

**Health Fair  
Nov. 6 & 8**

FLORENCE-The Shoals Community Clinic will be hosting its annual Community Health Fair on Monday and Wednesday November 6 and 8 from 9am-2pm each day in partnership with UNA Anderson College of Nursing. The event is free to the public and will offer services such as flu shots, cholesterol testing, diabetes screening, hearing and vision exams, blood pressure and vascular check-ups and other free services. There will also be local agencies on hand to answer questions and provide information on healthy lifestyle choices, mental health, community services, and more. The Community Health Fair takes place at the Shoals Community Clinic located at 309 Handy Homes in Florence. For more information, please call the clinic at 256-760-4713.

**Running for Give-A-Kid...**

FLORENCE-Give-A-Kid-A-Chance of the Shoals is sponsoring a 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run on November 4 at Christ Chapel, 3051 Cloverdale Road in Florence. Those interested in participating, register at [gacashoals5k.itsyourrace.com](http://gacashoals5k.itsyourrace.com) or call or text **Pat Starkey** 256-263-2186. This event gets started at 7am for late registration. The 5K race begins at 8am and the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 8:15am. Registration cost is \$125/team of 5 for 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run; \$30/individual for 5K; \$20/individual for Fun Run. Proceeds benefit Give-A-Kid-A-Chance of the Shoals.

**Singin' River State Finalist**

BIRMINGHAM-Forty-Five Alabama small businesses have been named as finalists for "Alabama's Small Business of the Year" awards. The Small Business Awards of Alabama recognizes four small businesses across the program's four categories, Emerging, 1-10 Employees, 11-50 Employees, and 51-100 Employees. Singing River Brewery in Florence is among the finalists in the Emerging Category. The family-owned and operated venture is the first brewery in the Shoals. The 2012 brainchild of Michelle and Rob Jones. See SHORTS... on Page 2

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**NW-SCC's Lee Retiring Dec. 31**

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Humphrey Lee

MUSCLE SHOALS Northwest-Shoals Community College President, Humphrey Lee, will retire December 31, 2017 after leading the College for the past fourteen years. President Lee shared his plans for retirement with the college's faculty and staff last week via email. "I love the NW-

SCC family and the commitment each of you shows toward educating our students and improving the quality of life in our community," stated Lee. "I have devoted almost 43 years of my life to working in education, and I think it is time to enjoy the next

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**Three to Walk of Honor**

FLORENCE-Mayor Steve Holt and the Florence City Council hosted the annual Walk of Honor ceremony for the 2017 inductees on Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center.

The Walk of Honor is located in the beautiful River Heritage Park. The Walk recognizes individuals of Florence and Lauderdale County who have achieved national or international acclaim. This is a means of giving honor and perpetuating the name and achievements of deserving current or former citizens through



Givens

a form of civic recognition. Areas of national or international accomplishment include, but are not limited to, agriculture, art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, medicine, military, music, public service, religion, and science and technology.

The 2017 inductees and their achievements are as follows:

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**Freedom Awards at the Roundhouse Nov. 4**

TUSCUMBIA - The NAACP Tri-County Branch will present its 24th Annual NAACP Tri-County Branch Freedom Awards Banquet Saturday, November 4 at 6pm at the Railroad Roundhouse on 4th Street next to the Historic Tuscumbia Railroad Depot at 204 West Fifth Street in Tuscumbia. Participants in this year's banquet include Dr. Robert Potts, former president of the University of North Alabama. Dinner



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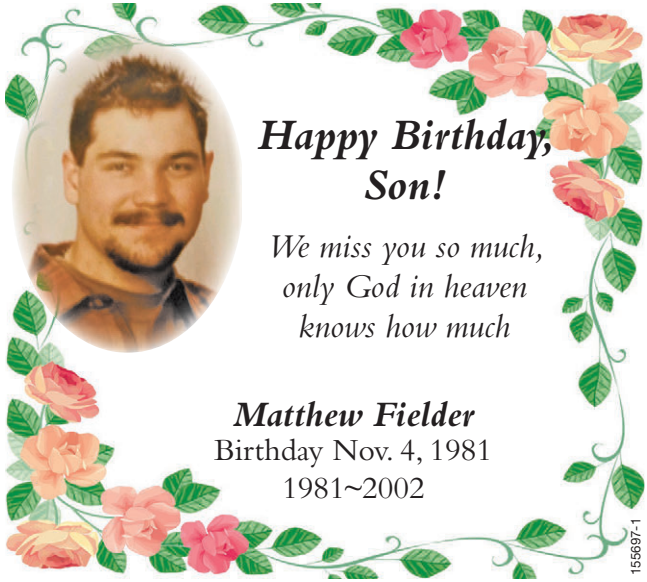
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**Shorts...**

**Singin' River State Finalist**

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is now two years old and is already known for strong local ties, memorable promotions, and impactful community partnerships.

The finalists in all categories are considered to be among the state's very best small businesses based on a variety of civic and professional standards. All of the award finalists will be honored at the CCAA/BCA Partnership Annual Meeting/Luncheon on Friday, December 1 at The Harbert Center in Birmingham.

In addition, four award finalists will be recognized as a winner in each of the award categories.

The Finalists in the Emerging Category (operating less than 5 years) include (alphabetically)

- Alasaw, Birmingham
- Brik Realty, Trussville
- Cobbwebs, Monroeville
- Glover Media Group, LLC, Prattville
- MainStreet Family Urgent Care, Valley
- Olympic Sports, Albertville
- River Paws Pet Resort, Montgomery
- Singin' River Brewing Co., Florence
- State Farm Insurance-Brittani Morris Agency, Alabaster
- True40, Auburn
- Yoga Aims Studio, Gadsden

The awards are presented annually by the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) and the Business Council of Alabama (BCA).

**First Fridays - Thanks Giving**

FLORENCE – As the weather cools down and the leaves start to change, people begin to reflect on all they are thankful for. First Fridays is making it easy for the entire community to support a good cause with this month's theme, Thanks Giving Back on Friday, November 3. The event will take place from 5-8pm in downtown Florence.

"We hope to get the word out that area organizations will be accepting donations to help those less fortunate in the Shoals community," said Belinda Duke, First Fridays chairwoman. "When people come out to Court Street for First Fridays, we hope they come prepared to bless others."

ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- Northwood Food Pantry accepting monetary or canned/boxed food donations
- Salvation Army with an Angel Tree
- Toys for Tots, sponsored by Off Road Station Jeeps, accepting new toys to fill up the Jeeps
- Pajamas for Patients accepting monetary donations or new pajama sets

"It's great that First Fridays can be an avenue for people to give back," said Duke. "Organizations across the Shoals are preparing for the holiday season and I hope Florence residents get them off to a good start in their charity efforts."

As always, musicians will be rocking the Big River Broadcasting stage beginning at 5pm. Lucerokicks off the line up. Daniel Clark is up next at 6pm followed by Cypress Revival at 7pm.

Former Alabama football players will also be available for a Meet and Greet during November First Fridays. Autographs

and pictures are available for purchase.

First Fridays wouldn't be complete without the dozens of vendors lining Court Street. In November, expect to find a wide variety of artisans and crafters from wood workers to jewelry makers to potters.

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# Yard Sales

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

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

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

**CENTRAL HUGE GARAGE SALE** 2054 Co. Rd. 219 Saturday 7 a.m.-?? Out Hwy 20 past Dollar General, turn left on Co. Rd. 6, go to second crossroads, turn right on Co. Rd. 219, house with brick mailbox on right. Everything priced to sell! RAIN OR SHINE!

**TUSCUMBIA: SUPER YARD SALE**, 1009 John St. Saturday 6 a.m. Across from Keller Surgery Center.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE: 7322** Dalewood St., behind Bellemeade Antiques Saturday Nov. 4, 8 a.m. Furniture and variety of household items.

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 994 GATTMAN** Park Dr. Friday Fri. 8AM - NOON, Nov 3 INDOORS! Gym #3 Benefits MS Living Center shoes/purses, china, ladies clothing M-3X and men's, household and Christmas décor-2 trees. Large variety and GREAT prices!

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**FLORENCE MOVING SALE** 200 Co. Rd. 42 (Danley Rd.) Sat. 7 a.m.-?? Tools, furniture, glassware, Christmas, lots of variety!

## LOOK

**GREENHILL: HWY 47 SATURDAY** Nov. 4th, 7 AM until ? **YARD SALE, CHICKEN STEW,** Breakfast, Lunch; Beans and Greens, Bake Sale **GREENHILL METHODIST CHURCH**

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**UNDERWOOD/PETERSVILLE COMMUNITY: \* Big Yard Sale \***

**3812 JULIAN STREET, SATURDAY** Nov. 4, 7 a.m. til 1 p.m. Too much stuff to list!



**ROGERSVILLE: SEVERAL FAMILIES. HWY 72 E,** across from Doc's Gym. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Nov. 2-4. 8 a.m. til ? Clothing all sizes, winter coats, work boots, misc. furniture pieces, household items, and misc. Cheap.

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**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.

**Friends Bookstore Half-Price Sale** through Sunday, November 5. The Friends Bookstore at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library will be hosting a Half-Price Sale through Sunday, November 5. EVERYTHING (except for bookmarks) will be 50% off! Proceeds from the Friends Bookstore help the library provide more free books, services, and programs for the community. The Bookstore is open Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1-4pm.

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

**Lauderdale View, a support group** for the blind/low vision as well as their family and friends, meets every first Thursday at the Florence Public Library from 10am-noon. This group provides support, information and social interaction for the visually impaired and others who are interested. The next meeting will be November 2. Call for more information, Cardella Cunningham at 256-764-6173 or Jill Rossiter at 256-314-5134.

**Turkey Shoot to benefit Lauderdale County 4-H Shooting Sports programs**, Saturday, November 4 at 9am. Great Family Fun! Turkey rounds, \$5. Ham rounds, \$7. Concessions! Shooters must be at least 9 years old. The Turkey Shoot is being hosted by the Muscle Shoals Skeet & Trap Club in St. Florian. Follow the signs from Greenhill Steel on CR 47.

**Members of the Shoals Area Chapter of the Order of St. Luke** will be available to pray for you in the meeting room at the Rock Christian Bookstore at 310 N. Montgomery Ave. in Sheffield on Thursday, November 2 from 4-5:30pm followed by our monthly meeting in the Sheffield Room at Park Place at 6:30pm. Wendy Sellers will teach on "What Is Your Vision?" We believe that God heals spiritually, physically, and emotionally. All prayer is confidential. All are welcome.

**The LaGrange Living Historical Association** will meet at the LaGrange College Site Park on Thursday, November 2 at 7pm. Discussion will be for final plans for the upcoming, Christmas in the Country event scheduled for the week end prior to Thanksgiving. (November 17-18-19) Contact: 256-446-9324 or Tourism 256-383-0783 for additional info.

**Cypress Moon Studio's second annual Howlin' At The Moon Halloween Costume party** is Tuesday October 31 beginning 7pm in The Full Moon Theater. Music by The Fiddleworms. Tickets are \$25 in advance. Call 256-335-6961 to reserve.

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Today our culture, our country, our world is caught up in a time of unrelenting turmoil. Too often our families feud, our friends—real friends, hard to find, our nation divided. The war on terror is forced to continue. The winds of war from so many directions seem to pick up—politics is pitiful—drugs are everywhere—murder—rape—robbery and drunkenness—the norm. So much media spinning, twisting, misleading and biased. Political correctness, lectures and rules over reason, logic or common sense. Christianity is mocked, attacked, persecuted and murdered at a higher degree than any time in modern history.

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The article referenced above concluded that, "people who do continue to practice religion, (their communities) tend to be made up of the seriously committed, not just those swept along by obligation.... A potential downside to a less religious nation is that people often identify faith as a motivating factor for why they help others."

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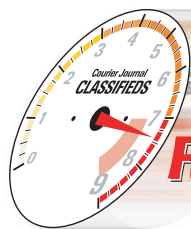


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## Lee Retiring...

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phase of my life which includes spending more time with my family."

Lee turned 66 earlier this month and will finish his 14th year as president of NW-SCC in December. Prior to his time at NW-SCC, Lee served over 29 years at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa. Lee has an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration, M.A. in Counseling and Guidance and a B.A. in Biology from the University of Alabama.

Lee has made workforce development his primary focus since coming to NW-SCC in 2004. Through Lee's leadership, NW-SCC has constructed and renovated career technical training facilities in areas such as Automotive Service Technology, Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Machine Tool on both campuses, and Salon and Spa Management and Welding at Phil Campbell. Additionally, NW-SCC has started new programs such as Cyber Security, Injection Molding Technology, and Medical

Assisting Technology. All of this was accomplished under the newly-structured Workforce Solutions division of the College.

Lee hopes to continue to play a vital role in the growth of the community. "I have always encouraged our faculty and staff to be active in the community," said Lee. "I hope to continue that even after my retirement." Lee served in numerous roles throughout the years including Chairman of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce and Board of Directors for both the Shoals Economic Development Authority and Shoals Entrepreneurial Center.

As a result of Lee's vision, funding has been secured for a new workforce training center. "With the new workforce center on the horizon, I'm excited for the college," said Lee. "Northwest-Shoals will always hold a very special place in my heart. I look forward to seeing all the great things the college will accomplish in the near future."

## Freedom Awards...

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will be provided by Rhoda P's Catering. Tickets are \$40 each and reserved tables are \$320 by calling the Branch at 256-383-4260, or any member of the local Tri-County branch.

Nominations were solicited for and awards will be presented for Leadership, Youth Service, Community Service, Civic Duty, Humanitarianism, Education, and Spiritual Guidance.

"We are always awed by the stories we hear about members of our community who give of themselves to make our

world a better place," said branch president, Tori Bailey. "We look forward to recognizing these dedicated individuals."

The Tri-County Branch was chartered in 1965 and is made up of the counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, and Franklin. Anyone is welcome to attend meetings, and all are encouraged to join. For additional information about the NAACP Tri County Branch, attend a meeting, access the website, call to arrange a meeting, or speak with any member of the branch.

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According to an article by Steven Goss, in the March 13, 1985, *Courier-Journal*, Homer J. Givens of Florence enlisted in the U. S. Regular Army in 1916 shortly before America's entry into World War I. He was attached to the 16th Infantry F Company, 1st Division, Regular Army. Givens sailed for France on June 14, 1917 with the 1st Division later known as the Big Red One. This division was led by General John Pershing and had been on duty along the Mexican border before leaving for France.

Corporal Givens and his men had been fighting the Germans for several months in France. On November 1, 1917 at 1am, "the whole world looked like it was blowing up," Givens later said. He and four other men had been sent to a listening post to learn what the Germans were planning to do. After these five men had hidden in a mortar hole under fire for forty-five minutes, the Germans came "over the top." Givens' companions fled and were captured. However, this young corporal stood his ground, killing three Germans before he was wounded, trampled and left for dead.

Later he was found, and twenty-eight pieces of shell were removed from his body at an army hospital. After Givens was hospitalized and the Army tried to send him home, he declared, "I am not going until I get even with those Huns."

Because of his bravery, the French newspapers published with a headline in tall black letters: "F.A.H." These letters stood for "First American Hero." France gave Givens the Croix de Guerre, the highest honor she awards her great heroes. General John Pershing was present for the award and later visited with Givens at the army hospital. The United States gave him medals, too, but even his family cannot identify them because Mr. Givens refused to talk about them.

He had a number of Oak Leaf Clusters and a Purple Heart.

After the war, Sgt. Givens returned to the States and lived for a while in St. Louis, Missouri before returning to Florence. He died October 22, 1971, and is buried in Greenview Memorial Park.

**AARON GUS GREEN**  
*Plaque reads: In 2001, Aaron Green, a Taliesin Fellow and a member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects, was awarded the very first Gold Medal by the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.*

According to the webpage of Aaron G. Green Associates, Inc. Aaron Green was an internationally recognized Architect and Associate of Frank Lloyd Wright. Over six professional decades, his diverse works included residential, commercial, industrial, municipal, religious, and housing projects. Fifty of those projects were created from his office in San Francisco.

Aaron was born in Corinth, Mississippi in 1917, but he spent the majority of his youth in Florence. He received his architectural education at the Cooper Union in New York City and returned to Florence in 1939. In a short time, Aaron was engaged in residential commissions. One was a design for a newlywed couple, Stanley and Mildred Rosenbaum. Aaron persuaded his young clients to engage Frank Lloyd Wright as their architect, and subsequently contacted Wright on their behalf. Aaron served as the

clients' liaison with Wright throughout the design and construction of their home, now a historic landmark structure.

Wright was impressed with the young man's dedication, and offered Aaron membership into his apprenticeship group, the Taliesin Fellowship. Aaron maintained a close personal and working relationship with Frank Lloyd Wright for twenty years until Wright's passing in 1959.

Aaron enlisted and served in the Air Force for three years as a bombardier in the Pacific theatre during World War II. After the war he set up practice in Los Angeles. He also married and started his family. For a short period, Aaron worked in the office of the renowned industrial designer, Raymond Loewy. Still, Aaron continued to correspond with Wright as well as assist with projects developing in Southern California.

When Frank Lloyd Wright learned that Aaron was relocating to San Francisco in 1951, he suggested opening a joint office where Aaron would not only continue his own independent practice, but would also serve as Wright's West Coast representative. He worked on over forty of Wright's projects before Wright's passing in 1959.

Aaron's work was frequently published in national magazines, and he

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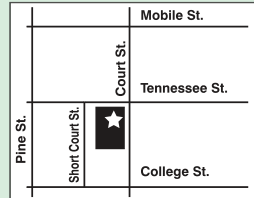


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received several prestigious national design awards. Aaron became a member of the College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects in 1968.

Following an intensive national competition in 1999, at age 82 Aaron was awarded the commission to master plan and design a new co-educational boarding school in Greensboro, North Carolina—the American Hebrew Academy. Over the final two years of his life, Aaron completed designs for 74 buildings to be constructed on the 100 acre campus.

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*Plaque reads: Named Associate Director of Marshall Space Flight Center in 2016, Jonathan Pettus was honored with the NASA Medal for Outstanding Leadership in 2005 and the Presidential*

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According to NASA's website, Jonathan Q. Pettus was appointed associate director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville in 2016. He manages and leads development of the center's business operations, guides daily business decisions, and oversees center operational policy and processes. In addition, he serves as a senior advisor in advancing the direction of the center's future.

Marshall employs 6,000 on-and near-site civil service and contract employees. The facility has a strategic, critical responsibility to advance NASA's exploration mission. He provides executive leadership to the center's senior management for NASA space transportation, propulsion, space systems and scientific research programs and projects.

Before joining Marshall, Pettus worked for two years as a software developer at McDonnell Douglas Corp

in Huntsville. There he developed and maintained computer software used to define and manage space shuttle payloads.

Pettus joined Marshall in 1991 as a computer engineer, initially providing center employees with computer and application support services. He designed critical elements of desktop computing environments used center-wide, and led development of Marshall's first internet website. He also led a pilot program demonstrating the value of electronic commerce at NASA, showing how outside companies can conduct business with NASA in a computer-based environment.

Pettus served as implementation manager for the Integrated Financial Management Program, NASA's previous computerized business management model from 1997-2000. He led planning, testing, and implementation of the program's electronic financial applications.

Pettus was named manager of the Integrated Enterprise Management Program in 2000. As such he planned and directed the overall integration of all program applications, formed a central integration team to provide application and technology services for projects within the program, and led deployment of the program's overall technical architecture.



Pettus was appointed as director of the NASA Integrated Enterprise Management Program Competency Center in 2002. He led a team of more than 300 business and information technology professionals tasked with the integration, development, and operation of NASA's enterprise-level business applications.

Pettus was named director of Marshall's Office of the Chief Information Officer in 2005. He then was responsible for leading

the delivery and operations of information technology solutions to enable Marshall's programs and mission.

He served as agency chief information officer at NASA Headquarters in Washington from 2007-2009. In that position, Pettus managed an integrated portfolio of information technology infrastructure and applications that supported NASA's human spaceflight, scientific, and aeronautical programs. Pettus returned to Marshall to reassume the position of chief information officer in 2009.

A native of Killen, Pettus earned bachelor's degrees in computer science and mathematics history in 1987 from the University of North Alabama in Florence and a master's degree in computer science in 1995 from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

He has received numerous awards and special recognitions, including a Meritorious Presidential Rank award

for exemplary federal service in 2008. He also was awarded the NASA Medal for Outstanding Leadership, NASA Medals for Exceptional Service, and NASA Special Service Awards.

Pettus and his wife, Angela, live in Athens and have two children.

After receiving nominations from the public, the Walk of Honor Selection Committee chose the three inductees. These inductees join the 39 individuals selected from previous years. A bronze plaque with a picture of each inductee, along with a brief inscription of his accomplishments, has been placed on the Walk of Honor monuments in the park. The public is invited to visit the site.

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**Integrity**

A young man who was fresh out of high school applied to an Ivy League school in the Northeast. He was bright and academically qualified for the elite university, but he was—shall we say, “full of himself.” So when he was called in for a personal interview he assumed it was nothing more than a formality.

However, during the interview he was asked a number of searching questions. One of the questions posed by the interviewer was, “If no one would ever find out and no one got hurt, would you lie for a million dollars?” The young man was a bit taken aback, but quickly replied, “If no one found out, and no one got hurt? Then sure, I think I would!” The next question from the interviewer was, “Would you lie for a dime?” Without hesitation the young man shot back, “No way! What kind of man do you think I am?” The interviewer answered, “I have already determined that, I am just trying to determine your price.”

Integrity is defined as “the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.” In practical terms it has been defined as “Doing what is right when everyone else is doing wrong;” and “How you act when no one else is looking.” That being said, integrity should be an identifying characteristic of anyone who wears the name “Christian.”

Jesus often taught the principles of integrity. One example is when He commanded, “Let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No...’” (Matthew 5:37). In former days, we heard statements like: “A man’s word is his bond.” And indeed even a lot of business deals were sealed by someone’s word or a handshake, but those days have pretty well passed. While there are still people of integrity in our world, they seem to be declining in number.

Jesus not only taught us to be people of integrity in word, but also by His example. He stated: “I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me” (John 6:38). Satan tested His integrity over and over. In one of those tests he took Jesus to “an exceedingly high mountain which overlooked all the kingdoms of the world and their glory” and said, “all these things will I give You if You will fall down and worship me.” But Jesus boldly responded, “You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve” (Matthew 4:8-10).

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**Guest Opinion-Editorial**

**Cold Creepiness with a Side of Corruption**

**F**ailed presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, took her public pity party and not so subtle hopes of somehow magically overturning the 2016 election abroad on October 16. She called WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange as “a tool of Russian intelligence ... a kind of nihilistic opportunist who does the bidding of a dictator” in an interview on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation’s show, Four Corners.

Clinton’s unfounded accusations don’t seem to carry much weight with Assange himself. He doesn’t find her a credible person. “It is not just her constant lying,” said Assange. “It is not just that she throws off menacing glares and seethes thwarted entitlement. Something much darker rides along with it. She has a cold creepiness rarely seen.”

Was Clinton’s latest lunge at Assange and WikiLeaks a preemptive strike? An attempt, perhaps, to get ahead of extreme ugliness in the coming news cycle?

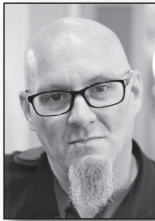
On the same day the FBI confirmed that its former director, James Comey, had begun drafting his concluding statement on the Servergate investigation into Clinton’s mishandling of classified information. His statement technically exonerated Clinton,

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**New Park Program**

MONTGOMERY—To show appreciation for their service, Alabama State Parks is implementing a new program that provides veterans with free admission to any state park, park facility or day use area that charges an entrance fee – including boat ramps and the Gulf State Park pier. The Alabama State Parks: Parks for Patriots program will go into effect on November 1.

“Our parks and public lands are places for reflection and serenity, and they stand as a tribute to those who have served our great nation,” said Greg Lein, Alabama State Parks Director. “For years we have offered free state park admission to veterans on Veterans Day. Expanding that access year-round is the least

we can do for those who have made our freedom possible.”

Several Alabama state parks were built with help from the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), which employed many World War I veterans during the Great Depression. Structures built by the CCC in the 1930s are still cornerstones of the Alabama State Parks system.

The Parks for Patriots program applies to entry fees only. Park concessions and other fee-based outdoor adventures within the parks are not covered by the new program.

The public can also help provide the free admission.

To learn more about the Parks for Patriots program,

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TOURISM SAYS

**Tour the Forks on Nov. 4**

FLORENCE – The Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Office will host a free walking tour at the Forks of Cypress Plantation Site and Cemetery on Saturday, November 4 at 10am. The Forks of Cypress was built in 1820’s and was the first home in America with a peristyle colonnade. It is regarded as one of the great houses of Alabama.

The Forks of Cypress was home to James Jackson, one of the founders of Florence, who was known throughout the country for the thoroughbred horses that he bred and raced at the Forks. Tragically, the home burned in 1966, leaving only 23 columns as a testament to the once grand plantation. The location is considered one to be of Lauderdale County’s most significant historic landmarks, and it is listed on the National

**See FORKS... on Page 27**

**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. Plates for children 10 and under are \$5. Carryouts are available. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds used for center expenses.

**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 at 1105 Beale Street in Florence from 10am-1pm. There will be coats and shoes in all sizes for adults and children, male and female. Health Focus on diabetes and breast cancer with screening and information. Family Fun Day - The public is invited to participate in this free event featuring youth activities and games.

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**Local Hub Restrictive**

To Editor:

I read with interest that three other airlines along with Boutique Airlines are vying to serve the Shoals Area. I would like to suggest to whomever makes the selection that they would consider an airline that allows a passenger to bring on a larger piece of luggage than just a carry on.

My friends and I like to travel, but we cannot use the local service because of luggage restrictions. We would love to make connections in Atlanta and not have to drive to Memphis or Huntsville.

I know this is possible because I moved here three years ago from an area serving approximately the same population, and we could board with larger bags for an additional \$25.

I feel this would greatly increase boarding numbers.

Virginia Freebeck  
Florence

*The high court will now decide whether applying Colorado’s public accommodations law to compel the baker to create ‘expression’ -- a wedding cake -- violates his constitutionally protected Christian beliefs about marriage.*

**Career Over Principle**

Editor:

Many women resisted Harvey Weinstein’s sexual advances. They should be praised. However, the hundreds who were afraid of jeopardizing their career in acting have no excuse for allowing Weinstein’s continued illicit activities.

They actually encouraged him to continue it with other women instead of nipping his vulgar actions at the bud. Evidently, some women made an acting career the priority over Weinstein’s unwanted, disgusting advances, allowing themselves to be belittled for their personal desires in an acting career...

Two wrongs never make a right.

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Since the devil in Isaiah 14 desired to be like God and implanted the idea in the minds of Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:5, mankind has pursued that goal since and miserably failed. Still the quest continues. We've tried for decades, (without the help of Almighty God, the Prince of Peace (Christ), the Holy Spirit, and the 1611 KJV Bible), through the U.N., court orders, decrees, sanctions and congress to bring peace, security and financial stability for our nation and world without success. Just like the devil, we want to be God. See 2Thessalonians 2:4. There are some things that belong to God only. Man cannot usurp them. #1. **Psalms 3:8** "Salvation belongeth unto the LORD: thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah." #2. **Psalms 62:11** "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God". #3. **Psalms 62:12** "Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work." #4. **Psalms 94:1** "O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself." #5. **Da 9:7a** "O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee..." #6. **Psalms 68:20** "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto GOD the Lord belong the issues from death." #7. **Isaiah 45:7** "I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things."

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There is an interesting new scam that is being propagated as we speak. It involves scammy marketing companies who call your business to get permission to edit your business's Google information. If you own or manage a business, or know someone who does, you need to listen up.

Earlier this month, a woman from Miami needed a repair on her washing machine. She did what many of us do these days and Googled the phone number of a repair shop she had used before. She called the number and spoke to some guy who set up an appointment the following day. The repair guys showed up right on time.



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# MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

by "The Computer Skeptic"

The victim reports, "They started bringing in shop vacs and buckets and I thought, 'okay, these two guys have it handled.'" An hour later, the men told her they had replaced a valve and wrote a receipt for \$420. The victim said she was shocked at the price but felt she had to pay. She wrote a check, the men left, and she put in a load of laundry. The washing machine did not work so she called them immediately.

"I said guys, please come back, there is no water. They had done absolutely nothing to my

machine but within an hour, they had gone and cashed the check and it posted to my account."

They never came back, and eventually blocked her number. That's when she looked up the repair shop again. This time, she called the number listed on Yelp instead of the standard Google listing. She spoke to the owner who had no idea what she was talking about. That's when it dawned on her that she was scammed.

The owner of the "real" repair shop was contacted by the news media and reported

that someone else put their own number on his Google listing. He stated, "I'm sitting here twiddling my thumbs, not getting calls, and someone changed the number on my site."

This happened because the business owner had not "claimed" his business on Google's automated pages and let some other scam artist con him into letting them manage the listing.

So to prevent this from happening to your business, you need to "claim" your business listing on Google. To do so, simply visit Google.com/MyBusiness and fill in the blanks. Google will then "find" your business listing. From there, you have to verify that you are the business owner or manager. To do so, you'll click a link that will offer to call your business phone. The automated phone

call will give you a code that you can use to give yourself the ability to claim your business listing, make changes to the account, and prevent anyone else from making changes.

The happy ending to this is that the local repairman felt so bad about the way the person was treated that he not only gave her \$420 from his own pocket but came to perform the actual repair himself.

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**CONNECT THE DOTS** and find out what asks no questions but requires many answers.

**A FRIGHTENING PUZZLE?** To solve this problem you must replace the letters in our AlphaMath puzzle with the digits 0 through 9, so that you have a correct addition expression. The same letters get the same digits. See if you can get a higher total than we did

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "LANCET." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

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		O				U			
	N	P			T	V			
M			R	S					W

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1. A very small unit of measurement.
2. A small corner recess.
3. A U-shaped bend in a river.
4. A ringing of a set of bells.
5. A teasing remark (sl.).
6. To drench in a liquid.
7. To pack down tightly.
8. To consolidate.
9. To sell by machine.
10. A large amount of cash.

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## Patriots Will Celebrate

Editor:

Kneeling at our nation's National Anthem is showing disrespect for our flag and what she stands for. She has been flying over our United States since we got rid of England's control over us. If you do not want to stand at attention, place your right hand over your heart. Just don't show up and cry about social injustice somewhere else. Let those who are patriotic celebrate whatever is going on at the event with the singing of our National Anthem.

Our nation's forces flying during various events, Old Glory waving in the breeze, and the camaraderie felt by everyone present should be respected by these dimwits. Those showing disrespect should get unpaid leave, be barred from remaining games, or be fired. I am boycotting them, I'm not going to buy any products advertised, and I'm finding something else to do rather than sit and watch this travesty of grown men acting like little school boys who can't get their way. For God's sake, please wake up America and speak your objections. Let our President know we are there with him on these things that he is doing for us and our blessed country.

Joe Fairer  
Muscle Shoals

## Content Was Factual

Editor:

Contrary to speculation by Mr. David R. Aday (October 25), I am no "expert on IAEA [International

Atomic Energy Agency] matters here in Florence" or anywhere else. It is evident from his letter that Mr. Aday is no expert at correctly characterizing what I wrote in my letter of October 18. Contrary to his assertion, I nowhere stated that "Iran can be trusted."

I correctly described the provisions of the international nuclear agreement with Iran as they affect the latitude of the President for withdrawing from it, namely that he is required to obtain Congressional authorization prior to such withdrawal.

I correctly stated the FACT that the President must provide credible evidence to Congress concerning alleged willful violations of the agreement by Iran in order to secure Congressional approval. I correctly stated the FACT that none of the other parties to the agreement nor the IAEA have alleged any such violations.

In none of this or any other part of my letter did I state or imply that Iran can be trusted. His assertion to the contrary is apparently the product of Mr. Aday's misfiring neurons. Written material should be interpreted on the basis of its factual content,

and without imaginative speculation.

John Crowder  
Florence

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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.

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

**Veterans Day Program Honoring All Veterans** Sunday, November 5 from 10am-noon at Peppertown Baptist Church, Hwy 48 in Lexington. Everyone Invited!

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

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Wednesday, November 1, 4-8:30pm, Parkway Community Church of God, 663 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

Thursday, November 2, 1-6pm, Long Lewis Volkswagon Mitsubishi, 1602 Florence Blvd, Florence

Friday, November 3, 11am - 5:30pm, 1st Heritage Credit, 2512 Florence Blvd, Florence

Saturday, November 4, Noon - 5pm, Lowe's, 3415 Woodward Ave, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, November 5, 10:45am - 6pm, Jackson Heights Church of Christ, In Honor of Cole Kelley, 1031 Hermitage Drive, Florence

Monday, November 6, 8:30am - 4pm, Wilson High School, 7601 Hwy 17, Florence

Tuesday, November 7, 10am - 4pm, Lauderdale County Court House, 200 S Court Street, Florence

Wednesday, November 8, 7:30am - 3:30pm, Tharptown High School, 145 Highway 80, Tharptown

Thursday, November 9, 8am - 2pm, Cherokee High School, 850 High School Drive, Cherokee

Friday, November 10, Noon - 7pm, Walmart, 13675 Hwy 43, Russellville

Saturday, November 11, 10am - 4pm, Hearts Cry Ministry, 2835 Hwy 101, Elgin

Sunday, November 12, Noon - 6pm, Dollar General, 8688 Main Street, Leighton

Monday, November 13, Noon - 5pm, Valmet, 3102C Kendall Drive, Florence

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Recently, I saw a tip regarding taking advantage of different supermarket's sales ads. Did you know that there are stores that will honor competitor's advertisements? You must take the sales ad in with you, it must be the same item, and they will not give rain checks. However, it sure beats driving around to different stores wasting gas.

I find this tip especially helpful the day after Thanksgiving when there are so many great bargains in so many different stores. Last year, I bought several items that Toys-R-US, Best Buy, and Target had advertised for their day after Thanksgiving sale at Walmart and was home before noon!

Mary L.

### Hidden Danger

When I was potty training my oldest daughter, she had a habit of hiding her clothes when she would have an accident. Needless to say, when I would find them, they smelled really bad. I couldn't get the smell out until someone told me to add about a cup of vinegar to the wash, let it soak for an hour, and then wash as normal. There was no smell left at all.

Tina in IL

### Fun for All Ages

I organized a scavenger hunt for the kids to do at our block party. I told the kids that anyone who found the same number of prizes as their age would get a prize. It worked out great because the little ones just had to find a few things (their parents helped them of course) and the big kids had longer lists. I had prizes like yo-yos, balls and stickers. It's hard to find things that kids of all ages can do, so this worked out well.

Jessica B.

### Saved for Another Holiday

My children love to trick-or-treat, but they can never eat all the Halloween candy they collect. Instead of throwing it away, a few days after Halloween, the majority of the candy just "disappears." The kids usually still have quite a bit in their candy jars. I then put the candy in a resealable bag in the freezer and it reappears at Christmas. The only thing you have to watch is to be sure that there isn't anything obviously Halloween.

Christie K.

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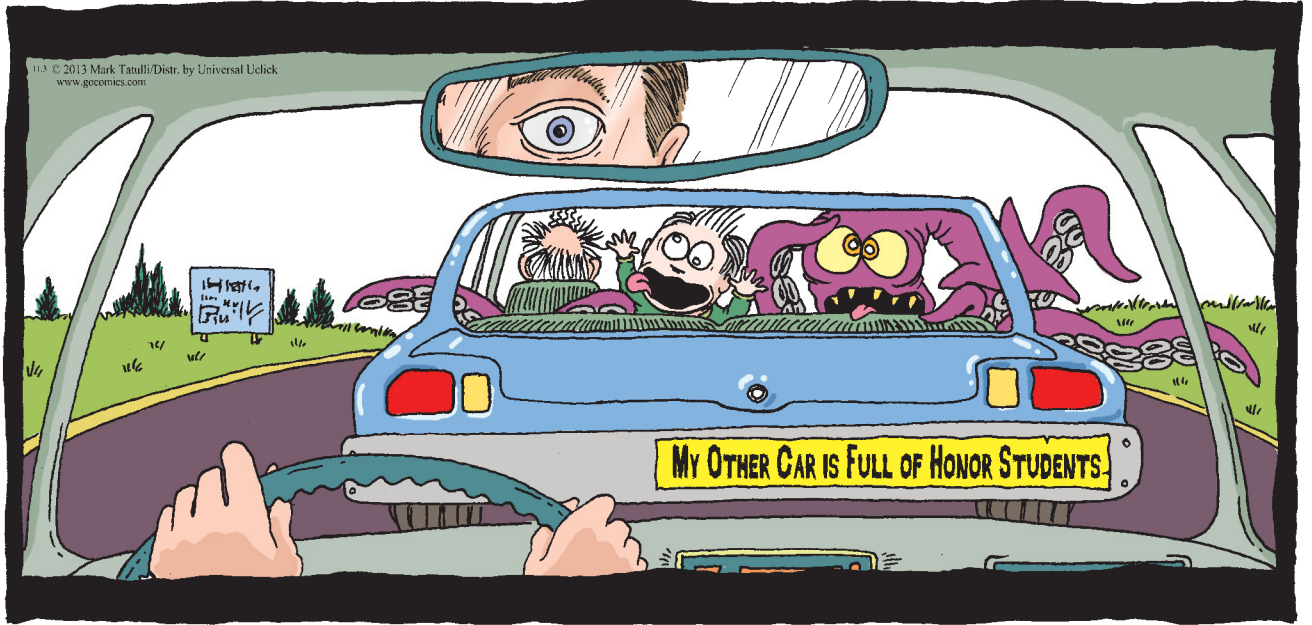
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**We travel and we eat in November. We shop for Christmas gifts, and we eat some more.**

The best way to enjoy this time of year, and not lose control of your money, is to make a budget for the month's special costs. With that in mind, here are some budget items to be ready for in November:

### COOKWARE

Are you hosting Thanksgiving Day dinner for your family, or bringing your favorite side dish to a potluck? You'll need pots, pans, and casserole dishes. Cookware discounts can be as high as 80% in November, so it's a great month to budget for them if you need to add or replace an item in your collection.

### HIGHER FOOD COSTS

Plan your Thanksgiving recipes ahead of time, so you can wow friends and family with your cooking (and budgeting) abilities. If you're hosting out-of-town family for more than a day, you'll want to budget even more for extra meals and restaurant visits.

### SHOPPING

The last weekend of November is when you'll find all the big, crazy sales. Set aside some money so you can take advantage of the great Black Friday and Cyber Monday discounts on things like clothes,

televisions, and other technology.

### PET BOARDING

Just because you got an invitation to Aunt Elizabeth's fancy Thanksgiving dinner two states away doesn't mean Fido did. If your pet isn't making the trip with you, make sure to budget for boarding fees.

### HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Plane tickets and hotel rooms aren't the only travel costs to account for this time of year. Snacks at the airport, Uber or cab rides, parking garages, tips, and extra gas money are some of the smaller expenses that can slip under your radar.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

You're probably excited to string up lights as soon as you're done eating turkey on November 26. If you're also in the mood to buy a peppermint scented candle or a new Christmas wreath, make sure to set aside money to pay for it.

### HIGHER UTILITY COSTS

Low temps mean high heating bills. Keep your budget from getting burned by increasing the amount you plan to pay for electric or gas heating.

Remember that when you make a plan for your money each month, you'll have more peace of mind. And who doesn't want to enjoy their turkey in peace?

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**Forks...**

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Take Cox Creek Parkway to Jackson Road. (no traffic signal). Go north on Jackson Rd. and turn right at the dead end onto CR 41. Contact Florence/Lauderdale Tourism at 256-740-4141 for additional information.

**Parks...**

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visit <http://www.alapark.com/Parks-for-Patriots-Veterans-Program>. The Alabama State Parks Division relies on visitor fees and the support of other partners like local communities to fund the majority of their operations. To learn more about Alabama State Parks, visit [www.alapark.com](http://www.alapark.com).

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# THE DOLLAR Stretcher



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### Easy, Thoughtful Homemade Gift

My family has many neighbors, teachers, and coworkers we like to remember with gifts at Christmas. As much as we love all of our friends, buying all of those gifts can really add up! I recently came across a gift idea that even young children can make. It's a homemade trivet/spoonrest. Purchase small tiles (4" by 4" is a good size) and felt furniture feet dots from your local hardware store. I spent between 57 cents and \$1.21 for each tile. You can get enough felt dots in a \$2 package for about 10 tiles. Get creative with your tiles. Simply peel the adhesive back from the felt dots and place one in each corner on the underside of the tile. You may need to use super glue on some of the dots as the adhesive doesn't always

stick to the tile. You'll have useful, pretty Christmas gifts to give for under \$2. Who can beat that?

Janna

### Turkey Time

To save on the price of turkey, buy on the day after Thanksgiving and sometimes the day of Thanksgiving. The price is dramatically reduced. This is a good time to buy for the freezer.

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### Charitable "Purchases"

I've felt pressure and obligation to purchase items for fund raising I didn't want or need, which put hardship on my finances occasionally. Because only a small amount actually benefits the "cause," I've decided to donate a dollar or two directly instead of making a purchase.

Dianne

### Taking Advantage

I keep a grocery price book. I also put about \$20 a month aside out of my food budget and use it only for specials. I then put that "special" into our menu and lower my total food bill for the current month. Any extra left at the end of the month is added to a "specials" envelope. Anything left in the "specials" envelope stays. Next month, I'll add another \$20.

Here's an example. I passed a farm the other day that was selling apples for 10 cents a pound. Our stores are all charging between 79 cents and \$1.19 a pound. I bought 70 pounds and made apple sauce and canned it. I also sliced and froze a few packages, and I made several apple desserts. I am still working on about 15 pounds of fresh apples. I am also using them fresh in deserts and salads. Right now, there is no fruit in this area that is anywhere near 10 cents a pound, and we will be eating apples from this source for several months to come.

I also trade produce. I grow a large garden, and when I have a surplus

of something (and what gardener doesn't?), I give it to friends and neighbors. I have always gotten something back. Last summer, one of our friends gave us four boxes of peaches that needed to be used up quickly. We don't have peaches here, and they were passing through and brought us these. They left with zucchini, which they don't grow. Canning and freezing "free" surplus is always a plus.

Pat in Kitchener

### Fun for All Ages

I organized a scavenger hunt for the kids to do at our block party. I told the kids that anyone who found the same number of prizes as their age would get a prize. It worked out great because the little ones just had to find a few things (their parents helped them of course) and the big kids had longer lists. I had prizes like yo-yos, balls and stickers. It's hard to find things that kids of all ages can do, so this worked out well.

Jessica B.

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Liam felt betrayed when his brother and father made a major business decision without him. He later was forced to tell Sally in person that their plan to rebuild and relaunch Spectra Fashions would never happen. Bill met with the demolition crew and concocted a plan to turn the Spectra building into rubble by day's end. Liam encouraged the Spectra employees to stage a sit-in at the site. Shirley called Sally out on her feelings for Liam and reminded her that he was married. Unsuccessful in his attempted negotiations, Bill decided to put some fear into his opponents. Steffy warned Sally to stay away from her man. Saul and Darlita had a big Halloween surprise for Sally. *Wait to See: A clandestine couple fears the ramifications of their*

*relationship.*  
**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** On Halloween night, there were plenty of tricks and treats for Salem's heroes. Chad and Abigail learned that Ben escaped once again. Rafe and Hope caught on to an evil plot. Steve received some devastating news about Kayla. Paul confided to John that he feared he was losing Sonny. Justin, Adrienne and Lucas arrived in Memphis. Sami refused to back down in her search for Will. Eli bonded with Gabi and Arianna. John, Marlana and Sami came face-to-face with someone from their past. Adrienne finally got a chance to explain the truth to Lucas. Eve learned about Will and wondered if Paige could be alive as well. Kate felt pressured to find the person who was sabotaging the DiMera empire. *Wait to See: Chad offers Abigail a job.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Carly demanded some answers. Griffin and Ava sought refuge. Oscar and Josslyn took advantage of a situation. Patient Six longed to be near Sam's side. Dante grew increasingly suspicious. Valentin reassured Nina. Andre was very upset. Carly received a major surprise. Jason worried about Danny. Nathan was reluctant to carry on the charade. Dante filled Micheal in on what he'd missed. Franco turned his attention to Liz. Patient Six took advantage of a bad situation. Finn kept up the ruse. Valentin ran into an old acquaintance. Cassandra wanted to know more about Anna. Jason turned to Curtis for help. *Wait to See: Dr. Klein gets a bit of luck.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Abby and Zack took their relationship to the next level. Lauren admitted that she overreacted when she demanded that Scott break up with Sharon. Nick was annoyed when Faith coaxed him into spending Halloween at Crimson Lights with Sharon. Cane desperately tried to convey his sincerity to his children, but Mattie in particular refused his peace offering. Victor offered to buy Brash & Sassy, but Victoria declined his offer. She later made a pitch to Devon and Neil for another loan but was turned down. Victor told Nick that he bought out his liquor distributor and would be raising prices. *Wait to See: A night to remember for the Newman family ends in disaster.*

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Over the next few weeks we will begin to look at the six things to consider when choosing a Medicare Advantage Plan. Those six things are premium, copays, coinsurance, deductibles, provider networks and the drug formulary of the plan. We will also discuss the difference between your plan options such as a HMO and a PPO. In the meantime if you have any questions about Medicare Advantage Plans you can contact our office.

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Saturday, November 18, 10am-5pm, The Shoals Flea Market, 65 Sportsplex Drive, Muscle Shoals

Sunday, November 19, 11am-6pm, Foodland, 994 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence

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Wednesday, November 22, 9am-3pm, Big Star, 314 S Jackson Ave, Russellville

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Monday, November 27, Noon-6pm, Walmart, 1706 Military Street S, Hamilton

Tuesday, November 28, 9am-5pm, Lauderdale County Health Department, 4112 Chisholm Rd, Florence

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Thursday, November 30, 11am-5pm, Shoals Satellite, 414 Hwy 43 S, Tusculmbia

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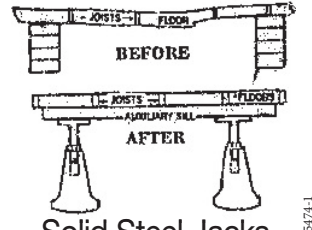
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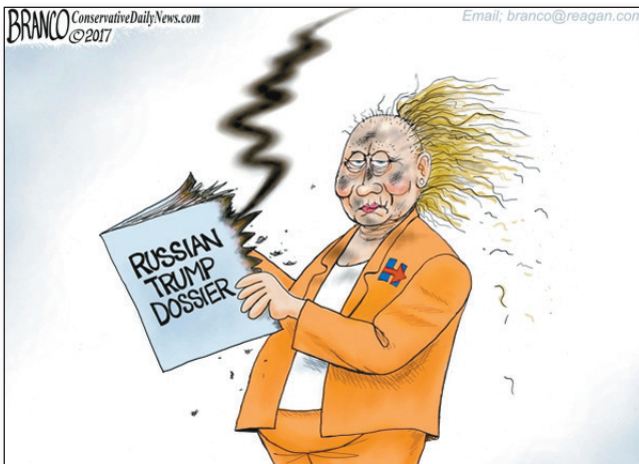
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although between the lines the final draft clearly admitted that she didn't face indictment because, well, she's Hillary Clinton -- months before even interviewing Clinton and other key witnesses.

A day after Clinton's diatribe, news broke that the FBI knew as early as 2009 about Russian attempts to gain control of 20% of the US uranium supply and new uranium sales opportunities in the US through corrupt means. They covered that information up for several years.

In fact, the cover-up remains at least partially in force. The Hill reports that in the run up to last year's election, the Department of Justice (then under control of Hillary Clinton's co-partisans in the Obama administration) threatened the FBI's confidential informant in the case with

criminal prosecution for violating a non-disclosure agreement if he sued to recover the money he'd spent helping the FBI make its case. The informant's lawyer is now seeking DoJ permission to talk to Congress about the case.

During the period in question, Russian sources paid hundreds of thousands of dollars in speaking fees to Hillary Clinton's husband (former president Bill Clinton) and donated millions more to the family's Clinton Foundation. And Clinton, at the time serving as US Secretary of State, dutifully bulldozed a path through the American bureaucracy for Vladimir Putin. That sequence of events looks like what most people would call bribery and influence peddling.

What was that about nihilistic opportunists who do the bidding of dictators again?

If there were collusion between the Russian government and a 2016 presidential campaign, it's reasonable to ask: Were the Russians working with Trump's campaign to defeat Clinton, or were the Russians paying back Clinton's campaign for her faithful service to them by helping her gin up her claims of a Trump/Putin conspiracy? Or both? Or something else?

The effort to Get Trump may eventually bear fruit, but it's starting to look like the effort to Get Clinton may do so first.

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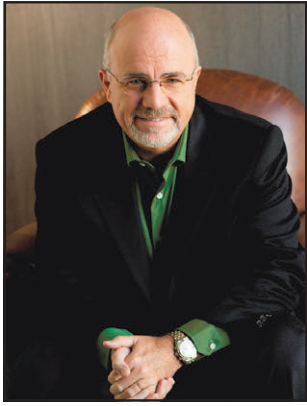
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by DAVE RAMSEY

## BUDGETING FOR TAXES



Dear Dave,  
I recently started my own business, and I know I'm supposed to pay taxes quarterly. How do I budget for those, and how much do I save?  
McKenzie

Dear McKenzie,  
You should always establish a separate checking account when you open a business. All your business income, and nothing else, should go directly into that account. Nothing else goes in or out of that account except for business expenses. What you have left, by definition, is profit.

When you take that home, set aside 25 percent for your federal, quarterly estimates. In most cases — especially with a small, start-up business — that will put you pretty close to what you'll need. If you make more than \$60,000 to \$70,000 in profits, however, you may want to kick that percentage up a little bit. It's always better to save too much than too little.

Best of luck, McKenzie!  
—Dave

## RENTAL PROPERTIES? BABY STEP 6

Dear Dave,  
I have a rental property that I still owe some money on, and I've just begun Baby Step 2 of your plan. Should rental property debt be included in the debt snowball?  
Matt

Dear Matt,  
No, it shouldn't. Baby Step 2 of my plan is where you use the debt snowball to pay off all debt — from smallest to largest — except for your home. This, of course,

comes after Baby Step 1, in which you save up \$1,000 for a beginner emergency fund. I would include rental properties in the "home" category, and I urge people to get serious about paying off their homes a little further down the road in Baby Step 6.

To fill in the gaps, Baby Step 3 is going back and fully funding your emergency fund with three to six months of expenses. Baby Step 4 is investing 15 percent of your household income in Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans, and Baby Step 5 means setting aside college money for the kids. Baby Step 6 is where you pay off your home, including any rental properties that weren't already paid for in cash, and Baby Step 7 is when you relax, build wealth, and give.

If it were me, I would pay off my primary home before taking care of the rental properties. That's simply a risk management perspective. Now, if you owe just \$20,000 on your rental property but still have a \$3 million mortgage on your residence, you might go ahead and knock out the rental property first.

Hope this helps!  
—Dave

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Zina

### Better Cookware

The best affordable cookware can be found at a restaurant supply store. Look for strong aluminum pans. They can handle high temperatures and a lot of hard use. Also, they're cheaper than the name brands you'll find at a regular store.

Dave

### Lower Insurance Rates

If you have a good credit score, call your insurance company (either home or auto). Some companies will give you a discount if your score is above a certain amount. You've worked hard to get and keep a good score. Now's the time to cash in on it.

Belinda

### Thrift Store Diva

My sister and I love to shop at thrift stores for clothing. To make it super easy, we wear leggings, a tank top, and flip-flops when we shop. That way, we can try on slacks, blouses, jackets, dresses, or shoes in just seconds. My closet is full of thrift store finds.

Maria

### Rental Car Savings

Before you sign the paperwork on a rental car, you should ask about discounts. For instance, you'll pay for a second driver, but your AARP or AAA membership could provide that perk for free. The same thing is true when you check into your hotel. Any discount or perk you get costs you nothing!

Derek

### Simple Halloween Costume

I needed a last-minute costume idea and came up with this idea. I dressed up as a beauty pageant contestant. I wore a simple black evening dress. I added a ribbon for my shoulder like the contestants wear, and on it, I pasted the letters for "Miss Minnesota." It only cost me a couple of dollars for the ribbon!

Reba

### End of Summer Savings

Here are a few things that I do at the end of summer. First, I sell off or give away my son's outgrown summer clothes and buy or trade for someone else's for his next size up. Then I sew all of last year's school pants into shorts that he can wear to start school in August. Finally, stores are clearancing stuff out to make room for fall and winter, so I stock up on Christmas gifts and stuff for next year.

Karen via Facebook

### Fall Party Idea

Here's an idea for a party you can host that'll cost you almost nothing. I call it "Pumpkins and Potluck." On the Saturday before Halloween, we invite our friends and neighbors to our house. They bring a pumpkin to carve and a dish to share. The guys tend to get a bit competitive with the carving, but it's all in good fun. We supply the carving tools and drinks. Everyone has a good time, and it cost us almost nothing.

Mickie

### Autopay Oversight

We all use autopay for bills because it's so convenient, but you need to pay attention to your bill. This is not only true for charges for things that you didn't authorize, but also for automatic renewals. If you're on auto renew, companies rarely give you any discount, but if you go to their website or call them, you'll get one. Therefore, make sure to watch for renewal dates and get the price break you can.

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As I watched this year's ACLS playoffs when the Yankees were fighting to stay alive, one game in particular reminded me of Berra's most famous quote. Trailing by four runs, the Yankees stormed back to take the lead and win to advance to another game. The quote no doubt was: "it ain't over till it's over."

Many people may only remember Berra for his famous quotes, but he was one of baseball's all-time greatest players. He holds the World Series record for most games played(75), at bats(259), and hits(71). In 1947, he became the first player to hit a pinch-hit home run in World Series history.

He was an 18-time All-Star and played on 10 World Series champions. He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972. But his quotes are legendary and

I thought I'd share a few of them one more time. "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours." "I usually take a two-hour nap from one to four." "Never answer an anonymous letter."

"The future ain't what it used to be." "So what if I am ugly. I never saw anyone hit with his face." "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." On commenting on a new restaurant: "nobody goes there anymore. 'It's too crowded.'" "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore." On being asked what time it was: "you mean right now."

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Yogi Berra died at age 90 in 2015, but through his attributed quotes that were memorable because most of them didn't make any sense, his memory will last forever.

E-mail comments and suggestions to: [jerrywknight@comcast.net](mailto:jerrywknight@comcast.net)

## Letters...

### Forcing Artistic Expression

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Editor:

The Justice Department filed a brief on September 7 supporting the Colorado baker who refused to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple on faith-based grounds in the latest religious freedom case to be considered before the nation's highest court.

In his brief, Acting Solicitor General Jeffrey B. Wall wrote, "When Phillips designs and creates a custom wedding cake for a specific couple and a specific wedding, he plays an active role in enabling that ritual, and he associates himself with the celebratory message conveyed. Forcing Phillips to create expression for and participate in a ceremony that violates his sincerely held religious beliefs invades his First Amendment rights." The high court will now decide whether applying Colorado's public accommodations law to compel the baker to create 'expression' -- a wedding cake -- violates his constitutionally protected Christian beliefs about marriage. Phillips told Fox News, "I never thought the government would try to take away my freedoms and force me to create something that goes against my morals."

Thank God we elected a President, who along with his Attorney General, is willing to defend Christians before the U.S. Supreme Court. If Hillary had been elected, she would have appointed an Attorney General who would have prosecuted Christians.

Euell White  
Florence

### Farm, Ranch Shortchanged

Editor:

Family farmers and ranchers have waited years for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to institute basic fairness protections in the poultry and livestock industries.

However, last week, officials announced a rollback of two rules of the Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA); decided not to move forward with an interim final rule of the Farmer Fair Practices; and said they will take no further action on a proposed regulation of the Farmer Fair Practices Rule.

Poultry and livestock production is an important source of jobs and income for many in rural communities. A healthy and stable community depends not on the number of livestock produced, but on the number of livestock producers living and

working there.

The rolled back rules would have made the marketplace more friendly to family farmers and ranchers, allowing for more small businesses in our communities.

The Center for Rural Affairs works hard for genuine opportunity for family farms and ranches, beginning with our organization's inception in 1973.

In 1997, we had a seat in Washington when our executive director was nominated to the National Commission on Small Farms. Together, members produced a report, "A Time to Act," calling for livestock market reforms.

Two years later, we asked the agriculture secretary to utilize his authority and write a rule providing a definition for what constitutes an "undue or unreasonable preference" as prohibited by the Packers and Stockyards Act. He declined to act.

During both the 2002 and 2008 farm bill debates, the Center called for the inclusion of a livestock market competition title. In 2008, those efforts were rewarded with a provision. As a result, USDA published a proposed rule in 2010 after hearing concerns raised by family farmers and ranchers across the country regarding fair livestock and poultry markets. Last October, the rule was submitted to the White House.

Last week, this rule was shut down, alongside two GIPSA rules.

Farmers, ranchers, and consumers would have benefited from the competitive, transparent markets these rules would help protect. Our fight for fairness has not ended. Call your lawmakers today and urge them to reconsider.

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device, or pen and notebook, and settle in for a writing session! (Remember, FPLP 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? FPLP 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.afafoundation.net](http://www.afafoundation.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.

This event is being provided as a service to our listeners and supporters. No one will be pressured to participate in any offer or program

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.

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

A 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](mailto:ampatrick@florencek12.org).

"Little Women" Musical Preview Thursday, November 9, 12:30-1pm - 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 Florence-Lauderdale Public Library! The cast will perform a 30-minute selection of songs from the show for this preview event. All ages are welcome!

Chicken Stew, Boston Butt, Bake Sale at Pleasant Hill UMC Family Life Center, County Road 222, Florence, on November 11 from 7am-noon. Stew is \$20 gallon and boston butts are \$40. Mexican cornbread packages of 6 pieces are \$5. Please bring your own containers for chicken stew.

You can call Pleasant Hill Office 256-767-5605 or email [srhodes2@comcast.net](mailto:srhodes2@comcast.net) to pre-order chicken stew or smoked boston butts. Boston butts need to be pre-ordered.

Jacksonburg Church of Christ will celebrate homecoming on Sunday, November 12. The guest speaker is Austin Swinea. Bible study begins at 9am, worship at 9:45am with a fellowship meal to follow. Afternoon service is 1:30pm. The church is at 414 Lauderdale 28, Florence, just off Chisholm Road.

NAMI Shoals Family Support Group for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, November 14 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

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

Apply by going to the Kennedy-Douglass webpage at [kdartcenter.org](http://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 [fvines@florenceal.org](mailto:fvines@florenceal.org). Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

Florence-Lauderdale Public Library is offering free job search & resume class Tuesday, November 14 at 11:30am for anyone on the job market. Whether you're currently unemployed or looking to start a different career, this class will help you move forward. Lyons HR will provide tips on job searching, and library and Lyons staff will supply one-on-one help with resumes and applications. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited and registration required. Sign up by calling 256-764-6564, ext. 28 or at the library's Circulation Desk. This event is cosponsored by Lyons HR, Shoals Knitting Guild, and Burrell-Slater Class of 1967.

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](mailto:louiselenz9324@gmail.com).

The LaGrange Living Historical Association's annual Christmas in the Country celebration takes place 10am-4pm Friday-Sunday, November 17-19 at the LaGrange College Site. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted. The celebration will include vendors, artists, hayrides, and tours of historic LaGrange Cemetery. For more details on becoming an arts and crafts vendor or demonstrator, contact Louise Lenz at [louiselenz9324@gmail.com](mailto:louiselenz9324@gmail.com).

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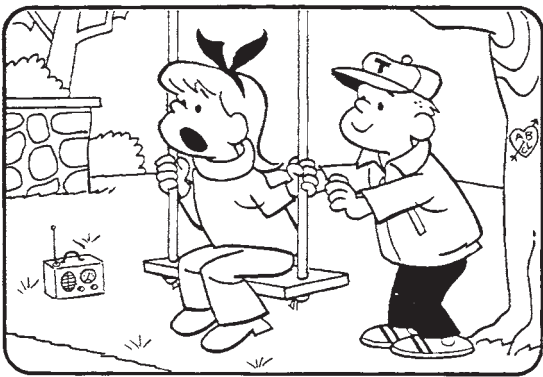
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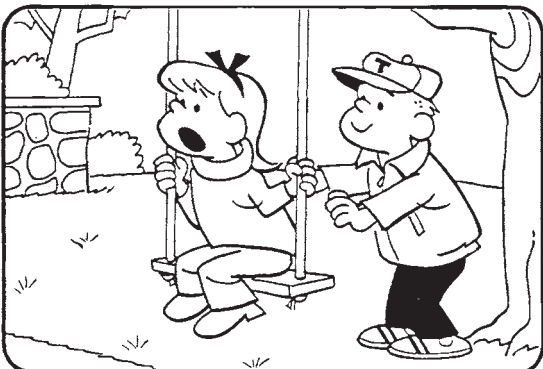


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