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POSTAL PATRON

Guerra New State Chair

LEXINGTON - State Funeral for World War II Veterans recently appointed **Francisco J. Guerra** of Lexington as Alabama's State Chairman. State Funeral for World War II Veterans launched a nationwide petition drive two months ago to convince President Trump to designate a state funeral in Washington D.C. for the last surviving Medal of Honor recipients from World War II. This single state funeral would provide special recognition and serve as a final salute to the 16 million men and women who served in our armed forces from 1941-1945.



A total of 464 Medals of Honor were awarded to World War II servicemen. Only four of these recipients are living today.

Guerra was born in Cuba. His family emigrated from Cuba and became US citizens when he was a child. He has built and grown over thirty self-sustaining companies, which cover a wide variety of industries, including Global Special Effects, Inc. and License My Product, Inc. His umbrella company, Guerra Holdings is headquartered in Lexington.

"Coming to America as a child and becoming a citizen has made me especially aware of the sacrifices of the World War II generations" said Guerra. "They deserve a final salute from a grateful nation."

Guerra is currently recruiting an eight-person State Board of Directors in Alabama. Please send nominations directly to Francisco@snowmasters.com.

Honoring the Life of Lewis

HOHENWALD, TN - The Natchez Trace Parkway will celebrate the life and legacy of **Meriwether Lewis** at the Meriwether Lewis Death and Burial Site on October 14. National Park Service staff will be onsite to answer questions and present a variety

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- Halloween Coloring Contest
- Ask the Attorney
- Medicare Minute

Big Fish

Anderson Media Nets Prize Catch on B.A.S.S. Purchase

BIRMINGHAM — Anderson Media Corp., a 100-year-old family business founded in Alabama, has acquired a majority interest in B.A.S.S., LLC, the world's largest fishing organization.

After several years as an investor in B.A.S.S. LLC, Anderson Media Corp. has acquired a majority stake in the company. It increased its share of the company last week and promised business as usual for B.A.S.S. in Birmingham which celebrates its 50th anniversary

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Automotive Inside NOW

Ray Miller Buick-GMC
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Park Next Door is a Top Draw

TISHOMINGO, MS— Staff and Friends of the Park gathered at Tishomingo State Park on Sept 30 to decorate the entire park for fall and to landscape at the park lodge. About two dozen Friends worked that day to install colorful fall decorations throughout the park and on a new landscaping project behind the lodge. Everyone is invited to visit the most beautiful state park in Mississippi.

Nestled in the beautiful foothills of the Appalachians, Tishomingo State Park is a natural treasure and one of the most highly-rated state parks in the U.S. Rated along with over 3,000

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Advertising Design winners at NWSCC's business event L-R: Kara Johnson - Colbert County High School-2nd, Taylor Woods - Lawrence County High School-1st, and Emily Duncan - Lexington High School-3rd

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College's Business Division hosted the inaugural high school business division competition on the Shoals campus for approximately 110 students last week.

Area high school students competed in eleven areas: Advertising Design, Bank Reconciliation, Cover Letter, Electronic Spreadsheet, Financial Statements, Job Interview, Keyboarding, Payroll Accounting, PowerPoint, Résumé and Word Processor.

Nine area high schools along with Allen Thornton, Franklin County, and Lawrence County Career Tech

See **WINNERS...** on Page 7

Drive This Way!

By **Dennis Sherer**
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA-The Colbert County Tourism Office is delighted to release a unique audio driving tour that assists visitors and music fans in navigating local attractions using an audio guide entitled, "We Rocked the World" Muscle Shoals Music.

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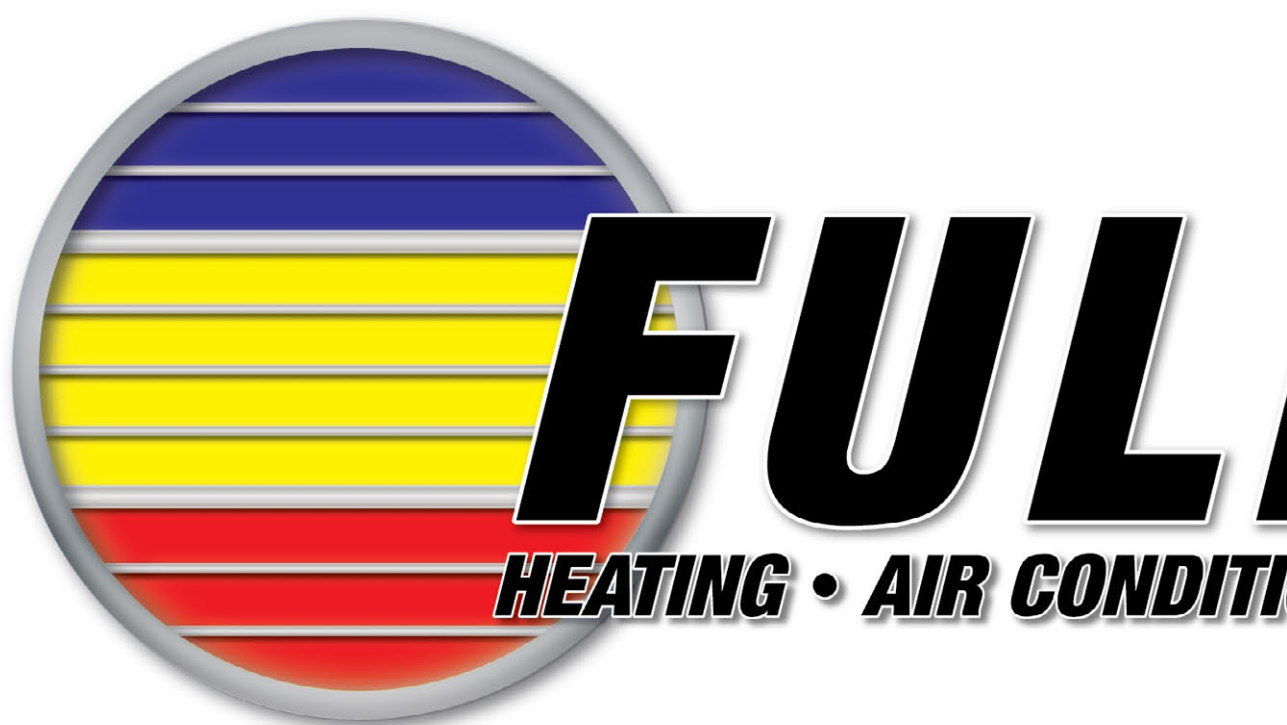
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Shorts...

Honoring the Life of Lewis

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of educational programs about the historic Natchez Trace and the life and legacy of Lewis. Programs about Lewis will be offered at 10am, 11am, 1pm, and 2pm. The visitor center and museum will be open in the restored cabin and educational materials on the Parkway and Meriwether Lewis will be available.

The famed traveler and then-Governor of the Upper Louisiana Territory, was traveling the old Natchez Trace on his way to Washington, DC from St. Louis. He died on October 11, 1809 at Grinder's Stand, an inn located on the old Natchez Trace, and was buried a few hundred yards away.

All programs are free to the public. The Meriwether Lewis Death and Burial Site is located at milepost 385.9 on the Natchez Trace Parkway near Hohenwald, Tennessee. For additional information, please call 1-800-305-7417.

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A History of Wonder: The Mythic/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 Mythic/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.

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

Join Macedonia Church of Christ at 2931 County Road 158 in Florence at its Fall Festival Saturday, October 14 from 11am-2pm. Enjoy the Games, Inflatables, Fun, and Fellowship. And it's all free to the community.

Benefit for Jesus Mission - Saturday, October 14, 11am-1pm at Jesus Mission, 203 Shelton Dr., St. Joseph, TN. Entertainment by The Cadillacs. Delicious grilled hamburgers. Bring your lawn chairs. All proceeds will go to the Jesus Mission.

For more information contact: Jeannie Odem 931-279-3925 or Dennis Odem 256-762-7383. The Jesus Mission is a non-profit Christian organization that donates free food and clothing to families in need.

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. Everyone invited! Questions or need a ride? Call 256-856-2797.

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.

Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts Volunteers are offering an exciting opportunity for elementary and middle school educators to expand student horizons through visual arts! This year, the volunteers are offering Arts Education grants for art supplies, special art programs, and tuition for art camps. Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are due by November 15, 2017.

Apply by going to the Kennedy-Douglass webpage at kdartcenter.org, and downloading the "Arts Education Grant Application" form. You can use the Adobe Reader app to edit the form and submit it on-line or you can print, fill in by hand, and mail a paper copy to the Art Center. If you have questions about the process, contact the Art Center at (256) 760-6379, check our Facebook page at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, or email ivines@florenceal.org. Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

Florence Kiwanis Club Meets Fridays at noon at Shoals Marriott Conference Center - Speakers - October 2017

October 13 - Paul Michael, GIS Specialist, Florence Electricity Department - GIS mapping

Open Mic Singing Friday, October 13 at 6:30pm at Rhodesville United Methodist Church, County Rd. 189, Florence.

Bring your voices, guitars and other instruments. Let's come together and praise the Lord. All are invited, come as you are.

Cloverdale Neighborhood Watch Meeting Monday, October 16 at 7pm at the Community Center.

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Yard Sales

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

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

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

FLORENCE:

Backyard Sale

212 WILSON DAM RD SAT. 7 UNTIL.

YELLOW HOUSE ON RIGHT, directly across from Lakeside Highlands entrance on Wilson Dam Rd. Infant, baby, men's, ladies' clothes, handbags, shoes, toys, miscellaneous.

MULTIFAMILY

FLORENCE: 138 DEER TRAIL, Forest Hills. Saturday 6 am until. Clothes, furniture, baby items.



MUSCLE SHOALS- MOVING SALE! 203 Prosperity Way, Saturday 7 am - until. Plus size clothing, small furniture, and lots of other variety items.

TUSCUMBIA ANNUAL YARD SALE Frankfort Rd. Saturday 7 a.m.-??

TUSCUMBIA YARD SALE 305 E. 2nd St. Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Adult winter apparel, cooking-ware, miscellaneous household and carpenter items, vintage jewelry, TVs, holiday decor, and lots of miscellaneous.

FLORENCE: INSIDE SALE, 2243 Norwood Blvd. Saturday 7-12. Camping, yard items, lots of stuff. No clothes. No checks.

TUSCUMBIA: GARAGE SALE, 5000 Underwood Mountain Rd. (off 72, veer left at Texaco sign) Fri - Sat 7 a.m. until. A little bit of everything!

FLORENCE: 3-Family Yard/ Garage Sale 251 RIDGECLIFF DR. SATURDAY 6 a.m. (Off Skypark Rd.)

SHEFFIELD: 1807 MARIE CIRCLE (Cliff Haven) Fri - Sat 8AM-? Women's clothes/coats, Men's clothes, tools, household and furniture.

FLORENCE: CARPORT SALE, 1705 BROADWAY Blvd., Fri. and Sat. In rear of property.

FLORENCE YARD SALE 127 Benita Dr. Saturday 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Evergreen Estates. Three dining tables, two sets of dining chairs, two couches, stove, dishwasher, plus size womens clothes, etc.

ELGIN MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Hwy 72 Auction Center parking lot Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Just west of Hwy 101 across from Dollar General. Furniture, miniature refrigerator, cookware, pictures. Too much variety to list!

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CHEVROLET: COLORADO, 2006 \$5,500. obo. Good condition, 165K, 2.8 L engine, 5 speed. 256-436-3654.

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RUSSELLVILLE: HWY 724 EAST Fri - Sat 8AM-4PM Estate and Yard Sale! Oct. 13th and 14th. Some items have been reduced!



ZIP CITY TRADING POST and Flea Market. Saturday 8AM-5PM and Sunday 1PM-5PM. Booths available inside or out. Call 256-275-6579.

KILLEN: GARAGE SALE, 466 Co. Rd. 396 Friday 7-4, Saturday 7-12. Phillips Subdivision off Hwy. 43. Plus size clothing, furniture, tools, kids' clothes, lots of good items. If rain, cancelled.

MUSCLE SHOALS: 612 EAST Ford Ave. Fri - Sat Furniture, hiking sticks, coats, Workmate table, and more.



FLORENCE: 229 ROBIN HOOD Dr. Fri. - Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Cloverdale or Chisholm Rd. to Wright Dr. to Robin Hood Dr. Furniture, household items, clothes, yard and garden, holiday decor, and lots more!

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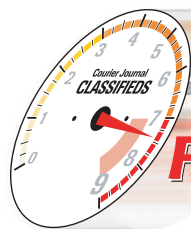
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- Top 25 Tours and Events;
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Tishomingo State Park is located south of the town of Tishomingo in the northeast corner of Mississippi. The park is also located on the Natchez Trace Parkway, a 440 mile scenic National Park Service parkway between Nashville, Tennessee, and Natchez, Mississippi.

For more information, call 662-438-6914, or e-mail terryh@mdwfp.state.ms.us or charlotte@mdwfp.state.ms.us, or write Tishomingo State Park, P. O. Box 880, Tishomingo, Mississippi 38873. Visit the web site at www.mdwfp.com/parks-destinations/ms-state-parks/tishomingo.aspx.

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- 2) Taylor Woods-Lawrence County High School
- 3) Emily Duncan-Lexington High School

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- 1) Sahil Kumar - Muscle Shoals High School
- 2) James Huang - Lawrence County High School
- 3) Carlan McNeil - Vina High School

Cover Letter

- 1) Abigail Bogan- Lawrence County Technology Center
- 2) Desiree Vink - Allen Thornton Career Technical Center
- 3) Katy White - Lexington High School

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- 1) Melissa Tomas - Russellville High School
- 2) Halle Grace McCrory - Muscle Shoals High School

Financial Statements

- 1) Amanda Otzoy - Russellville High School
- 2) Elizabeth Baty - Vina High School

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- 1) Katy White - Lexington High School
- 2) Abigail Bogan - Lawrence County Technology Center
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- 2) Jayla Puckett - Vina High School
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- 2) Emily Anne West - Central High School
- 3) Jamie Naylor - Lawrence County Technology Center

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SHIPPING CHARGES

A lot of sites have been using shipping charges as a way to increase their revenue. This year, as I do my Christmas shopping, I'll be including them when I figure out who has the best deals. I'll also be looking for coupon codes that provide free shipping. I've also read that many firms will offer free shipping on "Free Shipping Day," which is in December.

Rhonda

"ALL INCLUSIVE" CRUISES

We are planning on booking a cruise that we have dreamed about for years. When talking with my brother-in-law, he warned me of something that we wouldn't have known. I thought that "all inclusive" meant that everything (all!) was included. Not so! Often it includes your room, standard meals, entertainment, and use of the ship's various pools and other facilities, but things like drinks (soft, alcoholic,

and even specialty coffees), special restaurants, and some other amenities are not included. I'm glad we found out now. At least now we can budget for it, so we don't have to put it on a credit card.

Laurie

RENTAL CAR SAVINGS

We recently got hit with a \$13 a day charge for an additional driver on our rental car. I was complaining about it to some friends. They suggested that I should have used my AAA membership on the rental. With it, additional drivers are free. I'm told that the same thing is true for AARP and most corporate rental plans. So if you're going to have an additional driver on your rental car, check out how to avoid the charge before you get to the rental counter!

Rob

COLD FLOOR HACK

We have a finished basement with a tile floor. We like to run around in stockings, but the floor gets really cold no matter how high we have the heat set. I was thinking of buying a heated rug when I saw one of those anti-fatigue floor coverings at a kitchen supply store. It was made of rubber, so I thought that it might act as an insulator under the throw rugs that we have downstairs. I bought one, and it worked wonders! I'm going to buy more for the other rugs for this winter.

Stephanie

MY HALLOWEEN COSTUME

Want a cheap Halloween costume? Then visit a thrift store. Two in our area carry costumes this time of year, and they're very inexpensive. I don't know why people spend a lot of money for a costume that they'll wear once or twice and then donate. I'd rather pay a fraction of that amount a year later!

Nikki

ASK THE ATTORNEY



Thomas McCutcheon

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Q I was driving on a four lane road when a pickup truck from the other direction began swerving. This truck was hauling firewood on a small trailer behind it and some of the logs came off and hit my car, flattened my tire, bent my rim, and damaged the underside of my car. The estimate for my repair is over \$3000 but I let the guy go without calling the police because I just thought I had a flat tire. I did get his name and insurance information but the insurance company says that he doesn't have insurance on that truck and they won't pay without a police report. What can I do?

Peggy, Tusculumbia, AL

A As you now know, a police report would help you resolve this matter. I hope everyone who reads my column understands that insurance companies are not helpful. Mayhem may be funny and talking

geckos are great but insurance companies do not pay claims they do not absolutely have to pay. They dispute every claim they can and when liability is clear they claim that the damages were caused some other way or are less than claimed.

There is no reason why the insurance company will take your word for the fact that your car was damaged by their insured. Without a police report, they will simply dispute your account of the facts unless their insured admits to what happened. They will not make much of an effort for that to happen. They will drag it out and never pay you unless you make them.

I don't think you will ever be paid voluntarily by the insurance company in this case. A trailer being towed is generally covered by the insurance on the vehicle towing it. If the vehicle was borrowed, insurance will follow the vehicle.

My advice is to get a thorough estimate of the damage by an experienced and licensed repair facility and then file a complaint in small claims court in the county in which the accident happened. Small Claims Court goes up to \$3000. District Court goes up to \$10,000 and any suit for damages above \$10,000 must be filed in Circuit Court.

If the person has insurance, the suit will get the insurance company's attention and you may get paid or you may have to have your repair person present in court to testify about how much it will cost to repair your vehicle. That is an easy four questions: What do you do? How long have you done it? Did you examine my car? How much will it cost to fix?

Just because an insurance company refuses to accept responsibility in no way means that the judge who listens to the evidence and the parties won't find in your favor. People are supposed to drive safely and secure their loads properly. Failure to do so is negligence. Remember that the Small Claims system is set up for people to use without the expense of an attorney.

Buckle up, drive safely and as always your referrals are appreciated! 256-764-0112

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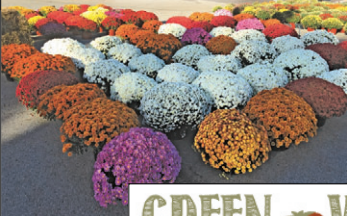
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Tour...

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Shoals. Raine has been a frequent visitor to the Shoals since 2007, and he is now a resident.

The project was co-produced and funded by the Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau.

"This guided driving tour is specifically for music fans visiting from around the world," said Colbert Tourism President and CEO, Susann Hamlin. "Following the release of the documentary on Muscle Shoals, more and more people who were coming to our area to connect with the music asked us for a tour guide. This audio tour in addition to our comprehensive "We Rocked the World" music brochure has been a huge help in moving people through our music attractions in the area."

The tour begins at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame and guides visitors to the recording studios and music sites in Muscle Shoals, Sheffield and Tuscumbia among other attractions. The content includes local history and provides an informative narrative about the renowned musicians, events, and recordings.

The Muscle Shoals Self-Driving Audio Tour is narrated by local radio personality Marie Tomlinson Lewey. It features an introduction by local music legend, Travis Wammack, and background music by Billy Lawson and Will McFarlane.

The scenic self-driving tour takes the visitor around the county and recommends stops at all local attractions and outlying locales.

The audio guide will also be released online and a mobile phone app is in development. You may purchase a CD at the tourism office at 719 U.S. Highway 72 West in Tuscumbia, at any of the studios, and the Hall of Fame in Tuscumbia. The cost for the CD is \$10.

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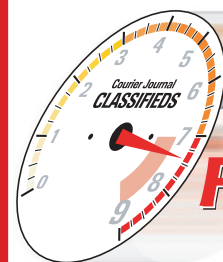


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next year. Birmingham Barons owner and former Time Inc. leader, Don Logan, purchased B.A.S.S. LLC from ESPN in 2010 with Jerry McKinnis and Jim Copeland. Bruce Akin will remain CEO and the current owners will remain involved in the business.

Chase Anderson will join B.A.S.S. fulltime. He is a fourth generation shareholder of the Anderson companies, director of Anderson Media and B.A.S.S., and an avid outdoorsman.

"This will provide seamless continuity for B.A.S.S. and those connected with it," said Anderson. "For fishing professionals, loyal sponsors, advertisers, and, most importantly, the millions of people nationwide who love this sport, things will both remain as they are and continue to improve."

B.A.S.S. headquarters will remain in Birmingham. JM Outdoors, its television and video production arm, will continue to operate out of Little Rock, Arkansas.

"During the past several years as an investor in B.A.S.S., we have had a chance to get to know B.A.S.S. and the bass fishing industry. We feel so strongly about B.A.S.S. and the industry that we decided to acquire a controlling interest in B.A.S.S.," Anderson added. "We are excited about the long-term growth potential for the B.A.S.S. business."

"The family-owned Anderson Companies share the same roots and principles as B.A.S.S. and will provide new opportunities for growth thanks to their internet marketing, consumer products brand representation, and retail services experience," said Akin. "They are dedicated to the same objectives that have guided the previous B.A.S.S. owners, Don Logan, Jerry McKinnis and Jim Copeland. They bought B.A.S.S. in 2010 intent upon strengthening the company and growing the sport of bass fishing, and they've been successful. Anderson Media plans to continue to build upon those achievements."

"The Anderson companies have a century of business expertise, particularly in marketing," said Anderson. "We believe we can apply that expertise in ways

that will help B.A.S.S. and the sport itself grow and prosper."

Logan has been a friend and business associate of the Anderson family for more than 30 years. He believes B.A.S.S. is in good hands.

"They have a long-term strategy to help the companies they acquire achieve their full potential," he said. "They do business like we do."

The Anderson Companies were founded in 1917 in Florence as a corner bookstore and newsstand. They are now a diverse global organization. The largest Anderson Media owned company is Anderson Merchandisers which specializes in brand representation, marketing, and retail services. It is one of only five designated in-store preferred service providers for Walmart. Other Anderson family-owned companies include internet sales and marketing companies naturalhealthyconcepts.com and magazines.com, marketing distributor TNT Fireworks, the nation's largest consumer fireworks brand, and retailers Books A Million, 2nd & Charles, and Yogurt Mountain.

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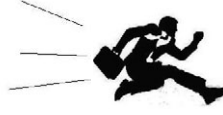


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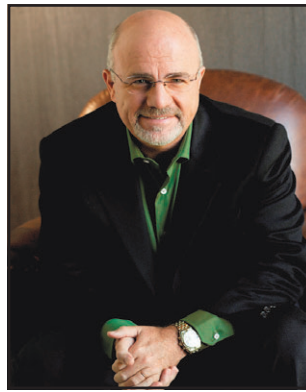
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Ashley

Dear Ashley,
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Right now, the best way for him to learn is to make educated, informed decisions on his own and to stand on his own two feet. You're there for guidance at this point — not control. I'd let him use a debit card, cash, and have a few simple envelopes for expenses. Also, he needs to report back to you monthly what's going on with the budget. What I'm talking about here isn't control; it's a simple, regular review and coaching session on finances. This is an exciting time in your lives. You've laid a foundation, and it's time for this little one to spread his wings a bit. Together, you can make sure he's learning

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—Dave

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Dear Dave,
What is your opinion on leasing cell phones?
Monica

Dear Monica,
In most cases, leasing something is just another way of financing. I wouldn't lease anything, apart from a building or office space for a business in the short term.

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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 and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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Commentary

The Great Leftist Moral Authority

Aren't we blessed to have late night talk show hosts like Jimmy Kimmel and Stephen Colbert take it upon themselves to let us know that thoughts and prayers are insufficient for the wounded and the suffering families of victims in Las Vegas?

How the US entertainment element thinks that they are qualified arbiters of morality and mourning is beyond me. Their comments may mean something to us if we didn't already know that an absence of stricter gun laws would be blamed before the wounded arrived at area hospitals. If it had not been a country music event, we would also have heard about right wing zealots and hateful Christians exerting their brand of justice on the people of sin-city.

We've heard it from the left before. Their self-righteous appraisal on everything social has long been routine. They KNOW what is right because they love everybody. So, why is it then that these socialist democrats never seem happy? Since the hurricanes Harvey and Irma this summer, both category 4s, democrats have been blaming republican environmental policies for the devastation. They were lamenting even before the winds and rain in each storm died down.

However, between the summer/fall of 2005 (Katrina, Rita, and Wilma) and 2017, only nine

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

THIS WEEK

in the

Shoals

October 11, 2017

Happening

THIS WEEK

Apples in Greater Variety

Junior League Event is More Adult Oriented

FLORENCE—Junior League of the Shoals announces *Apple Annie Live*, a new event to work in conjunction with the traditional Apple Annie Day. *Apple Annie Live!* will be presented on Friday, October 13 from 8pm-midnight at Singin' River Live.

This is the first year to try a more adult-oriented event for the traditional Apple Annie Day. The Midnighters, a six-piece Shoals area band will perform familiar soul hits.

Junior League of the Shoals
presents:
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Apple-themed savory and sweet hors d'oeuvres will be served. Apple cider will be on tap and other drinks will be available. Tickets are \$25 in advance and may be purchased from any Junior

League member or on jltheshoals.org.

Tickets at the door will be \$30. The time has been

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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S Historic Florence Trolley Tour will take place Saturday, October 14 at 11am. Dr. David Currott will present "Signs of the Past" which will include the rest of the story concerning significant historical markers in Florence. Dr. Currott is on the Historic Florence Board and is a former faculty member at UNA. The tour will depart from the Florence Lauderdale Tourism Center at 200 Jim Spain Dr. in McFarland Park and will last approximately one hour. Tours are \$10. Children in parent's laps ride free. All proceeds go to the UNA scholarship fund for local students studying history.

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Johnson is Deserving

Editor:

It's time again to nominate well-deserving Alabamians for induction into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. People who know David Johnson and his accomplishments in music need to step up and support his nomination.

This man not only kept the AMHOF open and helped get it ready for re-opening, but has an extensive background in the music industry. As a producer, engineer, promoter, and volunteering in many charities to support local education, he has given – not only this area, but the state positive publicity.

Not to induct this well deserving man into the AMHOF would be a total disgrace and disregard for a talent that has brought fame to our state and to Muscle Shoals, Alabama!

Larry Lewis
Tuscumbia

Prepare for Aging

Editor:

Two of my elderly friends have had car wrecks in the past week. A lot of elderly people need to stop driving.

Children of the aged, this is serious. Take the keys and sell the car. Most people are in denial about their faculties. Dementia can begin twenty years before others notice it. Neighbors and friends often notice it before family members. Decisions for power of attorney need to be made before dementia.

If you don't have a will, power of attorney, guardian, and conservatorship, get it done now. We are not promised tomorrow. Being proactive will save a lot of legal anguish for your caregivers in times of a healthcare crisis.

I've worked in healthcare and nothing brings more peace than for the caregiver to walk in the hospital with a power of attorney and a living will. Peace is priceless.

Joy Willow
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The Temptation To Quit

James 1:2 *"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers (DIFFERENT) temptations: Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways."* These days many preachers and saved folk are tempted and pressured and have quit. The lethargic and lukewarm state and falling away predicted in the word of God in churches have certainly come to pass. Saved people will blame anyone and anything for leaving their service and work for God. There are many reasons why folks abandon the Bible and church, but we will just examine briefly three.

The first one is being drawn away. James 1:14 *"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."* He chooses to. The second one is someone leads you away. 2 Peter 3:17 *"Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness."* The third one is to fall into temptation. 1 Timothy 6:9 *"But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition."* Supposing gain is godliness which it isn't. One way to avoid getting caught in Satan's snares is 1 Corinthians 15:58 *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."* When we get our eyes off ourselves and the world and in the word of God and start looking to Him for answers, things will change. Good advice in 1 Peter 5:9 *"Whom (THE DEVIL) resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."* Put on God's armor (EPHESIANS 6) and stand in these days.

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Annie Live

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The traditional Apple Annie Day is set for Friday, November 3. As always look for the ladies in the red tights selling apples. As with all Junior League events, the proceeds of the event will go to help women's and children's non-profits through the Junior League of the Shoals grant program.

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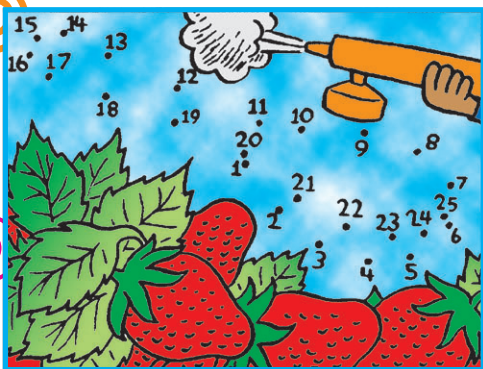
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2.		A	B	C	
3.			A	B	C
4.	A			B	C
5.		A	B		C
6.		A	B		C
7.		A		B	C
8.		A		B	C
9.		A	B		C



Don't let this quiz make you nervous. The grid to our left has room for nine words, each of which contains at least three of the letters that we are looking for. We also give you plenty of hints to help you fill in the missing letters.

1. An old counting device.
2. A summer dining favorite.
3. A disadvantage to a plan.
4. A type of exercise.
5. A steep climbing car.
6. To make up a false statement.
7. A type of car styling.
8. Used by the police.
9. Found in the dining room.

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The Berlin Wall Worked Fine

Editor:

In her October 4 letter, "Thirty Billion For a Wall," Diana Tidwell contends that walls do not work and cites the Berlin Wall as proof. I had duty in Berlin as Officer-in-Charge of the checkpoint at the Berlin wall (Checkpoint Charlie) in the winter of 1962-63. The purpose of the Berlin Wall was to keep people in Communist East Berlin, and it was very effective.

Certainly, there were some who escaped through tunnels. Two families constructed a light aircraft and escaped and some were killed trying to escape. Many were kept in East Berlin against their will because of the wall. Families were separated by the wall. I recall two women, a mother and daughter, who showed up each Sunday morning and stood on opposite sides of the wall and gazed at each other weeping. There may be legitimate objections to the construction of a wall, but the claim that it won't work is not one of them. Of course, it won't be 100% effective, but nothing will.

Euell White
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Our Perception Also at Stake

Editor:

Our area is fortunate to have the great new science building at UNA, more emphasis in our schools on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) including robotics, and job-related training programs. Combined with local advantages of abundant natural resources, energy, and affordability, the new generation of manpower can help attract high-tech industry and good-paying jobs to northern Alabama.

However, we also need to consider widespread negative perceptions about the state that can serve to discourage and impede companies from making a home here. Dysfunction in Montgomery this past year including scandals in all three branches of government have added to the reputation that Alabama lags behind most other states in responsible management, education, and social and health indicators.

The prospect of the people sending Roy Moore to the US Senate reinforces the negative stereotypes that provoke second thoughts for business investors. Even conservative Republicans are not sure what to make of Moore. He can believe whatever he wants. However, publicly espousing religion-based views that are contrary to science, reason, social

inclusion and our justice system, he does a grave disservice to the economic prospects for all of us. He would be isolated in Washington, useless in encouraging new business, and an embarrassment to the state.

enlightenment, not for a return to the Dark Ages that people like Moore inhabit. Let's elect people who will use scientific and progressive thinking to move Alabama forward.

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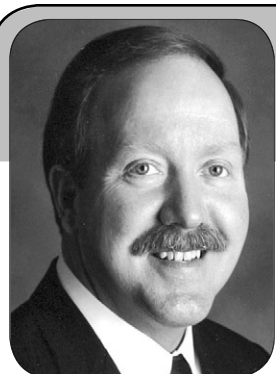
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Sigmund Freud often told a story that is applicable to this thought about a sailor who was shipwrecked on a South Sea Island. When he awoke he found himself on the shoulders of natives who carried him and placed him on a crude throne. Wanting to know what this all meant, he asked them a number of questions. Obviously, one of the questions was why they had placed him on this throne.

As they explained their customs it was pointed out that each year they selected a new king for the island and they had chosen him for the next year. At first he was rather flattered thinking, "I am a king! I can have anything that I want!" But then he began wondering what had happened to all the previous kings.

He inquired and learned that in order to avoid competition between kings, the old ones were placed on deserted islands to starve to death. Suddenly, his thrill of being a king lost its luster! Unwilling to accept their short-term plan, he developed his own long-term plan. First, he found out which island he would be sentenced to after his reign ended. Next, he hired carpenters to build boats in which he transported fruit trees and food items to plant to sustain his appetite while there. He then sent carpenters and masons to build shelters for housing and storage. Later he sent clothing along with all other items that were necessary for survival. Hence, by the time his year's reign came to an end, he had his "retirement" island sufficiently equipped to last a lifetime.

A more important long-term investment we need to consider is in our spiritual future. Living only for today is also foolish; but investing in our eternal destiny is wise indeed! Jesus gave us the best investment counsel of all in these practical words: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19-20).

That being said, "Is your life's investment short-term or long-term?"

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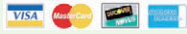
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hurricanes made US landfall - three cat 2's and six category 1's. (Matthew in 2016 was a cat. 3 as it toyed with the southeastern coastline but never made landfall).

So, there were only nine continental U.S. hurricanes in 23 hurricane seasons! Yet, democrats were never happy and they continued pounding that republicans were exacerbating global warming with rogue policies and opinions during that eleven year stretch.

We may recall that in 2005 Katrina submerged New Orleans. However, it only made landfall as a category 3 storm. Blatant apathy and parked busses ordered by former mayor Ray Nagin (of bribery, corruption, and money laundering fame) resulted in human misery for those least-equipped to flee the storm on their own. In addition, state and municipal misappropriation of federal flood control dollars was precisely why levies failed and flood waters excessively ravaged the city. In charge were democrats at all municipal and state levels.

Last summer 49 were killed and another 50 wounded by a lone gunman at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando. The left was quick to place initial blame on republican hatred and minimal gun laws. It soon came out that the shooter, Omar Mir Seddique Mateen, touted an allegiance to ISIS and referenced the Boston Marathon bombing before he was shot and killed by police.

The left quickly blamed faux-Christianity and gun access for the 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut that took the lives of 20 children and six adults.

Contrary to early reports that twenty year old Adam Lanza was a Christian, we

found out that he was a non-religious loner who shot his disabled mother four times in the face before going to the school. The media neglected to mention that Connecticut already had some of the nation's strictest gun laws.

It gets tiresome having to hear and watch the predictable public political poisoning before any verifiable facts are obtained. The media is more than willing to stick some buffoon on camera who has no knowledge of fact but plenty of political opinion.

Back to Kimmel, Colbert, and Co... What truly informed person would ever take seriously the late-night rabid leftist version of fact or morality?

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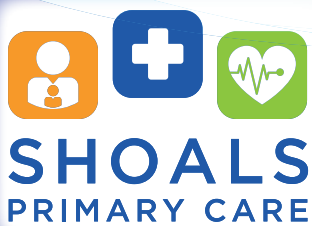
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Real Property (Homestead) Exemption

The Real Property exemption is also known as the Homestead exemption. The homestead exemption protects a specified amount of the value of the personal residence owned by an individual. Presently in Alabama, the homestead exemption is \$15,000 for each individual who is an owner of the personal residence. Therefore, married couples who are both on the deed can exempt up to \$30,000.

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FLORENCE: 2393 MAPLE AVE. Corner of Fairground Rd. and Maple Ave. 3 bdrm. 1.5 ba., new unit, new flooring, large basement, off street parking. \$650 monthly. 256-627-0414



Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

Platitudes for Attitudes

Sometimes I feel like an old religious relic down South in Alabam' - a woman speaking Ladies' Day platitudes - but if only they were applied.

What happens when people don't address (go to) the specific offense that offends them and take a knee? Others get offended that don't need to be. Matthew 18:15 Do they really disdain the country that they live in and the things that represent it or do they just hate some of the actions that take place within it?

What happens when a man loves himself more than others rather than love his neighbor as himself? 500+ get shot with some automatic weapons, 59 die, at a concert full of cowboy hats and boots. Matthew 19:19

What happens when hate is unleashed under the guise of freedom? Riots happen and division abounds. But true liberty disciplines a man. I Peter 2:15-17

What happens when people live out of fear and perfect love no longer cast out fear? A hooded teen gets shot down while walking to his relatives' house. I John 4:18

What happens when envy goes unchecked? Supremacy rallies and drive-bys happen instead of a new man arising confident in himself and his walk. Colossians 3:10

What happens when we mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends don't call out our loved ones' wrong doing and wrong thinking? They just continue to go deeper into the bad recordings in their heads and they become slaves to skin or drink 'til the end or shoot 20 little children who cannot defend. James 5:16

What happens when we refuse to ask for forgiveness or give forgiveness, then forge ahead? We get stuck in the worse of our history unable to live equitably or make progress stick. Matthew 6:14-15

What happens when the creature worships itself instead of the Creator? Then there is a fight for who can be loudest at the mic. It's me, me, me, and

I, I, I. My rights. My time. My needs over yours. Give me my due. You can't replace me. Every man for himself, herself, self. No love. No joy. No peace. Romans 1:20-25

But what happened to the victory? Why are we disheartened? Why does my son post - "Sometimes living in this country feels like being under constant threat of death. Something's gonna get me: an Atlanta traffic collision, a lone gunman, a rogue policeman, hurricane season, North Korea. Something." I responded with platitudes, old words, which need to be believed by each one of us. "My son, 'do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.' [Romans 12:2] Something was always gonna get you and everybody else - regardless of color. 'Keep your head up!' [Tupac] And stay in the light!!!" I John 1 & 2

I have been writing for you for years and all of it has been rooted in God. My life is good because I am a citizen of the kingdom of God. No, but really, that's not a platitude! It's how we fix this attitude. I already have the victory. I don't need 40 acres and a mule, because I have a mansion waiting for me. John 14:2 I am not trained to hate. I am trained to love, to bring peace, to have joy, to be content and to have hope. This is not opium, this is the answer. If only God could fill us with all joy and peace. Romans 15:13. If only we were all in acceptance of His old words.

The violence and attitudes that we are seeing now is what happens when we only focus on the stuff of this life and ourselves. Seek Him first and all these things will be given to us. Matthew 6:33 Set your mind on things above. Colossians 3:1-2 If only all minds were so set. So many Ladies' Day platitudes (trite but powerful) come to mind in these turbulent times, but if only they were applied. Teach. Everyone. Now.

Email comments or suggestions to CatnKids1@gmail.com

Community Notes...

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Gospel Meeting - October 15-19 at Valdosta Church of Christ, 1119 Old Lee Hwy, Tuscumbia. Guest speaker is Tim Grigsby. Sunday Bible Study 9:30am; Sunday Worship 10:30am and 5pm; Monday-Thursday 7pm. Please come and bring a friend. www.valdostacoc.org.

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

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

Thursday, October 12, 9am - 5pm, Custom Synthetic Fibers, 101 Jarvis Brewer Dr, Rogersville

Friday, October 13, 11am - 5:30pm, Big Star, 406 4th St SW, Red Bay

Saturday, October 14, 10am - 6pm, Rick's Produce, 106 Hollywood Ave, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, October 15, TBA, Monday, October 16, 11am - 6pm, Foodland, 1161 Hwy 72, Killen

Tuesday, October 17, Noon - 6pm, Affinity Day Spa/Hair Design, 2471 Mall Road, Florence

Wednesday, October 18, 9am - 4pm, Wrangler, 35615 US Highway 43, Hackleburg

Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast Saturday, October 14 from 6:30-9am. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

The 7th Annual Littleville Bluegrass Festival is Saturday, October 14 at the Littleville Community Building on Pine Avenue (behind Dollar General on U.S. 43) Doors open at 8am with music under way at 10am.

Performers include Rock Dale Ridgerunners, Southern Strangers, Bluewater Road, and Wildcat Ridge.

Buck dancing contests for youths and adults will pay \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place in each division.

Concessions will be available. Jam pickers are welcome.

Admission is \$8, free for children under 10. Bring lawn chairs.

For more details, call 256-627-9792 or 256-332-3567.

The Town of Waterloo will host Heritage Day on October 14. Activities will be located at and near the Edith Newman Culver Museum on Main Street.

At 10am the Heritage Award will be presented to a deserving individual and entertainment will be provided by local musicians and singers. There will be a Quilt Display, an Antique Car Show, Inflatables for the kids, and a Bake Sale. BBQ plates will be available from 11am-1pm at \$10 each. Enjoy a scenic drive and a morning of fun, food, and fellowship in beautiful Waterloo.

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.

Medievalspeake: A Medieval Word 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 Word Boke. Lee Freeman is the Local History Librarian at FLPL 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.

Arts/Crafts Applications are available now for the Christmas in the Country Event, at the LaGrange College Site Park, November 17-18-19. contact: 256-446-9324 or louiselenz9324@gmail.com.

Your are invited to come help celebrate the 7th Pastoral Anniversary of our Pastor, Gary L. Roach and wife, Teresa, of Abundant Life Baptist Church on October 15 at 2:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Arthur Warrior of Progressive Outreach Ministry in Decatur, AL. Dinner will be served between services. Everyone invited.

Revival - October 15-18, Murphy's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church 9090 County Road 8 in Waterloo. Sunday -5 pm, Bro Charles Linam. Monday - 7pm, Bro. Marcus Morrow. Tuesday - 7pm, Bro Camryn Eaton. Wednesday - 7pm, Bro Malcolm Scott. Everyone welcome. Thank you and may God bless

The Rogersville Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the annual Fall Frenzy on October 28. We accept food, craft and direct sales vendors. For an application and more information, contact the Chamber at 256-247-9449 or chamber@rogersvillealabama.com

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.

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.

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.

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RT Company, LLC, will conduct a public auction on the following Storage Units on **Saturday, October 21st, 2017 at 10:00 AM** to satisfy outstanding debts. These units are located at **3131 Cloverdale Road and 205 Roberts Street.** RT Company reserves the right to withdraw any unit from the sale.

Tenant Name & Unit #

Adlonis Hopkins & Jermy Barnett	14
Nelli Malone	16
Millenium Builders	28
Sydney Underwood	33
Millenium Builders	42
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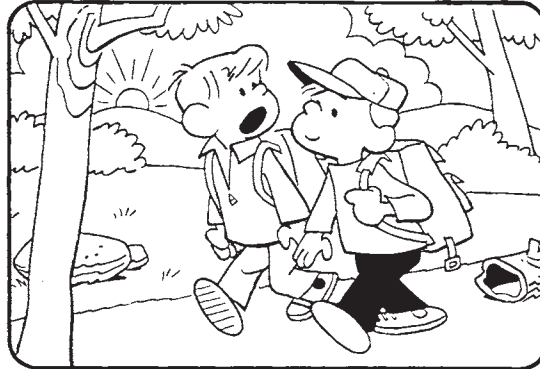
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11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, located at 4450 Chisholm Road, Florence, AL 35633.

Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. Registered or motor vehicles are sold "As Is / Parts Only," no titles or registration.

Name	Unit #	Brief Description of Items
STEPHEN LARRIMORE	B 40	Household Items
DEVIN WALDROP	C 38	Household Items
COREY FARRELL	F 06	Household Items
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Name	Unit #	Stored Items
CHARLES DARLING	B-3	Fishing Rods, Misc. Boxes, Microwave
JIMMY FRANKLIN	27	Power Tools, Misc. Bags, Mechanic Roller/Creeper
WHITNEY GLOVER	362	Table, Bed Frame, Misc. Boxes, Music Stand, Clothes

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Community Notes...

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The Zip City Community Center, located at 10511 Highway 17, will host their monthly Covered Dish Luncheon and Program on Thursday, October 19 at 11:30am. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship.

Fish Fry Thursday, October 19, 4-7pm, at Central Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish, shrimp and chicken catered by Swamp John's. Plates \$10. Proceeds benefit fire department.

To commemorate the senseless death of **Connie Ridgeway** two years ago and to show our resolve as friends, family, and the community we will be coming together in Rogersville on Friday, October 20. This is homecoming for LCHS, so we should have a good turnout. Connie was brutally murdered on Friday, October 23, 2015 in her apartment across from Robert Earl Grisham Stadium in Rogersville. Two years later, her murder remains unsolved and friends and family still struggle to find answers. We hope you will join us on **Connie Ridgeway Day** in Rogersville as we pursue justice for Connie.

East Lauderdale Quilters is having their **2017 Quilters Show** on Saturday, October 21 from 9:30am-4pm. Admission is free. Location is Discipleship Center Rogersville United Methodist Church at 51 Turner Lindsey Rd, just off of Lee Street. Featuring: Quilt Trunk by Gail Morgan, demonstrations, Special display of Lillian Marlow's Quilts, Quilters Boutique, Charity Displays for Project Linus & Quilts of Valor. For additional information visit us on FaceBook - East Lauderdale Quilters or email: eastlauderdalequilters@gmail.com.

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

Tuscumbia Parks & Recreations will be taking Basketball Registration through November 6. Fee will be \$35 per player and \$20 for each additional player. Ages will be 4-6 Boys & Girls, 7-8 Boys & Girls, 9-10 Boys & Girls, 11-12 Boys, 11-12 Girls. For more information, call 256-386-5655.

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 Auxillary

The **Helen Keller Hospital Foundation** will host the **Ed Borden and Steve Nesbitt Memorial Golf Tournament** on Friday, October 20 at Robert Trent Jones of the Shoals.

The four-person scramble will have two flights on each course. The flights are based on total team scores and not on individual handicaps. Players will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to win a grand prize valued at over \$1,000 during the golf ball drop scheduled for 1:30pm on the day of the tournament.

The golf tournament will provide funds for the 2017 Foundation project of focusing on the Women's Center and Labor and Delivery at Helen Keller Hospital. The project also supports the Bright Little Stars Reading Program - an early reading initiative where we present books to each newborn at Helen Keller Hospital.

The Helen Keller Hospital Foundation is a 301(c) 3 corporation which allows the community to support healthcare through tax deductible contributions. All contributions are used through the expansion of services and facilities at Helen Keller Hospital. Our hospital has proudly been the premier healthcare provider in Northwest Alabama since 1921. If you are interested in playing in the tournament or becoming a sponsor, please call 256-386-4747 or 256-386-4052.

Valley Grove Baptist Church is having a **Harvest Festival** on October 28 from 5-7 pm. Everyone Welcome! 3040 Old Highway 20 in Tuscumbia. 256-381-1662

The **RHS Class of 1977** will celebrate its **40 Year Reunion** the week-end of October 27-28. Festivities will include a float in the Homecoming Parade, a Meet & Greet before the game and a "A Night for Music & Memories, featuring Travis Wammack". For info, rhsclass77@gmail.com or www.lifeweshare.com/RHS-Class-of-1977-40th

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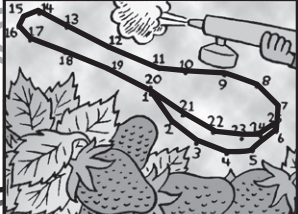
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Junior Whirl Answers
 by Charles Barry Townsend Illustrated by David Coulson



Answer: The best way to raise strawberries is with a spoon.

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24	13	18	23
14	27	20	17
21	16	15	26

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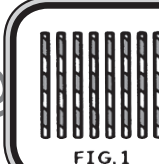


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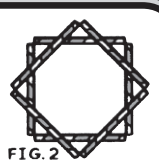


FIG. 2

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ABC'S?

1. ABACUS
2. BARBECUE
3. DRAWBACK
4. AEROBICS
5. CABLECAR
6. FABRICATE
7. HATCHBACK
8. ROADBLOCK
9. TABLECLOTH

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Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Having noticed that Katie was much happier lately, Brooke interrogated her sister about her current love life. Charlie discovered the portrait that Sheila had commissioned and assured her that it would never hang over Eric's fireplace. RJ got his hopes up about his parents reuniting. After much thought, Brooke made plans with Bill to discuss the future of their marriage. Quinn and Mateo enjoyed working together, but in much different ways. Ridge anxiously awaited word from Brooke about her conversation with Bill, hoping that she decided to end her marriage. A truly worried Steffy warned Liam that his father might blame him in the event that Brooke chose to leave Bill. Quinn planned to fix Wyatt up with a suitable woman. Meanwhile, Wyatt and Katie played hooky from work and had an afternoon rendezvous. *Wait to See: An awkward moment leads to a renewed rivalry.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Nicole confessed to Eric that she loved him. Brady sensed that Chloe was hiding something. Sonny had a major request for Kate. Lucas had a serious discussion with Will. Nicole and Eric made plans for the future. Brady realized that Nicole lied to him. Kate met with Clyde to get to the truth. Adrienne ran into Hattie in prison. Nicole came clean with Brady. Kate relayed Clyde's bombshell to John, Marlena and Roman. Chloe and Julie clashed over the club. Brady turned the tables on Nicole. *Wait to See: Gabi makes a fervent plea on Eli's behalf.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Sam believed that Curtis could do a better job than she could. Michael wondered if he was going to regret his decision. Franco came clean to Liz. Carly focused on Morgan's foundation. Sonny had some tough questions for Griffin. Kristina got in a little too deep. Alexis received some disappointing news. Maxie's life was derailed. Josslyn reflected back on Morgan's death. Ava found herself regarded as a very unwelcome guest. Griffin prayed for some guidance. Alexis was furious. Kevin made an impulsive decision. Ava was desperate to escape her fate. Michael was stunned by an anonymous donation. Dillon got the wrong idea. Sam received a heartfelt gesture. Anna plotted her next move. *Wait to See: Patient Six takes in his surroundings.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS At Jabot, Billy arrived and suggested to Jack that they make peace for the sake of Ashley's upcoming celebration. An angry Jack responded by increasing security so that Billy would be denied access to the office server. Mariah worried what Kevin might have disclosed to Devon about her. Abby admitted that Zack was acting odd. Graham told Ashley that they had more in common than she would like to believe. Later, Ashley asked Ravi to be her date. Lily was thrilled when Victoria and Billy offered her an executive position at Brash & Sassy. Colin charmed Juliet and wished her well with her pregnancy. Nick offered Hilary a scoop on Victor. *Wait to See: Victoria loses control.*

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