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POSTAL PATRON

**Nellie Mae is
Tops in State**

TUSCUMBIA—Nellie Mae Boutique in Tuscumbia was recognized as the Alabama Retailer of the Year Customers' Choice Award winner at



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Alabama Retail Day in Birmingham last week. Among the 49 Alabama Retailer of the Year entries, the women's clothing and accessory store garnered the most votes between June 28 and July 12 in a Facebook contest. The store received 3,199 of the 16,849 votes cast.

First cousins Courtney Thompson and Meagan Richardson operated a pretend store as young children. "We always wanted a store," said Thompson. "It has always been our dream. Now, it is a reality."

They named the store after their great-grandmother, **Nellie Mae Jeffreys**. Nellie Mae Boutique opened in 2012 and now serves more than 9,000 customers a month in store and online.

Nellie Mae Boutique has 119,000 Facebook likes, more than 33,000 Instagram followers, and 1,000 Twitter followers. The store's popularity among its customers is clear.

**Automotive Inside
NOW**

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**Wallace at
CSC Dinner**

FLORENCE—Retired UNA head football coach, **Bobby Wallace**, will be the guest speaker at University of North Alabama Christian Student Center's 2017 Benefit Dinner. The event takes place at 7pm Tuesday, November 7 at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum. Dinner tickets are \$75. Tickets to Wallace's presentation-only are \$25. Sponsorships



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**Mars Hill 4th Graders Create
Literary Pumpkins**

FLORENCE – Literary Pumpkins winners were announced last week at Mars Hill Bible School in Florence. Mars Hill Elementary librarian, Linda Williams, started this fourth grade project around twenty years ago.

"I thought I would see how it went and go from there. Everyone enjoyed seeing the pumpkins and it just took off."

The students get to pick a literary character who they like and design their project around that character. They write their character's



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Character from **The Old Man and The Sea**

Courtesy photos

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Five Years Fixed

Financial Literacy a Goal of School Bank Branches

MUSCLE SHOALS—First Metro Bank recently marked the fifth anniversary of the innovative student-operated locations within Florence and Muscle Shoals High Schools. First Metro Bank partnered with these schools in fall of 2012 to create and implement in-school banks which serve students, faculty, staff, and administrators each school day. The First Metro Bank financial literacy outreach program which includes the Falcon and Trojan Branches



First Metro Bank photo

Two of the tellers at Muscle Shoals High School's First Metro Bank branch are seniors Lincoln Craigge, left, and Chyna Fitzgerald shown here with MSHS Principal, Chad Holden.

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Killen Foodland Movie Night



KILLEN—The Foodland in Killen Market Place will host Free Movie Night on Saturday, October 28 beginning at about 30 minutes after dark in the side parking lot. The *Emoji Movie* will be shown in its entirety. The movie, popcorn, and a soft drink are all free. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, fried chicken sandwiches,

corn dogs, cotton candy, and nachos & cheese will also be available for \$1-\$2 each! Bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the movie and all the fun.

There will also be a Halloween Costume Contest for ages 2-12 and 13-18. Three winners will be selected from each age group. This great family event is all compliments of Killen Foodland!



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Shorts...

Wallace at CSC Dinner

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include dinner tickets and start at \$250. Wallace posted an 82-36-1 record that included six NCAA Division II playoff appearances, three Gulf South Conference championships, and three consecutive NCAA Division II National Championships (1993-95) in his ten years at UNA from 1988-97. Wallace went on to coach at several other universities before returning to UNA in 2012. He retired after last season when the team returned to the Division II National Championship Game for the first time since 1995. Please call Kathy at 256-764-9439 for tickets or more information.

A Spooky Time at 'Tomb it May Concern'

FLORENCE –The Shoals Symphony at UNA will offer a family-friendly Halloween themed program for the Shoals community for the second concert of the 2017-2018 season.

The concert, "Tomb it May Concern," will feature classical, spooky favorites including "Hall of the Mountain King" by Edvard Grieg and

"Danse Macabre" by Camille Saint-Saëns performed by a costumed Shoals Symphony Sunday, October 29 at 3pm in Norton Auditorium.

Dr. Daniel Stevens, Shoals Symphony at UNA conductor stated, "We want this to be a fun concert where you can bring the entire family, have a chance to wear your best costume, and get into the Halloween spirit."

All children that arrive in costume will be entered into a drawing for a great prize at the end of the show. In addition to providing a wonderfully ghoulish soundtrack to the afternoon, members of the symphony will be facilitating an Instrument Petting Zoo following their performance.

"An instrument petting zoo allows kids of all ages to try standard instruments of the orchestra," said Stevens. "Families can travel from station to station, trying out flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombones, drums, wind chimes, and string instruments. This is a great opportunity for children without access to musical instruments to crash cymbals or blow through a horn."

Tickets are \$16-\$24 for adults, \$8 for children (17 and under). They are available at shoalssymphony.una.edu, the Lindsey Theater Box Office (M, W, F, 10am-noon), and at the door.

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For more information about the Shoals Symphony at UNA and the 2017-2018 season, contact shoalssymphony.una.edu, or call 256-765-5122.

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 Jesus was born of a Virgin. *Matthew 1:23*
 Mary was a virgin. she had never been touched by any man. *Matthew 1:25*
 The Holy Spirit put baby Jesus in the Virgin Mary's womb. *Matthew 1:18*
 Mary carried Jesus for nine months, then she gave birth to Jesus. *Matthew 2:1*
 Jesus grew into a man. He started working all kinds of miracles everywhere he went. Jesus is both man and God. The part of Him that is God is the one that did all kinds of miracles everywhere He went. The part of Jesus that is God is the one that can forgive men of their sins.
 Jesus, all the people that can't talk, he made them talk again. People that can't walk, Jesus made them walk again. People that are blind, Jesus made them see again. People that are hungry, Jesus gave them food to eat. People that died, Jesus brought them back to life. People that sin, Jesus forgave them. *Matthew 9:27-30; Matthew 14:15-21; Mark 7:32-35; Luke 7:12-15; John 11:38-44*
 Jesus calmed the storm. *Matthew 8:23-27*
 Jesus died on the cross. *Luke 23:46 and Matthew 27:35*
 Jesus died on the cross for the whole world's sin. He was buried, and in three days, God raised Him from the dead. *Matthew 28:6-7; Matthew 27:58-60; Luke 24:7, 46*
 Jesus showed up to the twelve Apostles. Jesus told them to go into all the nations around the world and preach the gospel. *Mark 16:15, 20*
 Then Jesus went back to heaven. He is praying for all Christians all around the world. Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God. *Mark 16:19*
 If you believe all of this, pray this prayer:
 "Jesus come into my heart. Jesus forgive me for all of my sins. I now ask you to be my Savior."
 After you pray this prayer, you just become a Christian. You can go to God in prayer now, and ask God for anything you need and want. If you have a problem, ask God to help you. This is how you pray. Father, and then ask God whatever you need and want, then end your prayer in Jesus' name.
 Written by Catherine Hoffman, Christian Foreign Missionary of Catherine Hoffman Ministries on March 29, 2017.



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Friday, October 27, Noon - 6pm, Walmart, 1706 Military St S, Hamilton

Saturday, October 28, 10am - 5pm, Alabama Renaissance Faire, Wilson Park, Florence

Saturday, October 28, 10am - 4pm, Cloverdale Volunteer Fire Department, 111 Co Rd 203, Florence

Sunday, October 29, 11am - 3pm, Edgemont United Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Avenue, Florence

Monday, October 30, 10am - 5pm, E-Z Ride Auto Sales, 104 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Tuesday, October 31, 10am - 5pm, Walgreens, 1801 Woodward Avenue, Muscle Shoals

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

Living with Autism - Thursday, October 26, 10am-12pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave., Florence. Refreshments served.

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Dawn

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3rd

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Eli Barber - *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

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2nd

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GJF

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Drusilla

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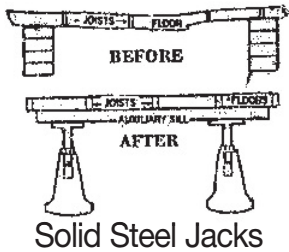
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Ben, Muscle Shoals, AL

A Parking lot accidents really cause problems for people who don't have full coverage insurance. I am not suggesting that everyone should have full coverage insurance. In fact, I spoke to a young lady who had bought a 12 year old Jaguar and was paying \$200 a month for full coverage insurance. Those cars can be bought for \$5000 and I don't

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Have you ever considered "drifting" to be a danger? How could something as peaceful as sitting in a boat, and letting the river do all the work for you, be a problem? Well, the answer is found in these six truths about drifting.

First, we must realize that drifting takes no effort.

To drift, we simply let go and let something else control our destiny. That already sounds like something I want no part of and yet how many times have we let someone else control how we feel or act? We are handing the "oars" of our lifeboat to another. Get those oars back into your own hands and chart a course that benefits your life and the lives of others.

Second, realize that drifting is an unconscious process. If you have decided to drift, you could easily lie down and go to sleep. Some people just let life "happen" to them. They have decided to drift along, carried by the current created by others. How could you ever hope to achieve your dreams without a conscious effort?

Third, come to grips with the fact that you never drift upstream. It is a natural fact that drifting is always going to carry you downstream. I've heard drifters complain about their lot in life without ever realizing that any other kind of outcome would be against the laws of nature. You have to fight against those natural laws to get upstream in life. Doesn't water always follow the path of least resistance? Do you?

Fourth, as you drift, you pick up speed. Have you ever known someone who started taking the easy path and now they have completely lost control of their lives? They started out drifting in a gently moving river and now they are consumed by the rush of a whitewater nightmare. They felt comfortable giving up the oars and never considered that they would need them in the future to navigate the perils of life.

Fifth, drifting is a danger to others. I remember hearing about a large ship that pulled loose from its mooring in a harbor. Before they could secure that drifting ship, it had damaged or destroyed several other ships/boats in the harbor. Consider this; when you drift, you hurt others. Your reckless abandonment of your own life can, and will, wreck the lives of those you love.

Sixth, drifting always ends in shipwreck. There is no way you can escape the consequences of inattention. Nothing good can come from doing nothing. None of us should ever be content with simply drifting along. Each day should begin with us adjusting our grip to the oars in our hands and a prayer to God to give us a sound mind and a willing heart to face the tasks before us.



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Halloween Safety Tips

Jack-o'-lanterns

- Adults can teach older children to cut jack-o'-lanterns and light candles.
- Younger children can scoop out the seeds and draw designs on the pumpkins with a marker. Walk safely during trick-or-treating.
- Look left, right, and left again when crossing, and keep looking as you cross.
- Do not run across streets.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there is no sidewalk, walk on direct routes with minimal street-crossing.
- Put electronic devices down, keep heads up, and be mindful of potential distracted pedestrian behavior.

Costumes

- Make sure costumes fit right to avoid trips and falls.
- Instead of using masks for costumes, use face paint or makeup to avoid blocking the child's vision.
- Be aware that false eyelashes and costume makeup can irritate eyes.
- Do not purchase decorative contact lenses at beauty shops or gas stations. Consult an optometrist or ophthalmologist if this is your desired look.
- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers. Choose light colors if possible.
- Avoid sharp accessories such as pitchforks that could cause bodily injuries.

Motorists

- Slow down and be especially alert in neighborhoods.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, medians and curbs.
- Be aware that popular trick-or-treating hours are between 5:30-9:30pm.
- Be EXTRA careful to avoid distractive driving.

Candy

- Search and inspect all candy. Any open pieces of candy should be thrown away.
- Watch out for choking hazards.

Tips for Senior Citizens at home October 31

- Never leave a senior with dementia or physical limitations home alone on Halloween - they are more sensitive to noises and unfamiliar faces.
- Keep guests outside. Never let an unknown trick-or-treater inside to use the bathroom or make a phone call.
- Turn on interior and exterior lights during trick-or-treating hours even if no one is home or if the senior chooses not to answer the door. A dark home may signal to vandals the house might be empty.
- Stay inside while handing out candy.
- Post a sign on the door that says "Sorry, No More Candy" when the goodies run out.
- Remove any Halloween décor that involves flames, such as a lit pumpkin, from outside stairs and footpaths.

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Commentary

Is Full Castration the Next Phase?

The first shock came when Boy Scouts of America in July of 2015 decided to officially allow gay scoutmasters into the organization. In January of this year the scouts opened their ranks to transgender boys.

So, last week's announcement that Cub Scouts would begin taking girl members in 2018 was not that much of a shock.

Anyone attaining the Boy Scout rank of Life or Eagle has the necessary foundation to be successful in life. I was not involved in Scouting long enough to attain either rank. However, my wife and I have been supporters of local scouting for many years. That noble organization now seems light-years away.

"The Scouts' record of producing leaders with high character and integrity is amazing," said BSA's chairman Randall Stephenson. "I've seen nothing that develops leadership skills and discipline like this organization. It is time to make these outstanding leadership development programs available to girls."

I'm not sure what Stephenson is missing. What is it that the Girls Scouts program does?

I guess because some think that women can effectively hold military combat roles that were once exclusive to males, they think scouting opportunities should be all-inclusive as well. It is hard to envision many girls

See **CASTRATION...** on Page 37

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

THIS WEEK

in the

Shoals

October 25, 2017

Happening
THIS WEEK

DISCUSSING PLANS

Nitrate Village 1 School

SHEFFIELD - A community meeting to discuss restoring and reusing the Nitrate Village 1 schoolhouse in Sheffield will be held 2:30-4:30pm on Sunday, October 29 at the Sheffield Public Library.

"We want to find ways to help the community and city rehabilitate the building, keeping it as close to the original as possible while utilizing the space in new ways," said Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area interim director, Carrie Barske. "The school needs immediate restoration to prevent further deterioration."

The MSNHA, city of Sheffield, Alabama Historical Commission and Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments are sponsoring the meeting. Nathan Willingham of NACOLG and Mary Shell and Collier Neely of AHC will facilitate.

Village 1—including the schoolhouse—was built in 1918 to house supervisors and employees

See **VILLAGE...** on Page 32



No Faire-y Tale

Event Relives Europe's Bridge Period

FLORENCE—The 31st annual Alabama Renaissance Faire will take place at Fountain-on-the-Green (Wilson Park) in downtown Florence on Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29. It from at 10am-6pm Saturday and noon-6pm on Sunday. Admission is FREE!

Enjoy wandering troubadours, Medieval-style hand-to-hand combat, masters of the hammered dulcimer, Medieval archery, and so much more. Meet His Majesty, King David of Mitchell and Lady Jennifer of Swain. Participate in period dances and foot parades around the park. Linger awhile to play a game of chess.

Visit merchants with handmade chainmail, hand-woven baskets, handcrafted jewelry, handmade costumes, natural oils from around the world, and other period wares of various types.

Don't pass up the food: turkey legs, fresh-squeezed lemonade, fried pies, funnel cakes, crème soda in refillable bottles, delicious pretzels, barbecue – it's all there.

Oct. 28-29

Oct. 29

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FOOTBALL

Saturday, Oct. 28
6pm
vs. Delta State
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HERITAGE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY will host the second annual Harvester's Banquet at 11:30am on Wednesday, November 1. The luncheon for older or retired Christians in the greater Shoals area will include special guests. Music will be provided by the Secret Sisters. The appreciation banquet will include plenty of food, fun, and fellowship! To RSVP you or your church group, please contact Janet Moon at 256-710-6530 or jmoon@hcu.edu by October 25. A ticket is required to get in. You MUST RSVP to ensure a seat.

THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST ALABAMA is hosting a Witches Ride through downtown Florence on Thursday, October 26 at 6pm beginning and ending at Wilson Park. All participants must be dressed as witches and have either a bicycle or may walk with a broom. No motorized vehicles allowed. All participants must be age 15 years or older. Candy may be thrown to children and spectators during the parade. The parade will conclude with an afterparty in downtown Florence, featuring several participating restaurants and bars. The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased online at Eventbrite.com and search "United Way Witches Ride." For more information, please call the United Way at 256-764-5892.

The Shoals Witches Ride Family Afterparty takes place Thursday, October 26 at 6:45pm After the Shoals Witches Ride, join us at FLPL for a Family Afterparty! Mrs. Jessica will read a spooky story and we'll all watch a fun Halloween special. Fly in on your broomsticks for a creepy, crawly night! Sponsored by FLPL Kids and Reader Riot.

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Can't Trust Iran or UN

Editor:

Iran can be trusted! So says Mr. John P. Crowder (*Iran Has Not Erred*, October 18). I can't say that I feel better about Iran even though we have an apparent expert on IAEA matters here in Florence, Alabama. I wonder if Mr. Crowder was involved with the North Korea deal during the Clinton years.

We all know (and Democrats deny) that the papers signed by North Korea were worthless. They did it to get money from the USA, but it did not make one difference in their behavior. No surprise to many of us as the North Korea nuclear show continues.

Democrats insist that Iran is different. We can trust them because Obama said so. Never mind that their religion states

that they can lie to advance their agenda. Never mind that Iran is known by all to support terrorism worldwide. Never mind that the billions of US dollars given to them by Obama will help them rebuild their military and advance their terrorism efforts to kill off western civilization – beginning with Israel.

I, for one, am not foolish enough to trust Iran, and I have never trusted the UN! Never will!! It appears more and more that Democrats are just that ignorant. Obama, Clinton, Pelosi, Schumer, ... the list goes on and on. They have sold out America time and time again. It is a shame that ordinary, otherwise intelligent people fall for their garbage.

David R. Aday
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See **LETTERS...** on Page 29

November 2017

Calendar of Events



Helen Keller Hospital

Wednesday 1

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

9am • River Room
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Wednesday 1

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

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7am-4pm

Thursday 2

COLLECTIVE GOODS BOOK SALE

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Thursday 2

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6pm • Education Department
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Friday 3

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Sunday 5

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Wednesday 8

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Saturday 11

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Monday 13

PALS RENEWAL CLASS

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Wednesday 15

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Thursday 16

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Friday 17

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Friday 17

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Tuesday 21

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Thursday 23

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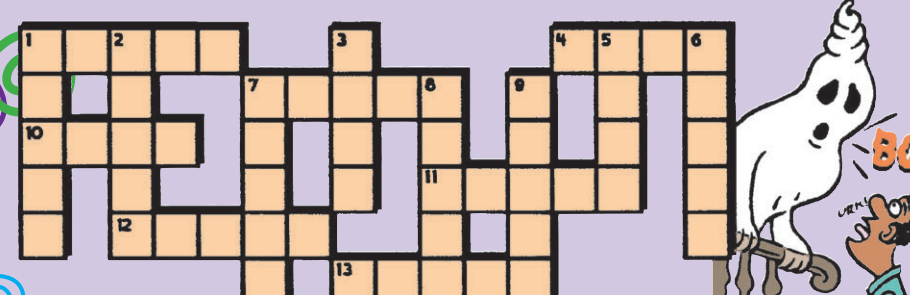
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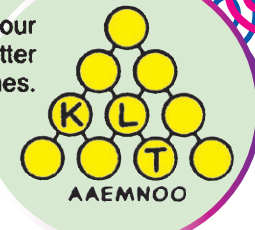
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BEAST	CURSE	MUMMY
BODY	GHOST	OWLS
CRASH	GLOOM	RATS
CROSS	HOWL	YELLS


Illustrated by David Coulson


Answers On Page 38

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



TRY SEWING THIS ONE UP IN FIVE MINUTES! To solve this problem you must replace the letters in our AlphaMath puzzle with the digits 0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition expression. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get a higher total than we did.





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Community Notes...

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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

Please join the City of Florence at Maud Lindsay Kindergarten on Saturday, October 28 for a community celebration with Open House & Ribbon Cutting commemorating the new Maud Lindsay playground. 227 Enterprise Street in Florence.

Gospel Meeting at Underwood Heights Church of Christ, 151 County Road 457, Florence, October 27-29. Speaker Phillip Owens. Friday and Saturday services: Singing 6:30pm, worship 7pm. Sunday Services: 9:30am and 10:30am, singing 4:30pm, worship 5pm. Bring your Bible and study with us.

Fall Festival at Nitate City Baptist Church, 6175 Second St., Muscle Shoals, on November 4 from 2-4pm. Hayrides, blow up slide, many games, cake walk, hot dogs and chips. Fun for all.

The Underwood-Petersville Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry is October 28 from 2-7pm. We will be having our final fish fry of this year. Come enjoy the all you can eat fish, chicken fingers, homemade hush puppies, homemade slaw, and all the fixings including drink. Adults \$10, children 8 and under \$5. Carry out is available also.

One Heart Southern Gospel quartet will be singing for the 5th Sunday night service at Central Heights Baptist Church, 10090 County Road 15 in the Central Heights community, Sunday, October 29 at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Night Tuesday, October 31, 5-7pm at Underwood Baptist Church, 5091 Hwy. 157, Florence. Fun for the whole family. Free to the community. All ages welcome. Candy, food, games, inflatables.

The Zip City Community Center celebrates their Fourth Saturday Breakfast from 6:30am-9am on October 28. They will be serving a delicious country breakfast that includes all your favorites: eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice, and coffee. It's a great value at \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. You may see an old friend and make a new one too! All proceeds are used for Center expenses so your patronage is appreciated.

Highland Baptist Church in Florence will host Howloween, a fall festival for kids, families, pets, and pet-lovers on Saturday, October 28 from 2-4pm. The event is free to the community.

Friends Bookstore - inside Florence-Lauderdale Public Library will have a Half Price Sale Friday, October 27 - Sunday, November 5

All games and activities will have an animal theme, and the Florence-Lauderdale Animal Shelter will have pets available for adoption. Concessions and t-shirts will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to the animal shelter.

Support your library while getting great deals on used books, movies, music, and magazines. All items (except for bookmarks) will be 50% off during the sale, making already extremely low prices even lower. Stock up for yourself or others. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library, which helps the library provide more free books, services, and programs for the community. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 19.

Well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome to attend (in costume, if they choose!). Dogs will be welcome to try the agility course and treat themselves to a puppuccino. Dr. Bingham from Florence Veterinary Hospital will be at the event to provide low-cost rabies vaccines as well as parvo/kennel cough vaccines.

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A local agent can be a valuable asset to you when signing up for a Medicare Plan. Any agent offering Medicare plans must be licensed by the State of Alabama, appointed by the insurance companies they represent and go through an annual certification required by Medicare. If an agent does not have these qualifications they cannot offer Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plans. This is a good thing because you, the consumer, can be assured that your agent has been completely vetted. This includes proof of citizenship and background checks.

Your local agent must also go through training courses with the insurance companies they represent. These courses are designed to assure that the agents have a complete understanding of the plans they are offering. Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans can be complicated because they have premiums, copays, deductibles and a specific provider network. Knowledge of what you are enrolling in is crucial.

One thing you will want to know from anyone helping you enroll in a plan is; "Do you make a commission on this sale?" You want the answer to that question to be "YES"! Why? Because if a person makes a commission for enrolling you, that person can go to the insurance company on your behalf if you have a problem. If a person does not make a commission they cannot help you with a problem unless they have Power of Attorney for you.

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If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com.

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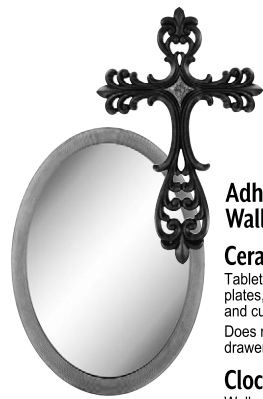


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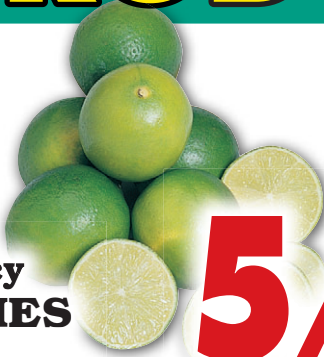
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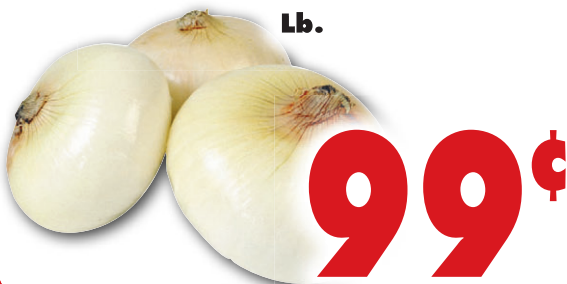
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STAN DEAN

Paint The Sunset!

A few days ago I officiated a wedding at the Guntersville State Park. It is a beautiful location for a wedding—or anything else for that matter. The ceremony took place on the balcony of the lodge which overlooks the Tennessee River. It was scheduled late in the day as the sun was beginning to set and the view was spectacular! The guests were taking numerous pictures of the bride and groom. But as soon as the wedding ceremony ended, they were photographing the “post card” scenery around us. They knew the sun would soon be gone and the window of opportunity for such a shot would be short-lived.

As I watched them, I was reminded of a story I once read. A master artist was working with his class on painting the beauty of nature. One warm summer afternoon he took them to a hillside. The sun was beginning to set in a colorful western sky. Below was a picturesque farmland with a stately barn in the meadow. “Your assignment is to capture that sinking sun,” instructed the teacher.

The students quickly began to capture the scene on canvass. After a few minutes the instructor began walking among the students to observe their work. As he came to one student he noticed how he was intensely working on one area of the canvass. “What are you doing?” he asked. “I am painting the shingles on the barn, getting them just right,” the student answered. Pointing to the western sky the instructor scolded, “The sun is setting! The sun is setting! It is going to be gone in a few moments. Worry about the barn later. Paint the sunset!”

Remind you of anyone you know? Embarrassingly—maybe ourselves! We get so tied up with the job, or the house, or the car, or the boat, and all the while the sun continues to set. We should be reminded of this truth each time we look at our kids or grandkids and see how much they are changing. The sun is setting! How quickly we celebrate anniversaries and birthdays. The sun is setting!

Country artist Billy Dean sang, “I’m gonna hold who needs holding, mend what needs mending, walk what needs walking though it means an extra mile. Pray what needs praying, say what needs saying, because we’re only here for a little while.” What’s the message? Paint the sunset!

We must follow the message that Jesus set forth when He said, “I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no man can work” (John 9:4).

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ON YOUR DEBT

What Happens to Mortgage Debts After Bankruptcy?



B. Grant McNutt
Managing Attorney

Many people worry about how filing a Bankruptcy case will affect their home. As long as your case is carefully planned out ahead of time, you can typically file for Bankruptcy relief without affecting your mortgage or your home.

Mortgages Debts After Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

Depending on the type of Bankruptcy case you file, you may either eliminate your mortgage debt or leave it untouched. In a Chapter 7 case for example, you must choose whether or not to reaffirm the mortgage debt on any property you have. Reaffirming a debt basically means that you will still be obligated for that debt after your Chapter 7 case is discharged. The discharge will not apply to the mortgage debt, and you can simply keep on paying your mortgage like normal.

Things can be a little more complicated if you choose not to reaffirm the mortgage debt. Declining to reaffirm the debt itself isn't usually enough to be considered a default on your Mortgage. Declining to reaffirm means that the debt obligated by the Promissory Note will be discharged, but you can usually continue to voluntarily make mortgage payments in order to stay in good standing under the terms of the Mortgage. The Promissory Note is what obligates you to make payments, but the Mortgage is what gives the mortgage company a lien on your property. As long as you continue to voluntarily make payments, most mortgage companies will not foreclose. Thus, if you continue to make all payments as outlined in your Promissory Note you will eventually pay your home off and own it free and clear.

Keep in mind, most mortgage companies will require you to be current on your mortgage payments in order to reaffirm the debt. Additionally, if the Chapter 7 trustee decides there is a large amount of unexempt equity in your property, he or she may decide to sell the property to raise money to pay off the mortgage and have extra funds

to pay the unsecured creditors.

Mortgage Debt After Chapter 13 Bankruptcy

In a Chapter 13 case, you can also decide whether to keep your property (in which case you remain obligated on the debt) or surrender the property and discharge the debt through the bankruptcy case. If the property is surrendered, then the mortgage company will sell the real estate and then file a claim for the unsecured deficiency balance in your Chapter 13 plan. This becomes one of the debts that will be repaid through the reorganization plan. If you decide to keep the mortgage, then you remain obligated to pay the mortgage on the contract terms as though you'd never filed bankruptcy. The debt is not discharged and the terms of the mortgage contract aren't modified or changed in any way. Another benefit of a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy is that you can actually be behind or in arrears on your mortgage going into the case. You will pay those arrears through your Bankruptcy case and make all future mortgage payments directly to the mortgage company.

The biggest thing to take away is that filing a Bankruptcy case will generally not interfere with your mortgage debts. Unless you specifically seek to discharge the mortgage in your bankruptcy case, you'll be able to keep your mortgage just as it was before you filed.

Naturally, when dealing with any legal procedure that can affect your home or mortgage, you should consult and attorney before getting involved with the court. At Bond & Botes, our Bankruptcy attorneys have years of experience dealing with mortgages and all aspects of Bankruptcy. If you're considering Bankruptcy but you're worried about how it will affect your assets or debts you want to keep, please call us to set up an appointment and we will sit down with you and develop a plan to help you.

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Clothes Give Away - Thursday, November 2 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen, 510 J.C. Mauldin Hwy.

The United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual Rummage/Bake Sale from 7am until 5pm Friday, November 3, and 7am until 11am Saturday, November 4 in the Ministry Center directly behind the First United Methodist Church in downtown Russellville. This event is held to raise money for local and foreign missions. Items for sale include household goods, furniture, books, and white elephants. Cakes, pies, and other homemade baked goods are available for purchase. A \$3 lunch, including homemade chili, crackers, and tea, will be served beginning at 11am until it is gone. Take-outs will be available.

Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast -- please join us for our First Saturday Breakfast, November 4 from 6-9am.

Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, pancakes, grits, wonderful chocolate gravy, sausage and regular gravy, orange juice, regular and decaf coffee. Adult plates are \$6 and children 8 and under is \$3. Proceeds go toward the center expenses.

Attention Runners! Give-A-Kid-A-Chance of the Shoals is sponsoring a 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run on November 4.

All of those interested in participating, register at <http://gakacshoals5k.itsyourrace.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.

All proceeds benefit Give-A-Kid-A-Chance of the Shoals.

The Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a "Fall Family Giveaway and Fun Day" on Saturday, November 4 at the Handy Recreation Center, 1105 Beale Street, in Florence from 10am-1pm. There will be winter coats, shoes, and boots in all sizes for adults and children. Youth activities, games and books will also be available for children. The public is invited to participate in this free event.

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There will be a karaoke style 'Friday Night Free-For-All' the evening of Nov. 3 as everyone begins to arrive. Meet and Greet' in the Hotel Lobby - singing open for the performers for the next day and for anyone who would like to sign up for a song - Good Mix and Mingle Time.

For More Info, To Ask Questions and to see Videos of This Years Artists, and Last Minute Updates check out the Sheffield Remembers page on Facebook.

This event was created by Jerry and Lisa Russell who live in Sheffield out of their love for Elvis and his music and to celebrate his three performances in Sheffield early in his career. When Jerry passed away from cancer, the Elvis tribute artists and longtime attendees decided they wanted to keep it going in both Elvis' and Jerry's memory.

More info can be found on the Sheffield Remembers FB page

Annual Thanksgiving Lunch at Zip City Community Center on Sunday, November 5 from 11am-1:15pm. Delicious turkey and dressing will be served along with green beans, mashed potatoes, slaw, homemade rolls, cranberry sauce, dessert coffee and tea. Cost is \$11 per plate, children 10 and under are \$5. Carryouts are available.

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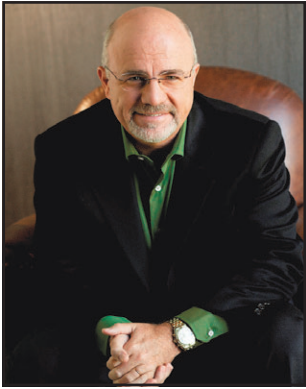
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Dear Dave,
What's the difference between a credit union and a bank?

Jake

Dear Jake,

A bank is owned by stockholders. When the bank makes a profit – and they should make a profit – the stockholders, who are owners of the company, get that profit. It can be dispersed in the form of dividends, or the value of their stock is increased. A credit union is run more like a cooperative. Technically speaking, it's operated not for profit, and the owners are the credit union members, who are also customers.

As a customer of a credit union, whatever you pay into the credit union – the "profit" – is returned to the members in the form of increased services or actual disbursements. Sometimes, you actually get a check from the credit union.

A lot of banks don't like credit unions, and say they have an unfair advantage because of their non-profit status. This really isn't true. Credit unions, with whatever "profits" are made, put that money right back into creating cheaper checking accounts, better interest rates on loans, or higher interest rates on savings.

A bank could do the same thing, if it were willing to make less profit. So, there's no disadvantage. They're just trying to keep stockholders happy and sell stuff to customers. But really, that all means nothing if you don't get good service from the organization!

—Dave

TIME TO LEAVE THE DAY JOB?

Dear Dave,

I make about \$25,000 a year in my day job, but I

have side jobs as a personal trainer and a DJ. I'll make about \$10,000 this year as a trainer, and \$25,000 to \$30,000 working events as a DJ. I've almost got all my debts paid off, and I love both of my side jobs. I was wondering how to tell when I'm ready to leave my day job and concentrate on personal training and my DJ work.

Steve

Dear Steve,

I always tell people to first get to a point where their side hustle is generating almost as much money as their day job. I want the boat pulled as close to the dock as you can get it, so that when you make the jump from the dock to the boat you don't hit the water.

In your case, I would want the \$10,000 you earn from personal training to look more like \$20,000. When you reach that level, combined with what you're making as a DJ, it would create a pretty safe situation for you to quit your day job.

Maybe you could cheat a little on the personal trainer money, because you're making as much or more as a DJ as you are in your day job. Otherwise, you're giving up \$25,000 for \$10,000 and only hoping the personal training gig will grow. That's not a good idea. I'd like to see that hope proven a little bit more before you walk away from a day job.

Good luck, Steve!

—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](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

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AT&T is Just Too Stubborn

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Dear Editor:

I have a friend who worked for a company that was owned by AT&T for years. He did not have to work on the Sabbath. Later AT&T took over day-to-day operations of the company and they now require work to be done on the Sabbath.

My friend has been taking his vacation days on the Sabbath. Soon he will run out of vacation days. He will lose his job if he continues to stay home from work on that day. AT&T could let someone take his place on the Sabbath and he could take that person's place on Sunday. However, AT&T is just too stubborn to accommodate him.

AT&T has lost in court several times before on charges of religious discrimination, but they still practice it.

God blessed the seventh day and made it holy at creation. Ex. 16:25 says, "He said that it is a Sabbath to the Lord. Exodus 20:8-11 says, "You shall not do any work on the Sabbath.

I boycott AT&T and I ask everyone who believes in religious liberty to do the same. No one should have to choose between his religion and his job.

AT&T will lose this case in court.

Buddy Mauldin
Muscle Shoals

Guy's Rope is Getting Longer

Dear Editor:

I find it amusing that some conservatives are having a field day with the Harvey Weinstein debacle. There exist quite a few conservatives whose personal sexual lives would make some liberals blush!

For example, I have heard of a fifty year old man who is secretly having a sexual relationship with a twenty year old college girl. This man has a job which he would automatically get dismissed from if his predatory shenanigans came to light. This fifty year old geezer is an avowed Trump supporter and plays the part of a true conservative. I don't know which is more disgusting - an almost elderly man carrying on with a barely legal college girl or a seemingly-decent conservative secretly living a very liberal lifestyle.

Hypocrisy is such that if you give someone enough rope they will hang themselves. This guy's rope is getting longer by the second! But, hey, at least the old geezer isn't gay, right?

Sherry Gordon
Florence

Bad People Would Love It

To Editor:

To people that are so determined to take our guns away, this Las Vegas shooting really puts it their

way and gives them reason to take away good people's guns. Don't you people realize that the bad people would love that? That is because bad people will get guns. Good people would not have protection to save themselves and their families. The bad people could take over if good people did not have a gun.

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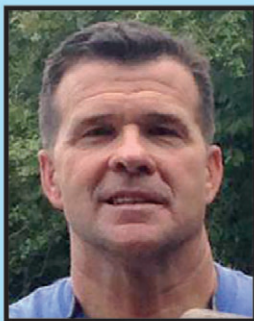
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Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

Be Grown

of harm's way. But with adult children, what you can do most is pray. A one year old never ask, "Why?" A twenty-one year old is constantly asking, "Why not?" Your five year old thinks you hung the moon. By twenty-five, mine had figured out that I did not hang the moon, but have chosen to love me dearly any way. My grown children are a blessing to me. They bring so much into my life.

They bring hugs. I realized recently that my children hug me a lot. Two of them live other places, so when we see each other, the greetings are always full and wrapped up and happy. Even my son, that is in Florence, and I share hugs often when we first see each other in the day. But it's not only in greetings. I see arms outstretched with fingers beckoning for me to "come here," when we are walking down the street - to anywhere. But, since one of our sons is a performer, I especially like walking with my family arm-in-arm or hugged up toward the theater when we are dressed up and ready to enjoy seeing him in his zone. But I also love the

times when we are in comfy clothes and my daughter plops onto the couch, slides her arm in mine, puts her head on my shoulder and says, "Whatcha doin'?" They touch me.

They also bring the party. Our youngest son writes music constantly. So he will slide into the room and say, "Listen to this!" He will grin and punch a button and fill the room with sound. And, of course, he will start to dance. So I dance with him! We have spontaneous dance parties all the time. So much fun in the kitchen or in our den or in his car. Music. And our daughter teaches Zumba and I go to her classes when I visit. So the last time I was at her house I danced with her and her daughter as she decided which new routines to add to her repertoire. So much fun in her living room. And then there is oldest son who sings incessantly. You might have a party with him in the middle of the mall. On Mother's Day or other occasions, he and his siblings have sung to me in restaurants - "Mama" by Boyz II Men, "My Girl," "Love Don't Have to Change" by John Legend, and "God's Family." They

know how to break a girl down. Our grown children bring me smiles. They bring new information into my life. They bring discussion and

opinions and incongruence. They affirm my parenting. They acknowledge my experiences. And, they call me for advice. They call me for fun. They call me, which tells me that I don't call them too much. I don't want them to roll their eyes when they see my name on caller ID. I try to respect the fact that their lives are separate from ours. We have had to communicate, be open, be honest, and love one another to find the balance.

You grown children out there, choose to be respectful and loving as you establish your independence. It's possible. And as time swiftly goes, call your mom, listen to your folks, touch them, hug them, share. They did a lot for you when you were little and they only want a little back now that you're grown.

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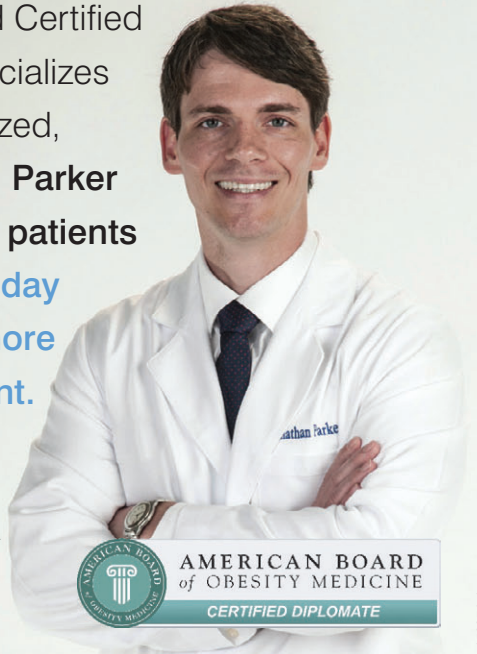


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Village...

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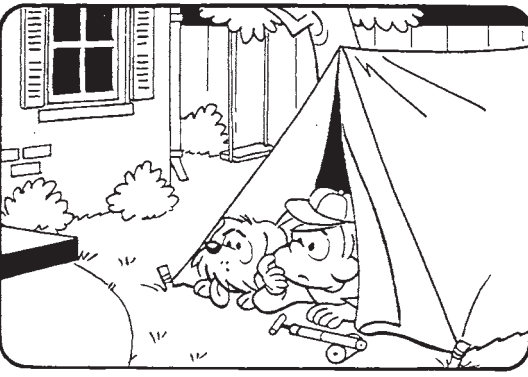
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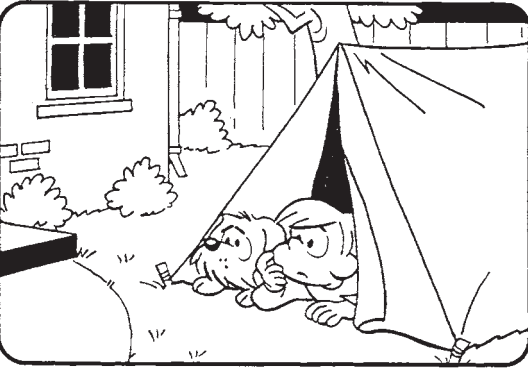


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HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

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Either way, it's quite obvious that selling today is not what it was in 2007 when a record number of homes were sold here in the Shoals area. At that time you could almost put a sign in the yard and start negotiating offers. Not anymore.

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If you're a seller, that means you have to not only be "effectively" priced, but the condition of your home needs to be tip top shape as well. See how you measure up on this list:

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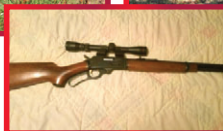
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National Novel Writing Month Write-In Sessions - Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Monday, November 6, 5-7pm; Tuesday, November 14, 5-7pm; Tuesday, November 21, 5-7pm; Thursday, November 30, noon-7pm

November is National Novel Writing Month! This international event challenges all writers to draft an entire novel during the month of November. The Shoals Wrimos are hosting a series of write-ins at FLPL. Just bring your laptop, device, or pen and notebook, and settle in for a writing session! (Remember, FLPL has free Wi-Fi, but you'll need a library card to log in. If you don't have a card, bring a photo ID to sign up for one). The November 6 and November 14 Write-ins will be in the Reading Room on the 2nd floor, and the November 21 and 30 Write-ins will be in the Conference Room on the 1st floor.

Can't make it on any of these dates? FLPL still has plenty of tables and work areas for you to come by for your own writing session any time. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at 10am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area.

Contact Janice Hilborn, 256 247-1077 for further information

Join Dan Celia of the nationally syndicated radio program "Financial Issues" - heard on American Family Radio - at the Faith, Family & Finance Town Hall Meeting sponsored by the American Family Association and American Family Radio on Tuesday, November 7, 6:30-8:30pm at Marriott Shoals Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place in Florence. No admission charge. Registration: www.afofoundation.net or 800-326-4543 ext. 345. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

Not only will you be able to learn more about how to use your money to help preserve Godly values, but you'll also be able to ask the financial questions that are on your mind.

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Take advantage of Dan's knowledge. He knows more about finances and the economy from a Christian perspective than anyone I know.

Please pray for the ministry of AFA and AFR. We are engaged in cultural and spiritual war for the survival of our country. So much is at stake.

A Veterans Day Celebration will take place at Weeden Elementary School, 400 Baldwin St., Florence on Thursday, November 9 at 8:30am.

You are invited to Weeden's Veterans Day Celebration, where students will honor those who serve or have served in all branches of our United States military. For more information, contact Weeden Elementary School at 256-768-2900 or email Anne-Marie Patrick, WES music teacher, at ampatrick@florencek12.org.

"Little Women" Musical Preview - Thursday, November 9, 12:30 pm, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

The University of North Alabama Department of Music is presenting the Broadway musical "Little Women" at Norton Auditorium on November 17 and 19, but you can get a free preview at FLPL! The cast will perform a 30-minute selection of songs from the show for this preview event. All ages are welcome! For more information about this preview, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

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clamoring to get into the Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts. However, it is easy see a bunch of boys (and their parents) ready to get out.

The 2015 decision didn't win a lot of support from long-time Boy Scout supporters. Neither did welcoming declared transgressors.

Under the plan announced last week to allow girls, Cub Scout dens will remain single-gender. However, individual Cub Scout packs will have the option of expanding to include girl dens.

What is the purpose? Some think the BSA is making these drastic changes to replenish diminishing membership roles. Still others think that recent Boy Scout recruiting problems are largely based on the recent bastardization of this once reputable and clearly-defined organization.

There is no question that the liberal element in this society is trying to remove any vestige of masculinity in males. They want the sexes to be indistinguishable as evidenced by this gender identity foolishness. California bathhouses notwithstanding, it's apparent that anything solely male is frowned upon and is a target of the left.

This is just another lowering of the bar of common sense. If they can't massacre them in the womb shortly before birth, they may as well figuratively castrate them at a young age. That will keep the testosterone levels low and help create the gender-neutral society they seek. Metro males are enough for them.

Getting back to California for a minute, it will be interesting to see what

direction scouting takes in that state since Gov. Jerry Brown last week officially signed legislation creating a so-called "third gender" known as nonbinary. They may actually need three versions of Cub Scout packs in California once the attorneys get involved. And we are not allowed to laugh at people's stupidity out of fear of hurting their feelings? What a circus our society is becoming.

Boys Scouts was a successful organization for a century with membership peaking at 6.8 million in the early 1970's. Recent years have seen a continued downturn with membership at 2.3 million just last year.

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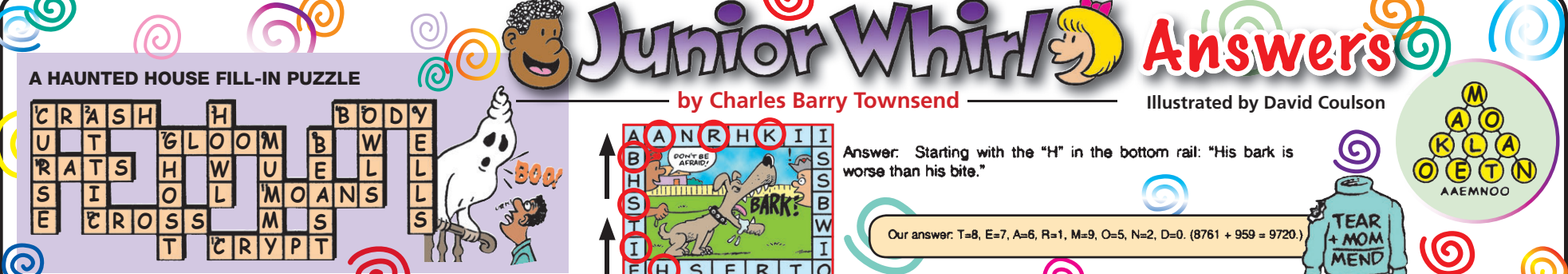
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THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Sheila told Eric that Quinn was having an affair with Mateo, the estate manager. When Charlie confessed his concerns about Sheila causing more trouble for the Forresters, Pam confronted him about what he knew. Feeling betrayed by his wife, Eric invited Sheila over to his house, along with her portrait, but her scheme didn't go as planned. Bill surprised Liam and Wyatt with legal papers that declared all three of them co-CEOs of Spencer Publications. As Steffy filled in Ridge on the Spencer family reconciliation, she intentionally left out the cause of the rift. Without breaking her promise to Liam, Sally nonverbally confirmed Shirley's suspicions about how they gained ownership of the Spectra building. *Wait to See: Saul and Darlita present Sally with a truly "frightening" Halloween costume.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES The walls began to close in on Bonnie, and Adrienne managed to call Lucas from prison. Hope arrested Sami. Sheila turned to Eli for help. Justin, Steve and Kayla worked to free Adrienne. Eli confided in Gabi about a regretful decision from his past. Hope enlisted JJ and Lani to uncover secrets regarding Will. Bonnie and Sheila prepared to flee Salem. Eric confronted Brady about Nicole's decision to leave town with Holly. Rafe and Hope clashed over Sami. Kate and Chad realized that someone was sabotaging the company. Hope got a lead on the mystery surrounding Will. Sami, Paul, Sonny, John and Marlena all took off for Memphis. *Wait to See: Sami lands in hot water.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Sam made a big announcement. Franco confided in Andre. Griffin reconnected with Anna. Ava looked for some solid proof. Andre made his intentions clear. Franco's drawings took an unsettling turn. Curtis received some disturbing news. Nelle continued to goad Carly. Monica handed down a family heirloom. Ava wasn't convinced about something. Griffin grew increasingly suspicious. Michael confronted Nelle. Maxie made a proposition. Sonny trusted his instincts. Andre had cause to worry. Michael changed his mind. Sam's celebration was cut short. Griffin was there for Liz during a trying time. Andre was able to divert Franco's attention. Cassandra outmaneuvered an opponent. *Wait to See: Patient Six takes advantage of a bad situation.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Cane and Juliet shared a laugh about Lily taking over her job at Brash & Sassy. Tessa told Mariah that she wanted to be with Noah and apologized for giving her mixed signals. Victoria lost consciousness while driving, causing an accident. Chelsea rescued her, but was sworn to secrecy by Victoria. Lily later questioned Victoria about the bruises on her face. Cane moved Juliet in to the Chancellor mansion. Victoria asked Lily to join her for an interview on Hilary's new show. Lily was shocked to see Juliet living at the mansion. After overhearing a conversation between Billy and Victoria, Phyllis notified Jack that they needed to expedite their new product. *Wait to See: Billy goes on the warpath against Jabot.*

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