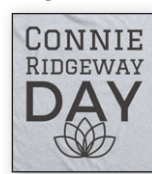


**Supporting
Ridgeway**

ROGERSVILLE – To commemorate the senseless death of **Connie Ridgeway** two years ago and to demonstrate resolve as friends, family, and concerned citizens, the Rogersville community will



come together on Friday, October 20 from 4-5pm at Rogersville Heritage Park. This is homecoming

for LCHS, so there should be a good turnout. Connie was brutally murdered on Friday, October 23, 2015 in her apartment across from **Robert Earl Grisham Stadium** in Rogersville. Her murder remains unsolved two years later, and friends and family still struggle to find answers. Join in the event on **Connie Ridgeway Day** in Rogersville as friends and family members pursue justice for Connie.



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MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest Shoals Community College is hosting the Northwest Alabama Job Fair Tuesday, October 17 from 4-8pm and Wednesday, October 18 from 10am-2pm in the Patriot Center (gym) on the Shoals campus. Online pre-registration for job seekers is available at www.nwsc.edu.

The Northwest Alabama Job Fair is a joint partnership between AIDT, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, NW-SCC, Shoals Career Center and the Shoals Chamber of Commerce.

For more information on the job fair, please visit <https://www.nwsc.edu/your-path-starts-here/special-programs/northwest-alabama-job-fair>.

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Competitors from Northwest-Shoals Take Home State Math Honors

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest-Shoals Community College Calculus students finished in 2nd place overall after competing in the Alabama

Mathematical Association (AlaMATYC) math tournament earlier this month. The Alabama Mathematical Association of

Two Year Colleges is an affiliate of AMATYC, the American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges.

NW-SCC students Hunter Bales from Haleyville, Chance Hunt from Florence, Josh Pinkard from Russellville, and Nick Richardson from Killen took

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At left NW-SCC students placed 2nd overall at State Math Competition. L-R - Chance Hunt, Florence; Nick Richardson, Killen; Josh Pinkard, Russellville; Hunter Bales, Haleyville. NWSCC photo

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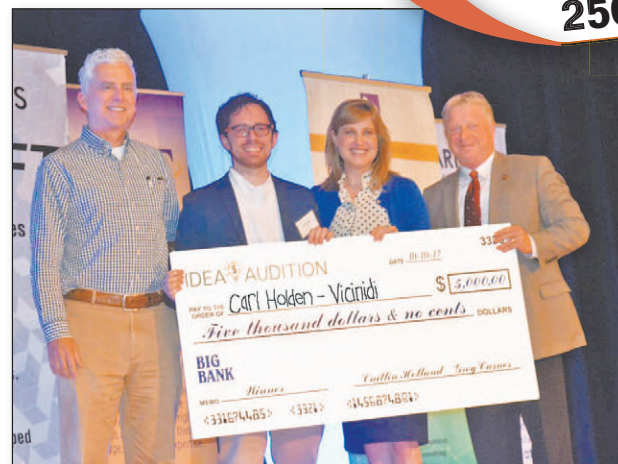
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SHOALS IDEA WINNER HAS
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FLORENCE – Vicinidi, a social media notification application that sends messages within a specified, predetermined zone took home first prize at last week's Shoals Idea Audition. App developer, Carl Holden, received \$5,000 for this winning entry in the entrepreneurship competition.

Holden invented Vicinidi as a location-based app so that specific targeted messages could be controlled through geofencing, a GPS function that creates a virtual geographic boundary. This technology

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Left to right at last week's Shoals Idea Audition: Macke Mauldin, President of Bank Independent; Carl Holden of Vicinidi; Caitlin Holland, President of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce; and Greg Carnes, Dean of the College of Business at UNA and Chairman of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Courtesy photo

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Read the Bible and pray and take both very seriously as God certainly does. Without prayer, we have no comfort, cover, cleansing or confidence toward God. With prayer and confession, we bare our souls before Him, and have the promises of His presence, power, peace, provision, protection, knowing that whatever today or tomorrow holds, God is there with us to face it. The world is full of heartache and trouble. God does not always remove the trouble, but lets us feel His presence and comfort with us, as we go through it. If you know the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, and you can pray, please take the time every day to pray for this nation and its families. Pray that God will open your eyes to the truth. Pray for help, guidance and direction for your life. God answers prayer. May He help you as you seek His face to receive a fresh touch from Him every day in prayer.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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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.

She-Demons: Victorian Female Poisoners and the Science of Murder- Thursday, October 19, 6pm, 1st floor Conference Room at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Explore murder and intrigue this October with Dr. Cheryl Blake Price, as she presents "She-Demons: Victorian Female Poisoners and the Science of Murder." This talk examines the stereotype of the Victorian woman poisoner, giving several examples of real-life murderesses, to trace this criminal's development over the course of the nineteenth-century. It argues that the increasing scientific sophistication of female poisoners caused a great deal of anxiety in a culture that was trying to determine the nature of women's education. Do women have the capacity to learn science, and should they have access to scientific knowledge if this information can pervert their minds and cause them to commit murder? The answer the Victorians offered to this question may be surprising, and Victorian women poisoners offered female thinkers of the nineteenth-century a way to challenge male dominance of the sciences.

This 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.

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.

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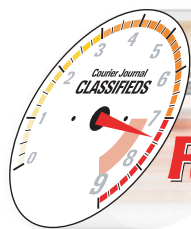
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Color Guard...

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assemble and provide military honors for either a fallen Veteran, participate in a parade, or post the Colors at national holidays or other institutional events. You may witness the Color Guard's dozen or so members responding to the call in their khaki uniforms and white belts loading the ceremonial essentials comprising flags, rifles and bugle into the Post's newly acquired van.

The fifteen-passenger vehicle was a fund-raising initiative spearheaded by Tommy Hogland and Jeff Zak. Donations and in-kind contributions came from the commercial, private, and public sectors, faith-based institutions and media, along with numerous anonymous supporters in appreciation of Post 31's commitment to preserve the legacy, history and tradition of duty, honor and country. The recognition of our fallen veterans also serves to educate present and future generations of the past and continued sacrifices required to protect our nation's freedom.

The American Legion Colbert County Memorial Post 31 Commander, Charlie Grimmitt, Color Guard members and Executive Committee thank the community for their contributions resulting in the van's purchase from

American Legion Post 31 gratefully appreciates the donations from everyone that enabled the purchase of this 15 passenger van. Members are now able to respond together when needed. with enough space to bring all ceremonial essentials. The fundraising initiative was spearheaded by Tommy Hogland and Jeff Zak.

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Long-Lewis of Muscle Shoals and the patriotic red, white and blue wrapping completed by Flying Horse Graphics of Florence, Alabama. Though community contributions are too numerous to acknowledge individually, American Legion Post 31 appreciates the donations of all for this valuable asset.

The Color Guard's honor services and other activities range from sixty to eighty events a year, covering Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale Counties.

For those who may be interested in either joining Post 31's Color Guard or who may want to become a member of the Post, members meet every third Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Post meeting hall located at 110 1st N. Main Street in Tuscumbia. You are invited to join us for dinner and to fellowship with other Veterans.

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Calculus...

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Ask Dr. Webb



Dr. Robert Webb

Can a patient in hospice be taken to the ER, or admitted to hospital, if necessary? Some people have been told Medicare will not pay and want to know what to do if pain isn't controlled.

There are really two issues here.

1. Can hospice patients still go to the ER/hospital? Yes. The primary goal of Medicare for hospice patients is to help them to remain at home, and die there comfortably, with dignity. Therefore, a hospice is obligated to do whatever's necessary to achieve that, including continuous care by an RN during times of any symptom crisis.

The hospice cannot make a patient revoke hospice [give up their hospice service] just because they need to be in the hospital to control symptoms.

When symptoms can't be controlled, or some unrelated crisis occurs [such as falling and breaking a hip], a hospice should arrange for patients to be taken to the ER, stabilized and return home, or to be admitted. And these services are covered, either through the hospice benefit or under 'regular' Medicare.

2. How to control someone's pain? Hospice staff are responsible for controlling a patient's symptoms, whether it's pain, shortness of breath, etc.

Suggestions for pain: start with extended-release acetaminophen [Tylenol Arthritis] combined with non-drug options [such as rubbing a mentholated cream, like Bengay or Biofreeze, into the painful area]. If that doesn't help, adding much stronger drugs, like the narcotics morphine or methadone is usually successful. In our hospice, many patients requiring a narcotic are using methadone with good success—although more sedating, it has better pain relief and is less expensive than other narcotics.

Just because a drug didn't help one person, doesn't mean it won't work for someone else. Each of us is unique and often require a 'trial-and-error' approach until something is found to work!



Ask Dr. Webb is a bi-weekly article sponsored by Hospice of the Shoals as a community service to answer questions about hospice care and end of life issues. Please submit questions to ssimpson@hofs.org or call 256-767-6699.

Dr. Robert Webb has focused his practice on geriatrics and palliative care since 2003. He is the Medical Director at Hospice of the Shoals. 151735-

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I'VE WRITTEN BEFORE about how horrible the popular email provider "Yahoo!" is, but it's gotten worse. Much worse. There was a major announcement last year concerning a breach that actually happened a year or two prior. They announced that 200 million users accounts were hacked. Emails, passwords, everything. Then, a few months later, they fessed up to say that the number was over 500 million.



Fisher

The latest admission makes those numbers small. Back in June of this year, Verizon (for reasons I cannot fathom) purchased Yahoo for 4.5 billion dollars. Then, at the beginning of this month, Yahoo sheepishly

HEY ALL YOU YAHOO YAHOOOS!

by "The Computer Skeptic"

announced, "You know those 500 million addresses that were hacked? Well, umm, haha, the number was just a little higher than that. What we meant to say is that ALL THREE BILLION accounts were hacked. Yep, every last one of them. SORRY!"

Again, we're talking all your security questions, your email address and the password and even your "backup" email address that many users use to recover their Yahoo account. This information is readily available from the "dark web" which is the equivalent of a

biker bar for nerds.

The thieves are clever. They can use this information to sign into your account, search your emails for something from, say, Amazon. Then they can visit Amazon, click the "forgot password" link which is sent to your Yahoo address, then they gain access to your Amazon account and enjoy a shopping spree. The same tactic can be used on most of your online accounts.

Almost daily, I hear from a client who is having some random issue with their Yahoo account so it's already horrible

even without this fiasco. But this latest news from Yahoo is simply inexcusable. They obviously do not take their client's security seriously. They are flat-out liars. There is really only one thing you should do in my opinion: abandon them and switch to another more responsible email provider. My suggestion would be either Google's Gmail.com or Microsoft's Outlook.com, both 100% free. There are plenty of other choices as well.

To terminate your account, you can visit a special page they have that makes this easy. You'll just need to search for "Yahoo Termination Page." Log in with your Yahoo credentials and all will be revealed. Before you go, you're going to need to tell your friends. I'm sorry but there is no easy way to do that unless, like me, you only have five friends to begin with.

Next, you'll need to change your login credentials for all the online accounts you use (Amazon, banks, etc.). If you've depended on Yahoo for a long time, this is going to be an arduous task but you really do need to abandon them before they screw up even worse. With all the lawsuits they are facing, it may be a matter of time before they go bankrupt leaving you stuck in the water.

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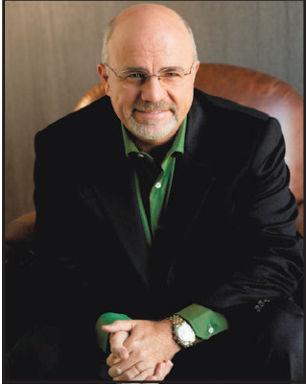
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Dear Dave,
What is your opinion of buying a vacation home, then renting it out when you're not there?
J.P.

Dear J.P.,
I see nothing wrong with it, as long as you're buying with cash and you're also debt-free. A vacation home is a wonderful "extra" as you start building wealth. Remember though, it's still basically a very large, very expensive toy. In most cases it will go up in value, and if you rent it, it might become something of a money maker for you.

But here's another side to vacation home rentals. You'll probably make some money, but in most cases there will be several weeks during a year when it sits empty. You're not going to get rich renting it out. So, they're not really great investment properties. What you're talking about is more of a plan to offset the annual costs of your toy. If you look at it that way, I don't think you'll be disappointed.

If you're determined to go this route, be ready to deal with spills on the carpet and damage from your guests, along with general maintenance and repairs. There's always something that needs attention when you own a property. But if you can handle all that emotionally and financially - and you're not looking for it to be a big-time investment that will make you rich - you'll be fine.
—Dave

WAIT ON IVF?

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. We have

about \$60,000 in debt left to pay off before we'll be debt-free, and a household income of \$140,000 a year. We have one child, but we would like to expand our family. We would have to do this using in vitro fertilization. We've talked to a doctor, and he's given us a ballpark figure of about \$20,000 for the procedure. Should we wait until we're debt-free to have this done?
Jim

Dear Jim,
Babies are wonderful, important things. Having kids, even the thought of having kids, is a big emotional deal. But sometimes it can cause people to change their financial plans and directions.

I would urge you not to accept the first opinion and pricing model you receive on

something like this. I've heard prices of \$35,000, but that includes as many attempts as it takes until your wife becomes pregnant. I've also heard of single attempts priced at \$7,500 each. There are all kinds of options and guarantees, because they understand someone who is willing to do this really wants a baby.

If I'm in your shoes, I'm not accepting the idea that there's one approach and one pricing structure to all this. I would explore other options, as far as doctors and clinics are concerned. Then, with your income, you could consider taking off a couple months from paying down debt and put some money toward the IVF. If it doesn't work pay off a little more debt, pause the debt payoff, and try for a baby again.

Take some time, learn a little more, and go from there - always using cash for the endeavor. God bless you two!
—Dave

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There's an important question you'll want to ask yourself; "If I have a problem with my plan can the person helping me enroll go to the insurance company on my behalf to help me solve it?" If the answer is "no" then you will be on your own to deal with the company. Your local insurance agent must be appointed by the company they enroll you with. Therefore, if you have a problem with your plan the agent that enrolled you can go to the company on your behalf. Next week we will look specifically at the value of a local agent and how an agent earning a commission can actually be a good thing for you!!

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The Tuesday workshop will feature Five Ways to Impress an Employer and a Local Employer Panel Discussion. Presenters for the workshop will be **Jennifer Smith**, co-owner of David Christopher's; **Clayton Wood**, District Manager of Social Security Administration in Decatur; and **Alana Parker**, Education and Training Director for First Metro Bank.

The Wednesday workshop will focus on the topic of job seekers disclosing disabilities to employers. Participants will learn the appropriate methods of disclosure and resources that are available to them. This workshop is open to all. The presenters for the workshop will be **Nick Conway**, Business Relations Consultant for the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

Salvation Army Christmas Assistance

SHOALS—The Salvation Army-Florence Corps Christmas Emergency Assistance Registration October 23-25, from 9am-3:30pm at the Salvation Army Office, 1601 Huntsville Rd., Florence. For more information, please call 256-764-4432. Applications will be accepted on a walk-in basis.

Please bring the following documentation - You MUST HAVE ALL documentation at your appointment.

- Reside in Colbert, Franklin or Lauderdale Counties

- State issued picture ID for all household members over age 18

- Certified Birth Certificates for ALL children in the home. A hospital crib card will be accepted for newborns to 8 weeks if a Birth Certificate hasn't been received.

Please note, if you are not the parent, but are the legal guardian, you must bring official custody/guardianship documents along with Birth Certificates

- Social Security Cards or legal documents bearing Social Security or ID numbers for ALL household members. (If you don't have a SS Card you MUST HAVE a print out from Social Security Office or Passport)
- Proof of Residency, (Utility/Phone Bill, Rent/Lease Receipts - most recent September or October 2017) If more than one family lives in the same house, each family must show proof of address.

- Proof of ALL household income (income from work, unemployment, Disability, Food Stamps, Child Support, TANF, Utility Check, SSI, SSA, SSD, letter from person who helps with household expenses must be notarized)

- Official Food Stamp Determination Letter (stating number in household; household income & expenses; current benefit amount you receive). This is the letter mailed to you from the Food Stamp Office. (Please do not go to the Food Stamp Office to request this documentation)

- Verification of those in College/University
- Current, correct clothing and shoe sizes for all children through age 18. If you have teenagers in the home, they will be included on this application.

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If you have signed up for Christmas assistance with another agency YOU CANNOT sign up at The Salvation Army. If you received assistance last year or a previous year, please be prepared to explain the emergency situation or special circumstances for you to need assistance again this year.

Please do not bring children and cellphones to the appointment.

Meet Author in Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE—The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library will host a *Meet the Author* evening with author

Kathleen Murray Moran on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6pm at the Downtown Public Library in Huntsville.

This event is free and open to the public.

Her new book based upon her own experience, *Life Detonated*, was released on Oct. 10. It is the gripping true story of a young mother whose life was changed on September 11, 1976. It was the day her husband, a NYPD bomb disposal expert, was killed by a terrorist's bomb. The book details the hijacking of TWA Flight 355 from LaGuardia Airport, her correspondence with the wife of the hijacker, her release from prison due to Murray's appeal, and the final face-to-face meeting.

After her discussion, the library will host a book signing. Copies of *Life Detonated* will be available for purchase.

Operation Save Teens - Oct. 18

SHEFFIELD— 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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Commentary

Reactions to Guns Always Predictable

Knee-jerk is defined by Merriam Webster dictionary as follows:
Readily predictable; automatic; also, disapproving: reacting in a readily predictable way.
 The knee-jerk aspect takes into account that minimal knowledge is possessed on the subject being addressed and little if any research time was invested prior to responding.

The term often precedes the word, liberal, but it is by no means exclusive to that philosophy. You may remember back in 2004 when the series debut of a new reality show on ABC called *Wife Swap* was only weeks away. Adulterous and provocative themes were immediately assumed by several pro-family organizations. Online petitions were circulated in hopes of preventing the show from ever seeing the primetime screen.

It turned out to be a clean, entertaining hour each week featuring two families in their home environments with dramatically different lifestyles, cultures, and social levels. The families swapped wives/mothers for two weeks which often provided entertaining, emotional, and sometimes strained situations.

There are numerous examples of smut in primetime, but *Wife Swap* was not one of them. The pro-family organizations assumed the worst based on the title, but they did not have the facts.

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

THIS WEEK

in the

Shoals

October 18, 2017

Happening

THIS WEEK

By Bike or Broom

FLORENCE—The United Way of Northwest Alabama is hosting a Witches Ride through downtown Florence on Thursday, October 26 at 6pm. This is a parade event beginning in Wilson Park, traveling down Court Street, and ending back at Wilson Park. All participants must be dressed as witches and have either a bicycle or may walk with a broom. No motorized vehicles will be allowed. All participants must be 15 years of age or older. Candy may be thrown to children and spectators during the parade route.

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WITCHES RIDE



Oct. 26

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMBER APPRECIATION SOIREE

is on Thursday, October 19 from 5-7pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. This annual event is a wonderful evening featuring hors d'oeuvres, beverages and live entertainment from guitarist and songwriter, Hugh Banks. The Friends group is the non-profit arm of the library. Everyone is invited to become a Friend October 19 and join the fun. If you are unable to be there but would like to join the group, please send a check to: Friends of Florence-Lauderdale Library, P.O. Box 1178, Florence, AL 35631. Levels of membership are: Individual - \$10; Family - \$25; Business/organization - \$50; Patrons - \$110, \$250, or \$500.

THE GREATER SHOALS KNITTING GUILD

is having its 13th Annual Knitout at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library on October 21. The Guild will offer free classes in knitting and crochet from 11am-1pm. A fashion show with door prizes will follow from 2-4pm. Admission is free.

Tourism's Haunts

By **Dennis Sherer**
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA – The Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau is mixing up some hits and haunts with a touch of local history to create another exciting Halloween trolley tour.

The third annual Hits and Haunts Trolley Tour will depart ColdWater Books at 7pm Monday, October 23 and Tuesday, October 24 for a ghost tour of the area that

See **TROLLEY...** on Page 29



The 2017 Hits and Haunts Trolley Tour includes at stop at Cypress Moon Studios in Sheffield, where ghostly encounters have been reported.

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Counselors of News?

Editor:

With the repetition of adverse reports and commentary in the daily tabloids about the current administration by the Associated Press, with editorials, commentary (with some exception), letters to the editor, etc., it is understandable why many Americans have resorted to internet news like *Freedom Force*, *Patriot News*, *the Blaze*, etc.) for real news.

Consider what Thomas Jefferson said, "The great principles of right and wrong are legible to every reader; to pursue them requires not the aid of many counselors."—Thomas Jefferson (1775)

John Lee
Florence

Iran Has Not Erred

Editor:

Although President Trump would like to unilaterally pull the U.S. out of the multi-national nuclear agreement with Iran, he cannot legally do so. Congressional approval is required. If Congress denies approval, the agreement will stand and another poorly-considered campaign promise will not be kept, which will add to the president's already acute, and much deserved political heartburn.

The Congress, in order to authorize the president to withdraw, must do so on the basis of a finding that Iran has willfully violated the agreement. That will not be an easy task.

In requesting Congressional approval, the president must provide

credible evidence to Congress from International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspectors that Iran is willfully violating their end of the bargain. Neither the IAEA nor our own military and intelligence sources have discovered or been provided with evidence to support such a conclusion to date.

Nowhere in all his ranting about this terrible agreement has the president identified a single instance of willful Iranian non-compliance, nor have any of the other parties to the agreement (United Kingdom, Russia, France, China, Germany and the European Union), nor has the aforementioned International Atomic Energy Agency, the organization tasked with inspection and monitoring of Iran's compliance.

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Idea..

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The Shoals Idea Audition is an annual event sponsored by the University of North Alabama, Bank Independent, and the Shoals Chamber of Commerce. For four years this event has taken place under the auspices of Shoals Shift, a creative effort through the Shoals Entrepreneurial Center and partially funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission to attract, nurture and promote the Shoals creative and tech economy. The event is designed to foster new businesses, help entrepreneurs polish their presentations, and introduce community leaders who may be instrumental in helping make their ideas a reality. The top scoring ideas will be awarded a \$5,000 cash prize, with \$2,500 and \$1,000 to second and third-place winners, respectively.

The second place winner was Shoals Take Out, an existing Florence-based food delivery company that auditioned to obtain funding to expand technology in their business. Zip Vending took home third place with their proposal to develop smarter and more customer-friendly vending machines.

Over 30 competitors presented their ideas to a preliminary round of judges. These presentations were reduced to five who presented in a final round to judges and an audience of about 150 UNA students and guests.

"I am glad I didn't have to judge these competitors," stated Caitlin Holland, Chamber President. "All the applicants had very producible ideas. I hope everyone continues the research and development of their products or services and will continue the trend toward innovation and entrepreneurship going on in the Shoals at present."

Shoals Shift, who initially developed the Idea Audition format, has other opportunities for budding entrepreneurs to showcase their conception. Shoals Alabama Launchpad is a partnership among the University of North Alabama College of Business, the Shoals Chamber of Commerce, and the Shoals Entrepreneurial Center. It is the first regional expansion for Alabama Launchpad, a program of EDPA. Startups are invited to compete for funds in a regional challenge based on the successful statewide Alabama Launchpad challenge and the winners could receive a share of \$100,000. The Launchpad event is scheduled for February 20, 2018 with an application deadline of November 1, 2017. More information can be found at www.alabamalaunchpad.com/regionals/shoals.

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One day he came home from school to find her serving food to an old tramp who was sitting at their kitchen table. Apparently, she had gone into town and ran across the drifter and felt compassion for him. Thus, she invited him to come to their house for a hot meal—and he readily accepted.

The old man seemed overwhelmed at her generosity and kindness. When he finished eating, he looked at her and said, "I wish there were more people like you in the world." His mother smiled and answered, "Oh, there are! But you must look for them." He shook his head and responded, "But lady, I didn't look for you; you looked for me!"

Most of us are familiar with the idea of "opportunity knocking." The thought is that an opportunity will often present itself without any particular action on our part. And while that might be a part of this story, it seems more likely this lady was already looking for a way to serve.

Paul penned, "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). Hence, it is our Christian duty to take advantage of the opportunities presented to us. But Paul is not suggesting that we have to sit and wait until one comes along.

So the question is: "How do we become proactive to increase our opportunities?" The first thing that I suggest is that we pray for them. Jesus taught: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened" (Matthew 7:7, 8). How often have we asked for opportunities to show the love of Christ to the world?

The second thing is that we ask for wisdom and courage to take advantage of our opportunities. Too often when we see things that could be done, our insecurities keep us from being the one to step forward. Therefore, we need the heart of Isaiah to say, "Here am I! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

The bottom line is this: Don't sit and wait for opportunity to come knock on your door - - instead go and knock on his!

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Letters...

Iran Has Not Erred

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Beginning with the 2016 presidential campaign, President Trump rashly, harshly, and ignorantly criticized the agreement, calling it the worst deal ever. Now he faces the unavoidable task of producing credible evidence that Iran has willfully violated the agreement. This is clearly a case of put up or shut up. Unless he astounds the world with evidence that no one else has even hinted at, the president will find himself once more lamenting about how very difficult it is to do government.

John P. Crowder
Florence

began in 2015, but were still low in Nebraska. So, we took a look at trends in the state to investigate why farmers are slow to use this product.

In our latest report, "New option for farm risk management: Whole Farm Revenue Protection usage in Nebraska," we share findings from workshops and surveys conducted with farmers and insurance agents.

The report shows that while some farmers, ranchers, and crop insurance agents are aware of the opportunities offered through WFRP, many more are unfamiliar with the policy and its potential benefits. There is a need for outreach and education nationwide to spur enrollment.

To view a copy of the report, visit www.cfra.org

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Education for Crop Insurance Option Needed

Editor:

Farmers across the country have purchased crop insurance policies as a way to manage the risk of a yield or income loss for many years. Crop insurance has stepped into the spotlight as the highest costing federal farm program at about \$8 billion per year.

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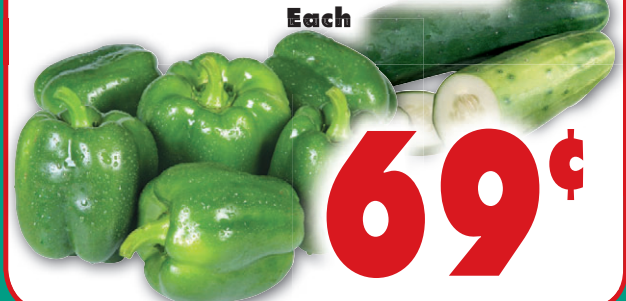
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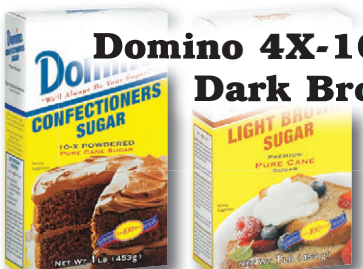
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Commentary

Predictable Reactions...

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NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell had a knee-jerk response in support of player protests during the national anthem after Donald Trump's "SOB - your fired" comment a few weeks ago. Goodell appears to be backtracking now that liberal sportscasters are bloviating, further exacerbating public discontent and causing viewership ratings and sponsorships to plummet. The league is now feeling a significant financial impact from fans more loyal to country than spoiled athletes.

We also get the typical knee-jerk vitriol against the National Rifle Association whenever there is a shooting with multiple deaths outside one of the typical bloodstained urban areas. Social media and on-air pundits have been on fire since the shooting in Las Vegas. This PR war against the NRA more than any other response demonstrates the incapacity of so many in the political and entertainment fields. They don't want to let a crisis occur without politicizing it for their misguided causes, but it really makes them look foolish.

Nancy Sinatra was among the thousands who took to Twitter berating the right and anyone who supported the NRA.

"The murderous members of the NRA should face a firing squad." Soon after posting and fielding a fire



storm, her post was deleted.

Later she ripped into the President for his part. "He is complicit in the murders of 59 innocent people. #ImpeachTrump @realDonaldTrump"

The 72 year-old daughter of Ol' Blue Eyes is no Frank Sinatra. It is hard to imagine that he would be proud of her ill-informed rantings.

If Nancy and her ilk so despise senseless shootings, they should berate those who are usually responsible.

She needs to realize that these murder sprees are executed overwhelmingly by those with liberal leanings. The figure is going to be close to 90%. Moreover, if NRA members were the only people who currently owned guns, we would virtually have NO PROBLEMS with firearm stupidity in this country and the murder rate with firearms would be reduced to near ZERO.

That is because NRA

members own their guns legally, they are largely educated in gun safety, and are generally stable and responsible individuals who value life and family. They do not own guns for the purpose of assaulting or killing anyone.

It's usually the people who are not members, who stockpile guns illegally, take mood-altering medications or drink excessively, who have violent criminal records, who look to validate themselves, roam the streets at night, and who are most apt to be associated with less-than-favorable situations, characters, and influences.

The NRA is an easy target to condemn to a firing squad because the thought is a lazy reaction - much more popular than substantive.

We could find scores of other groups and organizations whose philosophies and antics are much more detrimental to life and health of others in our society. Should their members or supporters, as Ms. Sinatra is so eager to espouse, be subject to a firing squad?

I didn't think so. The knee-jerk reactions that blame NRA members after every shooting without digesting any related facts or circumstances demonstrates a preponderance of political partisanship and ignorance, if not blatant stupidity.

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Join Us in this WWII Salute

Editor:

Alabama has always been at the forefront of serving our nation and honoring our veterans, such as Medal of Honor recipient, David McCampbell of Bessemer, Alabama who shot down 34 Japanese planes in the Second World War.

Letters to the editor of newspapers have been the spark that ignited national ideas. Mr. A.B.R Shelly of North Carolina saw the photo of the Marines raising the flag over Iwo Jima in 1945. He wrote a letter to the editor stating, "Reproduced in bronze, this actual scene should make good art and a fitting tribute to American men and American valor." The Iwo Jima monument was born.

Elementary school student Rabel McNutt was blessed to have Mr. Walter D. Ehlers as her godfather. He was the oldest holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor at the time of his death in 2014. Ehlers stormed the Beaches of Normandy and fought in the hedgerows. Prior to attending his funeral, she watched videos of state funerals on YouTube.

Rabel and her father, Bill McNutt, came up with the idea to convince the President to designate a state funeral for the last Medal of Honor recipient from World War II as a final salute to this hero. It was also a way to honor all 16 million men and women who wore the uniform in World War II. There were 464 men who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry in the Second World War. Only four remain today.

World War II veterans, like fighter pilot McCampbell, once lived among us. They were our teachers, coaches, elected officials, and business owners. Today the Greatest Generation has slipped into the shadows of life. They deserve a great sendoff and a final salute from an appreciative nation.

The organization of which I serve as the Alabama State Chair, State Funeral for World War II Veterans, has launched a nationwide petition to convince the President to designate a state funeral in Washington DC for the remaining Medal of Honor recipient from World War II. This state funeral will also provide special recognition for all 16 million who served.

I am writing to encourage my fellow citizens to join us in fulfilling this mission by going to our website www.worldwar2salute.org to sign the petition to the President.

Francisco Guerra
Alabama State Chairman -
State Funeral for
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Proceeds to benefit the Helping Hands Association Volunteer Auxiliary

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.

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Thursday, October 19, 7am - 5pm, Helen Keller Hospital, 1300 S Montgomery Ave, Sheffield

Friday, October 20, Noon - 7pm, Walmart, 2701 Cloverdale Road, Florence

Saturday, October 21, 10am - 4pm, Walmart, 517 W Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Saturday, October 21, 10am - 6pm, Russellville Public Library, 110 E Lawrence Street, Russellville

Sunday, October 22, 9:30am - 1pm, Cowboy Church, 3440 Hwy 157, Leighton

Monday, October 23, 10am - 6pm, Express Med, 970 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Tuesday, October 24, 9am - 3pm, Colbert County Health Department, 1000 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield

Wednesday, October 25, 10am - 6pm, Russellville Hospital, 15155 Hwy 43, Russellville

Lunch at Cloverdale Community Center Tuesday, October 24 at 11:30am. Guest speaker will be Courtney from Kindred.

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, rhcclass77@gmail.com or www.lifeshare.com/RHS-Class-of-1977-40th

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By Melinda Myers

Help your houseplants make a smooth transition from their outdoor summer home back inside for winter. The lower light and humidity indoors along with any insects that hitched a ride indoors make it difficult to keep these plants looking their best.

Give them a shower before they move indoors. A gentle

blast of water washes dust and dirt off the leaves and dislodges aphids and mites that might be feeding on the plants.

Gradually prepare the plants for the lower light conditions indoor. Start by placing plants in the sunniest south- or west-facing window available or grow them under artificial lights. Leave them here for several weeks if the final destination receives less light.

Next move them to an east-facing or well-lit north facing window. Again, leave them here for several weeks. Gradually decrease the amount of light the plants receive until they reach their final location. This gradual acclimation helps the plants develop more shade tolerant leaves. Foregoing this process results in yellow leaves and massive leaf drop. This is stressful on the plant and its caretaker.

Skip this step, reduce the stress on your plants and keep them looking their best throughout the winter by growing them under artificial lights. Using a combination of natural and artificial light helps plants better tolerate the less-than-ideal indoor growing environment.

Isolate these plants from your indoor houseplant collection until you are sure no insects tagged along. Check under the leaves and along the stems for aphids, mites, scale and white flies. Use an eco-friendly product like Summit Year-Round Spray Oil (SummitResponsible Solutions.com) to prevent these pests from moving onto the rest of your indoor



plants on a gravel tray. Place pebbles in the bottom of the saucer or other shallow container. Set the pot on top of the pebbles. Allow excess water to collect in the pebbles below the pot. As this water evaporates, it increases the humidity around the plants.

You'll also eliminate the amount of time spent and mess made when pouring off the excess water that collects in the saucer. Plus, you'll avoid root rot and other diseases caused by plants sitting in a water-filled saucer.

Give your plants a bit of TLC as you tuck them into their winter lodgings. Your efforts will be rewarded with healthier, pest-free and better-looking plants to enjoy all winter long.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and the *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone"* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Summit for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

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Dawn

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Court Rulings Are Not Law

Editor:

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The demise of this nation as the land of the free will be largely to the credit of those in the judicial system for amending the constitution without the requirements outlined in Article V of the Constitution, and the failure of Congress to prevent it.

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The parade will conclude with an after party in downtown Florence featuring several participating restaurants and bars. Each will have a signature Halloween cocktail available for purchase as well as drink and appetizer specials. There will be drawings for door prizes at every restaurant. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased online at Eventbrite.com and search "United Way Witches

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Trolley...

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includes a stop at Cypress Moon Studios in Sheffield. Ghostly activities have been reported at the historic building that has served as an electrical power plant, U.S. Naval Reserve station, and a recording and movie production studio. Cypress Moon owner, Tonya Holley, will tell about the Muscle Shoals music industry and the ghostly encounters she and others have experienced there. During the trolley ride, award-winning journalist and author, Bernie Delinski, will share some of his

stories about Shoals ghosts. "The tour is an excellent way to kick off the Halloween season, learn about the music that makes our area famous and hear a few ghost stories," said Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert Tourism. "There are spirits of past inhabitants of the Shoals that are just dying to be discovered." Tickets for the tours are \$15 and available at the Colbert Tourism Office in Tuscumbia, next to the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. For more details, call 256-383-0783 or email colberttourism@comcast.net.



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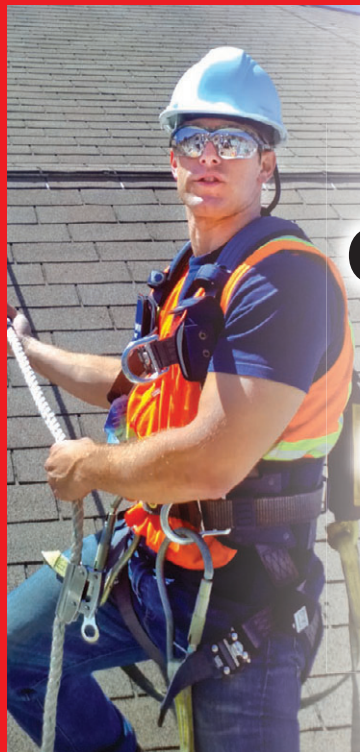


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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Sami and Lucas shared an emotionally intense reunion. Nicole broke Eric's heart. Paul and Sonny's relationship was strained. Victor stunned Justin and Maggie with his announcement. Sami sought comfort from Marlena.

While visiting Mickey's grave, Bonnie had a fantasy -- "Whatever Happened to Baby Bonnie?" Steve and Kayla were thrown when Justin updated them about "Adrienne." Sonny turned to Chad and Andre for help. Abigail walked in on Sami kissing Chad. Justin cornered Bonnie about what was really going on between her and Victor. Steve visited Hattie at Statesville and demanded to know what she did to Adrienne. Nicole bid an emotional farewell to Salem. *Wait to See: Jennifer begs Eric to return home.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Carly received some disturbing information. Jason was as determined as ever. Franco was plagued with nightmares. Stella made continuous strides. Curtis was stunned. Sam made a bold decision about her future. Ava received a surprise visit. Alexis worried about Kristina. Scott got the wrong idea. Franco grew further frustrated. Ava agreed to help. Franco made a plea. Nina made an unlikely ally. Anna crossed Finn. Josslyn hit a dead end. Patient Six took in his surroundings. Franco feared he was his own worst enemy.

Griffin came to terms with his decision. Kevin offered a sympathetic ear. *Wait to See: Monica hands down a family heirloom.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Mariah was surprised when Tessa arrived at GC Buzz with wine and chocolate. Victor told Nikki that he would make peace with Nick if she moved back to the ranch. Nikki told him that if they ever reconciled it wouldn't be because of blackmail. Meanwhile, Sharon accused Nick of making a rash decision to punish Victor. Hilary apologized to Victoria and invited her to be on her show. Victoria agreed to do an interview, but on her terms. Cane returned from visiting Jill and told Billy that he was now the acting CEO of Chancellor Industries. Lily thanked Jordan for being a supportive friend. *Wait to See: Ashley and Jack make a shocking discovery about Dina.*

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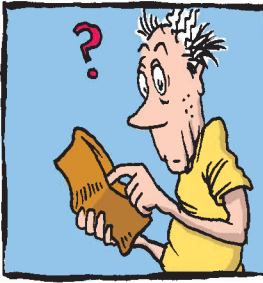
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Tenant Name & Unit #

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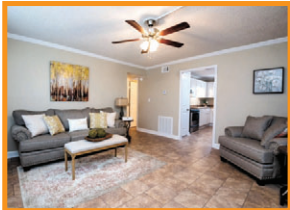
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AUCTION
Sat. • October 28th • 9AM
Home • Personal Property
Annie Reeves Estate
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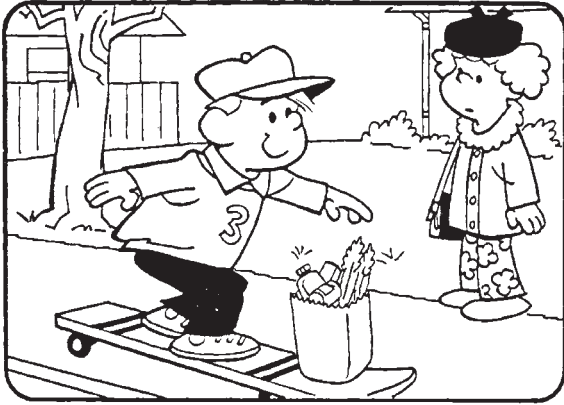


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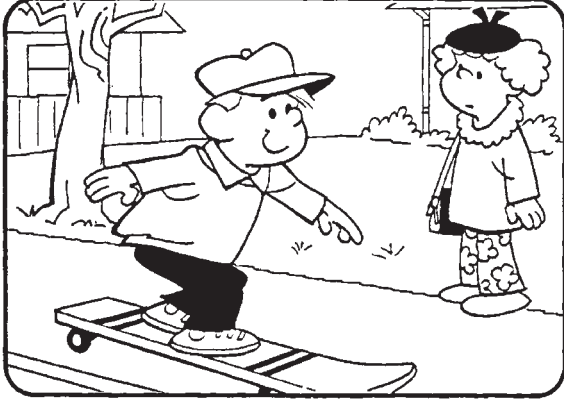


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Community Notes...

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All of those interested in participating, register at <http://gakacshoals5k.itzyourrace.com> or call or text Pat Starkey 256-263-2186. This event will be held at Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Rd., Florence starting at 7am for late registration and the 5K race begins at 8am. The 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 8:15am.

Registration cost: \$125/team of 5 for 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run; \$30/individual for 5K; \$20/individual for Fun Run.

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

The Wright Cemetery is seeking donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. The maintenance is made possible by support for loved ones who are buried there. Thanks for your immediate support in this matter. Please make checks payable to: Wright Cemetery Fund c/o Farmers & Merchants Bank, P.O. Box 128, Waterloo, AL 35677.

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

Florence Parks and Recreation Department offers Aerobics and Yoga at Broadway Recreation Center. Aerobics class is 8:30-9:30am Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat. Yoga is Tues and Thurs 8:30-9:30am. Evening aerobics are at Royal Avenue Recreation Center Mon Tues and Thurs 5:30-6:30pm. Instructor, Linda Clanton. For additional information call 256-760-6418 or 256-760-6425.

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.

St. Florian Community Center Activities - Every Wednesday, 9am-2pm - Card games, dominoes. Come meet new friends. Card groups welcome. Potluck lunch served at 11:30am. Bring a dish to share or a donation. Every Friday, 10:30am-12noon - Bingo, \$2 charge. Just bring yourself. New bingo prizes are provided. Coverall prize is a gift card. Lunch at 12noon for a minimal cost. Everyone welcome.

Colbert County Animal Control Needs Volunteers at the Colbert shelter to help walk, play with, and love our shelter dogs keeping them acclimated to human love and contact for their eventual adoptions! Please join our team! We are completely full and desperately need more volunteers! We are open Monday - Friday, 10am - noon and 1:30-5pm. Parent required for those under 16 years old. 5010 Missouri Street, Tusculumbia 256-381-4073.

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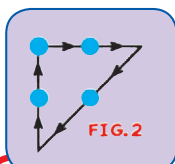
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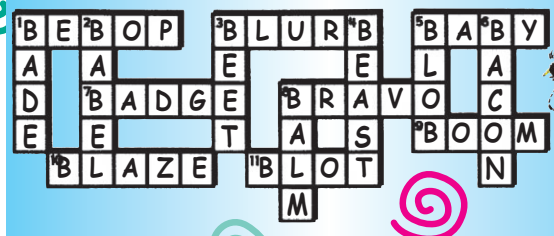
Riddle Card

1. What is the best butter in the world?
2. When is an elevator not an elevator?
3. Why are feet like olden tales?
4. What state is round at both ends and high in the middle?
5. What is the left side of an apple pie?

Answers: 1. The goat. 2. When it is going down. 3. Because they are leg-ends (legends). 4. Ohio. 5. The part that is not eaten.



- 1 KEYS
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 - 3 PANE
 - 4 LEG
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 - TEN
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Answers: Keystone, option, panelist, legally, marten, nibbled

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Now it's time to move on to the next level. The Lions are preparing to move to Division I. UNA football has come a long way in its storied football history. In 1949, University President Dr. E.B. Norton decided to revive the school's football program after an absence of 21 years. The man he tapped to be head coach was the legendary Hal Self.

His resume was impeccable. Self was a former Alabama Crimson Tide star in the 1940s. He became a four-year starter at quarterback for the Crimson Tide. He quarterbacked the Tide in the Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl. In the 1946 Rose Bowl, he scored two touchdowns as Alabama beat Southern Cal 34-14.

Self won the Jacobs Trophy given to the best blocker in the SEC. Self

coached the Lions for the next 21 years including putting together 13 winning seasons. He produced one of the school's most outstanding records from 1952-1963 when he led the Lions to a combined 31-0-2 mark against rivals Troy State, Jacksonville State and Livingston.

Self's teams won numerous Alabama Collegiate Conference Championships. He coached eight All-Americans including Hall of Famer Harlon Hill, the school's first pro football star. Self retired as head coach in 1969, becoming the school's athletic director for four years. The UNA Athletic Offices were renamed Self Field House in his honor.

UNA football has enjoyed an almost unprecedented run during their football history. There have been many great teams and great coaches over those years and now the Lions are embarking on a new beginning. Hal Self will always be remembered as the coach who established and helped build the school's football program from the ground up. He set the standard and rest is history.

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28 MPG HWY.

\$249**
ONLY PER MO.

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27 MPG HWY.

\$4,000
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\$279**
ONLY PER MONTH



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24 MPG HWY.

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2017 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM WITH EXPERIENCE PACKAGE

24 MPG HWY.



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TOTAL VALUE

2017 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED

33 MPG HWY.



\$8,000
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27 MPG HWY.

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\$299**
ONLY PER MO.

2017 BUICK LACROSSE 1SB

27 MPG HWY.



\$299***
ONLY PER MO.



27 MPG HWY.

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