute Comedy will debut this fall and put the workings of the famed Half Minute Horror's thirtysecond rule to the comedy genre. Executive Produced by HMH's **Tashina** Southard and Keith Sims, the new series will be produced by Half Minute Horror members Austin Parsons, Javarice Moody, and Cody Hopper. It will feature up-and-coming writers, veteran comedy writers, and proven comedic actors. Parsons and Hopper also serve as the series' head writers. The series debut will be October 13 at 1pm. New episodes will release every Thursday at the same time for a year. The episodes will premier on the main Facebook page, the series' YouTube channel, and the official website, http:// www.halfminutecomedy.

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The National High Sports-Related School Injury Surveillance system (HS RIO) analyzed firsttime concussions

sustained nationwide during participation in high school football for nine seasons from 2005-06 to 2013-14. Each concussion report documented concussion Liotta symptoms and helmet

characteristics, including whether the athletic trainer (AT) believed the helmet fit correctly at the time of injury and the type of inner helmet liner.

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Over 4500 concussions sustained over nine seasons were analyzed. Incidences of concussion were separated into groups above or below mean values of age, height, and weight. The results showed there was no difference in numbers of symptoms according to age or weight. However, players taller than 70 inches had more severe concussions than shorter players.

Data regarding helmet fit was included in 3172 reports. Athletic trainers reported that 101 helmets did not fit properly and 3070 did fit properly. Athletes with helmets that did not fit properly had greater rates of drowsiness, irritability, sensitivity to noise, and more symptoms in average. They also experienced symptoms for longer than one week more often than players with properly fitted

The helmet liners were also compared either with an interior air bladder lining or helmets lined with either a foam or gel. Players that had a See HEAD... on Page 9

concussion while wearing helmets with an air bladder had more sensitivity to light or to noise. Athletes with a gel or foam helmet liner had greater rates of loss of consciousness and drowsiness. The air lined protect more helmets with regular concussions, but they don't make a difference with higher energy collisions.

Newer helmets with additional thick padding over the cheek bone and mandible improve the helmet fit and help prevent

> concussion in high school football. A properly fitted helmet allows the head and neck to act together as a single unit. Conversely, if the helmet is not properly, secured

the head acts as a separate unit. The neck muscles then may not be able to dampen the rotational forces, which are then transmitted from the helmet to the brain. A loose helmet also may delay the cervical muscle contraction response to an impact since the direction of the force to resist may not be detected until it reaches the head.

Maintaining a properly fitted helmet throughout the season is challenging because of mismatches between helmet size and the athlete's head. Helmet fit can also vary when players sweat or play in rainy conditions. Additionally, high school players may dramatically alter their hair styles (e.g. Shaving their heads) or what they wear under a helmet (e.g. adding internal layers of clothing for warmth) over the course of the season. Lastly, air bladder systems may leak, resulting in insufficient inflation.

According to rules published by the NFHS, rules no supervising individual is specifically responsible for ensuring proper helmet fit prior to athlete participation. Prior to each game coaches are required to verify that all athletes



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Sky Zone...

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McCollum is a recent UNA graduate. He believes it's a great place for kids to play and for adults to rediscover their inner child. "We want to wow people every time they walk in the door. It's fun to watch parents get out there and try to match their

kids step-for-step," he said.
Sky Zone is committed to providing a high-quality experience for its visitors.
"Every time we have a contact point with someone,

we want it to be remarkable. We want people to leave here thinking, 'Wow, I want to come back.' We take pride in even the smallest detail."

One of Moore's top goals for Sky Zone is to be an organization that is focused on giving back to the Shoals Visitors can wear area. "Our goal is to be Halloween costumes to Sky actively involved in the Zone October 29 and pick community," she said. "One up some candy during their of Sky Zone's core values visit. All ghosts and goblins is Do Good. We welcome are welcome. Please note fundraisers where a portion that costumes must adhere of the ticket sales goes to to facility safety standards the organizations." Moore which may require removal added.

For example, during the month of October Sky Zone offers a variety



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Sky Socks with pink ones for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A portion of the proceeds from sock sales will go to the American Cancer Society. Sky Zone will host a Ladies Night for breast cancer awareness on October 20. A portion of the profits from the event will go to the American Cancer Society.

Ladies Night will feature live music by the Shags, pink cupcakes from Yummies Bakery, pink lemonade provided by a local Girl Scout troop, and local vendors.

of certain masks or

will replace its usual orange of regular weekly activities

including a discounted Hoppy Hour for college students every Wednesday

to Toddler Time. aerobics SkyFitness classes take place four times per week. Participants can burn up to 1,000 calories in one hour. Monthly events include Sensory Time for special needs families on the first Sunday of every month and Homeschool Hop on the fourth Friday of every month. Sky Zone also hosts birthday parties, youth group lock-ins, and field

trips. "The support the community has been awesome," Moore said. "We're excited, and we're glad to see that they're excited."

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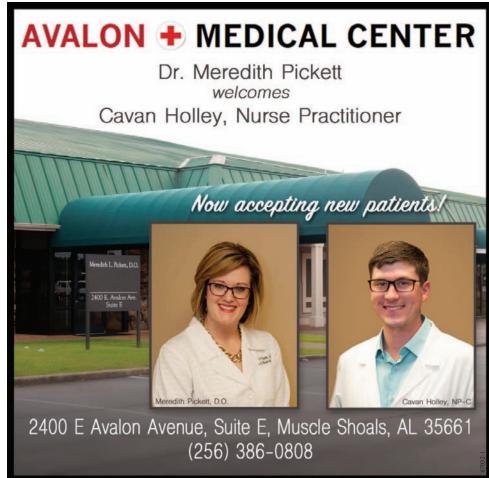
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A Loyal Reader

There is some confusion about a ten year rule. Social Security has some widows' benefit rules that by and large require marriage to a wage earner for 10 years or more.

If you are married for 10 or more years to a wage earner and meet the requirements under Social Security Rules, you can draw social security benefits off of their earnings record.

Alabama has specific rules that require a marriage of 10 years before retirement benefits are considered by the Court for division. There is a specific statute at Alabama Code §30-2-51 that addresses when retirement

benefits may be divided by the Court if the Court sees fit to do so. Obviously, different judges and different facts and different people with different stories yield different results.

§30-2-51 is as follows:

(1) The parties have been married for a period of 10 years during which the retirement was being accumulated.

(2) The court shall not include in the estate the value of any retirement benefits acquired prior to the marriage including any interest or appreciation of the benefits.

(3) The total amount of the retirement benefits payable to the non-covered spouse shall not exceed 50 percent of the retirement benefits that may be considered by the court.

I have seen a few marriages end after nine years rather than wait for 10 years and a potential loss of retirement benefits. I would think that the 10 year period includes the date of marriage through the date of the final decree and any appeal.

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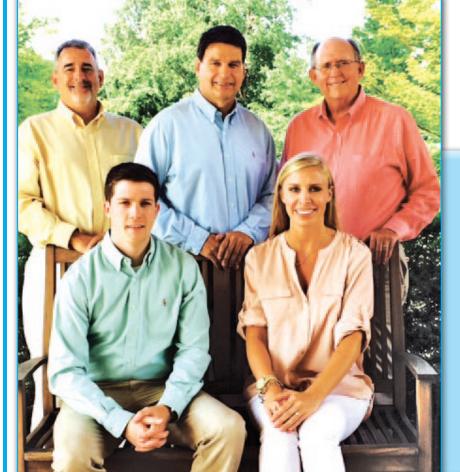


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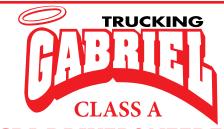
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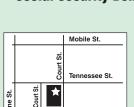
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My Turn, by Major Euell White, U.S. Army, (retired)

Are we electing a debater or a President to lead our nation in

these perilous times? I don't understand why the Republicans

participate in these debates always conducted by the left-leaning media. Rather than focus on the issues brought up by the liberal

media and "how well" the candidates performed, we should look

at the party platforms. The Democrats platform is a recipe for the further destruction of our Republic. Here are a few of the platform

comparisons. For a more detailed list, go to my website and click

on BLOG. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may

On the Redefinition of Marriage - Democrats support the

Republicans, "condemn the Supreme Court's ruling in United

States v. Windsor ... [and] Obergefell v. Hodges, which robbed

320 million Americans of their legitimate constitutional authority to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

On Pro-Life Laws - Democrats will continue to oppose-and

seek to overturn-federal and state laws and policies that impede

a woman's access to abortion. For the first time in history, the

Democrats and their nominee, Hillary Clinton, call for "repealing

the Hyde Amendment" to allow the government to fund abortion

The Republican Platform applauds the U.S House for passing

the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Republicans

also "will not fund or subsidize healthcare that includes abortion

Democrats support taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood by name: "We will continue to stand up to Republican efforts to

defund Planned Parenthood health centers, which provide critical

Republicans for the first time, denounce Planned Parenthood by

name for committing abortions, selling baby parts, and deceiving

On Social Engineering in the Military - Democrats cheer the

repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell" and claim without evidence that our military is strongest' when it includes people of all sexual

orientations and gender identities, including transgender people. Republicans reject the use of the military as a platform for

social experimentation and will not accept or continue attempts

to undermine military priorities and mission readiness. "We believe that our nation is most secure when the President and the

administration prioritize readiness, recruitment, and retention

rather than using the military to advance a social or political agenda. Military readiness should not be sacrificed on the altar of

On Women in the Military - Democrats in Congress want to

force women to have to register for the draft. Democrats also want to "make certain that the VA provides women with full and equal

treatment, including reproductive health services" which includes

Republicans oppose "compulsory national service and Selective Service registration of women for a possible future draft." It also "reiterates our support for both the advancement of women in the

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political correctness"

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Commentary

A Strong Example of Faith, Character

he contentious nature of the issue amounts to warring philosophical differences in our society. Some look at the U.S.

Few

Words

TOM MAGAZZU

Constitution in this instance and make the assumption that

non-discrimination includes the right for anyone to marry anyone. Others are of the opinion that the founding fathers didn't specifically address such an issue of discrimination because any reasonable thought would make the prospect of same sex marriage in this nation's future too outlandish.

The Alabama Court of the Judiciary (COJ) recently suspended Alabama's Chief Justice Roy Moore without

pay for the remainder of his term (2019) for allegedly defying the U.S. Supreme Court on same sex marriage. It's a decision which itself violates the law.

The law (Rule 16) requires a concurrence of all members sitting on the Court of the Judiciary - a unanimous 9-0 decision - to remove another sitting judge from the bench. The COJ did not have the nine votes needed to remove the Chief Justice. In the obvious absence of unanimity, a simple majority thumbed their nose at the law and decided to suspend Moore without pay for the remainder of his term. This effectively ended his judicial career. According to state law, Moore will be too old to seek reelection.

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to the Hits

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MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-**Shoals Community** College's Foundation will feature five hit songwriters from the Shoals:

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Donnie

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See PATHFINDER... on Page 18



Lowery





Oldham



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Narmore

Art from the promotional poster for . Almost Sunrise; Hope is on the Horizon

Next Ritz Film has a



Focus on Veterans

SHEFFIELD-Veterans issues will get spotlighted in the documentary, *Almost Sunrise*, the Southern Circuit of Independent Filmmakers' second film of the 2016-17 season at the Ritz Theatre screening October 14.

The documentary follows two friends attempting to put their combat experiences behind them with an epic 2,700-mile trek on foot across America. The two are seeking redemption and healing as a way to close the

moral chasm opened by war.

"As part of a video project I'd volunteered for a few years ago, I had the opportunity to interview

veterans and hear about their lives and struggles," said filmmaker Michael Collins.

One day my interview oject casually said, subject 'Twenty-two veterans kill themselves every day.' It stopped me dead October in my tracks. I thought I had misheard. I didn't.

That was a pivotal moment for me in the journey to make this film. I realized right then and there that there was a crisis in this country, taking place right in front of our eyes, one to which many of us, including

See SUNRISE...on Page 18



with a Carnival midway, Big Top Tent and generous seating. There will be Inflatable Basketball, Baseball, and Football Games, a

Dunk Tank, a 35' Obstacle Course, a 16' Retro Dry Slide, a Joust Arena, Mobile Rock Climbing Wall (10am-2pm), Knocker Ball Bubble, Hay Rides, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Pumpkin Decorating and MORE! There will also be plenty of concessions and a host of retail vendors on hand. Funds raised go towards SCS "Reaching Up and Reaching Out" campaign to assist with technology, classroom, and facility

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Fool is the New Cool

Editor:

Think about it. In the world we live in today being foolish has become the norm. It seems that it is now cool to be a fool no matter what you are standing up for, promoting, or dealing with. The only solace it may bring to those of us who strive to live life better is that when we do mess up nobody seems to notice. Lord in Heaven, help us all.

crook, and adulterer.

S Simon Killen

Editor:

Very interesting article, October 5 in Knight's Korner. (Deshler Athletic History) A very important area was all but left out.

If by chance you could get someone to unlock the wrestling storage room on the north side of the Deshler Dome, vou'll find more champions' names than basketball, football, and track written on the east wall. Count the championships! Some have two, some three, and some four. Who else except the parents, past

coaches, and the champions themselves Championships Hidden even knows about these? Again, I strongly urge that they get these names and their championships moved to a

prominent place where all can see.
You want history? Count the names and championships!

Larry Lewis Tuscumbia

Be a Man, Endorse Him

To the Editor:

As many of you have noticed, there have been many local letters written by Euell White. In most of his letters he is telling us how corrupt and immoral the Democrat party is. He has gone so far as to say a vote in this presidential election for the Democrat nominee is a vote supporting child molestation. Mr. White is always using religious

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Letters...

Be a Man, **Endorse Him**

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vote for Hillary Clinton.

However, if you notice he has never publicly endorsed Donald Trump. This is Mr. White's way of trying to weasel out publicly endorsing a foul-mouthed, tax evading, draft dodging, racist crook, and adulterer.

I challenge Mr. White, if you are going to write all of this crap, be a man and endorse Trump publicly.

Mike Hester Tuscumbia

A Horrible Pile of KNOWNS

Editor:

Hillary Clinton said Hillary Clinton said that deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed. One may think she is talking about ISIS since they are the ones who rape, pillage, plunder, kill, and behead anyone who is not ISIS. However, Hillary not ISIS. However, Hillary

is not referring to ISIS. She is talking about Christians!
She says that Christians need to change their beliefs to agree with same-sex marriage and abortionon-demand including partial-birth abortion. She even threatens that laws have to be backed up with resources and political will against those who believe in Christian moral beliefs.

Clinton has made it clear that if you don't agree with her radical views regarding on-demand, taxpayer funded abortion, samesex marriage, or forcing schools to allow boys into girls' bathrooms and locker rooms, then she will use the power of government, IRS, and the U.S. Justice Dept to crack down on you with fines or even prison until you accept her way of thinking.

Hillary is exactly the kind of vengéful person who will unleash the government on Christians who refuse to ignore the Bible. Her goals way beyond erasing Christian influence from American public life. Hillary wants to outlaw Christian beliefs even in private life. Hillary and Democrats who booed God

at their national convention will classify Bible teachings as hate crimes. will get much worse very quickly under Hillary's regime! include: Recent examples

• The Christian owners of Sweet Cakes bakery in Portland, Oregon were ordered to pay \$135,000 in damages to a same sex couple for declining to participate in their same-sex

wedding;
• An Alabama clerk was jailed for refusing to issue same-sex marriage licenses with her name as the issuing authority;

• The state of Texas ordered Jeannette Golden to take down a 6' x 12' sign of the Ten Commandments

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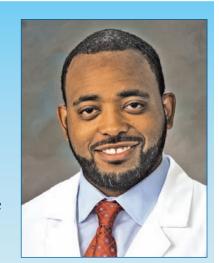
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Hint: Find the center number, and the rest is rela-

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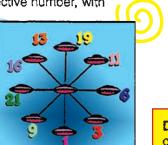


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Commentary

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It is true irony that the Court of the Judiciary can charge a sitting chief justice with violating the law and then violate the law with impunity in order to mete out punishment on Moore.

Moore has been vilified by the nation's media as a disgrace, and by his own state, even though there was absolutely no supportive prosecutorial testimony that he ordered anyone to violate the law.

Moore is smarter than to think this issue is only about equality, rainbow-colored lights, and the saying, "Love Wins." He knows the ultimate agenda is to obliterate historic definitions of family and marriage. All we need to do is look at the frank, unfiltered words of the movement's most radical and revered leaders in years past. However, Moore is among the very few with the guts to publicly oppose the humanistic, atheistic, society-altering agenda that most of us would rather pretend doesn't exist. Some think it inconsequential that he is well-versed in passages of the Bible and our most revered historical documents which were drafted by men who fervently advocated for

We need look no deeper than a few of George Washington's words in our nation's first Presidential address. "The propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which Heaven itself has ordained."

The reality is that none of our founders advocated for anything remotely close to same sex marriage, transgender rights, or a subjective gender identity. They knew the family unit was the bedrock of a healthy, cohesive, independent nation. We are so blessed to be part of this nation rather than any other. However, we have allowed a few corrupt minds to alter our nation's path.

Moore's resistance to the

Moore's resistance to the humanist agenda has twice cost him his job. He is a high-profile example of one who ignores the snickering, insults, peer pressure, and threats, and follows the cross in spite of the misguided claims that he is trying to force his religious views on everyone. Frankly, he is due more respect and appreciation than anyone I can think of in this day. Far too few of us are willing to stand with him.

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Unfortumate unately,
Washington's words don't
bode well for our immediate
future as a nation. In spite
of our claims that we do
most everything "for the
children," we are allowing
the proliferations of societal
ruin for our descendants.

More importantly, we should be reminded that every knee will eventually bow to the Lord. I'd much rather be aligned with Roy Moore on that fateful day than with the anti-life, anti-family propagandists, because there's going to be hell to pay.

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• The Mayor of Houston, as part of her campaign of intimidation, issued subpoenas to Houston priests and pastors demanding they turn over copies of their sermons to see if they were opposing same-sex marriage or saying homosexual conduct is sinful; and

• Alabama's Chief Justice Roy Moore was suspended from office the second time for not following the dictates of the progressive left stooges on the bench.

Christians' only logical vote in November is for Donald Trump. He has some unknowns, but Hillary has a horrible, stinking pile of KNOWNS. We know she is a vicious criminal who demands power. We know that she will stack the Supreme Court with judges who have no intention of supporting the constitution. She is exactly like Barack Obama in that regard, but she is more evil in her intent. She will use the Supreme Court to complete her death grip on American religious freedoms. We must vote for the one candidate who has the best chance to defeat Hillary, George Soros, and their minions! Vote Trump!!

> **David R. Ada**y Killen

Decision Can't Be Supported

Editor:

In the latest travesty involving Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, a disciplinary (kangaroo) court suspended him for the rest of his term. The values of this kangaroo court seem radically twisted.

radically twisted.

If the U.S. Supreme Court abused its power and ruled that blacks were inferior to whites, would this kangaroo court just go along with that ridiculous decision? Would it punish supposed civilly disobedient justices who tried to fight it?

The bizarre decision by five Supreme Court Justices to impose so-called gay marriage on this country should be opposed. This was a decision that can't be supported with science, logic, or natural law.

We collectively need to tell the five wayward justices who abused their power and forced this

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BY MARK TATULLI

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nonsense on us to take a hike. This country should not only ignore their irrational decision, but demand they resign. They are an embarrassment.

The values of pro-LGBT people are so upside-down and backward that decent moral business people are now being gravely targeted. They are facing legal prosecution merely because they don't want to bake a wedding cake for immoral heterophobic homosexuals!

This country needs to rise up against the ignorant liberal bigots who believe it is okay to discriminate against and make criminals out of decent, moral people. This corruption and these backward liberal prejudices need to be vigorously opposed.

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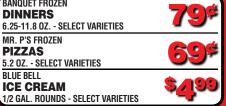
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Chad recruited Lucas and Adrienne for a secret plan to bring down the convicts. Gabi urged Chad and Sonny to reconcile. While Xander and Orpheus ironed out their master plan, Clyde decided to go solo. Hope and Rafe clashed over Aiden. Nicole came face-to-face with Xander. Brady suggested to Theresa that they have a makeshift wedding and exchange vows. Clyde confronted Chad and demanded that he turn over Thomas. John and Marlena worried about their risky plan to capture the evil three. Adrienne and Lucas refused to reveal Thomas's whereabouts. Aiden continued to pressure Hope to agree to go on a date with him. Adrienne lashed out at Andre. Wait to See: Orpheus reveals his plan to John, which puts many lives in danger.

GENĔRAL Tracy and Dillon shared emotional moment. Franco made it clear to Sam that he wasn't going anywhere. Later, Jake

animosity toward Franco. Carly and Nelle got to know each other a little better. Anna helped come up with a theory about Ava's involvement in Julian's trial. Jason made a promise to Michael. Kiki was overcome with mixed emotions. Tracy and Monica united to support the hospital amidst tough times. Laura gave Kevin another chance. Nathan was smitten with a new lady in his life. Maxie was determined to uncover the truth. Lulu received some stunning news. Kiki pushed Dillon away. Alexis turned to Sam for support. Wait to See: Tracy takes Lucy to task.

THE YOUNG AND THE **RESTLESS** Victor couldn't resist asking Phyllis about her new position at Jabot. Phyllis lashed out at Victor, which made Nikki very nervous that Victor would reignite his feud against Jack. Meanwhile, Summer visited Jack and found him researching Newman Enterprises on his computer. Billy and Travis had a heated exchange at a dive bar and were arrested after also fighting with a patron. Hilary was disappointed when Devon wouldn't let her run a story about their arrests. Kevin felt that Chloe was pushing him away, but she insisted she just needed time for herself. Later, Kevin met with Mariah with the hope of repairing their friendship. After Sharon received several hang-up calls, Nick told her he was moving in while Dylan was out of town. Wait to See: Chloe incriminates herself.



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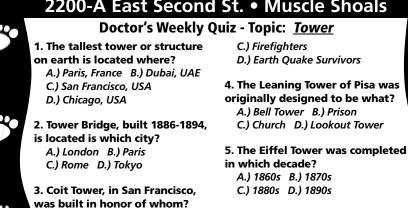
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Kissing Counts

I randomly read this piece originally written and printed in 2008. Let's keep teaching that...kissing counts.

soap. Ros, my oldest sister, was about fifteen years old and had kissed Ike. How did Mama know? Because, Gary (six years younger than Ros) had come home and told mom that he had seen Ros kissing Ike at the party across the street.

Now, the Jenkins were having the party. Parties, when I was growing up, were out in the yard. Our stereos consisted of a phonograph with two box speakers.

Writer's note: Recently, would be stretched out to the porch and everyone would dance in the front yard. (Man, that was a whole other lifetime ago.) So, yes, once Mama did Everybody from all over wash Ros's mouth out with town would come, and since our houses were so small, yard parties made sense.

> few times we had parties at our house, everybody was good. don't remember seeing bad behavior or hearing bad language. There definitely was not any drinking or smoking. Everyone knew to act right at Mrs. Ruby's house. Every now and then during the evening, Mom and Mrs. Alberta, mom's The speakers friend, would come out

and sit on the front porch to inspect the goings-on in our small yard next to the street and to make sure that they could see moonlight between the partiers.

The Jenkins, however, did not check out the party scene as often, and their yard had more dark spots. Their house had a long, inclining driveway that was hidden from the street by trees. It was in that driveway where Gary had seen Ros kiss Ike, and as little brothers do, he ran home and told Mom. The problem was that Mom didn't like Ike. In Mom's eves he was too "rough". Ros was not supposed to be hanging out with him -much less kissing him.

Enter - the soap. Why mom chose this action, washing someone's mouth out with soap, we will never know. Ros never asked. She was humiliated and everyone found out. Even though Ros thought that it was unjustified, she never felt malice toward Mom, but for a long time she truly

wished that she did not have a little brother.

This is one of the few hardship stories my siblings and I have to tell when it comes to our mom's parenting actions. But I'll tell you the truth, after that we all gave thought before we started kissing on anybody. Even "just kissing" is important.

The interesting thing is that Mom was somewhat right; Ike did struggle from living a hard life. Even at that, I never chose to wash our kids' mouths out with soap, but I hope that we taught them that kissing counts.

As sure as there boys and girls, kissing is going to happen, but it shouldn't happen all the time with everybody. The two parties in a kiss are sharing a moment of intimacy and caring. Each should choose their partner carefully.

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It's not unusual for politicians to lightly kick the words around every two to four years. Even the world's religious leaders still cry out for world peace. As a kid, I remember the words from my pastor; "pray for world peace". It's almost humorous when "peace" appears in the bible 400 times and yet we can't find any, and still lack peace in our world today. But who pays any attention to God or the Bible? Years ago, I learned that "society is the product of the home." As the home goes, so goes the family, the churches, the city, the county, the

state, the schools, the jobs, the governments, and the nation, and finally the world. There's only one that can give and bring peace and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. But who listens to Him? I will try to shed a little light on the subject. God has abandoned most of the world's churches today, and so the devil has focused his attack on the family and the marriages, the roots of any nation. Who today doesn't know about broken homes, divorces (50+%), and children left to raise themselves, or the grandparents have to raise their grandkids? Peace is a very exhaustive subject and may involve several articles from this writer. The Bible is very blunt and clear where peace comes from and who has it, and how to get it. Spiritual peace must precede physical peace in individuals and in the rest of this nation.

In *Isaiah 45:7*, the Lord says "I make peace." One of the names of our Saviour is given in Isaiah 9:6 "the Prince of peace." To the saved folks today in Ephesians 2:14 "he (CHRIST) is our peace." And we, (the saved) have the "peace of God." See Philippians 4:7 & **Colossians 3:15.** Now flip the coin over. The only time we are told in the Bible to pray for peace is *Psalms 122:6* "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." The Bible is clear in Isaiah 48:22 & 57:21 "There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked." Ask yourself, is this aimed at me? One great unfulfilled prophecy in <u>1 Thessalonians 5:3</u> "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." Is it possible you don't have peace because you don't have Christ? THINK.

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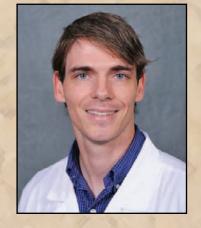
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Dan

Dear Dan,

I love this approach and the fact that you're willing to work hard and be disciplined to make all this happen. At this point you just need to lay your finances out and crunch the budget numbers as to what tuition and school are going to cost between now and when you graduate.

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– Dave

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Dear Dave,

My fiancée and I are planning a Caribbean honeymoon cruise after our wedding. Do you think it would be a good idea to purchase travel medical insurance?

Tim

Dear Tim,

Normally, I would say travel médical insurance falls into the gimmick category. But if you're concerned about it, I would suggest double-checking your current policy through your provider to see exactly what you've got and how far it extends in terms of coverage compared to any risk fac-

tors you may be facing.

The only reason I can think of as to why your current health insurance wouldn't cover you is that you may be out of the country during portions of the cruise. In most cases and areas, I believe, out-of-net-

work considerations will still apply in the Caribbean. But check with your insurance company for verification and details on that, too.

I've never bought travel medical insurance, and we've gone on two cruises already this year. Just do your homework ahead of time, and make sure you'll have the coverage you need in the locations you're going. Congratulations, Tim!

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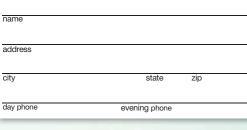
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National Fireplace Month

Did you know that October is National Fireplace Month? It is, according to the HPBA--the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association. I'd be willing to bet that the people at Hearth, Patio & Barbecue don't live in Alabama. Around here it still feels like a fireplace outside on most October days. Nevertheless, it is a great time to start thinking about getting things ready for colder weather. If you have a fireplace, whether gas logs or wood burning, there are some safety issues to consider and regular maintenance to perform.

Gas fireplaces are a popular choice with homeowners. They are generally cleaner and simpler to operate than wood burning. Some folks just don't feel comfortable building and tending a fire inside their home. Or they don't want to deal with bringing wood and the mess that comes with it into the house. For these, the warmth and illusion of a fire can be summoned by the push of a button. If you're a gas log owner, one thing that safety experts recommend is having the gas lines inspected and the burner cleaned annually, by an expert. Also, the chimney must be checked periodically for proper venting, adequate draft, and warmth of chimney walls. Chimney walls must be warm enough to prohibit condensation from building up inside the cooler flue. Having experts check these components is worth the cost in peace of mind alone.

If you're a wood fireplace lover, you probably don't mind the extra mess of wood, ashes and sometimes smoke. To stay safe, have your chimney inspected and cleaned annually, by an expert. If you use a wood-burning stove, that should be inspected as well. Metal fire screens are recommended to keep embers from getting out of the fireplace onto combustible surfaces. Never restrict air flow into a burning fireplace. Doing so can cause creosote buildup in the chimney, leading to a chimney fire. Never use flammable liquids to start a fireplace fire, and do not burn cardboard or trash indoors. Absolutely never leave an indoor fire unattended, and that includes falling asleep. Before disposing of ashes, let them cool completely. They should be disposed of or stored at least 10 feet away from your house or any other building. As an added safety measure, pour water over ashes to ensure that they are not a fire hazard.

I love the smell and crackle of a wood fire, and all of this talk of fires has me wanting one. Come on, fall weather! -mr

Please feel free to send your questions.

Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: questions@mikerandallhomes.com or mail to:

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10:00 A.M. - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

BRICK HOME ON 3 ACRES±, 40'x60' SHOP & PERSONAL PROPERTY 206 COUNTY ROAD 427, KILLEN, AL 35645

Seller: Danny J. Stafford

Neat 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home on 3 Acre± Lot. This spacious home features an eat-in kitchen with bay window that overlooks a nice deck, vaulted exposed beam ceilings in the sunken great room and dining room and a separate formal living room. There is a gas log fireplace with antique mantle, lots of recessed lighting, huge whirlpool tub in the master bath and double car attached garage. The architectural roof is only eight years old and the central unit was installed this Spring. The property is level and has a 40'x60' shop.







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Bedroom Suits, Washer & Dryer, Living room Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Wicker Furniture, Household Items, Personal Property & Much More! The auction will be held in the Former Lily Pearl Furniture Store. We will have chairs, food and restrooms

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7 Ac +/- Private Wooded Lot to be sold as a whole!

Partial List of Personal Property: 1992 C15 Chevrolet Pickup, Couch & Chairs, Piano, Lamps, 4 Pc BR Set, Pottery, Antique Typewriter, Old Box Record Player, Cast Iron Skillets & 3 Pc. BR Set w/trunk

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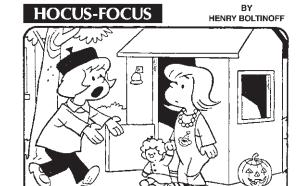
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Once the wait list opens, the portal will be available 24 hours per day until the Wait List closes. The preliminary application can be completed from any computer or cell phone with Internet access (e.g. home, library, community-based organizations). There are also computers available in the lobbies of all of the Authority's Property Management Offices and the lobby of the Housing Choice Voucher Department located at Magnolia Gardens I, 110 South Cypress Street, Florence, AL. The Authority receives many more requests for Voucher Department.

Florence Housing Authority Housing Choice assistance than the number of vouchers available. All applicants are placed on a Wait List. A determination of program eligibility will be made at the time the applicant is selected from the Wait List. The Authority will choose names from the Wait List in order of their placement and according to HUD guidelines. Only one preliminary application per applicant will be accepted. Incomplete preliminary applications will be rejected and not entered on to the Wait List. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to maintain a current address with the Housing Choice Voucher Department to continue eligibility. Once the applicant completes and submits their preliminary application online through the portal the applicant is prompted to print their confirmation page which includes the confirmation number. The confirmation number is not emailed but is presented on the screen for either printing, taking a screen shot of or writing down by the applicant. It is strongly recommended that the applicant do this and keep it in their possession until being contacted by the Authority when they reach the top of the Wait List.

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Persons in Family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Community Notes...

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Sign-up now to be in the 2016 Kids & **Teen Fashion Show.** (Grades K-12) Call 256-710-1558 to enter. It is free to signup. Deadline to enter is October 16. The Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, November 12 at the Florence Coliseum.

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Hurricane Matthew has curbed many blood donations in Florida and the blood supply has now reached emergency levels. LifeSouth Community Blood Centers needs help from Alabama blood donors to serve patients in their neighboring state. LifeSouth doesn't use the word "emergency" lightly. The distinctive yellow and black emergency signs are used only when reserve levels drop to less than a two-day supply LifeSouth needs to continuously supply the more than 100 hospitals it serves in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Donors must be 17 or older, or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is also needed. A photo ID is also needed. Call LifeSouth's toll-free number, 1-888-795-2707 or visit www.lifesouth.org to find the closest blood drive or location

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers faces emergency need for all blood types, and encourages the

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Rogersville Cancer Awareness Event hosted by RVFD on October 17 in the LCHS Gym with professional bass fisherman and motivational speaker, Clay Dyer and wife, Kim Dyer. There will be live music by Zac Hacker. Admission is free. From 6-7pm enjoy a ladies only discussion with Kim Dyer. Performance bv Zac Hacker 7-7:30pm. Clay Dyer will be speaking after the performance

For questions contact: Gina Hendrix at 256-762-9833.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting Monday, October 17 at 7pm at Cloverdale Community Center.

The Kennedy-Douglass monthly brown bag lunch meeting will be Friday, October 14, from 11:30am-1pm at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, 217 E. Tuscaloosa Street. Beverages and a variety of desserts will be provided and door prizes will be given. At noon, the speaker will be Beth Dickerson, jewelry designer. The public is invited to attend. The gift shop is open week days from 9am-4pm. For more information, please call 256-760-6379.

Annapolis Ave Church of Christ in Sheffield will host a half day of fun in a Bible School for children of ages Pre-K thru eighth grade on Saturday, October 14 from 12-4pm. Theme for the afternoon is "Wandering in the Wilderness". Snacks will be served. All children are welcome.

Swamp John Fish Fry at Cherokee Lions Den Friday October 14th from 4 - 7pm. Fish, chicken tenders, shrimp or combo plates with fries, slaw, hush puppies and drink for \$10. Dine in or

Registration at Maud Lindsay Free Kindergarten will be Friday, October 14 from 8:30-10:30am. Children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 2 to attend. Birth certificates and blue immunization cards are required. The school is located at 227 Enterprise St., Florence. For more information, call 256-760-6421, Monday-Friday, 8-11am or Facebook Maud Lindsay Free Kindergarten with your questions

Meal to Benefit Alpha Pi Chi Scholarship Fund Saturday, October 15, 11am-1pm. Pick up at Muscle Shoals Parks & Rec. 1000 Gattman Park Drive Tickets are \$10 each. Meal includes Smoke House 1/2 chicken, baked beans, potato salad, roll, dessert, and drink. Sponsored by Alpha Pi Chi National

Society, Inc. Zeta Epsilon Chapter. For more info, call Betty at 256-394-6612.

Revival -- Murphy's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 9090 County Road 8 in Waterloo, October 16-19, Sunday night 6pm, Monday- Wednesday night 7pm. Évangelist: Jimmy McGee

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary October Meeting - Tuesday, October 18, 9am Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30am Fellowship, 10am Membership Monthly Meeting at the old Save-A-Lot building behind Lauderdale Lanes, 1519 Florence Blvd. Florence. More info: 256-764-4432. Orientation for Christmas registration and Angel Tree. This would be such a fun time to get involved. Come check us out!

Line Dance Classes sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Department begin Tuesday October 18. The classes meet on Tuesdays for five weeks 7-8:30pm. Registration is \$30. Call to reserve your place. 256-760-6418. Instructor is Jan Ownby.

The Barnett Brothers Band will be at West Side Village Community Center Hwy 99 in the Owens Community, Friday October 14, 7pm. Admission is \$5. Al 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.

The Lawrence County Community Gospel Choir will sing at State Line Baptist Church, on Highway 17, October 30, at 6pm. Come out and enjoy an evening of gospel in song!

Fishing Day at Deibert Park, Geezers and Grandkids, Thursday, October 20 from 6:30-noon. Sponsored by the Florence Parks and Recreation Department/The Club (Senior Center).

No license required. Please register at the table prior to fishing Bring our own tackle, chair, snacks, water, etc.

Catch and release. For more information, call 256-760-6420, M-F 8am - 5pm.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting at 6:30pm October 20 (the 3rd Thursday of the month) at Pope's Tavern & Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive, Florence. Guest Speaker will be Tim Kent with his program on "Myths of the War Between the States 256-764-4945





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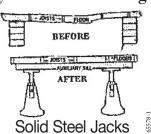
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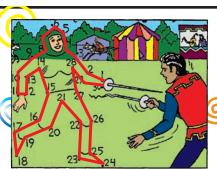
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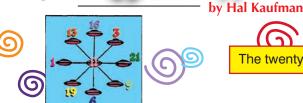
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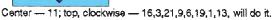




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