

**UNA/NASA Partnership**

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration have agreed to a partnership with students reaping the benefits.

As part of this endeavor, UNA will host a NASA day on campus on February 7. Information about the program will be provided and NASA officials will be on hand to speak with various classes across campus. The day will culminate with the official signing of the agreement between the two entities.

The partnership with NASA will initially include the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences. It will focus on attracting high-quality undergraduate students majoring in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, management, marketing, and entrepreneurship disciplines.

“The program is an innovative approach allowing top students to engage in experiential learning,” said Dr. Santanu Borah, UNA professor of Management and Marketing. “The purpose of the path is to provide high-achieving students with the business knowledge needed to successfully manage high-tech businesses.”

Under the collaboration NASA will make selected patents available for UNA students enrolled in this program to conduct market analysis and prepare both a classroom presentation and a written report. NASA will benefit from the identification of new markets and commercial partners.

**Tax Essentials for Business**

FLORENCE – State tax obligations can sometimes confuse business owners. Licenses, taxes, and fees can be confusing. To make that task easier, the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) invites business owners to learn the B.E.S.T. ways to handle state taxes at ADOR’s free Business Essentials for State Taxpayers Seminar on Wednesday, February 8 at 9:30am at the Shoals Center for Business and Economic Development at 20 Hightower Place in Florence.

A brief but comprehensive overview of Alabama’s tax obligations, required forms, electronic filing, and other requirements will be presented. The B.E.S.T. Seminars help new business owners navigate through unfamiliar tax complexities while updating

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**Is Yours It?**

FLORENCE— The solution for every big problem starts with a single idea. Dr. Santanu Borah, a Management Professor at the University of North Alabama, hopes to see lots of them at the 3rd Annual Shoals Big Idea Competition.

“We want people in our community to realize that their



ideas can make a difference,” Borah said. “Who knows what will develop from the ideas at this year’s competition?”

Dr. Borah and competition organizers are excited to welcome Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO of the U.S. Space

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The 1964-65 Burrell Slater men's basketball team  
Courtesy photo

**Burrell's 4th Sports Class**

FLORENCE—The 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's will be represented when eight individuals and one team are inducted into the Burrell Slater Athletic Hall of Fame at 6:30pm on Friday, February 3 at the Burrell Slater Gym in Florence. The doors open at 6pm.

The fourth class includes:

- James W. Buckingham, outstanding forward who played basketball from 1945-1947
- James “Putt” Suggs whose feats at left end helped carry the Crimson Tigers football team to an undefeated season in 1946
- Virginia Hill, star basketball player on the women's

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Florence employees honored last week with Mayor Steve Holt. Courtesy photos

Florence Utilities Celebrates Employee

**Service Awards**

FLORENCE—Mayor Steve Holt last week along with department heads Vance Young and Steve Price, recognized fourteen employees on fifth year increments for their continued years of service working for the City of Florence Utilities Department. They have a combined 270 years of serving the city! Congratulations go to the following Florence employees.



Mary Ann Griffin, left, with Vance Young

- 40 YEARS - Mary Ann Griffin**
- 30 YEARS**  
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- 25 YEARS**  
Michael Bates, Kevin Grigsby
- 20 YEARS**  
Johnnie “JJ” Johnson
- 15 YEARS**  
Jessica Holcombe, Beth Jordan
- 10 YEARS**  
Selena Daniel, Laura Sue Jones, Lance Weaver
- 5 YEARS**  
Laura Grigsby, Jody Hunt



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**STAN DEAN**

**A Little Encouragement Goes A Long Way**

A story I loved came to light several years ago when it appeared in Parade Magazine. It revolves around a class of 59 sixth-graders in East Harlem in 1981. These were "at risk" youngsters most of whom would drop out of school before graduation. If that were not bad enough, many would also likely turn to drugs and crime if they followed in the same path as those before them.

But was there a way to turn this trend around? In this case there was! It came through a promise made by a self-made millionaire named, Eugene Lang. Mr. Lang was given an invitation to speak to this class to see if he could inspire them to stay in school and make something of themselves. As he pondered what he might say he decided to make them a proposal. He told the class if they would stay in school and graduate, he would send them to college.

His words made a positive impact on these young people. Would you believe that nearly 90% of that class graduated from high school? One of the students who took him up on his offer was later quoted to say, "I had something to look forward to, something waiting for me. It was a golden feeling."

We never know what a word or act of encouragement might mean to someone and this story is just one of countless others that prove it. But the need for encouragement is not limited to a few; we all need it! And this is just as true in our spiritual lives as anything else.

God knows how important encouragement is to us and He sees that we receive it in a couple of ways. First, He gives us encouragement through His Word. Here are just a couple of examples. Paul wrote, "Let us not grow weary in while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9). He also described the "crown of righteousness" that awaits all the faithful when this life comes to an end (2 Timothy 4:7, 8). It is truly "a golden feeling" to know that there is a heavenly reward waiting on us!

Secondly, God expects us to encourage each other. Note these words: "Exhort [encourage] one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:13).

So, read the Bible today and be encouraged! Further, be an encourager to someone today! It is the little thing that can make a world of difference!

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**District 1 Community Meeting** Tuesday, January 31, 6pm. Will be held at the UNA Commons Building, Room 330, near fountain. Refreshments will be served. Council Member Kaytrina Simmons invites you to the District 1 meeting to meet each other and share ideas. If you have anything you would like to know, please feel free to send your questions in advance so I can try to have an answer for you. I may be reached as follows: 256-760-6401, 256-349-3879, or [ksimmons@florenceal.org](mailto:ksimmons@florenceal.org)

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Wednesday, February 1, 4:30-8pm, Parkway Community Church of God, 663 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

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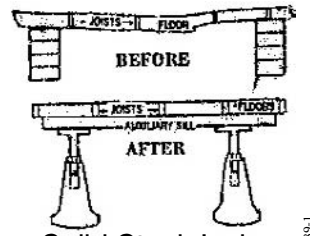
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My friend, your sin debt gets greater each day. Eventually, God will deal with your sin mercifully through Christ as a Christian, or God will deal alone with you and your sin at your judgment. Sin may have some pleasure and fun here, but later it will not be funny. **Sin bringeth forth death. See James 1:15**. Someone must pay the death penalty. The choice is yours and it is a permanent one. The road without Christ is a hopeless and helpless one, with no place to take your troubles and problems. May the Son of God shine on you where ever you are today, and bless you if you are saved or save you if you are lost. That is my prayer for you and this nation. You can choose to continue to do evil or allow Christ to change the futures of you and your family. It is really better to have never been born than to spend an eternity in hell fire. You don't have to go to hell. You can be saved today.

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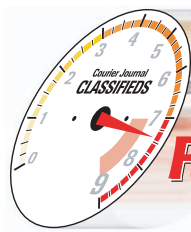
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## The Big Idea...

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Individuals and teams can enter idea submissions online at [www.shoalsbigidea.com](http://www.shoalsbigidea.com) now until February 19. After a judging period, finalists in three categories (K-12, University, and Community) will have the opportunity to present their ideas on March 9 at 5:30pm at the UNA Performance Center. Listerhill Credit Union is providing a total of \$3000 in cash prizes that will be awarded to finalists

in each category. High School Seniors also have an opportunity to receive one of three \$2000 scholarships to UNA in the Engineering Management Technology or Innovation Engineering programs.

"We hope competitors will be encouraged to keep running with their ideas," Borah said. "We can point them to resources in our area that can help them turn their ideas into reality."

The Shoals Big Idea Competition is presented by Listerhill Credit Union in partnership with the University of North Alabama, the Shoals Chamber of Commerce, and others.

For more information or to submit an idea, visit [www.shoalsbigidea.com](http://www.shoalsbigidea.com).

## Burrell Slater...

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• **Virginia Hill**, star basketball player on the women's championship team in 1953

• **Bennie Ruth Waits** - who was a talented guard along with Hill in 1953

• **Howard Robinson** - ace basketball shooter in the 1953-54 season

• **Robert Randle** - who was a running back in the early 1960's

• **James Robert Hooks** - an extraordinary lineman who was also team captain when the all black Burrell High was integrated into the white schools in 1968-69.

• **Ricky Fields** - was a quarterback who threw for over 300 yards per game at Burrell-Slater and was also on the team that integrated into white schools in 1968-69.

The 1964-65 Basketball

team is being inducted as a group, posting a perfect regular season of 29-0.

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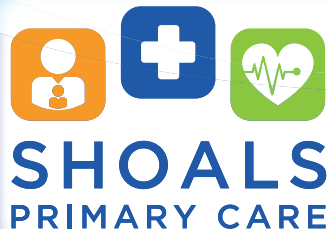
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## Lions Begins Season at #1

LOUISVILLE, KY. – The UNA softball team is fresh off the preseason pick as Gulf South Conference champion as reported in last week's issue. The team is now looked upon with still greater expectations.

Following a historic run that culminated in the program's first national championship, the Lions were unanimously voted the No. 1 team in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Division II Top 25 Preseason Coaches' Poll.

UNA collected all 16 first-place votes, totaling 400 points to open the season atop the rankings. The Lions return 12 lettermen. This includes their top two pitchers from last year's squad that went 60-7 and broke multiple records at the single-game and single-season levels.

Humboldt State was last season's national runner-up and was voted No. 2 after garnering 384 points. Armstrong State, West Texas A&M, and Southern Arkansas round out the preseason top five.

Fellow Gulf South Conference teams are in the poll, Valdosta State (No. 13) and UAH (No. 23).

After receiving a handful of votes, but no ranking in the 2016 preseason poll, UNA entered the rankings at No. 8 on February 24. The Lions were ranked in the next eleven consecutive polls, climbing as high as No. 3 before reaching the Division II Women's College World Series. UNA went 5-1 at that event, defeating Humboldt State 4-1 in the final game to claim the title and earn the No. 1 ranking in the final NFCA poll of the season.

## Miracle Worker a Top 20 Event

TUSCUMBIA – Anyone planning to see *The Miracle Worker* play at Ivy Green this year might want to order tickets early.

The Atlanta-based Southeast Tourism Society has named *The Miracle Worker* at Ivy Green as

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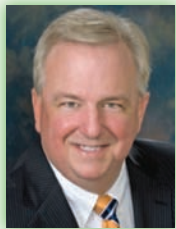
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**Miracle Worker a Top 20 Event**

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a Top 20 Event in the Southeast for June 2017. The William Gibson drama about the early life of Helen Keller has been performed at Keller's childhood home for the past 55 years. It is Alabama's official Outdoor Drama. This year's performances will on Friday and Saturday nights

June 2-July 8.

"We've already been getting calls from people all over the country wanting to buy tickets. This is the earliest we have ever had people calling for tickets," said Sue Pilkilton, executive director of Ivy Green. "Now with it being named a top event in the Southeast, we are probably going to see our biggest crowds ever."

Darren J. Butler, director of the play, said people from around the world schedule their vacation around seeing a performance of *The Miracle Worker* at Helen Keller's home.

Keller was born June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia. She overcame being deaf and blind to become an author, lecturer, humanitarian, and inspiration for people with disabilities worldwide. She was known as America's First Lady of Courage.

Colbert County Tourism nominated *The Miracle Worker* for consideration as a Top 20 Event in the Southeast.

Susann Hamlin, CEO of Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau, said the Top 20 honor for *The Miracle Worker* at Ivy Green will be a boon for tourism in the Shoals. She said people who come to Tuscumbia to see the play will visit other attractions in the area.

"The Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Festival and Event list is an excellent guide for the Southeast's visitors, residents, and travel writers. The events selected represent the best and often the most unique activities in our region," said Bill Hardman, president and CEO of the Southeast Tourism Society.

Tickets are \$15 for reserved seats and \$10 general admission. Admission includes a tour of the home and grounds at Ivy Green. Gates open at 6:45pm and the play begins at 8pm.

Tickets can be purchased at Ivy Green, with a credit/debit card by calling 256-383-4066 or by mailing a check or money order to Ivy Green, 300 N. Commons St. W., Tuscumbia, AL, 35674.

--- Dennis Sherer



**House Calls with Dr. Barco**

**Can I Use Nose Strips Instead of CPAP For My Sleep Apnea?**

Sleep apnea is a very common condition where the muscles and tissues around the area of your throat close off air from entering your lungs when you are asleep. As a result, people will often snore and even stop breathing for periods of time in their sleep. This causes folks to not have the restful sleep at night that they need and develop fatigue and sleepiness during the day. In addition, having sleep apnea puts you at risk for many conditions, including high blood pressure, atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure. This is in part because your oxygen levels can drop when you stop breathing at night, which in turn strains your heart. If you suddenly wake up in the middle of the night feeling short of breath, it might be because your oxygen level is dropping from sleep apnea. The strain in your heart also releases a substance called ANP from the heart muscle, which in turn causes someone to urinate. So if you notice having to get up multiple times a night to go to the bathroom, you may not have sugar or prostate problems, it may in fact be that you have sleep apnea. The most common therapy used for sleep apnea is CPAP, which keeps your airway open by blowing in air at set pressures. Because some patients are uncomfortable using CPAP, they often ask about other treatments for sleep apnea. Many feel that because external nose strips like Breathe Right improve snoring, it is also treating their sleep apnea.

This question was actually researched last year by Dr. Clete Kushida and his group, where they looked at all the research studies involving nose strips and how they affect sleep apnea (reference 1). They found that nose strips did not significantly decrease how severe a person's sleep apnea was, nor did it provide people with more restful sleep

(which we call REM sleep). The nose strips also didn't have a major effect on how low someone's oxygen level got from their sleep apnea. Therefore, nose strips do not appear to be a good option for treating sleep apnea. That's not to say that they may not help at all. For example, there's a study that suggests that if you wear nose strips while getting CPAP therapy, that you do not require as much pressure from the CPAP device (reference 2). Not needing as much pressure makes the CPAP much more comfortable for patients. I encourage people that are having trouble with CPAP to speak to either their lung doctor or their primary care provider to discuss their options.

I have included references to those that are interested in the specific studies I have mentioned. As always, consult with your health care provider before implementing any advice in this column.

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# Trump Saves U.S. from the TPP

**F**or readers who do not understand the international trade deals of the last 25 years, notably NAFTA, GATT and TPP, you will never fully grasp what President Donald J. Trump has just done for the Constitution and against the proponents of globalism. In pulling the United States out of the Trans Pacific Partnership in his first day of office, Trump has done more to return us to constitutional integrity and to international free market economics than the last four presidents combined. Space allows us to consider only the threat averted to the Constitution.



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International trade deals have historically been a mix of oxymoron's: Republicans for and Democrats against, with the actual trade deals finalized and implemented by Democrat presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. Unions, considered left, and Tea Party folks, considered right, have been consistent opponents, as have constitutionalists. Thus, Senators Elizabeth Warren and Rand Paul are on the same side, the former yelling in opposition to the TPP, "No more secret trade deals!" And, "No more special deals for multinational corporations!!"—Both accusing Obama of selling us out.

The *Washington Post* was the largest

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# Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*  
February 1, 2017

## Happening THIS WEEK



**Singing Head**  
Courtesy photo

# Wood Wilds

*Works Portray a Strong Relationship between Adams and Nature*

FLORENCE-Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts is pleased to present *Out of the Wood*, an exhibition of wood and ceramic sculpture by Decatur, Alabama artist Rick Adams. The exhibit will be on display February 1-24 in the main gallery.

Adams is an alumni of the University of North Alabama and a Muscle Shoals native. He has been carving wood since he was a child. *Out of the Wood* is a collection of sculpture created over years of seeking natural pieces of wood to bring out the wilds of their spirit. His wood sculptures personify a human essence while his clay pieces complement them

with botanical and animal inspirations.

Despite years of work in the television industry, Adams was always inspired by nature and creating artwork that would express his relationship to nature. Adams taught art for many years and has always had a passion for art outreach. Recently, he moved back to the Tennessee Valley from Florida where he lived for twenty-eight years. He has set up his new studio that overlooks a glorious vista of the Wheeler Wildlife Refuge.

The KD Center for the Arts is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Admission is free from 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

**FEB. 1-24**

Tickets: call the Ticket Office 256-765-5466 or Benjamin Ray UNA Athletics Director of Ticketing & Marketing 256-765-5467 • Baray@una.edu

## BASKETBALL

<p><b>Women</b></p> <p><b>Thurs, Feb. 2 • 6pm (EST)</b> vs Lee at Cleveland, TN</p> <p><b>Sat, Feb. 4 • 1pm</b> vs Shorter Flowers Hall</p>	<p><b>Men</b></p> <p><b>Thurs, Feb. 2 • 8pm (EST)</b> vs Lee at Cleveland, TN</p> <p><b>Sat, Feb. 4 • 3pm</b> vs Shorter Flowers Hall</p>
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**BASEBALL** February 3-5 in Millington, TN

**SOFTBALL** February 3-5 in Gulf Shores, AL

Check [www.roarlions.com](http://www.roarlions.com) for complete schedules

**COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR & LIFE SOUTH** Blood Drive Saturday, February 4, 9-11:30am at Willie Green Recreation Center at 609 South East St., Tusculmbia. This event is an attempt to revitalize the usage of the Willie Green Center. We are proud to have HIV testing, Life South blood drive, Grief Support, Hospice and Long term care education, Hair loss products, Physical therapy teaching, Insurance promotion, Male urological health information, Nutrition and much more. For more information contact Nikita Sherry Thompson via Facebook "Like" Helping with Wholeness.

**THE POWER OF POETRY, MOTION, BLUES, AND JAZZ** takes place Sunday, February 5 at 3pm in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Celebrate Black History Month with a concert featuring Spoken Word, music, and dance! Performers include the members of Spoken Word: Deanetta Goodloe, Lonzo Jones, Stephen Gill, and Naketa Yerby; Music: Mary Mason & Band and Dr. Eric Kirkman; Dance/Motion: Timira Jones. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 15.

**THE FLORENCE CIVITAN CLUB ANNUAL BOSTON BUTT SALE** is this weekend. Orders for Boston Butts can be picked up behind Mars Hill Bible School gym on Saturday, February 4 in the late afternoon. We will not have extras - so Pre-Order NOW! Only \$35. See any Florence Civitan Club Member to preorder or call Julie Hamm at 256-762-7555. All proceeds from this fundraiser go to benefit local charities in our area.

# YOUR Letters

Your *Courier Journal* welcomes tastefully presented letters to be published as space allows. Letters may refer to timely matters of local, state, or national interest or any topic of concern or interest. **Letters must include name, address and phone number for verification.** (Only name and town will be published.) Letters subject to editing. Please limit letters to 400 words. All letters become the property of the *Courier Journal* and may not necessarily reflect opinions of the *Courier Journal* staff, its advertisers or a majority of readers. Please submit typed or neatly written letters to: Editor-Courier Journal

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## Musical Benefit for One Place a Success

Editor:

On behalf of The Cadillacs, we would like to thank all our fine performers, volunteers, sponsors, donators, and the audience members who helped make our musical fundraiser for One Place of the Shoals a success.

The Cadillacs opened the show at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum with a 50's/60's Doo Wop set. This was followed by a two hour Grand Ole Opry style impersonation show. The show also included a performance by talented dancers from Laura's Studio of Performing Arts.

Several people from the audience told us it was one of the best shows they've ever seen.

The event generated over \$10,000, all of which went to One Place of the

Shoals. They have mentioned The Cadillacs doing another show next year. Of course, we will and make it bigger and better. Thanks for all you help.

**Dennis Odem**  
Manager-The Cadillacs

*The protesters seem to think that the Electoral College was established by the Republican Party specifically to prevent Hillary Clinton from being elected...*



## Save Lives Fund Police

Editor:

A report from *The Gadsden Times*, 1-14-2017 states that 671 traffic fatalities were recorded by Alabama Law Enforcement for 2016 and that drivers in Alabama were twice as likely to die as the average U.S. resident. Alabama State Police say it is not legal to text and drive, but the law is written so badly that it is very hard to ticket a violator. A driver is 23 times more likely to crash texting and driving.

We have 140 lawmakers in the Capitol who need to rewrite that law to protect their spouses, children, loved ones, and all drivers from this danger. Penalties for not using turn signals, running yellow and red lights, and rude and dangerous driving all could be much-needed revenue for police departments.

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# Helen Keller Hospital

# FEBRUARY 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY **1**

### DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

9am

River Room

Registration required.

Call 256-386-4029 to register or for more information.

THURS. & FRI. **2 & 3**

### COLLECTIVE GOODS BOOK SALE

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FRIDAY **3**

### BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

8:30-11:30am

Hospital's Main Lobby

Free. No appointment necessary.

Sponsored by Keller Volunteer Services.

THURSDAY **9**

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

6pm

Education Department

To register, call Education Department at (256) 386-4030.

Three classes – other classes on February 13 and 14.

THURSDAY **9**

### PALS RENEWAL

8am

Call HKH Education at 256-386-4030 for more information.

TUESDAY **14**



FRIDAY **17**

### BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS

8:30-11:30am

Hospital's Main Lobby

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THURSDAY **23**

### ACLS RENEWAL

8am

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FRIDAY **24**

### CPR CERTIFICATION AND CPR RENEWAL

Certification at 10am; CPR Renewal Classes at 7:30am and 1:00pm in the River Room

\$50 fee for non-employees.

To pre-register, call 256-386-4030.

TUESDAY **28**

### HKH FOUNDATION'S MARDI GRAS LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW AT THE MARRIOTT CONFERENCE CENTER

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 by Charles Barry Townsend

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1. A winter breakfast treat.
2. Found in many front yards.
3. Loves a strong wind.
4. This activity has checks and balances.
5. Off to a fast downhill start.
6. Great fun in the evening.
7. Easily holds three or four.
8. You can't stay out long without them.
9. A warm place at the end of the day.

There's a dark frame around one of the columns. If you correctly find all the words, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a winter visitor.

**Answers On Page 34**

**WHEELER DEALER!** Can you deal the numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 into the seven circles above so that the totals of the numbers along any of the three lines will be 42.

**THE WISE SHOPPER!** Mr. Johnson went to the hardware store and bought something for his house. Now, one cost 20 cents and 12 cost 40 cents. He asked for 110 and paid the man 60 cents. What did Mr. Johnson buy?

Illustrated by David Coulson

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "GLIDER." Can you replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down? Time limit: 60 seconds.

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A			
L		E	
			A

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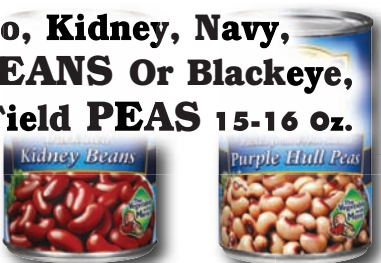
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newspaper to print some of the "secret" parts of the TPP in 2013. The Post observed that after nearly a decade of negotiation and 19 secret meetings, the TPP had become a regional government document of a hefty 5,600 pages. "Which when finished, will govern 40% of U.S. imports and exports" and "26% of the world's trade." It will be the law of the land for the United States and 11 other countries in the Asia-Pacific region—without the input of a single member of Congress. This in violation of Article I, Section I of the U.S. Constitution that mandates that all legislative powers reside in the House and Senate and in no other body. In fact, until 2015 members of Congress had not been allowed to even see the treaty whereas privileged corporations had no problem with access.

The paper continued, "The treaty has 29 chapters, dealing with everything from financial services to telecommunications to sanitary standards for food," demonstrating the wide variety of areas believed to be affected by it. But again, it is the secretive nature of it that is most offensive. Apparently TPP participants signed a confidentiality agreement

requiring them to share proposals only with government officials and individuals who are part of the government's domestic trade advisory process. That excluded you, the media, Congress, and me.

The Post acknowledged that the agreement encompasses a broad range of regulatory and legal issues, making them a much more central part of foreign policy and even domestic lawmaking. Sure is curious. The Constitution requires the approval of your two U.S. Senators and your House member for every regulation upon you. There exists no language in the Constitution that any other individual or body—especially an international body—can perform this function. Additionally, international law should not affect domestic lawmaking. You have the right to know that these three have read every rule emanating from the federal government upon you. The admission that the TPP will influence foreign policy is interesting as only the U.S. Senate may influence foreign policy as per Article II, Section II. Giving a more central part of foreign policy to an international agency would have virtually voided the Constitution in this area.

The Post identified 60 senators who have asked for the final agreement to address currency manipulation. Senators Elizabeth Warren and Ron Wyden, both Democrats, have been especially vocal about the Obama Administration's refusal to make draft text available. Wikileaks published the chapter on intellectual property raising many questions about copyright protections. Obviously this treaty, while billed as just a trade agreement, included music, film, books, the Internet, and appeared to restrict everything in the

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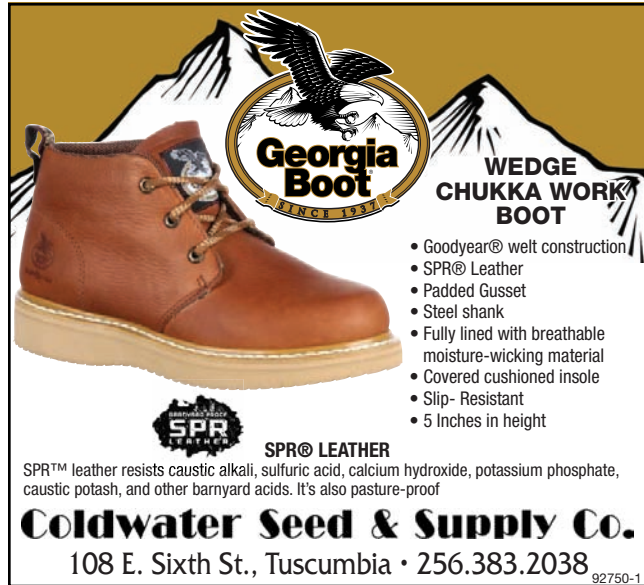
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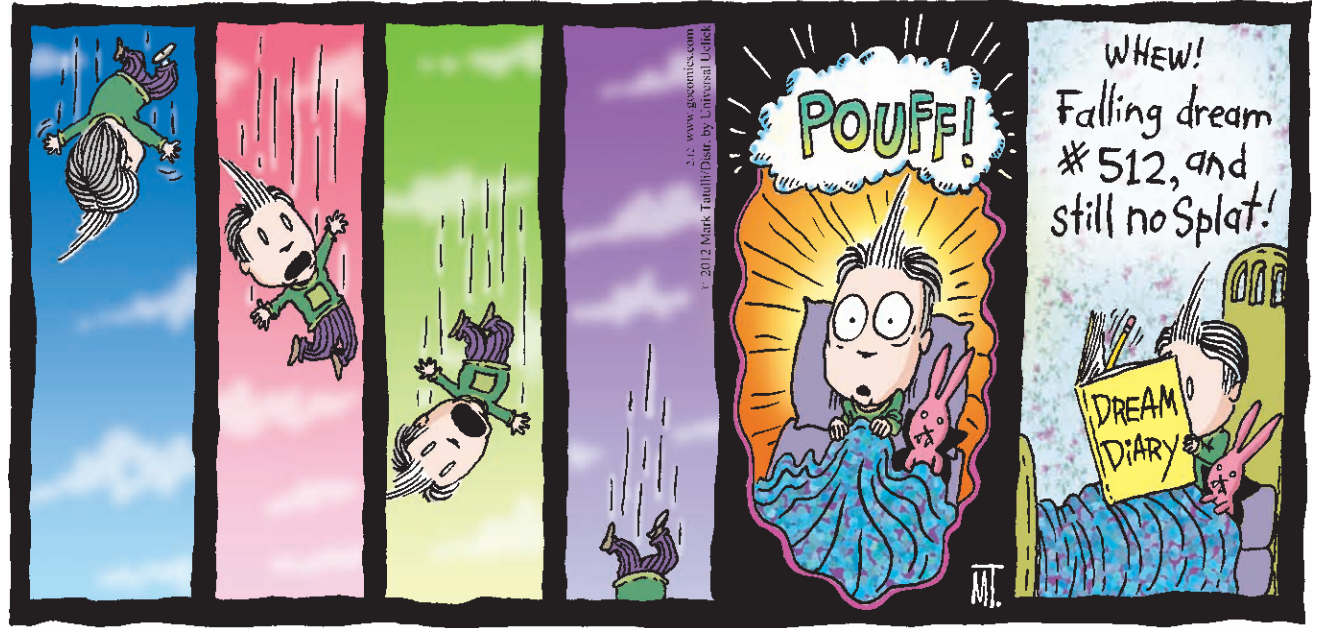


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industry. And this was but one of 29 chapters.

The implementation procedure of the globalists was to gain consensus among the countries signing it, which all had done by February 4, 2016. They then presented it Fast Track and without debate to both branches of Congress for a simple up or down vote. Again, this procedure flies in the face of the Constitution. Treaty making, an agreement between two or more countries, is a shared power between the president and the senate. The president "shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the Senators present concur." President Barack Obama did not seek Senate advice. Indeed, he has not even allowed the Senate to read his treaty prior to November 5, 2015. Then he presented it to both houses for a simple majority vote instead of only to the Senate for a two-thirds vote as constitutionally mandated.

Law by a single man excluding Congress is unconstitutional. International law imposed by an army of unelected bureaucrats is not freedom. The Trans Pacific Partnership would have siphoned decision-making power from the elected to the non-elected in a foreign land and would have affected every American. A signature by any member of Congress or by a president would have violated his oath of office "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Thank God Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell did not present it to the Senate when finished and President Trump took it off the table entirely.



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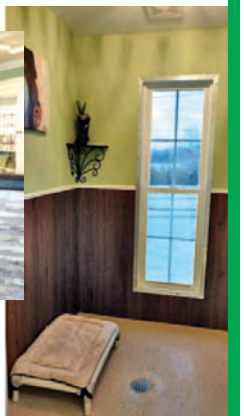
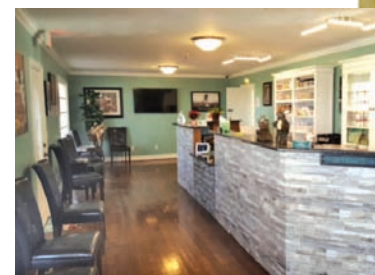
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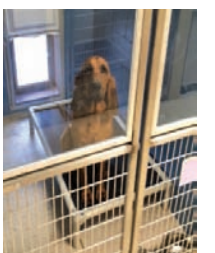
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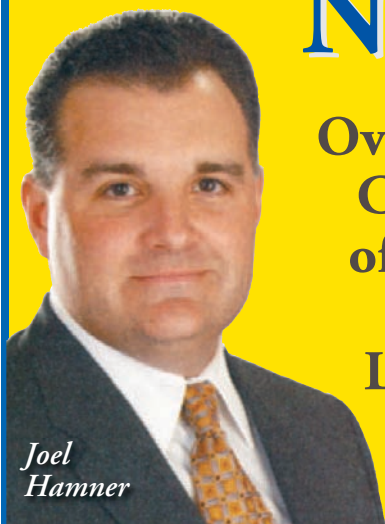
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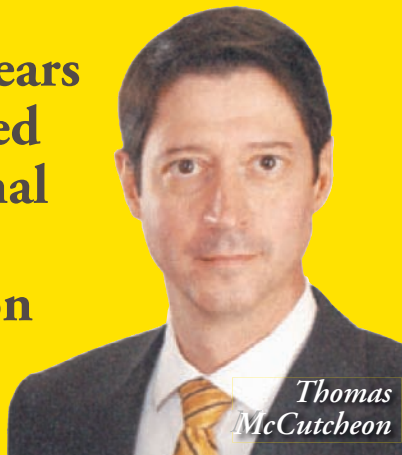
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**Cat & Kids**  
*by Cathy Turner*

**Be First**

As I watch all of the new movies coming out that tell the untold stories of the accomplishments of black people in America, I am pleased because we are learning. Some of the stories are new to me such as the story of the women in "Hidden Figures". Extraordinary. Some stories, such as Jesse Owens and Jackie Robinson, we know because these are widely known events. Some of the events in the history of African-Americans, I know because I came to a point of deep study in my collegiate years when I was deciding who I was and how I was going to be. But a great deal of what I know about the experiences of being black during the time of change comes from being there. My grandmother was "The Help" and I am the product of "The Dream". My thought is that everybody in my generation was a "first".

My oldest sister was the first in my family to graduate from college. She attended an all-black school through eighth grade. In the newly integrated school, she and my uncle were co-valedictorians. After that she was number one in her class at a HBCU. She got her Master's degree from Ohio State in Community Mental Health Nursing. She orally defended her Masters comps because of her lack of nursing experience. She successfully defended her answers and graduated Cum Laude. She earned full scholarships all the way. She recently retired as the Nursing Administrator of a VA hospital after 35 years of service.

My middle sister was the first black cheerleader at our high school. She was captain her senior year. I wanted to be her. Then she to attended a HBCU and was a cheerleader there. She went on to coach that college squad for 17 years. For her coaching, she was inducted into that college's Hall of Fame. She's got young women all over the US who call her "Mama". She is has been a Senior Department Manager in manufacturing, overseeing 200 people and a \$15 million budget. She now is a Capability Specialist managing the hiring and training of hundreds of workers.

My brother was the first fully scholarshiped black pitcher at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He had a great pitching career there and in 1979 was drafted in the third round by the Cincinnati Reds. He

opted not to go pro. Killed me. I had invested my life to his baseball since I was six. He didn't want to live out of a suitcase. He wanted to be a family man. So he coached. He now has his Tennessee Varsity ring, a North Carolina High School basketball and baseball state championship ring and a national High School basketball championship ring from when he coached in Bermuda. He has been the Athletic Director at our local hometown college where he has been the Minority Recruiter for years. He is reverently called "Coach" by hundreds of successful young people.

And then there was me. I was the second black person to go from first grade to 12th grade in the newly integrated schools of my hometown. My aunt who was a year older than me, was the first. Our families were among the first to opt-in. I was the first black person in our town to qualify for the gifted education program, which was huge. I became close friends with white girls. I also was the first black student body president in a high school with a 1:7 black to white student ratio. The yearbook was dedicated to me. I accepted a full scholarship to Tennessee, where I met my wonderful husband. And the rest you have been reading about for a while.

But there were a lot of families like mine with "first" stories. It was a time of first opportunities. But we weren't the first. Madam C.J. Walker, the first female millionaire in the US, was a black woman who created black hair care products in the early 1900s. Thomas Jennings, a black man, was granted a patent for a dry cleaning machine in 1821. Chemotherapy was developed by a black woman, Dr. Jane C Wright, and her father, Dr. Lewis T Wright in the 1940s. It is good that these stories and facts are being shared because the more we learn the less we fear and respect can grow. Interestingly, I saw "Hidden Figures" with my friends, seven white women. When we left the movie there was not much to say. We got it. We already had it - understanding and respect for each other and for history. Love. That's what it's going to take. Be first to share that.

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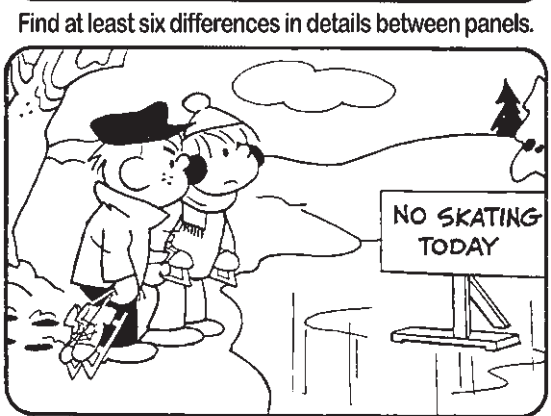
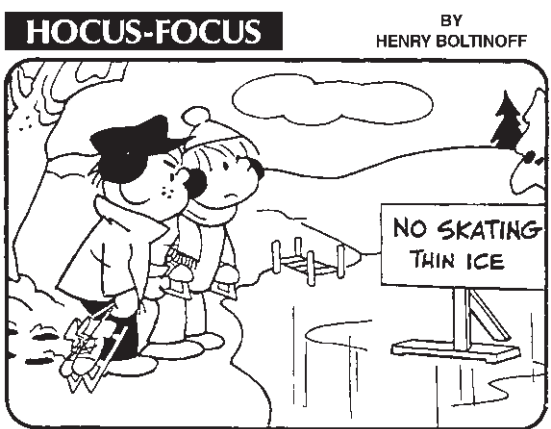
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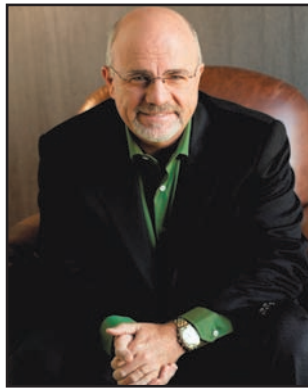
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Dear Dave,  
My husband was recently laid off, and he has \$229,000 in a 401(k). He has been told that he should roll it into a hybrid annuity. Is this a good idea?  
Durnae

Dear Durnae,  
Absolutely not! It sounds to me like he's been talking to an insurance agent instead of an investment advisor. There's no reason to put a 401(k) into an annuity. Annuities are there to protect money, as it grows, from taxes. Well, guess what? The 401(k) is already protecting it from taxes.

I would roll it into a traditional IRA in a series of growth stock mutual funds. You'll have half the fees, the advisor won't make anywhere near the commission he'd make on an annuity, and you'll get much better results in the end.

Yeah, I definitely wouldn't go the annuity route. I don't have a single annuity, and I've got a lot of investments. One of the reasons so many "advisors" push annuities is because they wind up with bigger commissions. Annuities aren't evil or anything, but they're definitely not the proper product for you in this situation.

Get away from the guy who gave you this advice, and find a good financial advisor — not an insurance guy — with the heart of a teacher. You need to talk to someone who's interested in helping you two plan for your future, not theirs!  
—Dave

**JOB'S FROM HOME**

Dear Dave,  
I'm 37 years old, married with two great kids, and I was just diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. I'm trying to plan for the future, and I was wondering if you have any

suggestions for work at home or self-employment ideas for people with disabilities.  
Chris

Dear Chris,  
I'm really sorry to hear you're facing this. You're a smart, brave young woman to be looking ahead and making plans for the coming years.

I suggest you read a book by Dan Miller called *48 Days to Creative Income*. Dan is a friend of mine, and he also wrote a popular book titled *48 Days to the Work You Love*. The issue you're talking about is very close to his heart, and I think his books will be a great help to you.

There's also a book by Richard Bolles. It's called *Job Hunting for the So-Called Handicapped or People Who Have Disabilities*, and it's full of ideas to help you work around the issues you'll be facing.

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God bless you all, Chris. I'm praying for you.  
—Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.*

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Transfer student should sign-up for the event by Monday, January 30. Online registration is at www.una.edu/previewday/

Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ Saturday, February 4, 12:00-5pm.

All you can eat. Adults & Carry Outs \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. 4 & Under free.

Christian Faith Church will hold its monthly Fish and chicken fry on Saturday, February 4 from noon-3pm.

North from Florence on Hwy. 157 about 13 miles, right onto Co. Rd 257, ad come to the top of hill. Church is on the left.

Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting February 5, 2pm at the Zip City Fire Dept.

Florence Parks & Recreations Department will be conducting registration for:

- Youth Baseball for boys and girls ages 3-12. Registration fee is \$35 per player. Youth Softball for girls ages 5-12. Registration fee is \$35 per player

Register through February 26 at www.ipard.com. For more information contact David Dolan at 256-760-6628.

The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday, February 7 at 10am at the Florence Public Library.

Contact Janice Hilborn, 256 247-1077 for further information.

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Lisa Thompson REALTOR 256.810.0196 CAPSTONE REALTY lisatsellsre@gmail.com 4050 Helton Dr., Suite 302 Florence

Randall on Real Estate News & Tips on the Shoals Market

Organizing - Start Small

You've probably figured out by now that decluttering and organization is a favorite topic of mine. It's not that I am a super-organized person in all aspects of life.

Most experts say to start small. Choose a small, self-contained area that can be done in a few hours, max.

First, as with all other organizing projects, completely empty the space. Have a bin handy for things to donate, and a large trash can for trash.

After all items are sorted, thoroughly clean the closet. Wipe down all shelves and clean the floor.

Please feel free to send your questions. Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions.

Questions for Mike Randall Coldwell Banker Pinnacle Properties 2093 Florence Blvd, Florence, AL 35630

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## Letters...

### Save Lives and Fund Police

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Bad drivers must be made to obey the law. Make our roads safer; only then will lives be saved.

Robert Bauer  
Killen

### We Misinformed Our Millennials

Editor:

According to David Barton, founder and president of WallBuilders, most of the protesters of the Trump inauguration were millennials. Many of the protesters had signs declaring, "Trump is not my president." This statement reveals a failure of our education system.

It is apparent that most of the university professors of social studies are themselves illiterate or too lazy to read the two great documents of the founding of this nation, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. These protesters don't seem to have ever been exposed to the words of Article II of the Constitution establishing the election of the president and vice president by electors, rather than the majority of popular votes. This renders the popular vote majority irrelevant. The protesters seem to think that the Electoral College was established by the Republican Party specifically to prevent Hillary Clinton from being elected.

This was not the first presidential election in which the winner did not have the majority of popular vote. Barton points out that the message on the sign was rooted in the protesters' mistaken belief that America is a democracy. He further points out that the founders hated democracies and wisely protected us from them. James Madison affirmed that "democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention [and] incompatible with personal security or the rights of property."

Founder Fisher Ames warned, "A democracy is a volcano which conceals the fiery materials of its own destruction," and John Adams lamented that democracy "never lasts long... There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide." Barton writes that it is time that we demand that our schools teach American history so that students

understand that we are a republic not a democracy. He writes: "For thousands of years democracies have consistently proved to be a source of lurking disaster - an unpredictable form of government where passions and selfishness are allowed to prevail over reason and deliberation."

America was therefore established as a constitutional republic - what John Adams described as 'a government of laws and not of men.' Shame on schools for not teaching basic American government."

Abraham Lincoln warned that "the philosophy of the schoolroom in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next."

Euell White  
Florence

### Too Many Muslim Undercurrents

Dear Sir:

I have a few comments about the women's march in Washington DC. I have noted in the interviews that have been aired on TV that there is no clear purpose except that they do not like President Trump.

There have been some vague comments about women's health which many people link to abortion on demand. I strongly believe that a woman deserves the best medical care possible to support the miracle of birth. However, abortion factories are not the place to get that. The proposals that these facilities be in proximity to a hospital where high-quality medical care is available seems to support the goal of women's health. Critics have claimed that the intent of such proposals is to shut down abortion and erode a woman's rights. The trade-off between the destruction of human life and women's rights is a complex issue, but one that the government should not be involved with. It is a joint decision between a woman and her doctor. It is not an acceptable method of birth control, and in many cases it is murder. The women's march according to some was to protest the supposed bias against women who claim the right to murder their children. Some primitive societies condoned this practice, but we should have moved forward.

There was another very disturbing aspect of the march that I noticed but did not realize the significance of until it was pointed out to me.

The majority of the women were wearing the Hijab (Arabic for headscarf) which is a symbol of Muslim women. The theory is that the Muslim Brotherhood had a role in organizing this protest as an attempt to undermine President Trump.

We should realize that we are under siege by Islam and our survival depends on a firm stand and heeding of the warning signs.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby  
Rogersville

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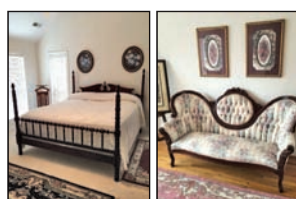
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**Florence Parks & Recreations Department will be conducting online registration for:**

- Youth Soccer for ages 4-14 years old. Registration fee is \$45.
- Adult Softball - teams for men, men church, or coed leagues. Team fee is \$400.

Register through March 5 at [www.fpard.com](http://www.fpard.com). For more information, 256-760-6628.

**The Kennedy-Douglass Meeting** will be held from 11:30am-1pm on Friday, February 10 at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, 217 East Tuscaloosa St. Florence. Light refreshments will be furnished and a door prize will be given. At 12pm, our speaker will be Pat Burney, "200th Birthday Celebration for Florence." The Gift Shop is open Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm.

**Baseball and Softball Registration** is now being accepted by Tusculumbia Parks & Recreation. Deadline will be February 20. Hours: 9am-12pm, closed 12-1pm, reopen 1-5pm. Contact 256-386-5655 for more info.

- Baseball - Ages: 4-5 Teeball; 5-6 Rookie Machine; 6-7 Machine Pitch; 9-10 Minor League; 11-12 Ozone.
- Softball - Ages: 6-8 Darlings; 9-10 Angels; 11-12 Ponytails; 13-15 Belles.

**The Shoals Chamber of Commerce** is accepting nominations for its Citizen of the Year Award. The recipient will be honored during the 30th annual chamber celebration, set for March 16 at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center in Florence. Recommendations forms may be picked up at the chamber office, 20 Hightower Place, Florence, or online at [www.shoals-chamber.com](http://www.shoals-chamber.com)

**Florence Park & Rec Spring Registration** - Baseball: Ages 3-12, Register from Now - February 26. Fee \$35

Girls Softball: Ages 5-12. Register from Now - February 26. Fee \$35  
Soccer: Ages 4-14. Register from Now - March 5. Fee \$45  
Register online at [www.fpard.com](http://www.fpard.com)  
For more information, contact the Florence Park and Recreation Department at 256-760-6628.

**Florence High School senior, Kaitlyn Fennell, is collecting soda can tabs** for her National Honor Society community project. The tabs will be donated to the Northwest Alabama Cancer Center's Sharing and Caring Fund. This fund is used to help patients undergoing chemo treatment with unexpected expenses. Soda can tabs can be dropped off at either of the Northwest Alabama Cancer Center offices. The Florence office is located at 302 W. Dr. Hicks Drive. The Muscle Shoals office is located at 101 Dr. W. H. Blake Jr. Drive behind the Shoals Hospital. Last year Kaitlyn collected 101 pounds and she is hoping to double this amount this year.

Any donations will be appreciated. Jars can be provided for your business as well. Questions may be directed to 256-764-4200.

**The State Department of Education will destroy certain special education records** on February 14. Those include special education state complaints, mediations, and due process hearing requests filed between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2011. Any parent of a child 19 or older, or a former student in that age range with records maintained at the State Department of Education, may request those records pertaining to the child by mailing or faxing a signed, written authorization to release the records. The request must be sent to Bernice Rush Harrison or Clark Waggoner, Alabama Department of Education, Special Education Services, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, AL 36130-2101, or faxed to 334-242-9192. All requests must be received by February 13 at 4pm. The written request should include the student's name, current mailing address and telephone number.

**The Healing Place will be Conducting its Annual Winter Workshop** on Friday, February 17 at Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Pkwy in Florence. Lunch will not be provided. Registration will begin at 7am and the workshop will be conducted from 8am-4pm.

The workshop is for counselors, social workers, and others in the community who deal with grief related issues. An assortment of topics will be presented, including an overview of equine assisted psychotherapy, mindfulness, depression and grief, compassion fatigue, and couples counseling. Counselors can receive 6 CE hours and Social Workers can receive 6 Contact Hours. The cost of the workshop is \$65 for those who pre-register by February 10, \$70 for those who register after February 10. The cost for students is \$35. For groups of 5 or more, a special group rate is offered. For more information about this workshop and to register, please visit <http://www.thehealingplaceinfo.org/winter-workshop> or call The Healing Place at 256-363-7133.

**The students of Colbert Heights High School will host the inaugural community wide My School Color Run** on at 10am Monday, February 20 to raise money for their school. The My School Color Run is an untimed, fun run/walk for all ages and fitness abilities. Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a colorful experience. Additionally, each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air at the final color celebration at the finish line. Participants who register by February 6 will receive a t-shirt, race bib, and individual color packet. Sign up for the run by visiting [www.colbertMSCR.eventbrite.com](http://www.colbertMSCR.eventbrite.com) or by completing a paper registration form. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Please contact the event organizer for more information. Sammi McConnell-256-383-7875

**The Coffee High School Class of 1959 is planning a Reunion** on Friday and Saturday May 13 and 14. If you have not been contacted to update your current information, (address, phone and e-mail address) please call Bryan Miller at 256-764-2733 ([bcm35633@comcast.net](mailto:bcm35633@comcast.net)) or Brenda Tease at 256-767-5668.

**Welcome to the New Salem Missionary Baptist**, 923 W. Mobile St., Florence. Church service every Sunday at 10am. Everyone is always welcome. Rev. Fred L. Smith is the Pastor, 256-263-4769.

**Gospel and Grace Sunday**, February 19, 3pm in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Celebrate and learn about the gospel tradition with a joyful concert at FLPL! Performers include Detrius Malone, Carrine Thompson, Gailee Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. C.B. Scott, and Kerri Washington. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 15.

**The Florence Kiwanis Club will host its 66th Annual Pancake Day** Friday, March 3 from 6am-7pm and Saturday, March 4 from 6am-1pm.

Advance tickets are \$7, or \$6 each for group sales of ten or more. Tickets at the door are \$8 each. Children less than 12 years are \$5 at the door.

Tickets for the pancakes and sausage event are available from any member of the Florence Kiwanis Club or at the door. For tickets call Don Rohling at 256-710-7059. "ALL YOU CAN EAT" 66th Annual Pancake Day will be held at Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum at 702 Veterans Drive, Florence. Information about Kiwanis Pancake Day and Florence Kiwanis Club is available at [www.florencekiwanis.com](http://www.florencekiwanis.com).

The Florence Kiwanis Club has set a goal of \$65,000. Proceeds will benefit numerous local community projects.

**Florence Parks & Recreation Dept's Senior Center (The Club) offers a variety of programs for our boomers and seniors to enjoy.** We are currently serving lunch for 25-35 people Monday-Friday. The suggested donation is \$1 and anyone and everyone is invited. Sign in before 9:30am on the day you'd like to eat lunch. For more information about The Club/senior center or any of our special events please call 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Email: [tdavis@florenceal.org](mailto:tdavis@florenceal.org).

**Florence Parks & Recreation/The Club (senior center) has an ongoing chair exercise class** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:45am. There is no cost to participate. BINGO takes place at 9:30am on Tuesday and Thursday. Lunch is served at 11am Monday-Friday with suggested donation of \$1. Square Dance lessons are Fridays at 6:30pm. There is social dancing with The Browns on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. The cost for that is \$6. Morning and afternoon games include Rook, Rummycubes, Chicken Foot Dominoes, UNO, Scrabble, art classes, knitting, and other fun.

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2004 Chevrolet Impala	2G1WF52E849184686	20AG625	Tan	Puritan Ave.
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2001 Nissan Xterra	5N1ED28T81C575253	8655A52	Green	Ken's Sewing Center
2004 Chevrolet Malibu	1G1ZT54824F107171	20BC387	Red	Comfort Inn
2009 Kia Optima	KNAGE228195360132	52GM503	Black	Woodward Ave.
1999 Ford Expedition	1FMRU1761XLA63740	JCFMDR	Tan	Subway & Woodward Ave.
2003 Ford Escape	1FMCU94123KA09909	20AN475	Silver	NAL
1997 Ford Mustang	1FALP47V2VF112021	DAH235	Black	2nd St. & Airport
2003 Suzuki Aerio	JS2RA41S535169679	33BD185	Red	George Wallace Blvd.
2000 Ford Mustang	1FACP4041YF160869	64CB594	Green	2nd St.
1989 Jeep Cherokee	1J4FT58L4KL405710	41G0565	Green	N. Jackson St. & 32 St.
1996 Oldsmobile Aurora	1G3GR62C1T4102869	4792AH3	White	Neal's Wheels
2001 Chevrolet Impala	2G1WH55K819216852	41AW188	Maroon	Foodland
2000 Nissan Maxima	JN1CA31DOYT522251	20BR193	White	John R & Avalon Ave.
1998 Honda Accord	1HGCG5655WA025246	41G94A1	Black	Blue Rd.
2002 Nissan Xterra	5N1ED28T72C526627	33AM751	White	Burger King
2005 Chrysler 300	2C3JA43R25H502003	20BV966	Black	5th & Cave St.
2002 Kia Optima	KNAGD126X25162246	8AC6259	Black	Cox Blvd.
2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee	1J4G248S7YC135454	20BP895	Tan	MSEB
2012 Chrysler 200	1C3CCBAB1CN248835	4VRWDE	Black	Dollar General
2005 Ford Mustang	1ZVFT85H955230108	PALGT	Black	Avalon Ave.
2001 Ford Escape	1FMYU01131KE82561	20BK998	White	2nd St. & Webster
2003 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup	1GCCE14X33Z305681	41BV931	Blue	Avalon Ave. & Wilson Dam
2000 Nissan Maxima	JN1CA31A2YT204153	42BG195	White	Alabama Health Care
1999 Mazda 626	1YVGF22C1X5900123	20BP739	Black	Dickson St.
2001 Lexus GS300	JT8BD69S010132146	41DN777	Black	Jackson Hwy.

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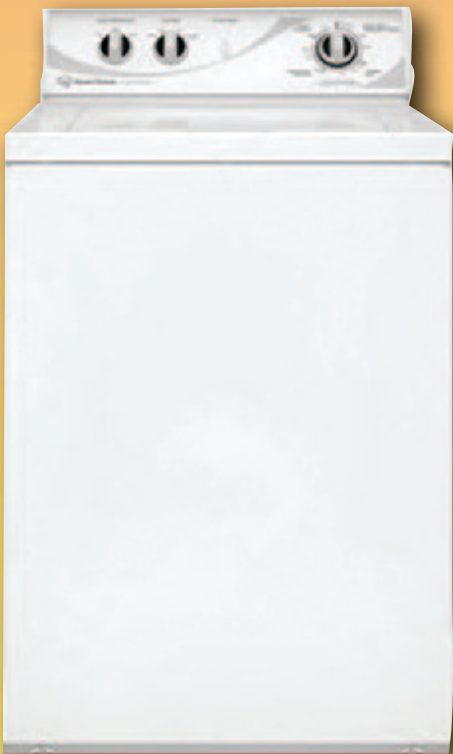
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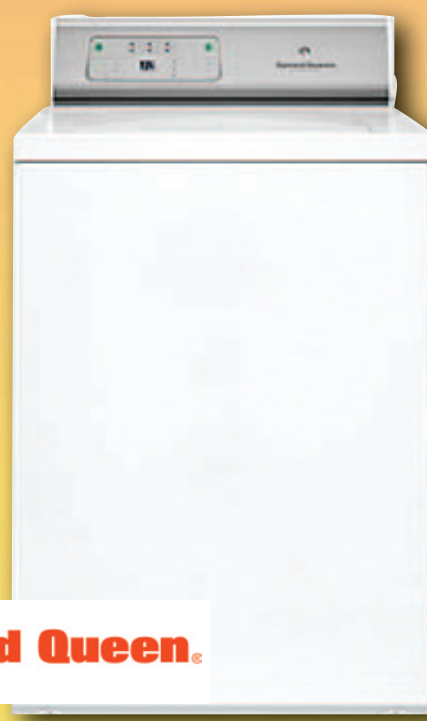
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