

**Pathfinders' 25th Dinner**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College's (NW-SCC) Foundation will celebrate its 25th consecutive year of the annual Pathfinders' Dinner Thursday, October 19 at George's 217 in Sheffield.

The semi-formal evening is sponsored by Helen Keller Hospital and Zoey Belle's. There will be a reception at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, and entertainment by the NW-SCC Jazz Band.

Tickets can be purchased online via PayPal at <https://www.nwsc.edu/about-nwsc/foundation> or by calling 256-331-5215/5240.

Contributions are federal income tax deductible and all proceeds will go to the NW-SCC Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are \$75, \$600 per table (seats 8) and include reserved seating. Tickets are now available at all branches of First Metro Bank. For more information or tickets, please contact Teresa Harrison at 256-331-5215, [teresah@nwsc.edu](mailto:teresah@nwsc.edu) or Adriana Wuotto 256-331-5240, [awuotto@nwsc.edu](mailto:awuotto@nwsc.edu)

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Shoals resident and long-time local radio personality, Bill Bailey, was honored recently as the Grand Marshall for the Annual Gold Dust Festival in his native community of Villa Rica, GA.  
*Michael Valentine*

**Bill Bailey Worth His Weight in Gold Dust**

by Patricia Reid for the Courier Journal

We rarely notice those people beside us in daily life. We often know nothing about them until we hear or read about them years later. One of those people is Perry "Bill" Bailey. Bill was recently honored as Grand Marshall in Villa Rica, Georgia as they celebrated their annual Gold Dust Festival.

I met Bill years many ago in grammar school in Villa Rica where he would pull

my pigtails and follow me down the school halls. Unfortunately, as with any other children making their way through grammar and high school, we pretty much let our peers influence us.

He was nice, a bit outspoken, opinionated, and bright. Despite those who told him he would never make it in this world, Bill continued to have his own ideas about what he wanted from life.

Bill was born in Atlanta, but he has lived in Tuscumbia most of his life.



**Arx-Mortis Asks Is This Your Time?**

KILLEN—There is an enormous haunted house in a small town called Killen in the northwestern corner of Alabama. If the name of the town has intrigued you, let me tell you a little more about Arx Mortis.

At 50,000 square feet almost entirely indoors, Arx Mortis is one of the largest haunted attractions in the southeastern United States. This haunt is jam packed full of horror and surprises. The elaborate sets throughout the facility place visitors right in the middle of a horror story. According to owner Vinny Grosso, this is the key to fully immersing them in the haunted experience. The huge cast of live creatures and ghouls, as well as some that can only be described as "un-dead", brings to life some people's worst nightmares. So much so, that there are 23 opportunities to "early out" and end the terror. However, be aware that once an exit is used, the tour is over.

A very special addition has been made to Arx Mortis this year. The haunted trail known as Ghosthill is back

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**Laughter for The Future**

FLORENCE—Shoals Christian School's Faith for the Future Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 19 in the SCS gym at 301 Heathrow Drive in Florence.

The free event is entitled, "Laughter is the Best Medicine!" featuring special guests, Christian comedians Kristin and Danny Adams who are no strangers to the stage. Kristin was on Season 1 of *American Idol* and has many hosting credits to her name. Danny grew up in the business

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**A Party Set in Saint Florian**



ST. FLORIAN—The 15th Annual St. Florian Oktoberfest takes place this weekend with live music, displays, arts, crafts, food, and fun from 10am-7pm on Saturday and 11am-5pm on Sunday. There is no admission charge.

You'll need your lawn chairs to enjoy the live music that begins at 10:30am Saturday with Tyler Jones followed by Rusty & The Relics from 11:45am-

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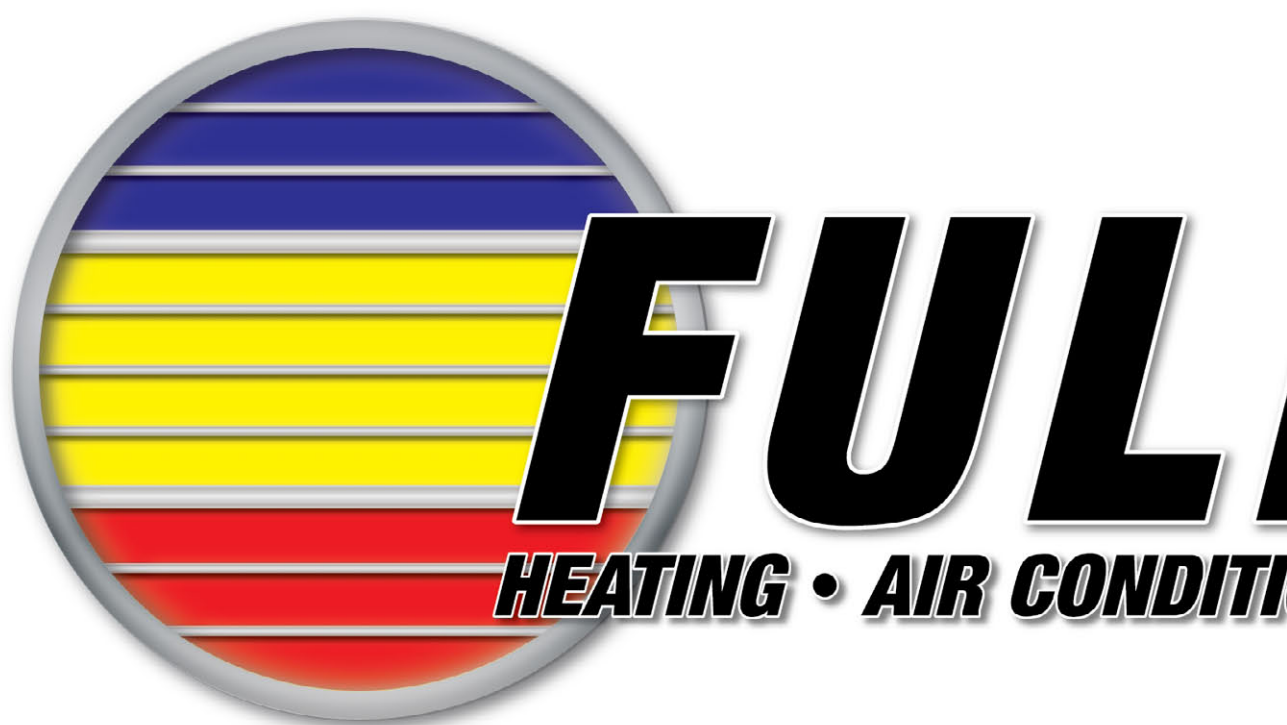
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## Shorts...

### Laughter for The Future

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and has performed in family and one-man comedy sketches. Their February "Love Songs of the Decades" lip sync video went viral and has over 27 million views. A silent auction will

begin at 5:45 and dinner is served at 7:15. Kristin and Danny take the stage at 7:30. Come join us for a fun night and learn more about Shoals Christian School. There is no admission for this event, but there will be an opportunity to donate to the school.

To RSVP for your free seat, call 256-767-7070 or email info@shoalschristian.org

### Geography Conference

FLORENCE - The UNA Department of Geography will host its annual Geography Alumni Conference October 5-6, in Wesleyan Hall auditorium.

This year they are featuring a live drone demo. The demo is designed to show students innovative mapping technologies using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) in the geospatial industry.

In addition, Dr. Simon Donato, a Canadian geomorphologist, entrepreneur, host of the Television series *Boundless* on the Esquire Network, owner and founder of both Adventure Science and Stoked Oats, and world-renowned ultra-marathoner and endurance racer, will be the featured keynote speaker for this year's conference.

The keynote address will take place in Wesleyan Hall auditorium Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. The event is free for all UNA faculty, staff and students.

The chair of the UNA Geography Department, Dr. Francis Kofi, will also provide a State of the Department Address Friday, Oct. 6, at 9:15 a.m.

This two-day event will mark the 13th conference hosted by the UNA Geography Alumni Association (UNAGAA)

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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)

**CENTER STAR ESTATE SALE**  
7115 Hwy. 72 Fri.-Sat. 8am-4pm, Antiques, Furniture, Lots of collectible Glassware like Fenton and Hull. **CASH ONLY!** Please bring help to load heavy items.

**MULTI FAMILY**  
**LEIGHTON: YARD SALE, 11395** 2nd St. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 6 and 7, next to Oasis Deli and Tropical Snow. Several families!



**FLORENCE: 256 CO. RD. 457,** Starting Friday Sept. 29 through next Thursday Oct. 5. No sales before 7 a.m.

**FLORENCE: YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS,** Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon. Parkway Methodist and Calvary Baptist, 516 Cox Creek Parkway. Amazing bargains!

**MUSCLE SHOALS YARD SALE,** 623 Hunter Point Cove, (Ford City) Fri.-Sat. 7am-until? Table Saw, Air compressor, Tools, Household items, Clothing, Christmas Decorations, shoes, leftover remodeling fixtures and more!

**SHEFFIELD YARD SALE 1910** Crestline Ave. Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-Noon. Cliff Haven. Handmade quilts, linens, mens clothing, pictures and frames, craft items, variety of other items.

**CHEROKEE: 12558 HIGHWAY 72** Saturday Sat. 6:30 am until, Barton just west of overpass Mt Springs Church youth. Multi Family-furniture, fishing gear, decorative items, and much more.

**PETERSVILLE: 114 TAYLOR RD.** Yard Sale, Saturday (Oct. 7), 6 a.m. - noon. 5 Family Sale: Children's and adult clothes, tools, and misc. Too much to list!

**LEIGHTON: BILL LEWEY RESIDENCE,** 4415 Ricks Lane (between The Oaks and the Christmas lights at Spring Valley) Fri. and Sat. 7 a.m. **63 years of collecting.** Debit and credit cards accepted.

**TUSCUMBIA: INSIDE YARD SALE,** Littleville Senior Center, 1400 Jackson Hwy, between the storm shelter and fire dept. Fri. and Sat. , Oct. 6 and 7, 7 a.m.

**GARAGE SALE**  
**FLORENCE: 157 STONEY CREEK** Dr. Saturday Oct. 7, 7 a.m. Housewares, decor, clothing.

**CENTRAL: CO. RD. 219** Fri - Sat. Go past Haddock's, turn left on 6th, go 2 miles, turn right, 5th house on right. Collectible dolls, all sizes clothes, Home Interior, housewares, Men's stuff, too much to mention.

**FLORENCE: MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE,** 436-A Cherry Hill Homes, Fri. and Sat., 7 am, Oct. 6 and 7.

**SHEFFIELD: GARAGE SALE,** 1500 Pinehurst Blvd. Fri. Oct. 6, 7 until, Sat. Oct. 7, 7-2. In front of Champys Chicken. 3 families!



**FLORENCE: 1006 WILLINGHAM RD.** (access off West Lelia) Saturday 7 am - 4. Nice ladies' clothes, a little of everything!

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 303 EAST** Nassau Ave. Saturday 6AM-Noon. Washer/Dryer, \$175 each.



**FLORENCE: 257 AND 251** Roosevelt Ave., between Sherrod Ave. and Wood Ave., Saturday 7 am.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE: 2205** N. Wood Ave. Fri. and Sat., 7 a.m. Fall and Winter Sale, Christmas Toys, Sizes 2T to 2X

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**FLORENCE : 4834 COUNTY** Road 24 Friday 7-2 vintage furniture, glassware, misc. priced to sell

**MUSCLE SHOALS MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE,** 1625 E. 6th St., (corner of 6th and Brown St., park and enter in back on Market St.) Sat. 7am-noon, household items, kids-women's 4x clothes, lots of misc.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, 545** Hazelwood Dr., Forest Hills Subdivision, Sat. 7 am until? Toys, Home Decor, Yard Tools, etc.

**FLORENCE: OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN Church Annual Yard Sale**  
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- Picnic/ NAMI Walks For Mental Health Consumers, Families, Friends, Staff, Saturday, October 7, 8:30am-2pm at Veterans Park in Florence - Shelter 1

**Clothes Give Away - Thursday, October 5** from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

**The Helen Keller Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary will host their \$5 Jewelry Sale** October 9-11 in the main lobby of Helen Keller Hospital. Masquerade Jewelry will be on site with earrings, necklaces, pins, bags, rings, and more! All items are only \$5 each.

Dates and times for the sale are Monday, October 9 from 7am-6pm and Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11 from 7am-4pm. Proceeds benefit the projects of the Helen Keller Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, including the Louise Isbell Ashe Scholarship Program.

**The LaGrange Living Historical Association's monthly meeting** will be at 7pm Thursday, October 5 at the LaGrange College Site Park inside the Park's Pavilion overlooking the Tennessee Valley. The site is located off Hwy 157, near White Oak in Colbert County.

Public invited to attend: Contact: L C Lenz 256-702-6953.

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**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast -- Please Join Us For Our First Saturday Breakfast,** October 7, 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.

**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives** - Keller Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535

ECM Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 205 Marengo St., Florence, 256-765-7038

Tuesday, October 3, 5am-6pm, Cherokee Nitrogen, Health Fair and Blood Drive, 1080 Industrial Drive, Cherokee

Wednesday, October 4, 9am-4pm, IHP, LLC, 1769 Lawrence St E, Russellville

Thursday, October 5, 11am-7pm, Walmart, 3100 Hough Road, Florence

Friday, October 6, Noon-7pm, Colbert County High School, 2200 High School St, Leighton

Saturday, October 7, 10am - 4pm, Elgin Methodist Church, 2743 Hwy 101 N, Elgin

Sunday, October 8, Noon - 6pm, Lowes, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Monday, October 9, 11am - 6pm, Papa Murphy's, 283 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Tuesday, October 10, 10am - 4pm, TVA - Power Service Shop, Hwy 133 TVA Reservation Road, Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, October 11, 7:30am - 4pm, Phil Campbell High School, 65 School Street, Phil Campbell

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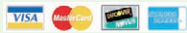
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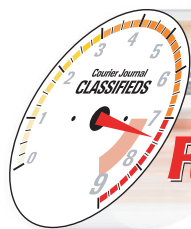
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## Bailey...

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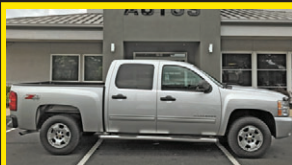
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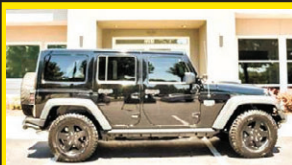
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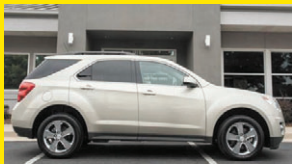


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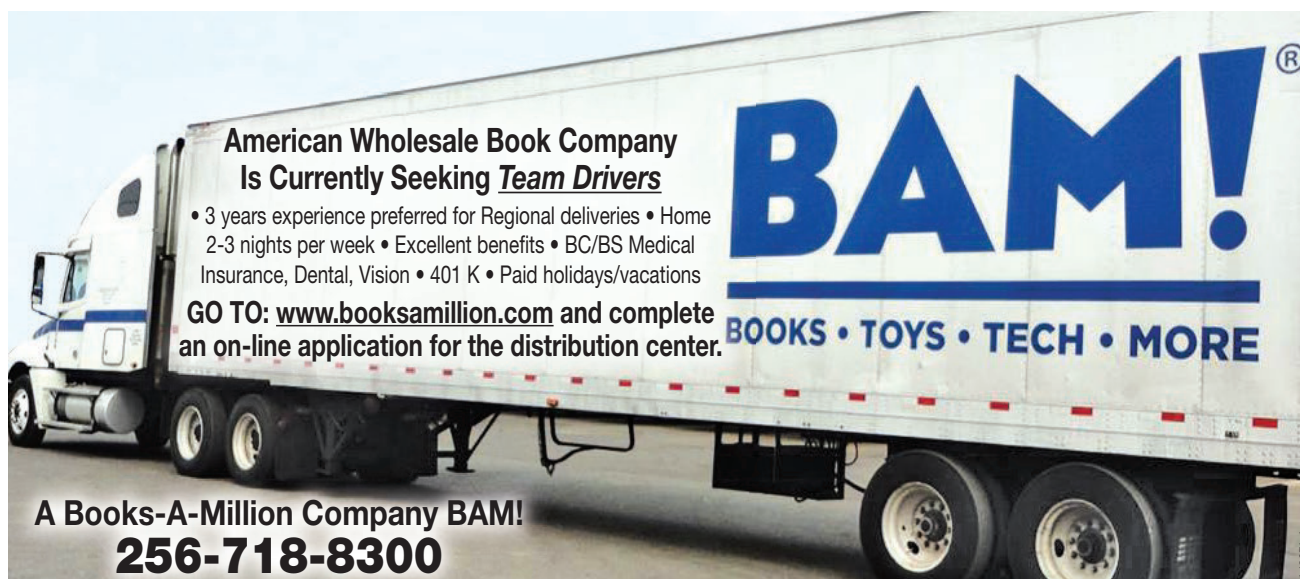
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**Shorts...**

**Geography Conference**

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and will coincide with UNA's homecoming week festivities. Geography Alumni will also recognize and present awards to students at this event.

**Feast Tickets Will Go Fast**

FLORENCE— The Roundtable of the Alabama Renaissance Faire is pleased to announce that the annual Renaissance Feast will take place at 7pm in the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum on Saturday, October 21. The Coliseum will be transformed into a Baronial Hall fit for a King!

Tickets for this fine event are on sale at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts at 217 East Tuscaloosa Street in downtown Florence from 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. The cost is \$25 per ticket with seating limited to 200. The chef for this year's Feast is locally-acclaimed Alan Phillips, proprietor of his well-known kitchen known as Red Clay Epicurean.

The evening will feature excellent cuisine prepared by Chef Alan that is reflective of the Medieval-Renaissance eras, along with period music, dancing and other entertainment.

Limited seating means tickets will go fast. So, it's advisable to get them early.

For further information, contact: Billy Warren, 256-718-5020 or [brwarren@florenceal.org](mailto:brwarren@florenceal.org)

**Purple Street Signs at UNA**

FLORENCE – Mayor Steve Holt and Dr. Ken Kitts are pleased to announce that the street signs around the University of North Alabama will have a little more school pride thanks to a recent partnership between the city and the university. The two entities are working

together to change the city street signs around campus from the standard green to UNA purple and white.

An official unveiling of the new signs will take place at 4:30pm on October 4 at the intersection of Lion Drive and Pine Street. The public is invited to attend.

Mayor Steve Holt stated, "UNA is one of the top economic engines for Florence. I have long been a proponent of purple street signs around the University, and we are excited to move forward with this project in partnership with UNA."

"This project is a wonderful indicator of our community's support for UNA," said Dr. Ken Kitts, UNA president. "The new purple street signs will serve as a constant reminder that this is Lion Country."

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**Commentary**

# Flag Respect is Non-Negotiable

The NFL - National Anthem - Trump rhetoric has been flying from both sides for over a week.

The president got a little off track during the rally in Huntsville for Luther Strange on Friday night September 22, and was criticizing NFL players for kneeling during the National Anthem before games.

"Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, to say, 'Get that son of a b--ch off the field right now. Out! He's fired. He's fired!...' You know, some owner is going to ... say, 'That guy that disrespects our flag, he's fired.'"

Well, somebody had to say it. I just don't think anyone expected our President to comment so aggressively.

Spare me the selective concern about the children and what they heard. They can hear that term and worse and are subjected to much more visual pollution weekly on prime-time network TV. Children in American public schools are indoctrinated with liberal filth and propaganda daily, yet no one on the left seems concerned about that in the slightest.

We need to remember that the guy who started this silent protest over his perception of racial injustice in America was Colin Kaepernick, a former NFL quarterback with the San Francisco 49ers who last year decided

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

# Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the Shoals  
October 4, 2017

Happening  
**THIS WEEK**

## Bringing Happiness

Fanciful Opal Lifts Cast, Audience

TUSCUMBIA – The award-winning musical *Opal* comes to the Ritz Theatre at 7:35pm, October 5-7 and 2:30pm on October 8.

*Opal* is based on the diary of a seven-year-old aristocratic girl named Opal Whiteley. She is orphaned in a shipwreck and placed in an Oregon lumber camp in 1904. Her one desire is to return to her former life. In order to

survive, she creates a world of fantasy and enchantment that transforms the lives of those around her.

*Opal* premiered Off-Broadway in New York City where it won

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Oct. 5-8

**Opal, left, (Norah Murphy) and Selina (April Simone) in a scene from Opal.** Courtesy photo

**THE KELLER WELL CARE CENTER WILL HOST** a Community Flu Vaccine clinic on Thursday, October 5 from 5am-6pm. This clinic is open to anyone 13 years or older. The cost is \$20 for members of the Keller Wellcare Center and \$25 for non-members. If you are eligible for Medicare, please bring your card. The Wellcare Center will file for Medicare Part B. To make an appointment, call 256-386-4747. The Keller Wellcare Center is located on the campus of Helen Keller Hospital.

## Rikard Shares A Century of Quilts



**Dresden Plate Quilt from Glenn Rikard collection**  
Courtesy photo

TUSCUMBIA – *A Century of Quilts*, is an exhibit selected largely from the extensive personal collection of Glenn Rikard. All were made in the region dating from 100 years ago to the present and will be on display Wednesday, October 4-12pm Friday, October 27 at Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane (off Hwy 43 S) in Tuscumbia. The historic house museum will be open Wednesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm excluding October 28, when the mansion will be closed for a private event.

Admission is \$6 adults; \$5 seniors, students, military; \$3 for ages 6-18. The exhibit will include quilts never publicly shared before some of the best of his collection.

Quilts from other private collections from the community will also be showcased. To submit quilts on loan for the exhibit, bring them to Belle Mont on Wed., Sept. 27 or Thurs., Sept. 28 from 12-4pm. Rikard will assist owners with

**See QUILTS... on Page 25**

**A WONDER WOMAN SCREENING AND DISCUSSION** takes place Monday, October 9 at 6pm in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Enjoy watching Wonder Woman with other fans at the library, and join us for a discussion led by film scholars Dr. Cynthia Burkhead and Anissa Graham. Participants will explore the themes and significance of the first film featuring Diana of Themyscira. The event is part of our Women Heroes and Villains series sponsored by the UNA Department of English and the UNA Center for Women's Studies. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

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## YOUR Letters

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### A Real Racial Fiasco

Editor:

The perfect way for a very good and caring president of the United States to absolve himself of the NFL's alleged racial fiasco is to launch an investigation into the mysterious deaths several years ago of the three black men who attended the same church in Chicago.

Their names are Larry Bland, Nate Spencer, and Donald Young.

Floyd Jones  
Killen

### Return the Wisdom

Editor:

The far right-wing Republicans spoke with a loud voice as they selected their nominee, Roy Moore, for the U.S. Senate race to face the well-qualified

...The Confederate Army was the greatest ever fielded in the history of the world... ”

Democratic nominee, Doug Jones.

These extreme conservatives rejected the requests of fellow conservatives President Trump, Vice President Pence, and Majority Leader McConnell, all of whom campaigned for Luther Strange, when they cast their votes for a twice-oust Supreme Court Justice.

Democrats are in a great position to return the wisdom and progressive leadership once shown by Howell Heflin when he held this Senate seat. Rather than embarrass Alabama, Doug Jones will be a Senator of honor and integrity who represents the best qualities of Alabamians.

Nancy Worley, Chair  
Alabama Democratic Party  
Montgomery

### Ignorance On Display

Editor:

The liberals are upset because Roy Moore really believes in the true living God who is the giver of our constitutionally guaranteed rights.

MSNBC's Chuck Todd questioned Moore's fidelity to the U.S. constitution after he won the Republican senatorial primary. Todd claims that Moore doesn't believe in the constitution because he believes our rights come from God rather than from the constitution. He played a clip of Moore saying, "Our rights don't come from

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Commentary

Flag Respect...

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to quietly sit on the bench during the national anthem. The media milked it for all it was worth.

After he spoke with a member of the military who enlightened him a little last year, Kaepernick modified his position to kneeling with one knee on the ground. Many think it is still disrespectful. However, the act of kneeling has never been a mark of disrespect.

Many people kneel out of respect at a church service. Many of us learn to kneel as children when we said our prayers at night before bed. Soldiers kneel at the graves of their slain brothers and sisters.

When Kaepernick sat, it looked and felt very disrespectful. Kneeling had a different feel. Yet it was still HIS act of protest and defiance.

Kaepernick opted out of his contract at the end of last year hoping for more money from another team. It was a foolhardy move. He is a respectable talent, but no team wanted the



**Glen Coffee**  
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**Colin Kaepernick**  
 - Born in 1987.  
 - Played for the San Francisco 49ers.  
 - Drafted in the 3rd round of the NFL Draft.  
 - Refused to stand for the National Anthem because the American flag "oppresses black people."  
 - Made \$14,000,000 per year.

**Who's the real hero?**

associated media circus and distraction that his crusade would cause. So, he is not playing this year, and not earning his \$14 million salary.

Other players have taken up his cause without being really sure what they were protesting. Some are protesting the president. Some say it is police violence toward innocent black people. Their actions are being read as something altogether different, a strong disapproval of the flag and the country itself.

The flag and the national anthem are part of a solemn moment before American sporting events that brings people of all faiths, creeds, and social classes together in a moment of civic unity. Invoking politics in the moment simply is not appropriate.

The unbridled defiance in a moment that should be reserved for reverence can be perceived as intentional disrespect.

In response to Trump, NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, sidestepped his normally calculated comments when he said, "Divisive comments like these demonstrate an unfortunate lack of respect for the NFL."

It really looks like the protests themselves represent a lack of respect for the NFL and for many who served under the flag.

This issue won't be settled here or in any other written piece. However, a few more points should be made.

- The incessant argument that the players are exercising the constitutional right of free speech when choosing to kneel for the National Anthem is incorrect.

First Amendment application applies only when a government entity or representative is on one side of the issue and a private group, person, or organization is on the other. There is no representative of government in the case curtailing the players' freedom of speech. There also is no element of government in play to consider redress of grievances. The government owns neither the NFL nor one of the respective teams.

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Well one day I was in a hurry and did not want to wait on the cars lined up at the drive-through window, so I figured it was time to try that newfangled machine. I rushed up to it, inserted my card, punched in my security code and the machine promptly spit my card back out and printed "TRANSACTION VOID" on the screen. Of course, I assumed I had entered the wrong numbers so I reinserted my card and carefully reentered my code only to be promptly rejected again. With rising frustration I tried two more times and achieved the same result.

Finally, I jerked my card out and rushed inside the bank to see if I could find the idiot who came up with the bright idea of making a teller out of a machine! Naturally I had to wait about ten minutes to see the person in charge. I overlooked that I was in a hurry because now I had a point to prove. Thus, I sat and fumed for 600 long seconds!

When I got a hearing I told the lady in charge that something was wrong either with their machine or my card because I could not make a transaction after numerous attempts. She looked at my card, smiled sheepishly, and politely responded, "Mr. Dean, our machine will not accept your Visa card." Apologetically, I left the bank—not through the door, but under it!

Did I act foolishly? Oh, yeah. Was I embarrassed? Totally. But, I learned something from that experience. I learned to look closer at my own actions before I start finding fault in someone or something else.

As I left that day, I remembered the words of Jesus that judgment is to always begin with self (Matthew 7:5). If I had only applied the Lord's teaching that day, I could have spared myself a humiliating experience. But you see, "I thought..." But then, isn't "I thought" the source of most of our problems? (cf. 2 Kings. 5:9f; Proverbs 14:12). Living by the Bible will keep us all from learning life's lessons the hard way.

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## BAD WORDS

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a computer that is connected directly to your provider's modem using an ethernet cable. Using WiFi can sometimes give an accurate reading but we will cover that later.

So, with your computer connected directly to your modem with a cable, go to [www.Speedtest.net](http://www.Speedtest.net) and click the obvious button. It will give you your download and upload speeds. Those speeds ought to come close to what your invoice says you are paying for. For example, 16 Mbps download speed is fairly typical (for our purposes, we

aren't concerned with the "upload" speed that is listed). If you are paying good money for 30Mbps or more, you are (generally speaking) wasting money. Most families will be perfectly fine with no more than 16Mbps. If your download speed is far lower than what you are paying for, then that's most of the information you need to call your provider and scream at them.

Once you've determined how fast you can download over a wired connection, do the same test using any of your wireless devices such as a

notebook, tablet or phone. Your speeds ought to be pretty close to what you got over the wired connection. If they are way slower--as was the case with my friend--then it is probably time to upgrade your wireless router.

You get what you pay for with wireless routers. The ones that are provided by your internet provider are generally acceptable for most people. But if you do a lot of video streaming, and especially play advanced games against internet opponents, then cheap routers just won't do. You'll need to purchase a router with 3 antennas and plan to spend upwards of \$170 to get a router that meets the demands of data hogs.

Cheap routers also don't have the range capabilities of the more expensive routers. So if you get acceptable speeds in

one part of your home, and say bad words when you're at the other end of your house, again, a nice router stands a good chance of reducing your utterances.

My friend eventually convinced AT&T to provide her with a new modem. She also got them to increase the speed for the same price she had been paying for a slower speed. So it's worth the call.

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## Opal...

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the Richard Rodgers and AT&T Awards. *The New York Times* called it, "Splendid... Lovely music draws one into a place of magical transformations. It is a rare achievement." *The New York Voice* said, "Bravo! I'd gladly watch this musical gem again."

Prior to the October 5 and 6 performances, Dr. Lesley Peterson, UNA Department of English (retired), will give a pre-show lecture with *Opal* playwright Robert Lindsey-

Nassif. Peterson will hold a pre-show lecture without Lindsey-Nassif on October 7 and 8.

The lecture entitled, *Opal Whiteley and Other Little Women: The Gifted Child Writer*, will begin at 6:30pm on October 5-6, at 6:45pm on October 7 and at 1:45pm on October 8.

Peterson is an expert on child authors and has done extensive study on *Opal Whiteley* and her diary. She said audiences will fall for *Opal's* love of nature, her spirit, and her attentive and tender heart.

"She's so sensitive; I think she's a dreamer," Peterson

said. "One of the things that drove her mother crazy is she would go off in her own head. That daydreaming child, that child who sees the world as a magical place, that vision of childhood is very appealing to adults who see childhood as a time of innocence and a time like in *Peter Pan* when we can believe in fairies. Adults see children as having something that we've lost. *Opal's* diary has that charm."

Lindsey-Nassif is thrilled to be working with Butler again.

"He directed and produced some of the first

licensed productions of the show after its New York Off-Broadway premier, including an extensive tour," Lindsey-Nassif said. "His longtime devotion to my musical and *Opal's* magical diary has meant a great deal to me. He's a smart, insightful director full of heart and enthusiasm."

Tickets to the musical are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N. Water St., Tuscumbia, [tvaa.net](http://tvaa.net), [ritztheatre.ticketleap.com](http://ritztheatre.ticketleap.com), or by calling 256-383-0533. Darren Butler will direct the show.



*Opal* is played by Nora Murphy, right, beside Chance Rhodes. Amber Rhodes, left, plays the part of the Mamma. Courtesy photo



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Commentary

**Anthem...**

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Players are employed as independent actors working for themselves. Therefore, there is no First Amendment issue.

• Commissioner Goodell should look more closely

at his league's Game Operations Manual. It addresses team behavioral stipulations during the National Anthem as follows:

"During the National Anthem, players on the field and bench area should stand at attention, face the flag, hold helmets in their left hand, and refrain from talking. The

home team should ensure that the American flag is in good condition. It should be pointed out to players and coaches that we continue to be judged by the public in this area of respect for the flag and our country. Failure to be on the field by the start of the National Anthem may result in discipline, such as fines, suspensions, and/or the forfeiture of draft choice(s)

for violations of the above, including first offenses."

The operative word there is may. Not surprisingly, no penalties will be handed down according to an NFL spokesman.

• This supposedly racist country passionately supports and cheers for NFL football teams and players, two-thirds of whom are black. The NFL players are clearly among the 1% that so many complain about. Yet, they choose a mode of protest that insults military families, virtually all of whom are imbedded in the other 99%. These teams and players even lacked the foresight to consider that their protest day was National Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day. This was the day set aside by Congress to remember the families of military personnel killed

in defense of our freedoms and lifestyle, a lifestyle that enables the players to make obscene amounts of money for playing a game.

• The Jacksonville Jaguars and Baltimore Ravens played in England that day; the NFL's annual game in the United Kingdom. Many of the players locked arms and refused to honor America's national anthem, but stood while England's national anthem was played.

• I am not a Jerry Jones fan, but I do admire his position as owner of the Cowboys. Before the season started, he told his team that no Cowboy would disrespect the flag, the anthem, or service people. Last week, as players, coaches, and ownership, they agreed to demonstrate the NFL unity with regard to equal treatment of minorities,

but they did so on the field Monday night BEFORE the anthem. They all stood in respect during the National Anthem.

There ARE justice issues that need to be addressed in this country. Very few of them have to do with police unjustly shooting or killing black males. Overwhelmingly, ill-advised actions usually lead to their deaths.

The court case of Kharon Davis in Dothan, Alabama that wrapped up last week with a guilty verdict may be one of those unjust situations. Circumstantial evidence, recanted statements, jury selection, and horrendous sixth Amendment abuses are just some of the issues that seem to taint that verdict.

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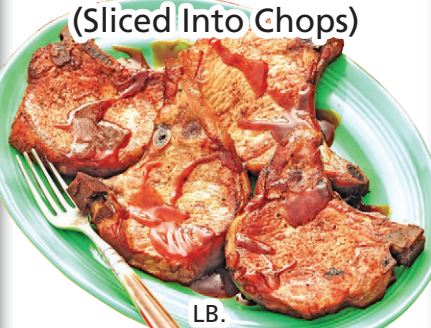
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**Letters...**

**Ignorance on Display**

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government, they don't come from the Bill of Rights, they come from Almighty God."

What Todd and other liberals don't understand, is that the founding fathers recognized that our rights DO come from God and they fashioned the constitution to guarantee and protect those rights.

The Declaration of Independence states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness— That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

How could it be any clearer? We are endowed by our Creator with these rights. The Constitution guarantees that the government will not deprive us of these rights.

I don't know whether Mr. Todd is really that ignorant, but he should study the Declaration and the Constitution before making wild claims that a true patriot doesn't respect the Constitution.

Euell White  
Florence

**I am Totally Disgusted**

Editor:

So Donald Trump came to Huntsville to stump for Strange Luther in the republican run-off election between him and Roy Moore. The small arena was mostly filled with Trump supporters and Strange backers. How nice.

Outside were anti Trump protesters trying to be peaceful, but who were approached by a group of conservative Trump backers. Thankfully, the Huntsville police were on top of their game and kept the two sides apart.

Meanwhile, inside the building the conservative republican President was having his way with his limited vocabulary. At one point he called NFL protesters Sons of B--ches.

How special it was for the President of the United States to utter a statement like that at a political rally in a room full of women, and most importantly, children. What leadership.

Here is the President using language and setting an example for the children attending that rally. Bless his heart, his passion against people LEGALLY exercising their rights under the First Amendment to the Constitution knows no boundaries.

For those of you who voted for this guy, is this the language you want

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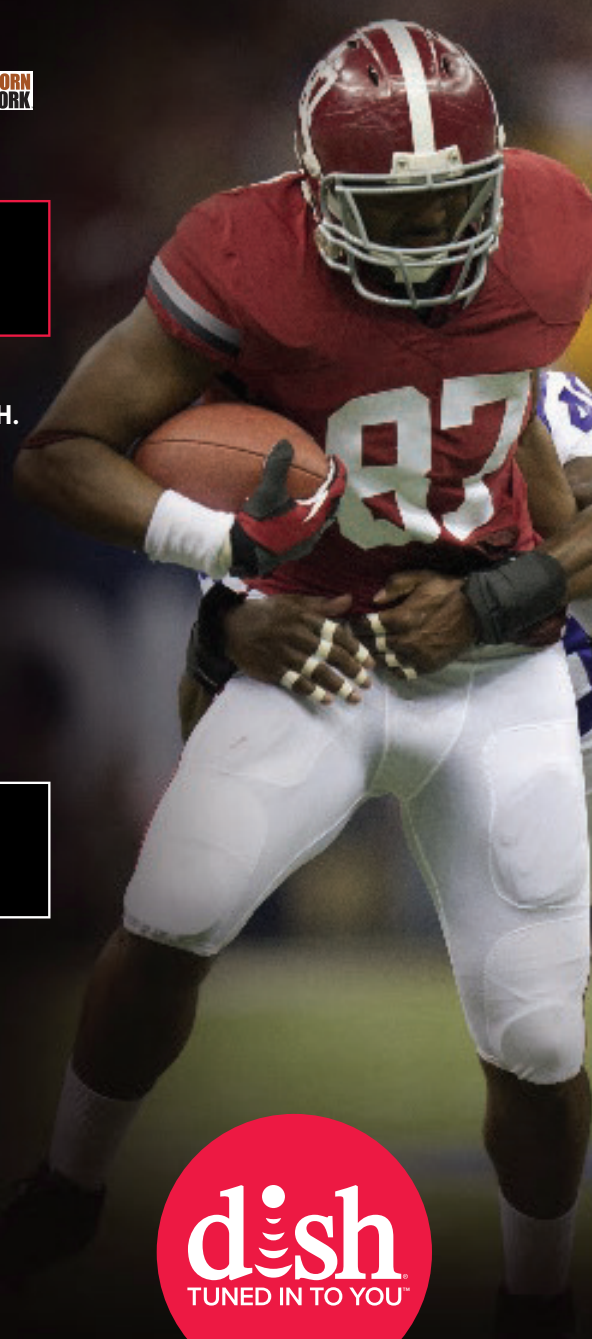
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# Quilts...

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pattern identification and period of construction if the history of the quilt is unknown.

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A special program on the quilts will be presented each Friday at 12pm during October. Each session will include time for a show and tell. Those attending are invited to bring quilts from their personal collections to share. Quilts may be heritage examples or contemporary quilts designed and made by the owner.

# Letters...

## I am Totally Disgusted

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your children to hear? And now you are going to vote or have already voted by the time this may see print between a guy who was appointed by a crook of a governor and another guy who spouts off like a member of the Taliban. Some choice. I wore the uniform of the U.S. Coast Guard and did so with pride, knowing I was helping keep our country safe. I know and use strong language, but never in hearing-range of children. I fully respect the office of the President of our country. However, I am totally disgusted by the current office holder.

Michael J. Soroczak  
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Dear Sir:

I suppose that those reading this letter know by now that Judge Roy Moore won the GOP runoff against Strange Luther and will probably be our next Senator. Many have disapproved of Judge Moore because of his stand on issues that liberals embrace, such as a war on faith and homosexual activity.

Judge Moore's methods are not what I would have chosen, but his stand on principal has demonstrated a determination and backbone lacking in most politicians.

There are two very important lessons to take away from this contest.

1. Business as usual will not be tolerated.
2. The people of Alabama will not be told how they shall vote. The grit of the

old South is still alive.

In addition, I wish to add a comment on a letter recently written by Ms. Linda Johnson who identified herself as a proud Yankee woman. After careful study of her work, I concluded that the title of Insightful Northern Lady was more descriptive.

I had the privilege of a firsthand report about the horrors of the tragic War Between the States, and the aftermath from a great-great uncle who lived through both as a child and a young man. His stories certainly affected my perspective and made me aware of the complex reasons for the conflict.

Ann Coulter made a comment that relates to experiences of the southern part of the tragedy. She said, "The Confederate Army was the greatest ever fielded in the history of the world."

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**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Ava sabotaged herself. Griffin extended his kindness to someone else. Franco was asked to explain himself. Michael confronted Nelle. Alexis was annoyed with Sam. Ava's future was threatened. Nina received an extravagant gift. Sam enjoyed a moment of happiness. Valentin wanted to leave his past in the past. Anna and Finn worked together. Ava was in shock. Griffin had some explaining to do. Anna let her guard down. Finn's anger resurfaced. Valentin received a curious phone call. Sonny paid Carly an important visit. Griffin skirted the truth. Stella had news for Curtis. Maxie and Amy bonded. An old foe of Nikolas' suddenly appeared. Nina had a job for Nelle. *Wait to See: Michael is stunned by an anonymous donation.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Guests at the double wedding were shocked by the appearance of a mystery guest. Paul received some disappointing news. JJ was pushed to the edge. Abe named the new police commissioner. One couple finally tied the knot. Hope and Rafe worked together to uncover the truth. Paul came up with a way for Sonny to get some answers. JJ faced serious consequences for his actions. Lucas received some shocking news. Brady numbed his guilt by sneaking a shot. Justin informed Sonny and Paul about a legal issue. Eli and Gabi shared a kiss. Chloe dropped a bombshell on Nicole about Eric. *Wait to See: Sonny and Brady demand that Victor make a tough decision.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Cane accused Jordan of moving in on Lily, but Jordan just brushed him off. Meanwhile, Lily saw through Hilary's plan to keep her away from Jordan and told her to mind her own business. Devon asked Kevin if he was uncomfortable with the fact that he had something brewing with Mariah, but Kevin denied it. Zack was stressed when he couldn't reach Alice. Abby was alarmed by Zack's moodiness. Billy continued to use Phyllis' computer to access Jabot's database despite Victoria's concerns that they were taking things too far. Jack told Ashley that she was named Innovator of the Year. Michael advised Lily to think carefully before making any big decisions about her marriage. *Wait to See: Life for the Abbott family changes forever.*

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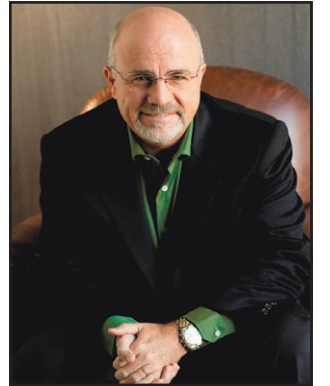
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## WHERE DO I PUT THE MONEY?

Dear Dave,  
I have a savings account for my two-year old that has \$5,000 in it, and about half of that is in gold. I'm going to save for his college separately, and give this to him to help start his life after school. Is there a better place to put this other than a traditional savings account?

Laura

Dear Laura,  
First of all, you should not invest in gold. Gold is a very volatile, very dangerous investment. I don't have a dime invested in gold, and I would strongly suggest that you not invest in it, either. If you take a look at the life-long track record on gold it will scare you to death.

For the time being, you can leave it all in a traditional savings account. But if he's not going to use it for many, many years you could move it into a conservative mutual fund. In fact, you started when he was at such young age, a nice, conservative mutual fund might be a really good idea.

When he gets a little older, he can start adding to it himself from the money he makes from odd jobs and chores and such. After 15 years or so, thanks to your foresight and his contributions, he'll probably wind up with a pretty nice chunk of cash.

Good job, mom!  
—Dave

## DEBT SNOWBALL REASONING

Dear Dave,  
Why do you recommend paying off debts from smallest to largest when doing the debt snowball?

Michael

Dear Michael,  
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— Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

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Saturday, Oct. 14 • 10am

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### Greatest Army Ever Fielded

suffering and was not a military victory for the North, but a failure of the Confederate government. Attempts to erase memorials to the people who were a part of this conflict is a misguided, ignorant assault on history which must be resisted.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby  
Rogersville

### Thirty Billion for a Wall?

Editor:

I've been thinking about the proposed 1900-mile border wall. That is the same distance from Sheffield to Los Angeles. The projected cost of the white elephant is a staggering twenty-one BILLION dollars. Anyone familiar with home renovations or any building project knows that a projected cost or ballpark estimate is just the beginning. Construction costs usually run 25-50% over your initial quote. That is another ten billion.

History has shown walls to keep out foreigners or ideas do not work. Hadrian's Wall built in Britain by the Romans to keep out the barbarians didn't work. The Great Wall of China failed to prevent the Mongol hordes or stop Western trade and thought.

Television in the sixties showed people leaping out of windows to escape East Berlin during construction of the Berlin Wall. We watched people celebrating on the rubble of the wall after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989. Why is our President so insistent we waste thirty billion dollars?

The infrastructure of our country is outdated and failing. The recent hurricanes are prime examples of this. This money should be spent to upgrade our power grid, rebuild roads, bridges, drainage and sewer systems, and our water purification plants. One of our local elected officials says illegals take ninety-nine billion dollars in wages from Americans. I disagree.

Immigrants take jobs we as Americans won't do. Who works in the Russellville chicken processing plants? Who is re-roofing your home, doing your landscaping, cleaning your house? Who is picking the tomatoes on Sand Mountain? Who will do the back-breaking clean up left by the hurricanes? The wall is a total waste of money, resources, and time. Please call your congressman and tell them you reject any funding for this useless project.

Diana Tidwell  
Sheffield

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**White Exterior**  
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Ecclesiastes 8:8 *"There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war: neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it."* Hebrews 9:27 *"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"* Only Enoch and Elijah escaped death. Elijah dies in the tribulation. Enoch pleased God and God took him. See Hebrews 11:5. Do you please God? Maybe you just don't want to. A lot of saved folk out there have just quit on God and have thrown in the towel. If you aren't saved, there is hope for you, but you have no guarantee of tomorrow. The good news is the Lord Jesus Christ paid for your sins and died for you so you wouldn't feel the sting of death. 1 Corinthians 15:56-57 *"The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* Hebrews 2:9 *"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man."* Jesus said John 6:47 *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."*

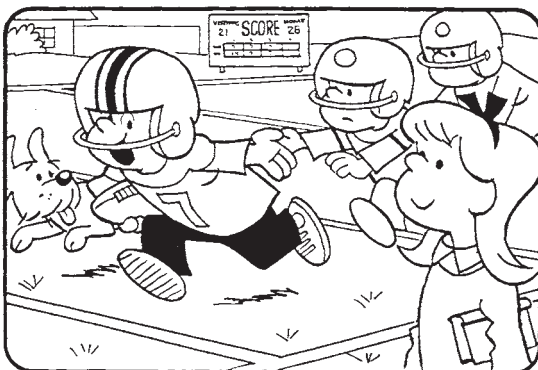
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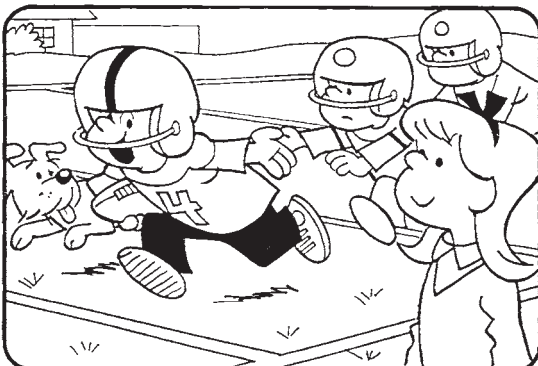
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# Community Notes...

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**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets Fridays** at noon at Shoals Marriott Conference Center - Speakers - October 2017  
October 6 - John Thomas, Project Engineer, Layton Construction - Construction of North Alabama Medical Center

**The class of 1958 of Sheffield High School will have a reunion** on Friday, October 6 in conjunction with homecoming at Sheffield High. Please contact: 256-383-0069, 256-766-1506, or 256-381-0938 for more information if you have not been contacted.

**Enjoy a tightly-packed evening of high-energy comedy** Friday, October 6 at 6:30pm at The Z, located at 416 N. Court St. in Florence (formerly the Zodiac theatre). The event features RATOBaby, Cody Hopper, Duell F. Aldridge, Sustainable Differences, and the Wickets. Doors open at 6pm. Show at 6:30pm. All ages welcome. Family friendly. And as always: silence your cell phone, shackle your children, and be kind to everyone.

**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** will be on October 8 at 2pm at the Zip City Fire Department.

**Ride for St. Jude** October 7, Natchez Trace Harley Davidson. 60 Mile ride. Sign in 9-10am, ride leaves at 10:30am. \$20 per bike/\$10 per passenger. Includes lunch. 50/50 drawing, door prizes, music and raffle.

Organized by Southern Legacy & Delta Gamma ESA. Join our ride and support the children of St. Jude. all proceeds are donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis.

**The City of Courtland is Hosting an Antique and Classic Car Show** "Cruise In On The Square" on Saturday, October 7. Registration time 9am until Noon. No judging, no trophies. Open Show. Registration fee is \$20, additional cars \$15. Door prizes - Grand prize: one set of wheels; ten \$100 prizes; plus other prizes.

Breakfast and hamburgers will be available on site! Concessions available. Vendors welcome. Arts & crafts welcome. Sponsored by Lynn Layton Chevrolet and Minor Tire. For more information call 256-637-2707.

**Free Genealogy Seminar** on Saturday, October 7 from 9am-4pm. Eight Topics will be presented by the Natchez Trace Genealogical Society to be held in the Family Life Center at Florence First Assembly of God, 3610 Helton Drive in Florence. For more information and registration form, visit the Natchez Trace Genealogical Society Facebook page.

**Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ** Saturday, October 7, 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.)

**Homecoming at Midway Freewill Baptist Church**, LaGrande Rd., Leighton, on October 8. Lunch and singing with Dennis Robertson after morning service.

**Luther and Art (Alabama Renaissance Faire Lecture Series)** Sunday, October 8 at 2pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.

For the second program in the 2017 Alabama Renaissance Faire Lecture Series, Dr. Lisa Kirch will talk about art during the Lutheran Reformation. Dr. Kirch is Assistant Professor of Art at UNA. This series is sponsored by the Alabama Renaissance Faire, the University of North Alabama, and Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.

**Members of the Shoals Area Chapter of the Order of St. Luke will be available to pray for you** in the meeting room at the Rock Christian Bookstore at 310 N. Montgomery Ave. Sheffield Thursday, October 5 from 4-5:30pm.

That will be followed by our monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room in Park Place at 6:30pm. Rev. Sunil Jessy, minister of Hope Church in Muscle Shoals, will share his healing testimony. All prayer is confidential. All are welcome.

**Lexington Senior Center will be sponsoring "Swamp Johns"** on Tuesday, October 10 from 4-7pm. Cost is \$11. Fish, shrimp, and/or chicken includes homemade desserts and drink. Carry outs are available.

**Shoals Democratic Club Meets** October 16 with guest speaker Doug Jones for U.S. Senate. Meet and greet at 6pm, program at 6:30pm. Located at Operating Engineers Hall, Local Union 320, Dr. Hicks Blvd., Florence

**NAMI Shoals Family Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, October 10 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Singing River Squares Square Dance Club meets each Friday 6:30-9pm at The Club**, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence Caller/Instructor: Chuck Bermele. Beginner Classes, Mainstream and Plus Workshops ongoing. First Friday each month we celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries. Florence Parks & Recreation - Alcohol and Drug Free Facility. Please call 256-760-6642 for more information.

**A History of Wonder: The Mythical Literary Roots of Wonder Woman** at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library Thursday, October 12, 6pm

You've seen the movie, now learn the story behind Wonder Woman! Literature and film scholar Dr. Brenna Wardell will present "A History of Wonder: The Mythical/Literary Roots of Wonder Woman." This event is part of our Women Heroes and Villains series, which is sponsored by the UNA Department of English and the UNA Center for Women's Studies.

**This summer, members of the Colbert County Children's Policy Council deemed substance abuse as one of the top three urgent needs for Colbert County.** To help address the continuous problem of drug use in our area, the Health and Safety Committee of the Colbert County Children's Policy Council is sponsoring Operation Save Teens on Wednesday, October 18 at 6pm, at the HOPE Center, 1300 SW 8th Street in Sheffield.

**Medievalspeake: A Medieval Worde Boke** Sunday, October 15, 2pm, 1st floor Colonnade at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

For the third and final event in the 2017 Alabama Renaissance Faire Lecture Series, Lee Freeman will present an author talk on his book Medievalspeake: A Medieval Worde Boke. Lee Freeman is the Local History Librarian at FPL and a Board Member for the Alabama Renaissance Faire. This series is sponsored by the Alabama Renaissance Faire, the University of North Alabama, and Florence-Lauderdale Public Library.

Retired, Lt. Mike Reese of the ABC Board will speak about the drug epidemic. He will also be sharing some of the trends of drug use that is seen in our area. This free event is a great way for parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, ministers, mentors, community leaders, and all teenagers to learn and become aware. Knowledge is power! There will be door prizes. Please invite others.

**Gospel Meeting - Family & Friends Day** at Stutts Road Church of Christ, 1366 Co Rd 34, Florence, October 15-18. Sunday services: 9am Bible Classes; Worship 10am and 1pm. Fellowship meal at 11am. Monday-Wednesday services 7pm. Guest Evangelist, Keith Barnett. Please Come! Questions or need a ride, call 256-856-2797.

**Britches and Bows Clothing Event** Thursday, October 19, 8am - 4pm and Friday, October 20, 7am - 3pm, at Shoals Hospital Front Lobby.

Cash, Debit, Credit Cards Accepted. Proceeds to benefit the Helping Hands Association Volunteer Auxiliary

**Join the Florence Parks and Recreation Department for a fun time of Line dancing** on the Second Friday night of every month at Broadway Rec Center. \$5 /person. 7-10pm. Call 256-760-6418 for additional information.

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# Miracle Comeback

September 16, 1977. 40 years ago. One of the greatest comebacks in Coffee High School football history took place at Howard Chappell stadium in Tuscumbia. The Coffee-Deshler annual classic produced some of the area's greatest games. 1977 would be no different. On this September night, fans were not expecting to see what would develop.

After the game Coffee fans were delirious. Deshler fans were left in a state of shock. Deshler featured the area's most potent offensive attack, led by quarterback Tim Inman and running backs Emanuel Young and Bobby Moore. But on this night it would be the Tigers' defense that gave the Yellow Jackets fits.

Coffee marched 80 yards with the opening kickoff in 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead on a 34-yard pass completion from Paron Dillard to Ronnie Lewey that set up Kevin Stanfield's 2-yard touchdown run. Then the Tigers' defense took control. Deshler's Joe Grimes blocked a Coffee punt and Mike Steenson recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown that tied the game at 7-7.

In the second quarter, Deshler's Emanuel Young intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards for a touchdown to give the

Tigers a 14-7 lead. With Coffee threatening at the Tigers 9-yard line, a botched handoff popped straight up in the air and defensive lineman Boo-Boo Scott grabbed it and ran 91 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was blocked and the Tigers were on top 20-7.

Then the miracle comeback began for the Yellow Jackets. With just four-and-a-half minutes left in the game, Coffee quickly moved 43 yards and cut the lead to 20-14 when Kevin Stanfield broke four tackles on his way to a 21-yard touchdown run. After forcing a Tigers punt, the Jackets were 67-yards away from the end zone with just two minutes left to play.

Paron Dillard completed a 58-yard pass and run to Tim Melson to the Deshler 9-yard line. On the next play, Dillard hit Tommy Hale in the end zone to tie the game. Coffee place kicker Rod Robinson was true on the extra point to give the Yellow Jackets a 21-20 lead. Game Over? Not quite. Deshler's Emanuel Young broke a long run inside the Jackets' 20-yard line to set up a potential winning field goal.

Amid the excitement of the moment, the Tigers called a timeout to set up the field goal. Only problem, they didn't have a timeout left. That resulted in a 5-yard penalty. On the next play, the field goal attempt was right down the middle, but fell three-yards short. Deshler coach Jimmy Lockett said: "it was just a typical Deshler-Coffee game during those days." Coffee coach Buddy Moore said: "it was the greatest comeback I've ever seen in my lifetime."

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