

Top Teacher at AT Tech

KILLEN—Amy James Bolding was recently named Allen Thornton Career Technical Center's Teacher of the Year.

Bolding is completing her third year at AT Tech after proving instrumental in getting their Project Lead the Way Engineering program off the ground. She earned her BS in General Chemistry



and Biology from UNA and returned to UNA after starting her family to get her Master's in Education. Bolding has traveled for extensive PLTW training to Auburn University, University of South Carolina, and the University of Kentucky to provide the most rigorous instruction for her students.

"Mrs. Bolding is a fantastic teacher who balances her compassion for students with a rigorous academic classroom," according to **Kelley Joiner**, CTE Director for Lauderdale County Schools. One hundred percent of her students have credentialed in nationally-recognized Autodesk certifications.

In addition to receiving the Allen Thornton Teacher of the Year honor, Bolding recently was selected as the District level Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Tate Award to Dickens

BIRMINGHAM—The Guy M. Tate award is presented annually to a public health employee, group, or agency with fewer than ten years of experience in public health for outstanding current or recent service or contribution to public health. The service should be one that promotes and protects public health.

This year's recipient is **Melanie Dickens**, MS, inspector with the Food and Drug Administration Tobacco Inspection Branch, Behavioral Health Division of the Bureau of Health and Chronic Disease.



The award was presented to Dickens at the Alabama Public Health Association's 61st Annual Meeting and Health Education Conference at UAB in Birmingham.

Described as creative, charismatic, courteous, caring, and dedicated, supporters wrote, "Melanie eagerly

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Music is a big part of the North Alabama African Heritage Festival in Tuscumbia
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FESTIVAL IS ALL ABOUT Our Heritage

TUSCUMBIA—The North Alabama African Heritage Association will host the Annual North Alabama African Heritage Festival on Friday and Saturday, June 2-3, at the Willie Green Recreation Park in Tuscumbia.

Wallace D. Ricks of Tuscumbia is an organizer of the festival and is expecting a big crowd. "We've had people calling from all over the country wanting to know about the

festival. Many of them have set their vacation around the festival. They enjoy coming and listening to the music, hearing the speakers, watching the performers, and seeing their family and friends. It's like a big family reunion."

According to Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau, the North Alabama African

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Gift Has UNA on Elite List

FLORENCE — The University of North Alabama is among impressive company, ranking #57 on the Chronicle of Higher Education's list: *Recent Private Gifts to Higher Education* (May 2017).

The ranking came in response to a recent \$1 million gift made by brothers Joe McKinney and Chester McKinney Jr., in honor of their late mother and UNA alumnae, Connie

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Combat Stroke

ECM's Efforts are Gold Plus

FLORENCE— Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with Target: StrokeSM Honor Roll Elite. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment to providing the most appropriate stroke treatment according to nationally recognized guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

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Post 31 Plans Military Honors for Tuskegee Airman

TUSCUMBIA—The American Legion Post 31 Color Guard of Tuscumbia will travel to Greenwood Cemetery in Nashville on Saturday, June 10 to provide full military honors in memory of Lt. Carroll Napier Langston, Tuskegee Airman – on the 73rd ultimate sacrifice anniversary of his service to the nation in World War II.

Lt. Carroll Napier Langston was a Tuskegee Airman assigned to the 332nd Fighter Group, 301st Fighter Squadron based at Ramitelli Air Base in Italy.



Langston

Napier lost his life after his squadron completed a strike mission on June 7, 1944 when his P47-D aircraft lost oil pressure.

Parachuting safely into the Adriatic Sea approximately ten nautical miles off Italy's San Benedetto coast, Air Sea Rescue and his unit's subsequent search failed to find him or his aircraft.

His body was found nearly two and a half weeks later on June 26, 1944 by a

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Shorts...

Tate Award to Dickens

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accomplishes her work in the only way she knows how...with enthusiasm, pride, and resourcefulness." According to colleagues, Melanie works to make a difference in the lives of others. This includes homeless individuals for whom she has found transitional housing and helped with job placement. Melanie built a strong coalition leading the Smoke-Free Shoals to address problems associated with secondhand smoke in public venues. One innovative approach she used to increase awareness was to distribute burp cloths with a smoke-free message to local hospitals, pediatricians, and local groups. Melanie actively participates in several civic groups and committees.

Post Receives Donation

SHEFFIELD - The Helen Keller Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary recently made a donation to the American Legion, Post 31. The Auxiliary donated \$1,000 to help the American Legion purchase a van that will transport members to

funerals to present military salutes.

Sister Hazel at Keller Festival

TUSCUMBIA-Platinum-selling group, Sister Hazel, will be bringing their "We Got It All Tonight" 2017 tour to the Helen Keller Festival in Tuscumbia on Saturday, June 24. Fans can expect a high-energy show with some brand-new Sister Hazel songs like "Kiss Me Without Whiskey" and "That Kind of Beautiful" as well as popular fan favorites like "All For You." A limited number of exclusive VIP experiences will also be available for sale.

These packages include access to a Sister Hazel pre-show event, extensive Q & A session with the band, limited-edition merchandise, and much more. Please visit <http://sisterhazelvip.com> for the latest information. Gates open at 11am and admission to the concert starts at \$10.

Leadership Applications

THE SHOALS - The Shoals Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the twenty-ninth class of Leadership Shoals. Applications will be accepted through Friday, July 15 at 4pm. Leadership Shoals is a program offered through the Shoals Chamber of Commerce.

The class offers participants a better understanding and appreciation of the Shoals and incorporates several leadership training topics for group discussion.

Participants will also create a group project to help or enhance the local community. Last year's class presented the Helen Keller Foundation with a check for \$7,850 to go towards the renovation of a wig room for all local

cancer patients.

Applicants must own or be a representative of an organization/business that has a current chamber membership and which can cover the tuition costs for the program. The

general class size is 25-30 individuals and spans nine monthly sessions from August to May.

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Food Bank Helps with Summer Lunches

SHOALS—Summer vacation can be a period of uncertainty and anxiety for half of NW Alabama's schoolchildren. When school is not in session, one in four children lose access to their only reliable source of meals. Even a few weeks of food insecurity can have severe effects on children's physical and cognitive development, stunted growth, and diet-related disease. More significantly, a nutritional deficit accrued during the summer puts children at a significant disadvantage when school starts in the fall.

This summer the Food Bank of North Alabama is helping to make sure all kids have access to healthy meals every day by sponsoring numerous summer meal sites for children in our area. These are places where kids ages 18 and under can go for a meal at no cost, no questions asked!

Several of the sites that will be opening soon are the YMCA of the Shoals, the Broadway Rec Center, Sheffield Church of the Nazarene, the Handy Rec Center, The Village Baptist Church, and the Leighton Public Library.

To learn more about hunger in your area and ways you can get involved, visit the Food Bank of North Alabama's website at www.foodbanknorthal.org.

Below is a list of some of the Shoals area sites where kids can eat for free this summer:

YMCA of the Shoals
May 30 - August 4
11am-12:30pm

Broadway Rec Center
June 1-August 4
1-3pm

Boys and Girls Clubs at Carver and Cherry Hill
June 5-August 4
12-12:30pm
(closed week of July 4)

Sheffield Church of Nazarene
June 5-August 4
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Lunch: 11am-1pm

The Village Baptist Church
June 5-July 28
11:30am-12:30pm

Handy Recreation Center
June 5-July 28
11am-1pm

Leighton Public Library
June 8-July 27
Tuesday - Thursday
12-1pm

Sterling Blvd Church of Christ
July 5-July 27
Tuesday - Thursday
12-12:30pm

Weeden Elementary
July 10-12 and 17-19
Monday - Wednesday
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July 5 - His Teaching & Preaching	Bill Bagents (Mars Hill)
July 12 - His Miracles	Wes Ayers (Shiloh)
July 19 - His Death	Jeff Abrams (Tuscumbia)
July 26 - His Resurrection	Tim Dooley (Point Pleasant)
August 2 - His Ascension	Blake Nicholas (West Corinth)
August 9 - His Second Coming	Barry Binion (Savannah)

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Community Notes

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Clothes Give Away - Thursday, June 1 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen

Members of the Shoals Area Order of St. Luke will be available to pray with you at The Rock Christian Bookstore on Thursday, June 1 from 4-5:30pm. All prayer is confidential.

Parenting and Healthy Relationship Skills Class Series on Fridays in June from 10am - Noon at Lauderdale County Extension Office at 802 Veterans Drive, Florence (next to coliseum); June 2 - Building Strong Families; Goal Setting; Time Management; Ages & Stages of Development; June 9 - Healthy Relationships; Step Families & Co-Parenting; June 16 - Communication & Discipline; June 23 - Stress & Conflict Management; Instructor is Melanie Allen, Family & Child Development REA

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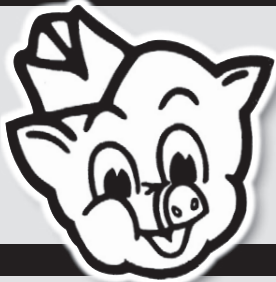
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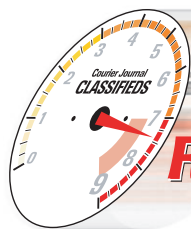
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"A stroke patient loses 1.9 million neurons each minute stroke treatment is delayed. This recognition further demonstrates our commitment to delivering advanced stroke treatments to patients quickly and safely," said Russell Pigg, ECM Hospital, CEO. "ECM Hospital continues to strive for excellence in the acute treatment of stroke patients. The recognition from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines-Stroke further reinforces our team's hard work."

"Research has shown there are benefits to patients who are treated at hospitals that have adopted the Get with the Guidelines program," said Tabitha Blasingame, Stroke Care Coordinator, ECM Hospital.

According to the American Heart Association/American

Stroke Association, stroke is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of adult disability in the United States. On average someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke every 40 seconds, someone dies of a stroke every four minutes, and nearly 800,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

Celestial Thoughts

I can't remember how my parents woke me in the morning. It certainly isn't a bad memory like some I've known who said their parents woke them by turning on the light and ordering them out of bed. Because I wanted my children to have a positive memory of waking in the morning, I quietly kissed their face and whispered sweet things to them...like how much I loved them and positive things to get the day started. It's just one of the many things I tried to be conscious of as a parent. Those days are mostly past now that my children set their own alarms. Thinking I had done well with this all these years, my youngest who is now a teenager announced to me this week that she was glad I didn't wake her up anymore. When I inquired, she said, "I dreaded getting up. When you came in my room it was a reminder that I had to get out of bed so I hated to have you come in." I laughed so hard! Even though I am certainly not the most perfect parent, God is. His timing is perfect, His love is perfect, and His grace is perfect. I hope you find Him gently waking you in the morning and feeling His presence all day.

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Heritage Festival is one of the largest annual celebrations in the Shoals. "It's huge for our area."

This year's festival kicks off Friday, June 2 at 12pm with a series of lectures on subjects ranging from black history to art. Music on the grounds will begin at 6pm.

The festival continues on Saturday, with a gospel music concert at 11am. Performances by reggae musicians, dancers, and others will follow.

"All of our music is family friendly," Ricks said. "Our festival is a great event for people of all ages."

Vendors will on hand with food, clothing, African attire, paintings, and assorted other items. Friday and Saturday's festival events are provided free by the Association with help from city of Tusculmbia and Shoals area merchants. For more information, call 256-335-2911.

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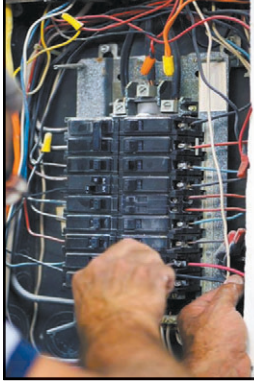
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Tuskegee Airman...

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U.S. Army ground patrol. It had washed ashore near Pineta Italy. The commanding officer reported that Napier appeared to have received gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

With his personal effects recovered by the patrol, Lt. Langston was wrapped in a mattress cover which was the only material available in the field. He then was laid to rest in a shallow grave near railroad tracks with his I.D. tags and name written on the wooden cross to mark the site of his burial.

Lt. Langston is a cousin to Tom McKnight, a Post 31 Color Guard member whose genealogical research began over a decade ago. That led to the discovery of his ancestral roots in north Alabama. McKnight settled in the area and has engaged in a decade-long search to discover if Lt. Langston's remains were repatriated to the U.S. or whether they were still interred on Italy's eastern coast.

McKnight's unrelenting research continues, guided by what he refers to as divine intervention and ancestral led shoulder taps. McKnight received information that revealed that Lt. Langston's remains were exhumed on three separate occasions; once from the original burial spot and re-interred at a cemetery not far from the original site; disinterred again as the U.S. Army Quartermaster and Graves

Registration Unit recovered the Airman and laid him to rest for the third time at Bari Military Cemetery, a location honoring participants in both World Wars.

Lt. Langston's remains were finally recovered from Bari Military Cemetery and returned to the United States to his parents, Carroll Napier Langston Sr., and wife, Vivian. After an agonizingly long wait of four and a half years, Lt. Langston was laid to rest in a privately held family service on December 7, 1948.

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 4:15-5:15pm.....Center Star Baptist Church
 5:30-7:00pm.....Brooks High School

Tuesday, June 6

3:00-3:45pm.....Waterloo High School
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 4:45-5:15pm.....Gravelly Springs
 5:30-6:00pm.....Oakland Methodist Church
 6:15-6:45pm.....Three Forks Old Ranger Station
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Friday, June 9

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Q My ex-husband was ordered at our divorce hearing to pay child support in the amount of \$350.00 every two weeks for our two children and to keep them on his insurance. He hasn't done either one. The children are on All Kids and Medicaid health insurance. He is over \$10,000 past due on child support. He is not working right now and hasn't paid child support in several months. Is he in contempt? I've been told no. He never helps with the kids. He can see them anytime he wants to, but he chooses not to see them much at all. He never helps out with buying their clothes or anything they need. I've been told that there is nothing I can do. Would you please advise me on what rights I have?

Susan, Russellville, AL

A Your children deserve better and it must be very frustrating to see this happening.

You have raised a number of issues and they are, unfortunately, more common than they should be.

First, the fact is that the children are covered medically and that is great. If they were not eligible for publicly funded programs and you purchased commercial health insurance you could potentially make your ex-husband

pay you back for the cost you incur.

I say potentially because he is not paying anything now.

Back when I did divorce work I always advised my clients to turn their case over to DHR after the divorce became final. It costs little and they are aggressive. They have so many cases that they can not be as fast as a privately paid lawyer, but good lawyers are expensive.

To answer your question as to whether or not he is in contempt of court would require more information than I have but I will give you the legal analysis that the courts typically use:

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- If the father is voluntarily not working, he can be held in contempt.

- If the father is voluntarily under employed, i.e., a dentist choosing to work in a car wash, he can be held in contempt.

All of these must be proven in court. I hope I have given the information that you need to answer your question.

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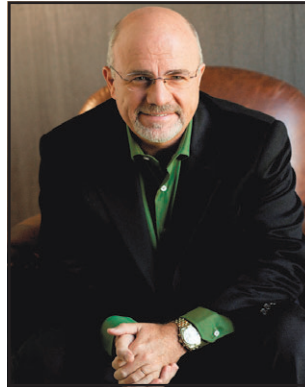
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 Bob

Dear Bob,
 That would be fine. I'm glad you're thinking ahead. It's always a good idea to save toward a wedding if you have the financial resources to do so, because weddings are real and they're coming.

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Just remember to pay cash for the wedding, Bob. If you have to go into debt to make it happen, then you're talking about too much money. It's as simple as that. Crunch the numbers with your wife, and see what you two can handle.

And remember, there's absolutely no correlation between the cost of a wedding and the success of the relationship!
 —Dave

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we make adjustments to the Baby Steps since we're getting older?

Dawn

Dear Dawn,
 No! It shouldn't take you two a year to build up an emergency fund considering the rate at which you've been paying off debt. You need a fully funded emergency fund or three to six months of expenses set aside before you start saving for a down payment on a home.

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Just stay on course and stick with the plan, Dawn. Fifty isn't old. You two have plenty of time to get your finances in order, find a great home, and look forward to many great years ahead!
 —Dave

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Medicare Part A has a deductible of \$1,316 per benefit period. Notice two things here. First is the deductible of \$1,316. If you are admitted into the hospital and had Original Medicare only, you would owe the first \$1,316 of your stay. This deductible covers hospital services, including semi-private rooms, meals, general nursing, drugs as part of your inpatient treatment, and other hospital services and supplies.

The second thing to notice is the term "benefit period". This tells you the deductible is not an annual deductible but could hit you more than once in a calendar year. A "benefit period" begins when you are admitted into a hospital or skilled nursing facility and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care for 60 consecutive days. If you are admitted as an inpatient after the 60 days of no inpatient care a new benefit period begins, meaning another \$1,316 deductible. Also if you are confined to the hospital for 60 consecutive days your deductible will cover you but on the 61st day you will begin paying a coinsurance.

The good news is for most Medicare beneficiaries Part A is free. Free meaning you don't pay for it. The reason for this is while you are working you pay 1.45% of your pay check into Medicare. If you did that for 40 quarters you're entitled to Part A for free. Next week will discuss the other benefits of Medicare Part A.

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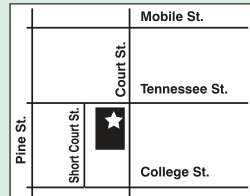


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Commentary

Ignorance, Slavery Won't Stop Soon

New Orleans mayor, Mitch Landrieu, made the point that New Orleans was among America's largest slave markets. His point that the statues of Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, and P.G.T. Beauregard erected soon after the Civil War were part of an organized effort to rewrite history and hide the truth about the war and the Confederacy will be debated for many years to come. However, Landrieu's comments marking the statue removals bring up other issues.

Of note, my ancestors were not among the combatants, the casualties, or the persecuted. The Mason-Dixon line did not run far enough to the west to bring my birth state of California into the fray, so I was not influenced by neighbors, friends, and family from a young age. The first time I recall seeing a confederate battle flag in person was at age eleven or twelve.

During his impressive speech, it was easy for Landrieu to group the three men into a common cluster as a means of placating his constituency. As sincere as he may have been in trying to right a long-held wrong, Landrieu perpetuated a historical inaccuracy by simply lumping Lee among the many leaders of and advocates for what many view as despicable, slave-owning Confederates guilty of treason.

Landrieu also stated during his speech, "There is a difference between remembrance

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

in the

Shoals

May 31, 2017

Happening

THIS WEEK



Photo courtesy Dennis Sherer

Tuscumbia Street Rod Event Has

All the Classics

June 3

TUSCUMBIA - Automobile enthusiasts from throughout the southeast and midwest are headed to Spring Park in Tuscumbia for one of the largest car shows in Alabama on Saturday, June 3. The 46th Annual Muscle Shoals Street Rod Run will feature more than 300 vehicles - all makes and models of vehicles made up until 1972.

There is no charge to tour the vehicle display that runs from 8am-4pm. Organizers said many of the car enthusiasts who compete in the Muscle Shoals Street Rod run have been attending for years and the show is like a family reunion. Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert County Tourism Bureau, asserts that the car show provides a big

boost to the local economy. The auto enthusiasts stay at Colbert County hotels, eat at local restaurants, and shop while they are in town for the show. For more details on the car show, call Larry Lindsey at 256-762-4953. For more details on things to do and places to see in Colbert County, call Colbert County Tourism at 256-383-0783.

RIGHT BITE: A DIABETES/HEALTHY COOKING SCHOOL with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System takes place each Thursday June 1-July 6 at 11am in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room. Learn to prepare delicious meals and snacks to control or prevent diabetes and other diseases. During six exciting lessons you will learn to choose and prepare healthier foods and control portions. Registration is required, and space will be limited. Email events@flpl.org, or call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

Shoals Hosts College Fishing Championship



May 31 - June 3

FLORENCE - The best weekend anglers from across the country fishing the T-H Marine FLW Bass Fishing League (BFL) All-American won't be the only anglers competing in Alabama next week. College fishing teams from across the country will also be heading to Wheeler Lake in Florence May 31-June 3 for the 2017 YETI FLW College Fishing National Championship presented by Lowrance C-Map Genesis. A total of 148 college bass fishing

See **FLW...** on Page 33

FLORENCE/LAUDERDALE TOURISM'S popular Swampette Tours of music heritage venues in the Shoals area continues June 3. Tours are led by "Swampette" Judy Hood, the wife of bass player David Hood, one of the famous Swampers -- a group of session musicians who crafted the Muscle Shoals Sound. Each tour will include visits to sites. The cost is \$40 per person. Seating is limited and seats fill fast, so reservations are recommended. Call Tourism at 256-740-4141.

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His Desire/Our Hearts

Dear Editor:

Shavuot (in Hebrew -- Pentecost in Greek) was an important day to our Lord. It should be to us as well. Some may celebrate, remembering that it was when the promised Holy Spirit was poured out on 120 faithful in an upper room in Jerusalem. Jesus (Yeshua in Hebrew) had told them to go to the Holy City and wait, knowing every year there was a huge gathering there on Shavuot. It's a day to honor God's entering into a covenant with the Jewish nation at Mt. Sinai through Moses.

This first Shavuot after the crucifixion was different though. On the very day that Jews from around the world gathered in Jerusalem to reaffirm their commitment to the covenant of Moses, the Holy Spirit descended upon Israel to offer the promise of the New Covenant to all who would believe. Now the Torah (instructions of God to His people) was written not on stone tablets, but on the hearts of Yeshua's followers. (Jer. 31:31-33)
The Holy Spirit spoke as fire on Shavuot. May this same fire speak and burn His desires into each of our hearts this year (May 30/June 1).

Debra Barnes
Florence

Chief White House Advisor Bannon has stated in the past that he is an admirer of Lenin, the founder of Russian Communism...



Slowing the Process

Editor:

The hypocrites of the Democratic Party, which include some of those on the Intel committees, are pretending to be concerned that the investigation of Russia's attempt to meddle with our elections will die unless a special prosecutor is appointed. The real reason they want a special prosecutor is to make the investigations last longer. If it is done quickly in all likelihood President Trump will be cleared of any wrongdoing. However, if it continues, the Democrats can keep sowing doubts about his integrity. To suggest that the removal of the head of the FBI will stop or even hinder the progress of an ongoing investigation is ludicrous and an insult to the agents conducting the investigation. To suggest that the

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Calendar of Events

JUNE 2017

Helen Keller Hospital

Thursday 1

Childbirth Classes
 6 pm • Education Dept. in the basement of the Hospital
 Other classes June 5 & 6
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Friday 2

Blood Pressure & Sugar Screenings
 8:00 am - 11:30 am
 Main Lobby of the Hospital
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Friday 2

ACLS Renewal
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Wednesday 7

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 9 am • River Room
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Wednesday 14

Free Medicare Education Classes
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Friday 16

CPR Class
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Sunday 18



Wednesday 21



Thursday-Monday 22-26

Helen Keller Festival
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Friday 23

Keller Festival Bike Ride
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Saturday 24

Keller Festival 5 Mile Race & 1 Mile Fun Run
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WE'VE ALL SEEN SOME pretty big headlines over the years about major virus attacks but I do not recall one that got more media attention than a recent ransomware virus named Wannacry.

For those of you living under a rock, WannaCry is a virus that encrypts all the personal data on your hard drive.

Pictures, documents, music, patient medical records, are all scrambled behind a ultra secure password which makes you Wannacry. Hah, get it? Yeah, I think it's goofy, too.

It asks users to pay a \$300 ransom. The ransom note claims that the payment amount will be doubled after three days. If payment is not made after seven



Fisher

I JUST WANNA CRY

by "The Computer Skeptic"

days, it claims the encrypted files will be deleted. I've seen many cases of other ransomware locally but have not heard of any local clients that were attacked by Wannacry.

At first, many people thought Wannacry was spread by opening an attachment that comes with some enticing email. That's mainly how previous ransomware was spread. This virus is different in that it sits out there watching for unpatched computers and can enter a computer without user interaction. Once it infects one computer, it can spread to others

in the same network.

Another interesting thing that sets this virus apart is that the hackers were idiots. Another "good guy" hacker discovered and implemented a "kill switch" in the virus that vastly reduced the potential for damage. The hackers were also a bit idiotic about how to collect their booty. It's complicated to explain in this short column but suffice it to say that they can't collect their ransom money without revealing themselves. Ooops.

Microsoft released patches for this kind of virus last March. Patches were not issued for

discontinued operating systems such as Windows XP and Vista but, in an unprecedented move, Microsoft released patches for XP and Vista. Even so, the majority of infected systems were Windows 7. The viral pandemic peaked in mid-May. The spread of the infection has since waned to a trickle.

Should you be worried? Well, yeah. Experts suspect this is the first of a new class of advanced ransom viruses that do not require the end user do something goofy first such as opening an email attachment. The people who design the next one may not be idiots. You can protect yourself by doing what you're supposed to do: backup your important data. But this ransomware requires an additional step. This virus (and others like it) not only encrypt the data on your hard drive but encrypt all devices attached

to your computer. So if you backup to an external hard drive, you need to disconnect it when not in use. Better yet, use an online backup service so your data is always separated from your computer.

In addition to good backups, you need to NOT ignore those pesky Windows update requests. Windows 10 makes it hard to not update your system but earlier operating systems such as Windows 7 give you the option to ignore updates. Don't do that or you'll wannacry, too.

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Answers On Page 34

ONE, TWO, BUCKLE MY SHOE! In our AlphaMath puzzle, you must replace the letters with the digits 0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get the highest possible total.

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4.				N	N	
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6.			N			N
7.		N				N
8.	N					N

THE "D" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid show here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the D's. Here are some hints from the top down.

1. Roman numeral 500 (in place).	2. State abbr.
3. To free from.	4. Dry climate.
5. N. African currency.	6. Confer holy orders on.
7. Type of motor.	8. One who is suave.

DEFINITIONS:

- A brief, informal letter.
- Grinding your teeth.
- To formally accuse.
- What the horse did.
- Little old ladies.
- A string of words.
- What a baker does.
- Fierce medieval fighter.

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Commentary

Slavery...

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of history and reverence to it." Unfortunately, there appears to be a lack of knowledge or accurate remembrance about Robert E. Lee.

Although his cause was not roundly supported, for almost a century and a half Lee was respected for his intellect, leadership, and personal convictions, a reputation that belies the common Confederate leaders. It was an honest respect borne of many who were historically astute. Recent generations, keenly adept at analyzing everything from morning TV talk shows and reality TV, to modern pop artist outfits and top social media circles, in their historical wisdom, have just dismissed Lee as a cowardly, slave-owning, bigot.

We know Lee was a reluctant secessionist, horrified at the thought of dismantling the country. He knew secession meant revolution. Yet, Lee knew he had to follow his home state of Virginia. I wonder how many of the cloned malcontents cheering the removal of his statue in person or on social media know that Lee was offered significant command in the Union Army first? And that he would have accepted had Virginia not already seceded?

No, Lee did not consider the races to be completely equal. However, that was the prevailing mentality of the time. That includes those backing the Union who erroneously get credit for a level of acceptability that simply was not there. Lincoln, the great emancipator, also did not place blacks and whites on equal levels. He was in favor of freeing the slaves, but returning them to their places of origin.

Lee once described slavery as a moral and political evil. There are also wide-ranging assessments of whether Lee personally owned slaves, whether they were actually inherited from his wife's family, and that he freed them all well before the war's end.

Some of that knowledge might minimize the pervasive mob mentality we seem to have against anything or anyone associated with the old South. I wonder what percentage of those wanting Lee's statue down even know the date range of the Civil War -- or of any major American war for that matter?

We will address the dangerous mob mentality further next week.

It is noteworthy that Landrieu's grandstanding does nothing to remove his city as a top U.S. slave market. New Orleans is a center of modern-day feculence and, despite greater federal efforts since 2012, is still a hub of America's human sex-trafficking enterprise. What is Landrieu doing about that issue to get some cheers and win a few votes?

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Supplemental Security Income has Medicaid attached, which usually pays for both your medical treatment and medications. Unfortunately it does not include a monthly monetary benefit for your children.

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agents will be hindered in the conduct of their duties by a fear of being fired is also an insult. The acting director has stated that the investigation is continuing. It is inane to suggest that the director of an organization as large as the FBI personally supervises every investigation. Of course, what this furor is all about is the fact that the Democrats lost the presidential election. They lost it because the true patriots of this nation want to preserve the freedoms so many have died to protect, and have been severely attacked during the eight years of the Obama presidency.

Euell White
Florence

Obstructing in Some Manner

Editor:

If Robert Mueller finds no collusion between Russia and the Trump Administration, Democrats will start a new

with hunt investigation to bog down Trump's agenda and any progress, a waste of taxpayer money.

Taxpayers should demand legal representation to sue the Democrat party and jail any who are misusing their elected positions, abusing their power, draining America's resources, and obstructing President Trump and his administration.

Vengeance and vigilantism is against the law and those involved should be prosecuted.

Paul Sabatino
Florence

Russia Invades White House

Editor:

Lt. General Flynn was fired from his position as National Security Advisor because he lied to Vice President Pence about his contact with Russian officials concerning the sanctions on Russia.

Chief White House Advisor Bannon has stated in the past that he is an admirer of Lenin, the founder of Russian Communism.

Former FBI Director Comey was fired on May 9, 2017 ostensibly because of poor performance. However, this occurred when Comey was heading up the investigation into Trump's campaign staff possibly colluding with

Russian officials to impact the 2016 Presidential election. Will Trump appoint a Russian sympathizer as the next FBI director?

On May 10, 2017 Trump met with two high-level Russian officials at the White House and barred the U.S. media from attending the meeting. However, the meeting was covered by TASS, the state-run media of Russia.

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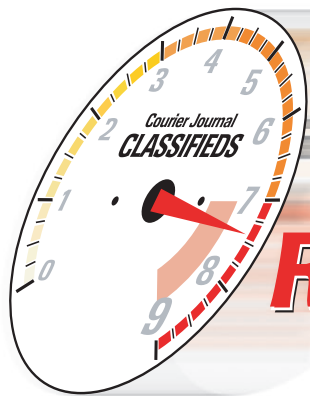
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The Difference Between a Good Haircut and a Bad Haircut...

(I wrote this article the year my Dad died but thought it was worth updating and repeating.)

These last few weeks have found me spending lots of time thinking about my Dad and I wanted to share this life lesson he taught me.

I grew up in a family of six boys and one girl. My dad was the "unofficial" family barber. All of us boys would have to sit in a kitchen chair, on the back porch, while dad cut our shaggy mops. It is hard to believe that this bald 57 year old once had a shaggy mop, but I did. We always dreaded those haircuts because Dad was not a barber. However, he would always tell us, "Calm down boys. The difference between a good haircut and a bad haircut is three days."

Now, I'm not one hundred percent sure what he meant by that but I do have a few possible meanings;

1. No matter how bad your hair might be butchered - it will grow back out.

2. You can go in the bathroom later with a pair of scissors and fix it, sorta.

3. You might start a new fad. Others might covet your "style".

4. You could always wear a hat.

5. It was really not that bad of a haircut to begin with and eventually (about three days from now) you will settle into it and calm down.

I think that my Dad was saying, "Calm down and don't over analyze this." Even at 76 years of age, my Dad was still telling his grown-up son, "It will be fine. Don't make a mountain out of a mole hill. Don't

major on minors." I guess at every age, we would do well to remember that "the difference between a good haircut and a bad haircut is three days."

So often we become so obsessed with the immediate circumstances of life that we fail to see things as clearly and rationally as we ought.

1. Let a little time pass. Give it three days and see if your situation looks better.

2. If there is something you can fix about the dilemma, get out your scissors and fix it.

3. Maybe this is a new stage in your life. I no longer own a comb, this is my new style.

4. Learn to accessorize the circumstances in your life. I saw a man the other day with a diamond studded eye patch.

5. Calm down. Breathe in - Breathe out. Life is full of adjustments. This is not your first problem and it won't be your last.

My Dad passed away November 16, 2012. I would give anything to be sitting on the back porch in that kitchen chair letting him work on this "not so shaggy mop". Thanks Dad, for the simple lessons of life.



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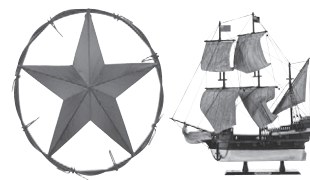
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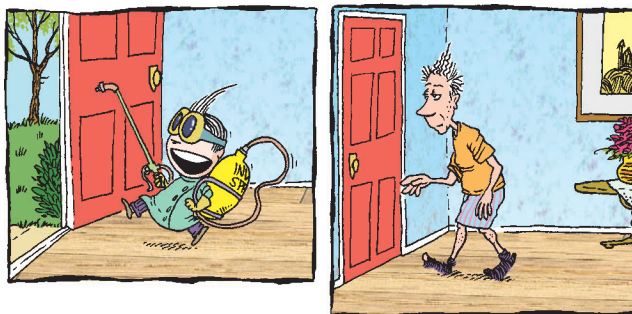
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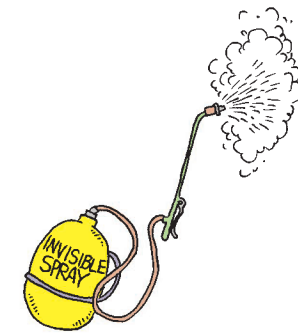
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Are you a patient person? I am... sometimes. I am not when I am really hungry. My family says when I get hungry I get a little "edgy." I even have a tee-shirt that says, "I am sorry for what I said when I was hungry." I need to do better in this area!

I am not patient when I have to wait in lines. I get the feeling that I have a "gift" for choosing the wrong lines at Wal-Mart. It seems I can pretty well count on a "price check" issue with the customer in front of me, which makes my Type-A personality traits pop up. I need some work here too!

Oh, I desire to be a patient person, but at certain times I find it challenging. Nevertheless, patience really is a wonderful virtue to possess. The following is validation of this fact.

Back in the 1960s a psychologist by the name of Walter Mischel conducted an experiment on preschoolers meeting on the campus of Stanford University. His objective was to determine if the trait of patience (or delayed gratification) had any bearing on their success in life.

The first test was relatively simple. The children were told they could have a treat, which was a marshmallow, immediately. Then they were given a second option. If they would wait for the experimenter to run an errand, they could have two marshmallows when he returned.

Some of the kids wasted no time in grabbing and downing the initial offering. Others decided to hold out for the double offer. However, their struggle was obvious. The next twenty minutes appeared to be an eternity for them. They covered their eyes to avoid seeing the temptation before them. They rested their heads on their arms. Some talked to themselves, others sang and a couple even tried to sleep to pass the time away. Eventually though, they gained great pleasure from receiving two marshmallows.

The experiment did not end here. There was a follow-up study on these same kids when they became teenagers. Those who had held out for the two marshmallows when four-year-olds were found to be more socially competent, self-assertive and more capable to cope with life's frustrations. The one-marshmallow kids were more stubborn, indecisive and stressed.

The conclusion is obvious. Developing patience is important! In fact, the Bible says that having patience is an identifying fruit of Christianity (Galatians 5:22). It really is a virtue (2 Peter 1:6). And - we probably all need to do better in this area.

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Who Should Get The Pneumonia Shot?

I often get asked by patients whether they should receive a pneumonia vaccination. The pneumonia vaccines help prevent developing pneumonia a common bacterial cause, called Streptococcus pneumoniae. Even if a patient still contracts pneumonia from this germ, it can help prevent complications from the pneumonia, such as requiring life support ventilation. Pneumonia vaccination is usually given to two groups of adults. First, those 65 and older are eligible for this vaccination, as we know that in senior individuals, the body's defenses begin to weaken and make it easier to catch pneumonia. Second, it is offered to adults younger than 65 who have certain medical conditions that make it easier to develop pneumonia. This includes diabetes, heart disease, asthma, COPD, tobacco use and cancer, among others. If you believe you may be eligible for pneumonia vaccination, discuss this with your primary care provider.

Please Discuss Thalassemia

A few weeks ago, I had published an article on some of the different causes of anemia. Shortly thereafter, a reader called my office asking for me to discuss a cause of anemia that wasn't mentioned in my article, a disease called thalassemia. Whenever talking about a complicated subject like anemia, it is impossible to include every aspect of the subject within the confines of the space allowed. Therefore, several illnesses that cause anemia, like thalassemia, were left out. This week, I will give a brief overview of this disease.

I mentioned in the previous anemia article that hemoglobin is the protein on our blood cells that is responsible for carrying the oxygen in our blood and releasing it to our different tissues. This hemoglobin protein is actually

a complicated substance that is made up of four chains of smaller substances. Two of the chains are called alpha and the other two chains are called beta. In our DNA, there are genes that are responsible for making the alpha and beta chains. If the gene for an alpha or beta chain is missing or defective, problems begin to happen. If one or more alpha chains is either missing or defective, the condition is called alpha thalassemia. If the same happens to one or more beta chains, the condition is called beta thalassemia. What happens to the hemoglobin in thalassemia depends on what chain is involved, how many chains are involved, and whether the chain is defective or completely missing. The end result is that the hemoglobin can become unstable or not functioning the way it should. Therefore, the blood cells do not carry oxygen the way that it should, with varying degrees of severity. Fetuses with more severe forms often do not survive to birth. Those with the less severe form still deal with many medical problems. One complication is anemia which can lead to severe fatigue, light-headedness and pale skin. Another complication is that patients can build up too much iron in their bodies, which can get into different organs like the heart and liver and damage them. Many patients also deal with bone structure problems, enlarged spleen and increased risk of infection. Treatment involves blood transfusions, treatment of iron overload whenever present and, in appropriate situations, bone marrow transplant. If you suffer from this condition or suspect that you do, please do not hesitate to bring this up to your primary care provider.

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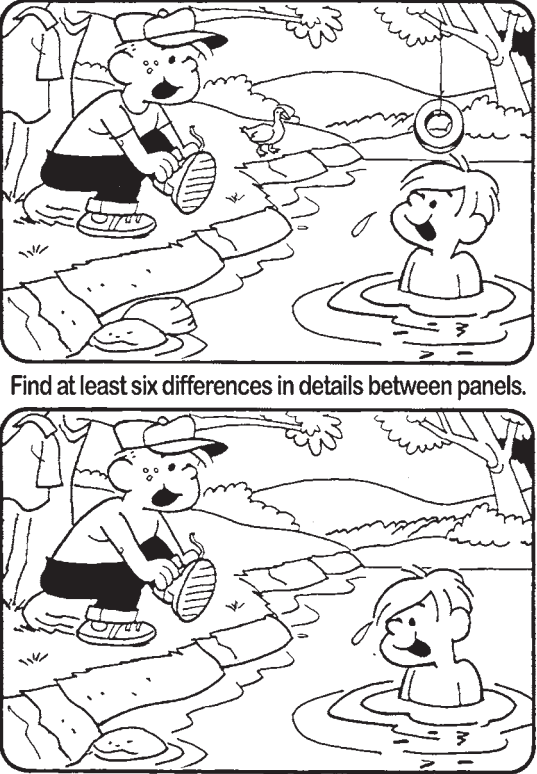
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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Quinn began to worry about the threat Katie made about going to Eric. When Thomas opened the door to the topic of Coco forgiving her sister, Sally vowed to regain her trust. Saul was unenthusiastic when his new boss, Thomas, declared the kind

of business he expected Spectra Fashions not to be. Katie's wheels began to turn when Eric informed her that Ridge was now living in the Forrester guesthouse. Ivy attempted to get Katie to stop being so suspicious of Quinn and Ridge living on the same property. Emotions were mixed when word got out that Thomas had decided to leave Forrester Creations and would be working for Spectra Fashions instead. RJ was pleased to hear from Coco. *Wait to See: Parenting becomes a contentious topic between siblings.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Nicole and Eric secretly returned to Salem in disguise. Deimos was infuriated by Justin's news. John was distraught over the Do Not Resuscitate order on Brady's door. Nicole made a heartfelt plea to Brady to keep on fighting. Eric tried to stall Chloe. Steve investigated a new threat against his sister. Adrienne opened up to Kayla about her fear of being intimate with Lucas. Abigail realized helping Dario might be more complicated than she originally thought. Nicole was taken into police custody. Chloe visited Brady while he remained in a comatose state at the hospital. Lani and JJ had a picnic on the island but were unsettled by what they found there.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Jake was forced to choose sides. Nina made a plea. Anna questioned Valentin's motives. Dante arrived in the nick of time. Nathan called out Amy. Sonny wondered if he should have done things differently. Carly was called away. Nina was shaken. Curtis took the high road. Dante remained skeptical. Sonny didn't want to give up. Alexis received some good news for once. Kiki didn't know how she should feel. Michael was extremely hopeful. Finn looked to get back on track. Alexis began having doubts. Carly

apologized to Andre. Kiki searched for answers. Lulu was duped. Amy wrestled her old demons. *Wait to See: Finn has another serious setback.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Chelsea tried to bribe the psych hospital administrator of the facility where Chloe once stayed, but was shocked to see that Nick also was on the trail. Meanwhile, Scott questioned Victor about his search for Chloe and wondered if it was genuine. Ashley invited Dina to dinner, which she graciously accepted, but Jack feared that Ashley had an ulterior motive with her peace offering. Later, Dina told Graham that she wanted to spend more time in Genoa City and not return to Paris anytime soon, which had been part of their agreement. Victor assured Nikki that he would never give up on her. It was obvious that Hilary was not over Devon. *Wait to See: Billy questions Juliet's story about Cane.*

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Moore knew at the time that his '62 team was a special group. Moore said: "our success was attributed to our strength in almost every event." "We also had two good relay teams, especially our mile relay team." The Tigers qualified 12 team members in the sectionals to compete for the state title meet in Auburn.

Deshler and Tallassee battled back and forth throughout the meet for the top spot. Although Christopher scored 12 of his team's 29 total points, the state title came down to the final event—the mile relay. Moore said "John Allen Gamble, who was on our mile relay team, had pulled a groin muscle and couldn't run." "We put Jack Underwood in his place, along with Rayford Basden, Charlie Maner and Jerry Carroll."

They won the event by two points to give us the State Championship over Tallassee. Other Tigers attributed to the title: Don Jeffries finished fourth in the shot put and third in the discus throw. Jerry Carroll won the 440-yard dash. Tommy Christopher set a new state pole vault record of 12-feet, finished first in the high jump and second in the high hurdles.

It was a joyful time in Deshler Tigerland. Two years later, Moore would lead the Tigers to their second state track championship. Track doesn't hold the excitement in schools these days, but 55-years ago, it was one of the premier sporting events of its time.

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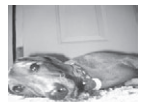
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clubs will be competing in the internationally-televised tournament for a \$30,000 prize package. This includes a new Ranger Z175 boat with a 90-horsepower Evinrude outboard and entry into the 2017 Forrest Wood Cup, the world championship of bass fishing.

The winning team will then compete against each other Saturday in a one-day fish-off on neighboring Wilson Lake. The two anglers will weigh in prior to the final weigh in of the BFL All-American in Florence. The team member with the largest one-day stringer will advance to the world championship of bass fishing, the 2017 Forrest Wood Cup, and a chance to win \$300,000.

"This is going to be an interesting tournament," said FLW Tour pro Bradley Dortch of Atmore, Alabama, who won a Costa FLW Series tournament on Wheeler Lake in 2016. "We didn't have much of a winter, so I'm pretty sure that the fish have all spawned by now. The fish at Wheeler Lake are already moving to their summertime patterns. The teams in this tournament are going to have to get out more toward the ledges.

"There are always fish to be caught shallow," Dortch continued. "I just don't know if you can win the tournament fishing that way. The winners are going to find a big group of females that spawned early and have already moved out."

Dortch said popular baits amongst competitors fishing deep would be football-head jigs, Carolina rigs, swimbaits and big crankbaits like the Jenko CD20. He said shallow-water anglers will likely be seen throwing buzzbaits, spinnerbaits, squarebill crankbaits and frogs.

"I'm not a huge fan of umbrella rigs, but I'd also have one of those tied on," Dortch said. "I wouldn't say both anglers should be throwing it, but one of us would be. Especially if I were fishing out deep."

Dortch predicted that the three-day winning total of the event on Wheeler Lake would be right around 50 pounds.

Anglers will take off from Joe Wheeler State Park at 4401 McLean Drive in Rogersville, Alabama at 6:30am CDT. Wednesday and Thursday's weigh-in will be held at the State Park beginning at 2:30pm. Friday's weigh-in will be held at McFarland Park at 200 Jim Spain Drive in Florence at 3pm prior to the day two weigh-in of the BFL All-American championship at Pickwick Lake.

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Consumer Confidence Report 2016

for January 2016 through December 2016 - Hawk Pride Mountain Water System

In 1974, the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was signed into law, requiring all water systems that serve the public to meet national standards for water quality. These standards set limits for certain contaminants and require all public water systems to monitor for these contaminants. If you have any questions concerning water quality, please contact Phillip Potter at (256) 381-4520 during office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may also attend the monthly board meeting. Check with the water office for the time of the meeting. Board members are Greg Dalrymple, Craig Black and Joel Hand.

During 2016, the Hawk Pride Water System was selected to be part of a nationwide group of systems to be tested for "unregulated" contaminant monitoring (designated UCMR3). 26 unregulated

contaminants were tested for. Only 3 of the 26 were detected in our system: chromium-.0013mg/l; chromium-6-.0014mg/l; and strontium-.120mg/l. The complete results of these tests are on file at our treatment plant. Call (256)627-0691 if you have questions.

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and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Total Coliform: The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply

with the stricter regulation, Hawk Pride has increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

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The water you drink: All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive materials and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. MCL's (Maximum Contaminant Level Goals) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having an ill health effect.

Please Note: Immediately following are the definitions of terms and abbreviations found in the tables concerning Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and Contaminants Detected.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG – the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – this is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible while using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRSL) – the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water; there is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Action Level – The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment, or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years or a single penny in \$10,000.

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Picocuries per liter (pCi/l) – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) – measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Disinfectant Byproducts – contaminants formed when chlorine is used as a disinfectant. ND – None detected

NOTE: The tables list drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in these tables is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or ADEM requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Table of Detected Contaminants - Hawk Pride Mtn. 2016

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
Bacteriological				
Turbidity	0	.3 NTU	.188 NTU*	Soil runoff
Radiological				
Combined radium	0	5	0.78	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Chemicals				
Barium	0	2 ppm	0.0244	Erosion of natural deposits; Industrial discharge
Sulphate	0	500 ppm	8.26	Runoff from fertilizer
Nickel	0	.1 ppm	0.00256	Discharge from industrial processes
Lead	0	AL=15 ppb	<1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	0	10 ppm	0.655	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	0	AL=1.3 ppm	0.00396	Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits
Organic Chemicals				
TTHM	0	80 ppb	26.0 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	0	60 ppb	9.52 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination

* Our turbidity ranged from .031 to .188 with an average of .045.

Table of Primary Contaminants - Hawk Pride Mtn. 2016

Contaminant	MCL	Amount Detected	Contaminant	MCL	Amount Detected
Bacteriological					
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	ND	Endothall	100	ND
Turbidity (NTU)	0.3	.188*	Endrin	2	ND
Radiological					
Beta/photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	NA	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	2.7	Glyphosate	700	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	0.78	Heptachlor	400	ND
Inorganic					
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	50	ND	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	NA	Hexachloropentadiene	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	0.0244	Lindane	200	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Methoxychlor	40	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	4.25	PCBs	500	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.00396	Pentachlorophenol	1	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Picloram	500	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Simazine	4	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	<1	Toxaphene	3	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	0.225	Benzene	5	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.655	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Chlorobenzene	100	ND
Selenium (ppb)	50	ND	Dibromochloropropane	200	ND
Thallium (ppb)	2	ND	o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ND
Nickel (ppm)	0.1	0.00256	p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ND
Sulfate (ppm)	500	8.26	1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ND
Organic (ppb)					
Acrylamide	TT	ND	1,1-Dichloroethylene	70	ND
Alachlor	2	ND	trans1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ND
Atrazine	3	ND	Dichloromethane	5	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene[PHAs]	0.2	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ND
Carbofuran	40	ND	Ethylbenzene	700	ND
Chlordane	2	ND	Ethylene dibromide	50	ND
Dalapon	200	ND	Styrene	100	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates	6	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	ND
Dinoseb	7	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ND
Diquat	20	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ND
Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ND	TTHM	80	26.0
2,4-D	70	ND	Toluene	1	ND
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ND	Vinyl chloride	2	ND
			Xylenes	10	ND
			HAA5	60	9.5
			Trichloroethylene	5	ND
			Monochlorobenzene	100	ND

FORD: MUSTANG, 2010 \$7,800. Silver, 166k. miles, runs good. 256-710-5260 Call or text.

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FORD: F-150 LARIAT, 2014 \$34,976. 4x4, navigation, 36k. Financing available. Call Trey 205-365-7236 or 256-764-3351

UPRIGHT DIRT DEVIL VACUUM, never used, \$30. 256-412-6076

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Revival Tabernacle Church will have its monthly singing on June 1 at 7pm. Featured singers will be Bill Morris and the Bluegrass Gospel Aires from Adamsville, TN

Revival Tabernacle Church is at 1511 Robertson Blvd. in Sheffield. For more information, call 256-702-4479 or 931-332-1231

Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast -- please join us for our first Saturday Breakfast, June 3 from 6-9am. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, pancakes, grits, wonderful chocolate gravy, sausage and regular gravy, orange juice, regular and decaf coffee. Adult plates are \$6 and children 8 and under is \$3. Proceeds go toward the center expenses.

Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ Saturday, June 3, 12:00-5pm. All you can eat. Adults & Carry Outs \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. 4 & Under free. (All proceeds go to mission work & benevolence.)

A Fish and Chicken Supper and Silent Auction benefiting the Riverton Rose Trail Volunteer Fire Department takes place Saturday, June 3 from 4:30-7pm at the Colbert County Park Pavilion located 9.5 miles off Hwy. 72.

Follow signs from the highway. Eat In or Carry Out Plates are \$9 each which includes a drink and dessert.

Annual Decoration Day at Austin Cemetery located at 8860 County Road 5 in Florence on Sunday, June 4 from 10am-3pm.

Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting will be Sunday, June 4 at 2pm at Zip City Senior Citizens Building.

Book Talk/Signing: Forgotten Alabama by Glenn Wills - Sunday, June 4, 2pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Conference Room Photographer Glenn Wills will visit FLPL to discuss and share images from his photography book Forgotten Alabama.

Glenn Wills takes us on a journey across Alabama as he documents the remnants of Alabama's past. Over the course of ten years, Glenn has visited all of Alabama's 67 counties, logged 30,000 miles, and took close to 15,000 photographs. Be it an old house, an abandoned store, a derelict bridge, or any number of other physical reminders of the past, all of these played a role in our lives at one point. Glenn felt the need to save those memories in his book Forgotten Alabama.

Glenn Wills grew up in Huntsville. He has worked for WAAY-TV and WHNT-TV in Huntsville and WVTM-TV in Birmingham.

The Cross Ties from Lawrence County will be in concert at Fairview Baptist Church Huntsville Rd, Florence, Alabama Sunday June 4, at 6pm Everyone welcome. Fellowship meal to follow the singing.

Red Cross Blood Donation: June 5, 11:30am-3:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 415 N. Seminary St. Florence

Sheffield Career Center has a FREE Job Shop every Tuesday at 10am at their center on 500 S. Montgomery Ave in Sheffield. Topics to be discussed will be interviewing skills, resume preparation, and how to dress professionally. For more information, call the Career Center at 256-383-5610.

REAL Rehomed Educate Adopt Love offers vaccination assistance for dogs and cats in Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin counties of Alabama. Go to our website www.rehomedandeducate.webs.com to submit your application.

Vacation Bible School at Nitrate City Baptist Church, 6175 Second St., Muscle Shoals, Monday- Wednesday, June 5-7, 6-8pm. Registration is June 5 at 5:30pm. Classes for all ages.

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

FORD: TAURUS, 2001 \$600. silver, 184,119 miles, rebuilt transmission, fuel pump issues. 1999 FORD TAURUS silver, bad motor, body, tires and interior in great condition. 145,854 miles. 256-335-6553.

COMFORTER, QUEEN SIZE, COSCILLE, teal and brown, \$30. 256-502-0780, Vinemont.

2006 VICTORY KING PIN motorcycle, black, like new, low mileage, serious inquires only. 256-767-4405

FERTILIZER SPREADER, SCOTTS 1000 in Huntsville \$8 256-776-7248.

JOHN DEERE 1023E DIESEL tractor, 11 hours, loader, box blade, \$12,000. Hartselle 256-303-1740

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VACUUM CLEANER REPAIR, MOST makes & models. Free estimates. Ken's Sewing & Vacuum Center, 256-381-0161.

FORD: FOCUS SE, 2014 \$11,986. Moonroof, 34k. miles. Financing available. Call Shannon 256-412-1551 or 256-764-3351

LEXUS: IS 250 C/H, 2010 \$21,975. Sports package, 55k. miles, Blue with cover. 256-221-1919

LADIES DESIGNER HANDBAG LIKE new, \$45 256-479-7325 (Huntsville)

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REASONABLE TREE SERVICE. Tree cutting, trimming, stump removal, free estimates, owner Gilbert Barga 256-314-1009, 256-366-3539.

2008 GMC SIERRA Z71 4x4 Quad Cab, 150,000 miles, \$16,500. 256-627-9718 no text messages please. (Sheffield area)

CHEVROLET: SSR, 2004 \$27,900 obo. Red, 5.3 L engine, all original, 24K miles, includes cover. 256-637-0265



JAGUAR: XJ, 1990 \$7,800. Red 1990 V12 Jaguar XJS Convertible

THIS CAR WILL BE eligible for an Alabama Antique tag in October 2019 (30 years old then). I bought this car in 2006.

THE ENGINE WAS REBUILT a few years ago (doesn't have a lot of miles on it - 7.5K estimated). The gas tank, starter, alternator, and many major components were replaced. A good bit of the wiring was replaced too.

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AUDI: A6, 2004 \$3,750. Quattro, all wheel drive. 6 cylinder 2.7. Black with leather interior. Power and heated seats. Clean, 128k. miles. Drives and rides better than a lot of new cars. 256- 593- 2702 Boaz

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR, MOST makes & models. Free estimates. Ken's Sewing Center, 256-381-0161.

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1 Corinthians 16:2 *"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come".* How much have you given back to God in relation to what God has done for you? Maybe you soul isn't worth that much. Just how much is your life or staying alive worth? We all live in a TEMPORARY BODY that is expiring very fast. Have you spent more money on doctor bills than church? Have you spent more money on dog food than missionaries? Everything under your hands is only on temporary loan from God. If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you? You and the Lord are fixing to have a little talk. **Romans 14:12** *"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God."* What have you done with what God has given you? **Job 1:21a** *"And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither..."* Consider yourself warned. Job knew what was ahead.

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

Answer: Houses 1 and 9.

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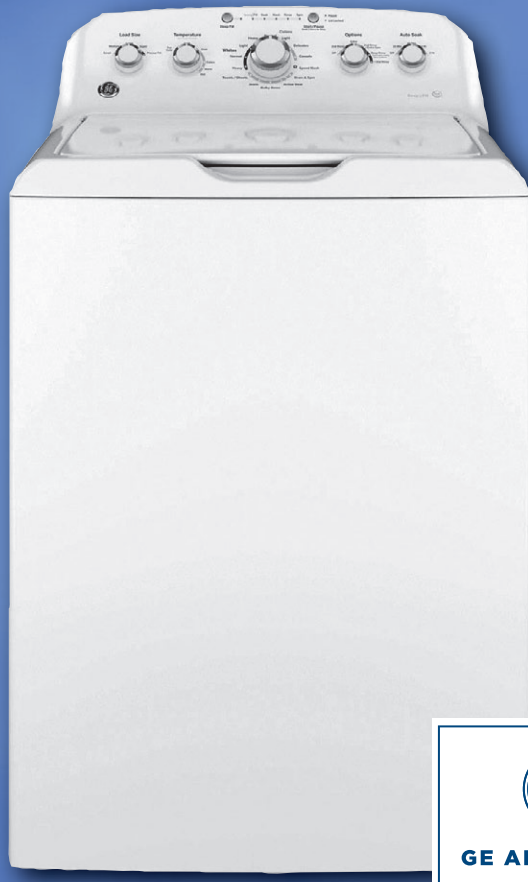
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