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Scout Event with Merrill

FLORENCE-The annual Friends of Scouting campaign helps to provide for these local requirements. The local FOS Campaign-Westmoreland District's annual steak social will take place Thursday, April 20 with **John Merrill**, Alabama's Secretary of State, as the keynote speaker. The dinner is at 6pm at Camp Westmoreland at 600 Camp Westmoreland Road in



Merrill

Florence. The effort encourages donations from those who believe in scouting's mission and want to support it locally.

Friends of Scouting dollars are tax-deductible and directly fund our scout activities.

Scouting dues alone don't cover local costs. Through Friends of Scouting local supporters and scouting families can directly help local youth in the Westmoreland District and the Greater Alabama Council. Some 15,000 scouts are in a 22-county area in Northwest and Central Alabama including Colbert, Lauderdale, and Franklin counties. The Council is proud to be a partner agency with the United Way of Northwest Alabama.

For information on getting involved or joining the BSA, call 256-272-3523 or go to www.BeaScout.org. New members can join anytime during the year.

Bowser is Top Marriott GM

FLORENCE - Marriott International Eastern Region meeting for General Managers took place recently in Nashville and a handful of corporate awards based on customer satisfaction surveys and



Bowser

financial results were presented for exceptional leadership in 2016. The top award went to **Larry Bowser**, general manager of the Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa in Florence.

Bowser was awarded Franchise General Manager of the Year for the Eastern Region of Marriott International. This includes Marriott, Renaissance, JW Marriott and several other full-service hotel brands.

"This honor goes to the general manager of the hotel that delivers the best overall results on the

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All the Best Pet Pictures

SHOALS-The Courier Journal and Pet Depot are celebrating local pet ownership and National Pet Week with the 30th Annual Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest. The contest this year also offers a special twist.

We celebrated last year's winning pictures and honorable mentions with some great descriptive titles that fit perfectly. "Since the Shoe Fits," "Run Forrest," "You Talking to Me," and "King of the World" are just a few.

Some were wary, many noble, others playful, and a few were showing off. If our pets are awake, they



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Awards for Shoals



NWSCC courtesy photo

Pictured here at awards event are Shoals campus student officers and school officials. L-R: International Officer, **Ashley Figueroa-Cifuentes, America Padron, Leslie Garcia, Betty Brooks, Harley Duncan, Brittany Hill, Dana McCormack, Diane Peeples.**

MUSCLE SHOALS—Northwest-Shoals Community College's Alpha Zeta Iota chapter (Phil Campbell Campus) and Alpha Sigma Beta (Shoals Campus) recently received 14 awards at the 2017 Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Nashville. The Shoals Campus Chapter was recognized with the following awards:

- Distinguished College Project Award
- Distinguished Administrator - Dr. Timmy James

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Safelace extends appreciation to the Burrell-Slater Class of 1965 for their generous donation. Pictured here standing are **Natalie Gordon, Lula Oates, Estherlene Hillman, Willa Oates, Aubyn Thompson, Shirley Ross, James Rowell, Jr. - Class of '65 President, and Rachel Hackworth, Executive Director of Safelace, Inc.** Other active members of the class not pictured are **Annie Pearl Asher, Rosa Nails, Oscar Meredith, Martha Rowell, Carrie Coman, Orine Kennebrew, Lincoln Williams, Roosevelt Noel, Albert Noel, Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Neloms, Alta Morrow, Joan Savage, Willie Jones, Shirley Jackson, Walter Dennis, Jackie Carroll, Muriel and LaRue Harding.**



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Shorts...

Bowser Is Top Marriott GM

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balanced scorecard of financial performance, guest experience, and associate engagement," said Roy Nassau, Area VP, Full Service Franchising. Marriott International evaluates data from each hotel against these criteria. "Larry has consistently raised the bar year over year, and 2016 was no different."

The annual Marriott meeting was held this week in Nashville and the awards were presented on Tuesday, April 4. "This honor is a real tribute to the quality of our associates and their unprecedented

commitment to providing the highest level of guest service in the industry," said Bowser. "We have created a caring culture among our associates, in our community, and for our guests since we opened in 2005. Our revenue, guest satisfaction, and employee opinions all improved in 2016 which is a real testament to our associates. This would not be possible without the exceptional commitment of our ownership, the Retirement Systems of Alabama," said Bowser.

"Larry has built into his hotel culture the expectation of exceptional service. The Marriott Shoals is consistently at the top of all Marriott Hotel's for guest satisfaction every year," said Tony Davis, CEO of PCH Hotels & Resorts.

one that dazzles will be shared at the free seminar. The event is open to the public and includes a tour of the garden.

For more information, call 256-383-0783.

Forest Hills Tops District 7 Safe Schools

MONTGOMERY—Attorney General Steven T. Marshall recently announced the winners of the 2016 Attorney General's Alabama Safe Schools Initiative Awards of Excellence. Schools from throughout Alabama submitted nominations for their best use of technological and other tools to deal with modern safety challenges. A panel of independent judges reviewed nominations to determine a winner from each of the eight state school board districts as well as private schools for each state region. The District 7 winner was Forest Hills Elementary School in Florence.

Each award will be personally presented by Attorney General Marshall to the winning schools during the next several weeks.

Garden Event Moved to 2pm!

TUSCUMBIA—The Shoals Master Gardeners' seminar at the Helen Keller Public Library on Thursday, April 20 has been **moved up to 2pm**. Last week's article included the original time of 2:30pm. Stories about how the gardens at Ivy Green were transformed from a basic landscape into

UNA Releases 2017 Schedule

FLORENCE — The University of North Alabama has released its 2017 football schedule. It includes eight Gulf South Conference contests and non-conference games against Texas A&M-Commerce and Central Washington.

UNA's first five opponents on the 2017 schedule all won at least seven games last season while three advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

UNA is coming off an 11-2 season that saw the Lions win a fourth straight GSC title and advance to the NCAA Division II National Championship Game. New head coach, Chris Willis, will be in his first season after fifteen years as a UNA assistant coach.

The Lions will open their season on Thursday, August 31 at home against Texas A&M-Commerce at Braly Stadium at 6pm. Texas A&M-Commerce also went 11-2 a year ago, winning the Lone Star Conference championship. They advanced to the second round of the Division II Playoffs where they fell to Grand Valley State.

2017 UNA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Thu	Tex A&M-Commerce	6pm	
Sept. 9	Sat	Open		
Sept. 16	Sat	at Valdosta State*	TBA Valdosta, GA	
Sept. 23	Sat	West Alabama*	6pm	
Sept 30	Sat	at West Georgia*	1pm Carrollton, GA	
Oct. 7	Sat	Florida Tech* HC	6pm	
Oct. 14	Sat	at Shorter*	TBA Rome, Ga.	
Oct. 21	Sat	at Cent. Washington	3pm Ellensburg, WA	
Oct. 28	Sat	Delta State*	6pm	
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- Broadway Recreation Center • April 25th from 11:00–2:00
- City of Florence Auditorium • April 26th from 11:00–2:00
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April 26 - Cox Creek Blvd., Florence
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The Coldwater Bookstore Book Club meets at the Bookstore, 101 West 6th St., Tusculumbia on the third Wednesday of each month at 10am. The April meeting will be on the 19th. The book for April is "Slow Horses" by Mick Herron - a British spy novel.

The meetings are held at the Bookstore but there are no fees and no purchase is required. For more information call the store at 256-381-2525 or text "Book Club" and your first name to 256-412-2920.

The Distinguished Young Woman Scholarship Program will take place Saturday, August 5 at Norton Auditorium on the campus of The University of North Alabama. All young ladies of Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale Counties entering 12th grade in the Fall of 2017 are eligible and will have the opportunity to compete for cash scholarships as well as many other scholarships to colleges and universities. Also each county winner will have the opportunity to represent her county at the state program in Montgomery in January of 2018. Information and registration meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, April 19 at 3:30pm First Metro Bank, Muscle Shoals
Wednesday, April 26 at 3:30pm A.W. Todd Center, Russellville
Wednesday, May 17 at 3:30pm First Metro Bank, Muscle Shoals
Young ladies entering 10th and 11th grades have the opportunity to be DYW Little Sisters. For more information contact Susan Hargett at 256-710-9239 or email her at northwestdyw@gmail.com. You may also apply online at ajm.org.

Fish Fry at Central Volunteer Fire Department Thursday, April 20, 4-7pm. Fish, shrimp and chicken catered by Swamp John's. Plates \$10. Proceeds go to the fire department.

Boy Scouts of America Westmoreland District Steak Social April 20, 6-8pm at Camp Westmoreland, 600 Westmoreland Road, Florence. Keynote speaker: Alabama Secretary of State, John Merrill.

For more information, contact Vicki Rosengarten 256-272-3523 or Vicki.rosengarten@scouting.org

LifeSouth Community Blood Drives for April

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Wednesday, April 19, 9am - 4pm, Wrangler, 35615 U.S. Highway 43, Hackleburg
Thursday, April 20, 8am - 2pm, Cherokee High School, 850 High School Drive, Cherokee

Friday, April 21, 11am - 7pm, Walmart, 517 West Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, April 22, 1-7pm, Underwood Petersville Volunteer Fire Department, 4661 Highway 157, Florence

Sunday, April 23, 11am - 4pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Monday, April 24, 10am - 4pm, Lauderdale County Court House, 200 South Court Street, Florence

Tuesday, April 25, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Colbert Heights High School, 6825 Woodmont Drive, Tusculumbia

Wednesday, April 26, 7am - 4pm, TNT Fireworks, 4511 Helton Drive, Florence

Monthly Covered Dish Luncheon at Zip City Community Center, 10511 Hwy 17, Florence, on Thursday, April 20, 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish.

FREE Family Fun Fair on Thursday, April 20, from 3-6pm at Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, 702 Veterans Drive in Florence. FREE food, activities, games, and more! Fun for the family!

This event is hosted by the Colbert and Lauderdale County Children's Policy Councils in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Yard Sales

An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)



MUSCLE SHOALS: 545 POINT RD. Fri. - Sat. 8 a.m.-?? 2nd Street to mile marker 12, left on River Rd., second right on Point Rd. Clothes (children and adult), small appliances, miscellaneous home items.



FLORENCE: 2350 NORWOOD BLVD. Friday - Sunday 6 a.m.-?? Near Harlan Elementary School off Fairground Rd. Furniture, car parts, plus size men's clothes.



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FLORENCE: 3625 HELTON DRIVE Saturday 6am- 12pm, Heritage Christian University gym. Household items, toys, furniture, and more.



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FORD: F-150, 2015 \$25,900. XLT, Crew Cab, 5.0L V8, 37,000 mi. Bedliner, Running boards, Towing package. 256-710-1145 or 710-3522

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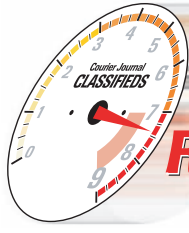
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Pet Pictures...

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seem to be entertaining themselves or us. So, we are waiting to see those candid shots of your pets, and we are looking forward to finding out what descriptions come to mind.

Pet Depot of Florence and Muscle Shoals is the Premier Sponsor again this year. Twelve winners and dozens of honorable mention photos will be published in the Courier Journal May 10 during National Pet Week.

Pet Depot will be awarding gift certificates to the families of all twelve winning photos as well as all of the honorable mention winners. Winning picture-takers will also receive gift certificates for stained glass art from Stained Glass Artistry and gift certificates from Legend's Steakhouse in downtown Florence, gift certificates from area Foodland Stores, personalized trophies from Florence Trophy Company, pizza Certificates from Domino's Pizza and gifts from the Courier Journal. It's several thousand dollars worth of space and prizes for you and those special family members.

Look for the entry rules and form in this issue and the April 26 and May 3 issues. Digital photos may be submitted electronically. Photos and completed entry forms may also be taken to Pet Depot on Avalon Avenue or on Seville Street.

In celebration of national Pet Week, Pet Depot and the Courier Journal will also donate one pound of

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Everyone who submits a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope for return of their photo(s) or stops by our office to pick up their photo after the contest will be assured of receiving at least a \$2 gift certificate good on any purchase at Pet Depot - just for entering!

Enter with the form in this issue or visit our website for instructions, www.courierjournal.net. Good Luck! Check our Facebook page and tell your friends and family members to 'like' your sweet pet(s)!



Watch our Facebook Page daily for photo entries we receive. Like the ones you think deserve a vote! /FlorenceCourierJournal



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- **Five-Star Chapter Award**
- **Phil Campbell and Shoals Campus**
- **Reach Award (for increasing membership)**
- **Top 100 Chapters**

Shoals Campus Officers are: Dana McCormack (Tuscumbia), Diane Peoples (Muscle Shoals), Harley Duncan (Florence), America Padron (Tuscumbia), Betty Brooks (Killen) and Ashley Figueroa-Cifuentes (Russellville). Advisors for the Shoals chapter are Desiree South, Jacque Jefferys, and Lisa Gibson. Ashley Figueroa-Cifuentes served as Alabama Regional Officer.

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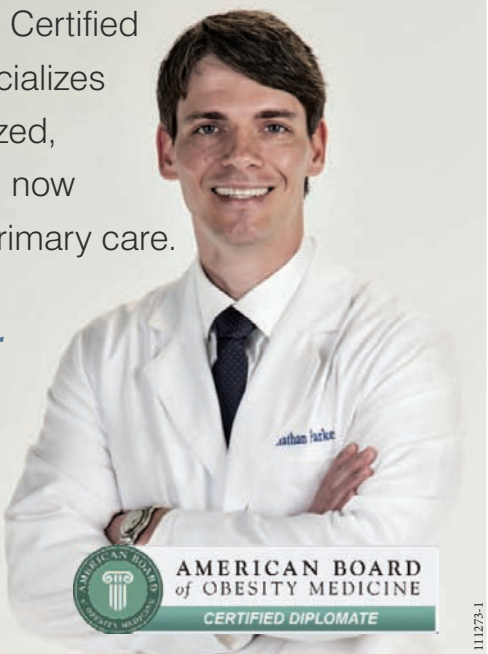
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Joel and I practice accident and injury law and as part of that type of practice we handle cases involving death. A question came up this week about the effect of a Will on proceeds arising from a lawsuit where a person was killed or died.

In this particular case the person who passed away had left a Will leaving everything to his wife, who in this case survived him, but he

named the children to receive his property if she died first. In this case, the person who died had Mesothelioma which is a disease that only arises from the exposure to asbestos. Joel and I handle Mesothelioma and asbestosis cases and have for years.

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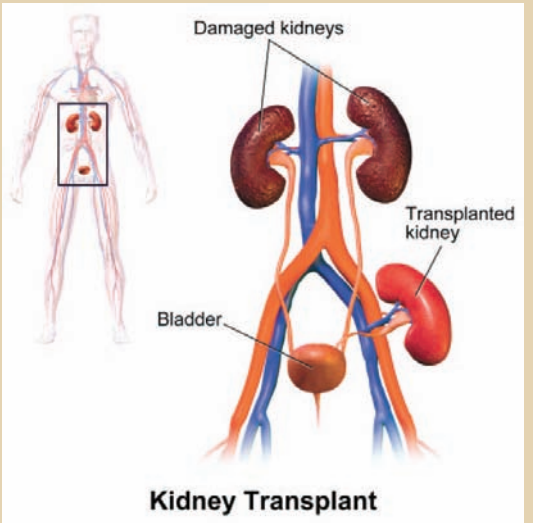
Dialysis and kidney transplantation are the current treatment options for severe kidney failure, also called chronic kidney disease stage 5, and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). There are different artificial kidney models that are being evaluated but none of these are quite ready for primetime.

Essentially, there are two modalities of dialysis: hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis. When the kidneys are no longer functioning effectively, waste products, electrolytes, and fluid build up in the blood. Patients often also become anemic. Dialysis can take over a large part of the function of the failing kidneys to remove the excess fluid and waste products. However, Kidney transplantation can more effectively take over the function of the failing kidneys.

Kidney transplantation is the organ transplant of a kidney into a patient with end-stage renal disease. A kidney transplant is classified either as deceased-donor (previously referred to as cadaveric) or living donor transplantation depending on the source of the donor organ. Living-donor kidney transplants are further categorized as genetically related (living-related) or nonrelated (living-unrelated) transplants, depending on whether a biological relationship exists between the donor and recipient.

A successfully transplanted kidney can often function as a patient's own healthy, native, kidneys would. As a result, a kidney transplant recipient would no longer need dialysis. They would not have such strict dietary and fluid intake restrictions. They often would not require several medications which they needed while on dialysis. However, they would need to take certain medications, referred to as immunosuppressants, for the life of the transplanted kidney.

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Dr. Dwight Matthew

Dr. Dwight Matthew joined Shoals Kidney and Hypertension Center as a Transplant Nephrologist in August 2013 upon completion of his Transplant Fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Before starting his transplant fellowship at UAB, Dr. Matthew had completed his Nephrology Fellowship program at Hahnemann University Hospital - Drexel University in Pennsylvania, PA. He is from St. George's Grenada where he completed his Doctorate of Medicine in June 2003 before coming to the United States to complete his Nephrology training.

Dr. Matthew is board certified in Nephrology and Internal Medicine from the American Board of Internal Medicine and recognized as a Specialist in Clinical Hypertension by the American Society of Hypertension. He also completed a mini-fellowship program in Renal Ultrasonography at Emory University.

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Fisher

ODE TO OLD FOLKS

by "The Computer Skeptic"

These rays of sunshine were in the form of a 90+ year-old couple with a computer issue they were having. They had been married over 70 years. SEVENTY YEARS! It was a really simple fix involving showing them how to connect to the internet. I then spent a few minutes showing them how to do a few things. I answered their questions, they answered mine, and I suggested some things that would save them some frustration. In the middle of all that, I got to know these people

a little. We discussed genealogy and history and the secret to a long marriage (something having to do with the husband simply keeping his dang mouth shut).

They went through the trouble of disconnecting their desktop computer and hauling it into my office. The least I could do was meet her halfway and not charge anything for a simple fix. But old folks are stubborn. They do not want charity. I know this from long experience. So I asked for \$5. She didn't think that was

enough and argued with me. I think she could tell that I too was stubborn, so she relented and I took her \$5.

This is just between you and me but I got far more out of the deal than she did. Not only was she a really interesting person and a joy to talk with but she also made my day. To top it off, she also inspired this article.

I have the immense pleasure of dealing with these kinds of people daily. It gives me great pleasure to see these people tackling technology that was alien to them way back when they were my age. I know from experience that learning new tricks over a certain age becomes difficult. However, these people (who were well past retirement age when I started my business 26 years ago) are tackling technology like a professional linebacker.

Okay, maybe not that aggressively because it hurts now, but you get the point.

I find great satisfaction in the cool things that technology has brought to my life. It is hard to imagine being unable to learn about these modern wonders as my brain slowly winds down. Dealing with you old folks gives me hope that as I grow older, I too may be able to keep up with technology as well as you. So thank you. You are an inspiration to us all.

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Celestial Thoughts

I was watching a program where little children from a third world country were being interviewed. The question they were asked was, "If you could ask God any question, what would it be?" They proceeded to give the sweetest answers.

One little girl's answer struck me in particular. She couldn't even get the question out of her mouth before she began crying. She said, "I would ask God why there have to be poor people." Oh, it broke my heart! I wanted to reach through the T.V. screen and hug her until she stopped crying.

There are people at this very moment who would give anything for the breakfast you ate this morning or the shoes you have on your feet. In this amazing country we live in that is hard to imagine, but it's true.

I bet if you got to ask God one question, it probably wouldn't be the same as the little girl's, but in her world that was what perplexed her the most. What would your question be if you could ask God anything?

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"Part B Deductible Problems"

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However, the Part B deductible can cause confusion for both the patient and the provider. Let's say, hypothetically, that you have not had any Part B charges in 2017. Let's also assume that you have a Plan G supplement that pays the 20% Medicare doesn't pay, after the deductible is met. On April 27th you go to your primary care doctor and the visit costs \$200. Because you had not previously met your Part B deductible, you would be responsible for paying the first \$183 to satisfy your deductible. Your supplement would then pick up the rest. On April 29th you have an appointment with a specialist and they also charge \$200 for the visit. Because you satisfied your deductible on your primary care doctor visit you shouldn't owe anything at your specialist.

The problem is this; because the two appointments are so close together Medicare's system may not show that you had paid anything toward your deductible on your visit to the primary care doctor. Therefore, when you go to your specialist two days later, they will also try to collect the deductible. The solution is to politely ask your specialist to re-file the claim in a couple of weeks. This should give Medicare's system time to reflect that you had met your deductible and you shouldn't owe any money to your specialist.

If you have any questions about this or any other aspect of Medicare feel free to call us at 256-648-5710 or visit our office at 885 Florence Blvd. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and does not represent Medicare or any other government agency.



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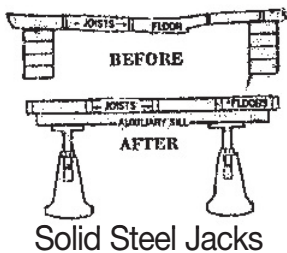
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Commentary

Bentley Dug Deep Hole for Everyone

As Super Tuesday loomed over the Presidential primary season more than a year ago, and again in early October less than a month before the presidential election, Alabama's Robert Bentley took exception to candidate, Donald Trump. Both occasions had to do with Trump's lack of respect for women. The critiques of Trump from the once-popular second-term governor about the often-lewd presidential long-shot were understandable.

A lot has changed over the course of a few months. Former governor Bentley's dalliances with political advisor, Rebekah Caldwell Mason, and a year's worth of associated baggage are thankfully almost over with his resignation last week. Everything that took place after the initial discovery of a relationship and Bentley's first denial are most regrettable.

Granted, acknowledging his weakness, admitting an error in judgement, asking everyone's forgiveness, and stepping down would have been a sad day for everyone. He may have been only marginally effective, but at that point Bentley was still a legitimate governor.

An early resignation would have added instant validity to the stunning initial reports. However, it would have also earned him an added degree of respect from voters and those who understand that temptation can lure the

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TOM MAGAZZU
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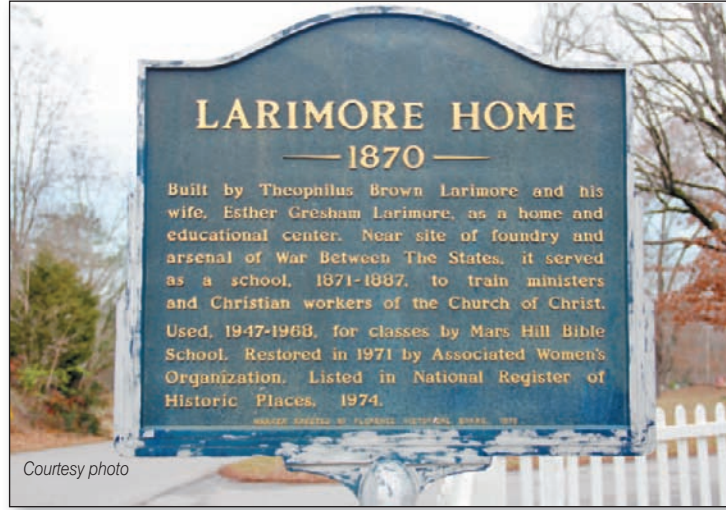
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Courtesy photo

Lunch off that Walk

April 22
FLORENCE—The annual Walking Tours of Historic Florence on Saturdays in April includes a new tour of the iconic Larimore Home along with an opportunity to dine in for lunch April 22. The 60-90 minute tour begins at 10am and is free to the public. The Larimore home was built in 1870 by Theophilus Brown (T.B.) Larimore.

A special lunch prepared by the Associated Women's Organization of Mars Hill will be available with reservations in advance. Seating will be at

11:45am with the meal served at noon. The cost is \$12 cash or check. The menu will be smoked marinated pork tenderloin with broccoli salad, sweet potato casserole, homemade rolls and dessert. Call Florence/Lauderdale Tourism at 256-740-4141 for lunch reservations.

Forks on April 29

Walks through the Forks of Cypress Plantation site

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 153 IN KILLEN is having its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, April 22 in the Extreme Fitness parking lot on Hwy 72 in Killen (former Big Star location). All proceeds from sales will help send boys in the troop to summer camp.

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Editor's Note: An oversight during the assembling of last week's issue resulted in portions of two letters being omitted from the paper on page 26. The two affected letters are rerun in their entirety this week to start Your Letters. We regret any inconvenience resulting from the omission.

Courage to Tell Life's Losses

Editor:
"And a Child will lead the way," He said.
I experienced a revival in my heart at worship recently. The speaker once weighed 350 pounds before giving God his food addiction. He reminded us to change the way we think by being transformed like the One on the middle cross. It took me a minute to get "middle cross," I actually had to draw three crosses. I am visual.
We live in a visual age, so the speaker

showed a video of Mother Mary holding our Child, her First Born, Jesus. At the end of the video it showed Mary touching Jesus on his cross.

Before the end of his sermon, the speaker asked anyone in need to stand and a Shepherd would come and pray. I stood. And I thought: This is exactly what Christ did. He came, he prayed and he healed; because he loved.

I felt His love when our life-long shepherd and his wife came and asked, "What do you need us to pray for?"
"I need courage and healing, and to be the child God wants me to be."

We are all His children. We can all lead, if we will. We can all stand up and say, "I need healing through prayer and I need prayer for courage to do what God has called me to do."

I only have one grandchild. I do not take her life for granted, and I pray for her perpetually. You see, one year before she was born her sister came to us as an eleven ounce stillborn at St. Vincent's Hospital.

"There's nothing wrong with her,"

the doctor said. "She was just too little to live. You may leave her at the hospital, cremate, or bury her."

The hospital bells chimed a hymn as I pulled away with her tiny body in a white file box, tied with a white ribbon. "Think of her as a gift," the nurse said.

I took my gift and drove her to the

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Commentary

Bentley...

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most faithful. His immediate resignation would have given him ownership of the situation. It would have taken the steam out of any subsequent revelations, and it would have saved the state a torturous black-eye. Fewer of the tawdry details would have surfaced, because officials would not have been pursuing ammunition for impeachment. Suddenly, anything outside of major finds would be related to an old issue and considered



largely mundane. The state would have been able to move on and important issues would have been the major topics over the past year. Bentley also would have salvaged some dignity,

some friendships, some job prospects, and perhaps some family relationships.

Instead, Bentley chose to drag state law enforcement employees, his wife and family, his mistress and her family, his church, himself, his supporters, the attorney general's office, multiple prosecutors, the state legislature, and the wounded image of the entire state through what amounts to the muck of a faulty septic tank.

Instead of exiting on his own terms, Bentley has cost the state a year of productivity, \$1 million for his legal fees, and his threats generated a lot of animosity. He also created a custom launching pad for the Godless and the quasi-religious of this state to further vilify all the 'conservative Christian republicans with the expected shallow, stereotypical barbs that surface when any noted Christian falls.

Let's hope Bentley is happy. He needs a reality check and some prayers. Bentley's resignation sounded voluntary, like he was bored with the job and was seeking some new challenges. In actuality, he is avoiding jail time.

Bentley's self-serving motives have also helped re-energize the state's democratic party which was on life support a year ago.

His year's worth of shoveling created a deep hole for himself and everyone else in the state.

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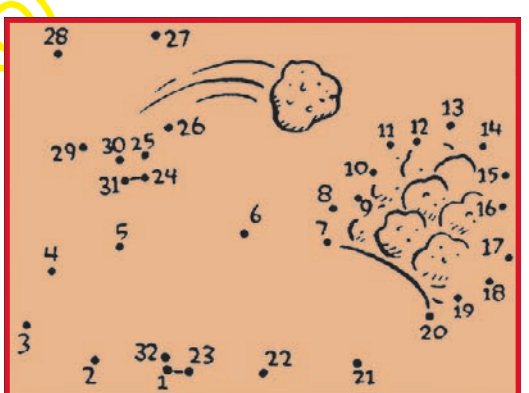


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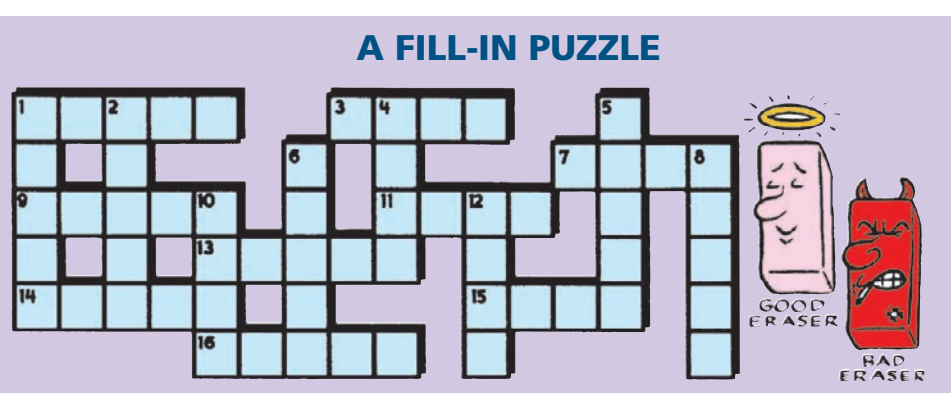


Junior Whirl!

by Charles Barry Townsend




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Illustrated by David Coulson

TRY MOWING DOWN THIS PUZZLE! Replace the letters in this AlphaMath puzzle with the digits 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Can you get a higher total than we did?



CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

ACDLOTX

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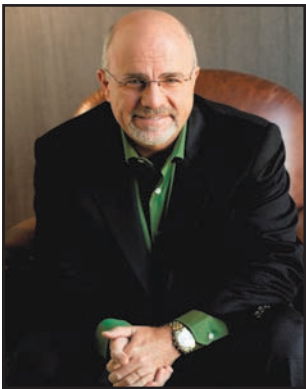
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DAVE Says

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FAMILY AND BUSINESS



Dear Dave,
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Becky

Dear Becky,
Having a small business doesn't give relatives a free pass to employment. As entrepreneurs, you have the right and responsibility to do what's best for your company. And you don't have to hire anyone — even a relative — who's not a good fit.

There are situations where hiring a family member can actually be a plus. If a relative is qualified and the kind of person who understands they'll have to bust it every single day and perform at a level equal to or above your other team members, that can be a special and productive thing. A relative who is a problem child, however, can be a nightmare in both your professional and personal lives.

Ask yourself a few questions: Would you hire this person if they weren't part of the family? Would you hire this person because they would make a good team member? If the answers are no, then you don't hire them — period.

Be kind about the situation, because there may be some bruised feelings. But the bottom line is you have to do what's best for your business, your immediate family, and your team.

—Dave

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Dear Dave,
I read where you recommend having your

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Mark

Dear Mark,
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When we talk about driving a crappy car, not going out to eat, or not going on vacation — those are temporary things. It's all about living like no one else, so that later you can live and give like no one else!

—Dave

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Please sign in at the table when you arrive. Bring your own tackle, bait, chairs, snacks, sunscreen, etc. No fishing license is required this day.

Catch and Keep. Catch and Release. Catch and Share. For more information call The Club (Senior Center) 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting, the 3rd Thursday of the month, April 20 at 6:30 pm, Pope's Tavern Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. The guest speaker is Carl Jones discussing "Heritage Operations." 256-764-4945

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the Zip City Community Center on April 22 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses. Everyone is welcome.

"90 Days to Swimsuit Lean", a nutrition seminar presented by "The Maestro of Makeover" Todd Swinney - Certified Sports Nutrition Consultant and Master Fitness Trainer - Saturday, April 22 • 10:30am-noon at the Court House Racquet Club at 1545 Helton Drive in Florence. Admission is \$5. For information, call the Court House Racquet Club 256-764-0034

Crossroads Community Outreach presents Katelin's Krafts. The event will include games, crafts, story telling, and treats for the kids ages 3-8. Festivities will take place at 505 North Seminary Street, Suite 5, Florence. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information about Crossroads Community Outreach, call Kimberly Jackson at 256-284-2218, visit crossroadsco.org or Facebook at Crossroads Community Outreach.

Ages 3-5 year old - April 22 and May 6, 10:30am-noon. Ages 6-8 year old - April 29 and May 13, 10:30am-noon.

Crossroad is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that assists those in crisis who don't fit the criteria for traditional services or no services are available for their specific need exists.

Florence Arts and Museums will host the film screening of Michael Miner's latest Frank Lloyd Wright documentary, "Masterpieces" April 22 from 3-5pm at the Rosenbaum House. The film emphasizes Frank Lloyd Wright designs of excellence, including the Rosenbaum House. A question and answer session with Michael Miner will follow as well as a free tour of the house.

This event is free and open to the public. Architects will receive 2LU credits for this event approved by the American Institute of Architects.

Since 2002 Miner has devoted his career entirely to the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, documenting the master architect's buildings in such films as "Sacred Spaces", "A Child of the Sun", and "Romanza", which covers the California tour of Mr. Wright. Miner is presently on tour with his most recent film, "Masterpieces."

The Frank Lloyd Wright designed Rosenbaum House is located at 601 Riverview Dr. Florence and is open, Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sundays from 1-4pm. Call 256-718-5050 for more information.

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Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Teen Program is hosting a special set of events for 5th-12th grade students Tuesday evenings, 5-7pm, now through April 24. We are partnering with UNA to offer an 18-week Relationship Smarts series that will help your kids with topics such as attraction, communication, healthy relationships, parental relationships, dating abuse, and ending relationships. The students will be separated into groups of 5th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade, so each group will participate in the Relationship Smarts class for one hour and will also get to attend a fun Teen Program activity. Plus, we'll provide dinner for all students attending Relationship Smarts (Thanks to Edgemont Methodist Church for providing meals!).

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Courage to Tell Life's Losses

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funeral home. It was a somber journey, just Katherine, God and me. I did what I felt God was calling me to do.

Jesus did what He felt God called Him to do, but Christ' journey to a temporary, earthly grave was not in a file box, in an air-conditioned car, or on a paved road.

It was with stripes of blood, paved with palm branches and ridicule.

We all know the story, but are we brave enough to start following his teachings or are we too tiny to live for Him?

As a writer, I feel all life experiences should be recorded. We grow from experiences. Our story is our legacy, just as the story of Christ is God's--- shared. It's a story that calls us to be better, and to be like Him. It's a story of birth, death, rebirth, and a happy ending.

My granddaughter is my happy ending. I prayed for her and God said, "Yes."

"Love one another," Christ said. "Forgive and you will be forgiven."

When we recommit our lives to following the teachings of Christ, we start a communication with those from whom we are estranged. We are saying, "I'm sorry; I was misled. I got my heart back-on-track and I want to be reunited with you. Will you forgive me?" Be the bigger person. Life is short.

In this life we will bury babies and other loved ones, but we do not have to go to any grave, not even our own, without the love of God. His Holy Spirit enables us to do things we never dreamed. And it gives us courage to tell the story of our life's losses so others may come to the One on the middle cross.

Joy Willow
Florence

The Dangers of Blind Ignorance

Editor:

The greatest national security problem we have is the politically correct pretense that Islam is a religion of peace, and that is it is only a religion. Immediately following the 9/11 attacks President George W. Bush announced to the world that Islam is a religion of peace and this pretense has continued ever since. I have never heard of a Muslim leader saying that Islam is a religion of peace. Those who are bent on destroying the people of Israel and the United States of America, consider us the infidels.

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Shaquetta Rhodes Ellis from Muscle Shoals High School; Mike Grissom from Colbert Heights; Dale Jeffreys from Colbert County, Deshler's Todd Kirkland, Terry Mitchell of Deshler High School, Deshler's Brent Robinson, Ralph Rutland from Cherokee High School and Steve Smith of Muscle Shoals High School.

I'll be writing some detailed articles on some of this year's inductees in future editions of Knight's Korner. Tickets for this year's ceremonies are \$20.00 and are available at the Tuscumbia and Muscle Shoals locations of First Metro Bank. Mark the date on your calendar—Saturday, April 22nd at 6:30 pm at Listerhill Credit Union.

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Pets and Distracted Driving

With the busy summer travel season right around the corner, many families are planning to hit the road with their families - and that of course, means their four-legged family members too. To ensure safe travels for everyone it's important to take heed of a very real pet travel safety issue - pets and distracted driving.

When we think of distracted driving, the typical "culprits" that come to mind include; texting, eating, applying makeup, chatting on the phone, or even daydreaming. However, we seldom consider that traveling with an unsecured pet is a very real and dangerous distraction.

AAA in conjunction with Kurgo conducted a survey of people who often drive with their pets. The survey showed that a whopping 64 percent of pet parents

partake in unsafe distracted driving habits as they pertain to their pet. Additionally, 29 percent of respondents admitted to being distracted by their four-legged travel companions, yet 84 percent indicated that they do not secure their pet in their vehicle. According to the survey, drivers were letting their dogs roam in the car, putting them in their laps and giving them treats. Some drivers (three percent) even photographed their dogs while driving.

It's pretty easy to understand how an unsecured pet can be a distraction while driving. Some pets may become anxious or excited causing them to jump around or bark while in the vehicle. Additionally, a happy and loving pet may just want to be near you and crawl on your lap while driving.

Oftentimes, pets can be frightened and there is always an element of unpredictability with any animal. When looking for comfort, dogs and cats may naturally opt to be near you and add to the possible perils caused by these distractions.

Properly securing your pet in your vehicle is not only about alleviating this potential driving distraction that could cause an accident. It is also a proactive approach should there be an accident or sudden stop - even a fender bender can injure an unsecured pet. We wear seatbelts for our safety in case of an accident and should take the same care to secure our pets. A pet that is not restrained properly in a vehicle can be seriously harmed or even killed if thrown from a vehicle. Airbags can go off and injure a pet in your lap. In the event of an accident, frightened pets can easily escape from a vehicle and run off. Further, a pet that is not properly secured may not only be harmed but could also put others in danger through the shear force of any impact from an accident.

Ensuring your pet is safe while traveling in your vehicle means finding the pet safety restraint that is right for him. Options include pet seat belts, pet car seats, travel crates, and vehicle pet barriers. Planning to have the right pet safety restraint for your trip will not only keep you and your pet safe but also offer you peace of mind and take one more distraction away.

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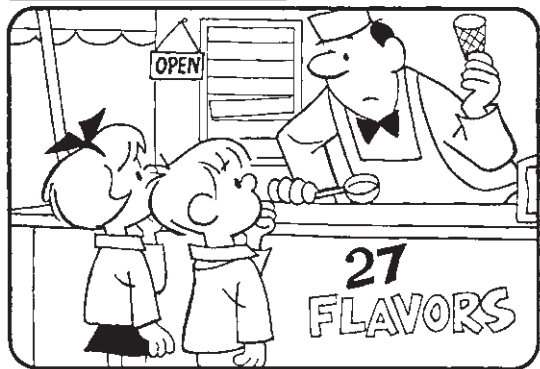
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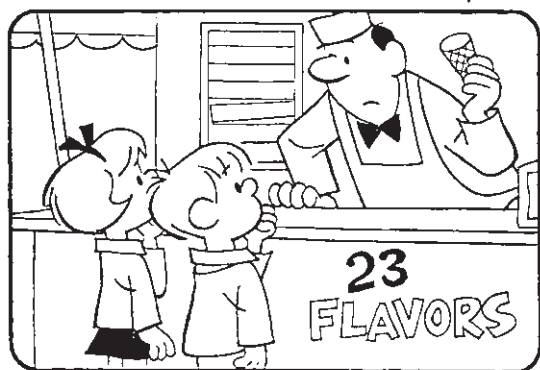
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and cemetery will take place Saturday, April 29 at 10am. The Forks of Cypress Plantation was one of the oldest antebellum mansions in Alabama. It was built in 1820's by James Jackson, one of the first settlers and founding fathers of Lauderdale County. Bring your lawn chairs for the beginning portion of the tour. The second part of the tour will be at the historic Jackson Cemetery. Local historian Harry Wallace will conduct the tour.

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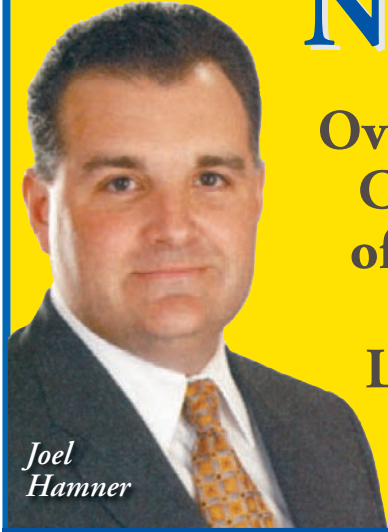
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responders. See inside an ambulance, fire truck, police cars, and even a helicopter!

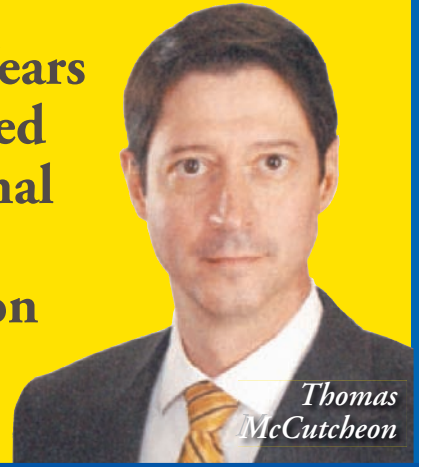


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One thing that Christians quickly learn is that we are exposed to a lot of good food. It seems that Christians "meet and eat" and "eat and meet" for about any occasion that comes along. Now, don't get me wrong- - I enjoy it! The problem is trying to not "enjoy it" too much. I am a bit like the little boy who loved banana pudding. He went to a potluck and spotted five big bowls of that delicious dessert. Instead of praying for restraint, he prayed: "Lord, please let my abilities match my opportunities!"

Seriously, there are "bowls" of opportunity around us every day where we should engage ourselves. And no, I am not talking about eating- - I am talking about opportunities to serve the Lord by serving others. Many of you are familiar with the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 25 concerning the day on which we will stand before Him in judgment. He taught that by neglecting or caring for those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, etc. (every day opportunities) we will be condemned or rewarded. That being the case, perhaps we need to borrow the little boy's prayer that our "abilities will match our opportunities."

Another facet of this is taking advantage of the opportunities as they arise. If you are like me, there have been times when you thought to yourself, "You know I should have said this," or "I wish I had done that," but by then it was too late. Windows of opportunity are often open only temporarily and if we fail to take advantage while they are open, we may never have the chance again. As the old proverb goes, "There are three things that cannot be recalled: a spent arrow, a spoken word and a lost opportunity."

Finally, it is not our duty to be selective of those we serve. Paul wrote: "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). Consider the Samaritan man Jesus spoke of that helped a robbed and beaten Jewish man (Luke 10:30-37). This happened in spite of the fact that the Samaritans and Jews had no dealings with one another (John 4:9). But this man was willing to step across the social boundaries and take the opportunity to show exemplary kindness to his fellowman. Otherwise, you and I would have never heard of "The Good Samaritan."

Thus, may we resolve to take advantage of every opportunity to do whatever we can- - for as many as we can - - for as long as we can while we sojourn here on earth.

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55 - 64	21%	18%
65 - 74	18%	12%
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education

education	CJ Reader Demographics	Shoals Market Demographics
Some High School or Less	5%	18%
Graduated High School	39%	35%
Some College	27%	27%
Graduated College	22%	13%
Master's Degree or higher	8%	7%

income

income	CJ Reader Demographics	Shoals Market Demographics
Under \$25,000	9%	30%
\$25,001 - \$49,999	27%	26%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	26%	18%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	18%	11%
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Don't Say 'Yes' When You Receive a Robocall



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Don't get caught by the latest robocall scam. First off, you might ask, "What is a Robocall?" A Robocall is a phone call that uses a computerized auto dialer to deliver a pre-recorded message, as if from a robot. Robocalls are often associated with political and telemarketing phone campaigns, but can also be used for public-service or emergency announcements. Basically if you answer the phone and hear a recorded message instead of a live person, it's a robocall. If the recording is a sales message and you have not given your written permission to get calls from the company on the other end, the call is illegal.

As part of the latest scam, the computerized caller, instead of mentioning who they are, instead asks "Can you hear me?" If you say "Yes" that you can hear the robocall, your reply of "Yes" is recorded and then used to authorize fraudulent charges via telephone on utility or credit card accounts. This is according to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC recently issued a consumer alert against just such scammers. They are saying the scam is prevalent, based on complaints the agency has received and from news reports across the U.S. The fraudulent callers may impersonate familiar organizations to get you to answer and talk.

Also, according to FCC chairman, Ajit Pai, "Robocalls are the number one consumer complaint to the FCC from the public. Every month, U.S. consumers are bombarded by an estimated 2.4 billion robocalls". In March, the commission voted to begin a rulemaking process to eliminate robocalls.

"Not only are unwanted robocalls intrusive and irritating, but they are also frequently employed to scam our most vulnerable populations, like elderly Americans, out of their hard-earned dollars," Pai said.

So, what should you do if you receive a Robocall? Hang up immediately or don't even answer, especially if it is from an unknown number.


If you have gotten a call such as this, review your credit card and telephone bills immediately, as well as your bank statement for unauthorized charges. If there are unauthorized charges, immediately report the incident to the FCC Consumer Help Center at the following web address (www.consumercomplaints.fcc.gov). If you have the number saved in your phone, write the number down and add that to your FCC complaint.


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The Dangers of Blind Ignorance

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be blasphemy. They believe in Jesus as one of twenty-eight prophets, of which Muhammad is the greatest. The Bible is seen as a corrupt rule of faith and inferior to Mohammed's message. The first five books of our Bible, and the Psalms of David are included in the Muslim Scriptures. The "gospel of Jesus (as corrected by Mohammad)" is also included. The Muslim creed says, "There is no god but god and Mohammed is the messenger of god."

They consider Christians to be Polytheists (worshipping more than one god) and infidels. In Mohammad's time the infidels were given the choice to "submit or die." The recent resistance to President Trump's effort to control the input of Islamic terrorists with the refugees illustrates the ignorance of many of our citizens, including those in government and news media.

During Hitler's rise to power many in America with ties to their German homeland were recruited to participate in sabotage and other acts to support his goal of world conquest. Those people of German descent did not have a false God to tell them they were obligated to help destroy America. However, all Muslims, even the peaceful ones, serve a false God, Allah, who tells them through their prophet Mohammed that it is their duty to destroy all who do not submit to Islam, especially America and Israel.

No matter how much we pretend that Islam is just another religion like Christianity, Judaism or Buddhism, the reality is that when their Imams in their Mosques tell them to act, many of them will obey and many of those who don't will cover for the ones who do. Even the conservatives in our government and news media are intimidated by political correctness from facing the truth. They pretend that it is wrong and unconstitutional to limit immigration on the basis of Muslims being potential threats. We will someday pay dearly for this if we don't wake up. The thought that it could never happen here when you hear about what is happening in Europe is a big lie.

Euell White
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Keys: Investing and Education

Editor:

I was honored to participate in the 29th Annual Alzheimer's Association Advocacy Forum in Washington, D.C. in late March. I was joined by more than 1,300 people

with the disease, caregivers, and fellow advocates from across the nation as we appealed to our members of congress for action on Alzheimer's disease.

According to the Alzheimer's Association 2017 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report, there are more than five million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and 15.5 million Alzheimer's caregivers.

As an Alzheimer's Ambassador, it is my honor to represent them to our elected officials.

I was a caregiver to my wife who lost her battle with Alzheimer's disease. It took a toll on each of us and our marriage. We tried to focus on the good times and moments of clarity, but this is not an easy disease. Since I lost my loving wife to this devastating disease, I have vowed to do what I can as

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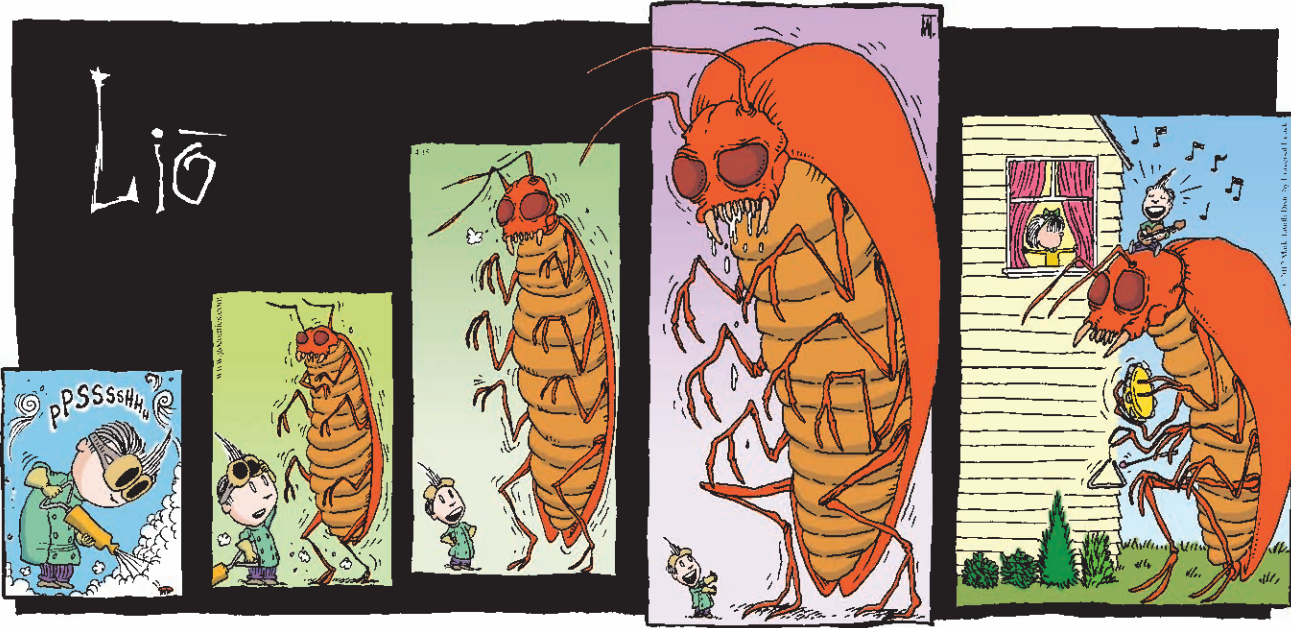
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Two Homes & 21 Acres +/- in 3 Parcels

Parcel 1: 3 Bedroom & 2 Bath Home with 1.60 ac +/-

Parcel 2: 1.50 ac +/- with an older Home

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3 BD / 2 BA MOBILE HOME ON 1.91 +/- ACRES
2 DETACHED OUTBUILDINGS / WORKSHOP



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Saturday, April 22 • 10am

Beautiful Home on 19+ Secluded Acres

Property offered in 3 Tracts & as a Whole

Also Selling Furniture • Collectibles • Household Items

925 Bumpus Road • Lawrenceburg, TN

The Dr. M.L. "Doc" Myhan & Dee Mayhan Estate



This Country Home sits on 19.36 secluded acres in Lawrenceburg, TN. The park like property has open lawn areas and rolling wooded areas with a solid rock bottom creek with stair step waterfalls running across the eastern boundary. Bumpas Road dead ends on the property. We are offering the 19.36 acres in 3 tracts, combinations and as a whole. Conveniently located only 2 minutes to the 64 bypass and 3 minutes to downtown Lawrenceburg. **Tract #1** is the house tract and consists of 4.3 acres. It is accessed by an asphalt drive leading to a concrete parking area. The home features over 2000 square ft. of heated and cooled space on the ground floor plus front and rear decks and a 2 car garage with utility sink. There is also a huge unfinished upstairs area with room for additional 2 or 3 bedrooms, bath and or bonus room. **Tracts 2 & 3** are 7.5 acres each and both have beautiful building spots and borders the creek. Country living in the city! Also **Tract #3** has a mobile home located on it and will be sold for removal immediately after the sale of real estate.

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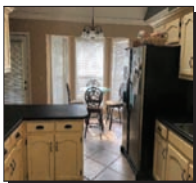
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Letters...

Keys: Investing and Education

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without a way to prevent, stop, or even slow its progression.

Thank you to Senators Richard Shelby and Luther Strange and Congressmen Mo Brooks and Richard Aderholt for meeting with our delegation to discuss the Alzheimer's crisis.

Our two main priorities discussed were for an increase FY 18 budget of \$414 million and for support of the Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act. It is only through adequate funding and a strong implementation of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease that we will meet its goal of preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's by 2025.

Gary "Bunky" Cox
Alzheimer's Ambassador
Muscle Shoals

About Playing Both Sides

Editor:

The NAACP is willing to destroy North Carolina to get their way over the LGBT bathroom law. Does this sound like justice or holding a gun to the majority of citizens' heads to do or die? Predictions are into billions of dollars lost if North Carolina does not change their laws and conform. That sounds like the NAACP is preying upon society in a dictatorial way.

Let's not forget about the Christian family bakery and other businesses that were sued and had to close if they did not go against their Christian beliefs.

What would happen if a Muslim business in America were forced to go against their beliefs? I'll answer that; the hypocritical NAACP would defend them.

Paul Sabatino
Florence

Link To Rural Development

Editor:

The U.S. continues to develop new clean and renewable energy resources to replace aging, carbon-emitting generating facilities. Lightly populated rural areas provide ample space for this new development, wind energy.

Rural communities stand to benefit from new economic activity, tax revenue, and short- or long-term project employment.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics noted that the fastest growing profession in the country is wind turbine technicians. The Department of Energy estimates the wind energy industry could support up to 380,000 jobs by 2030, a significant increase over the current 88,000 jobs.

While rural areas have significant potential to generate renewable wind energy, development has traditionally been hindered by a lack of means to transmit that power.

Without sufficient transmission, there is a limit to energy development in rural places. Transmission infrastructure has been a persistent barrier to the development of renewable energy, especially in rural areas.

Electric transmission was traditionally built to service areas with sizeable populations or to provide service directly to large individual generating units, leaving rural areas without the capacity that has become a necessity for renewable development.

Without improved infrastructure to transport new energy to market, developers are less likely to continue building on pace with previous years. Thus, many communities will be unable to reap the benefits of development.

For the renewable energy industry to continue to grow, the transmission system must be updated to connect renewable power to consumers.

Lu Nelsen
Center for Rural Affairs
Lyons, NE
lucun@cfra.org

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One Human Family Gathering at 4pm Thursday, April 27 in Mullen Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church, Pine St. in Florence. Bring a prayer, a reading, a picture, a song - anything that says One Human Family to you. This event is an affirmation, not a protest.
Sponsored by: Shoals Interfaith Council, Project Say Something, Trinity Episcopal Church, Holy Spirit Church, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Shoals, Baha'is of the Shoals.

Threadgill Primary School Kindergarten Pre-Registration Weekdays, March 1-April 28. Children who will be 5 years old by September 2, 2017 must register for kindergarten. Please bring birth certificate, social security card, immunization card, driver's license, proof of residency. Children who will be 4 years old by September 2, 2017 may register for pre-kindergarten. Only 32 students will be accepted into Pre-K by random selection drawing.

REAL Rehome Educate Adopt Love - is offering pet vaccination assistance. If you need help getting your pet's rabies, or other vaccinations, please fill out the application on our Facebook page. Offer is limited to one pet per person per month in Lauderdale, Colbert, or Franklin County. Limited availability. Applications are processed on first-come, first-basis.
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All are invited to attend, at no charge, two different lectures by Dr. D. A. Carson on "Why Jesus is Important?" Friday, April 28 at 9am and 1pm at Heritage Christian University Library, 3625 Helton Drive, Florence.

5th Saturday Night Singing at 2nd Baptist Church Sheffield, corner of Fifth and Frankfort, on Saturday, April 29, 6:30pm. Featuring Heartfelt Trio. Everyone welcome.

The Helen Keller Hospital Foundation will be participating in the upcoming Belk Charity Sale. The date is set for Saturday, April 29, from 6-10am at the Belk store in Florence Mall. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Keller Wellcare Center, beginning April 19. The profits from this sale will benefit the HKH Foundation.

The Florence Exchange Club will host its Annual Food Run at 10am Saturday, April 29 at the Foodland on Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. One lucky participant will get to run through Foodland for 3 minutes filling their grocery carts. Several consolation prizes are also awarded. Tickets are only \$2 each and may be purchased from any Exchange Club member or at the event prior to 10am. All proceeds benefit the Florence-Lauderdale Attention Homes.

Northwest-Shoals Community College will host a Homecoming Celebration for all the alumni of the NW-SCC Music and Fine Arts Department Saturday, April 29.

NW-SCC Music Department alumni will participate in a banquet at 5pm in the Student Center (Building 305) and have a concert (open and free) for the public at 7:30pm in the Lou B. Bevell Center. Beginning at 2:30pm all alumni choir and band members will check-in and prepare for rehearsal at 3pm.

Alumni of the NW-SCC Music Department who would like to participate in the Homecoming Celebration Banquet and Concert are encouraged to contact Greg Weeks at 256-710-8963 or email greg@connectionfortheLord.org. Cost for non-alumni attending the banquet will be \$10 and should make reservations in advance. Details for the event can be found on the NW-SCC Music Homecoming Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194114701050865/>.

The Muscle Shoals Civitan Club will host the 13th annual Swampers 5K and 1 Mile Run on Saturday, April 29. This family-friendly event is a fast and flat course that begins and ends at Muscle Shoals Middle School. The 5K begins at 8am, while the 1 mile race starts at 9am.

All proceeds from the race are used by the Muscle Shoals Civitan Club to benefit local, charitable organizations. Overall awards will be presented including: Master and Grandmaster, team, corporate, and school awards. Register now at www.swampers5K.com as all preregistered participants will receive a 13th annual Swampers t-shirt! Packet pickup will take place at Muscle Shoals Middle School on Friday, April 28, from 4:30-6:30pm. Runners may also sign up thirty minutes prior to start time on race day.

For questions, please contact Josh Aycock, Race Director, at 256-320-7490 or runnerdude413@aol.com.

The Depression and Bipolar Support Group meets every Monday night at 4:30pm, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Info: Jackie, 256-710-4664.

Muscle Shoals High School under the direction of Hannah Bradford will be presenting "Grease: The Musical" on Friday and Saturday night, April 28 & 29, 7pm. All seats are reserved this year. Tickets may be purchased at the front office of the high school or on the day of the event. Tickets are \$10. Ticket box office will open at 6pm both days. Get your tickets early as both shows will sell out fast.

First Heritage Credit at 2512 Florence Blvd will host a community blood drive with Lifesouth on May 2 from 11am-5:30pm. All Lifesouth donors will receive a free t-shirt, a free appetizer card courtesy of Texas Roadhouse, and a pound of cookie dough thanks to Papa Murphy's! Did you know that you can save up to three lives with one blood donation? They need 15-20 donors to commit to donate, so if you are interested, please email to asheffield@first-heritage.com or call 256-765-8801 with your name.

Revival Tabernacle is having its Monthly Singing May 4 at 7pm. The featured singers will be the Stults Family. Located at 1511 Robertson Blvd. in Sheffield. Everyone is welcome.

Your child will learn the basics of Art in fun and innovative ways when the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts will host two sessions of Young Masters Art School June 9-13 or June 16-20. Students entering 1st-3rd grade will attend 9-11am. Students entering 4th-6th grade will attend 12-2pm. Tuition is \$50, second child in family is \$45. Classes are limited. For application, call 256-760-6379 or come to the Center at 217 Eats Tuscaloosa St., Florence.

Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Coco confronted Sally about being used as a mole after she specifically said she didn't want to be a part of the big scheme. Bill was upset to learn that his dream to acquire the Spectra building would likely fall through. Ridge and Eric consulted Carter on what their legal rights were regarding the stolen designs. Katie enjoyed making Quinn squirm as she came to collect on her promise. Eric continued to question Ridge about why he and Brooke didn't get married in Australia. Brooke surprised Bill with a romantic evening to celebrate their fresh start. *Wait to See: A scorned man delves into work to soothe his heartbreak.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Jade thought that Theo was jealous of Wyatt. Steve asked Tripp not to take money from the Vitali family. Kayla exposed Jade's plot. While on a date with Eli, Gabi and Julie got into a nasty confrontation, resulting in a hospital visit. Marlena was finally reunited with John. Paul gave Sonny some new information about Deimos. Kayla bailed Tripp out of his troubling situation. Later, Tripp offered Jade a place to stay. Steve told Adrienne about his long-lost son. *Wait to See: Wyatt's secret is revealed.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Ned lit into an uninvited guest. Liz was distraught, as Jake confided in Franco. Nelle decided to take the high road. Finn balked at Griffin's offer. Brad's anger intensified. Hayden wasn't sure about the future. Carly vowed to punish Nelle. Carly and Jax's reunion got interrupted. Finn questioned Tracy's motives. Jason had some good news for Sonny for once. Monica stood her ground. Franco worried about Jake. Liz and Jason showed a united front. Ava and Scott paid a visit to the local police. *Wait to See: Jason wonders what else he can't remember.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Cane reminded Juliet of the importance of keeping their one-night stand a secret. Later, Cane began to sweat bullets when Juliet and Victoria went out for drinks after work. Nikki asked Tessa to be her assistant. Scott asked Sharon out on a date. Victor appointed Abby as acting CEO of Newman Enterprises while he was out of town on business. Nikki secretly met with Scott and tried to persuade him to stop writing Victor's biography. *Wait to See: A secret is revealed that forever changes Billy and Kevin's lives.*

Escaping The Final Resurrection

Erasing the fact that you ever lived is an impossibility. The record of your life and memory here on earth remains long after you are gone. Know assuredly your life has been recorded and your record awaits you when you meet up with Almighty God. God keeps up with our thoughts, words, and actions and motives much better than we ever could. Notice in 1 John 5:7 "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." There are beings in heaven without number that bear witness to the deeds, words, and sins and other activities that earth's inhabitants get involved in. See Hebrews 12:22. Many in my family and in the world have decided to be cremated instead of a traditional burial. Now I don't know the motive for all of them, but I think there are some that hope to avoid the resurrection and the judgment of Almighty God. But, rest assured, all will get what they have coming, saved or lost. When you were born, God made you a living soul. You are accountable to God for that soul. You, as a soul don't cease to exist at death. You merely leave this physical realm to a spiritual one. You can live and destroy this physical body and it can die, but you can't kill your never-dying soul. Your soul must live somewhere forever. You must choose where while you are living. The choices are quite simple, heaven or hell. God says all have sinned and that means you are a sinner. The Bible says Christ died for our sins, shed his blood, suffered your hell for you, was buried and rose again from the dead. God says you must be born again and must be saved to go to heaven. See John Chapter 3:3,5,7, & Acts 4:12. LOOK THESE UP. YOUR SOUL IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE. Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Your can't escape the resurrection, read the text again and make your decision to receive Christ today.

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GOOD READER
BAD ERASER

WORD SEARCH

SEED RAIN LAWN

Our Answer: S=1, E=9, D=0, R=2, A=5, I=8, N=6, L=4, W=7. (1990 + 2586 = 4576).

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