# Shoals Thank You to ALL U.S. Veterans

# 4-Year Grant to NW Shoals

MUSCLE SHOALS. --Northwest-Shoals Community College recently received a Child Care Access Méans Parents in School (CCAMPIS) grant of \$70,168 each year for four years. The grant is funded by the U.S.

Department of Education.
The CCAMPIS program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services. The goal of the program is to increase access to affordable childcare for low-income students, provide academic support and enrichment opportunities through the NW-SCC Child Development Program located on the Shoals

campus.
CCAMPIS eligibility includes students who qualify for the federal Pell Grant, are the parent of one or more children, and currently attend NW-SCC. However, eligibility Courie 550 Cox Creek Parkway

is not a guarantee.

NW-SCC was the only college in Alabama awarded this 100% federal funding through the U.S. Department of

Education in 2017. Students interested in applying for the CCAMPIS program can contact **Jacque Jefferys** at 256-331-5245 or email jjefferys@nwscc.edu.

# Local Dr. Serves as State Pres.

MONTGOMERY— Andrew "Wes" Stubblefield, MD, FAAP, a community pediatrician and a partner at Infants' & Children's Clinic in Florence. Stubblefield began his term as president of the Alabama Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics, an 800 member statewide society of pediatricians. Stubblefield



He attained his medical degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and **Stubblefield** completed his pediatric residency

at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in 2007. He practiced pediatrics in Auburn for six

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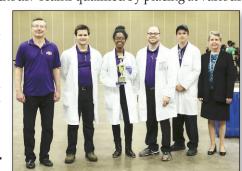
**FLORENCE** University of North – The Chem-E-Alabama's Car beat out scores of to place third overall in international competitors the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) 19th Annual Chem-E-Car Competition in late October.

The collegiate event features cars ranging in size from shoeboxes to fire hydrants powered by alternative fuels. The competition highlights the important role chemical engineers have played in the creation of today's existing fuels and the role they will play in future development.

The cars were created using a wide array of materials and fueling methods. Teams qualified by placing at various

r e g i o n a l competitions throughout the year. The students are told the amount of water their cars must carry

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# Ceremony a Tribute to Heroes from Past

by Dennis Sherer Colbert County Tourism

SHEFFIELD-More than 140 heroes of the Shoals area will be honored Sunday, November 12 at Oakwood Čemetery in Sheffield.

A ceremony will pay tribute to forty-two Revolutionary War soldiers who are buried Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale counties. will also pay tribute to 101 civilians who died in the Shoals while working for the War Department during World War I and were buried at Oakwood Cemetery. The one-hour ceremony begins at

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# Local WWII Navy Vets Grand Marshall Post 31 Parade

by Richard Sheridan

for the Courier Journal

TUSCUMBIA-American Legion Post #31 will hold its annual Veterans Day Parade in Tuscumbia at 11am on Friday, November 10. The parade will be led by Grand Marshals Nathalie Sharp Heffernan and Betty Trimble Hughes both of whom are Navy veterans of World War II.

Mrs. Heffernan currently resides in Muscle Shoals. She was born in Village 3 beside Wilson Dam and grew up there. She attended the TVA



School in Village One, Sheffield High School, and Coffee High School where she graduated. After the United States entered the war, Heffernan joined the women's branch of the United States Naval Reserve, better known as the WAVES. After boot camp at Hunter College in New York, she was stationed on

the west coast as a teletype operator.

After the War, she began dating and then married Bernard "Barney" Heffernan, an old classmate who was also a Navy vet. They lived



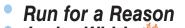
**Hughes** 

in Sheffield's Village One where they raised their family of four sons and one daughter. All four of their sons— Barney, Mike, Jim, and Kevin--served in the Navy, too. When her youngest child started to school, Mrs. Heffernan went to work as a library aide in a local school. She still drives her car, lives alone, and is active in church and the Muscle Shoals senior center.

Betty Trimble Hughes was born in Hayleville and moved to Sheffield with her family in 1940.

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# Local Serves as State Res.

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years before moving to Florence in 2013. Dr. Stubblefield serves on the active staff of Eliza Coffee Medical Center. He is a member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama and the Lauderdale County Medical Society.

He has held several leadership roles in the AAP and was also the medical director for the Care Network of East Alabama, Inc., an Alabama Medicaid regional care coordination pilot network.

In addition, he has been a tireless advocate for

children by writing op-ed pieces, testifying in person for the Senate Democratic Caucus, and conducting media interviews on child health coverage. He accepted the president's gavel at the AL-AAP's 2017 Annual Meeting in Birmingham on September 30, marking the beginning of his two-year term.

"With the help of our strong and diverse Executive Board members from across the state, I plan to build on the Chapter's long-time role in advocating for adequate child health coverage and improved health conditions for Alabama's children," he said.

At home, Stubblefield spends time with his family, wife **Jennifer** and 15-year-old daughter, **Peyton**.

# Job Fair for Area Veterans

MONTGOMERY— Alabama veterans will have the opportunity to shop for benefits and services at the "Supermarket of Veterans Benefits" (SVB) fair planned for Tuesday, November 14 from 9am-1pm at the Florence Coliseum at 702 Veterans Drive in Florence.

The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs (ADVA) is hosting the SVB fair as part of a statewide outreach campaign to help veterans and their families obtain information on state, federal, and nongovernmental services that are designed specifically for them. The SVB allows ADVA to set up shop in a community center of influence where veterans live, shop and work. The event is free.

The ADVA is partnering

with other agencies for a one-stop-shop opportunity for current and former members of the Armed Forces. State and federal VA officials and other service organizations will be on hand to provide

veterans information on VA programs, healthcare benefits, claims, counseling, social security, Medicaid, legal services, and more.

"There are many agencies that provide benefits and services to veterans. This is a great opportunity for veterans to learn about all of them in one day," said Clyde Marsh, ADVA Commissioner. "We have assisted thousands of veterans and their families in securing their earned benefits since we began this program."

"The SVB is muchneeded as a source of outreach to our community. We currently have approximately 12,000 veterans, not including dependents, in the Lauderdale/Colbert county area," said Tim Edgil, ADVA District I manager. "This event is a way of showing our support to those who served their country."

For more information about the SVB event, you may contact the Lauderdale County Veterans Service Office at 256-760-5845 or the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs at 334-242-

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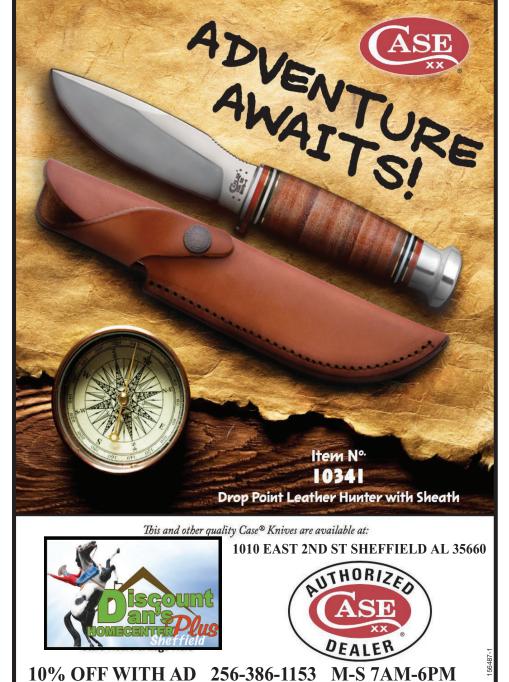
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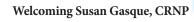
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The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at 10am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area.

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 or 800-326-4543 ext. 345. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis.

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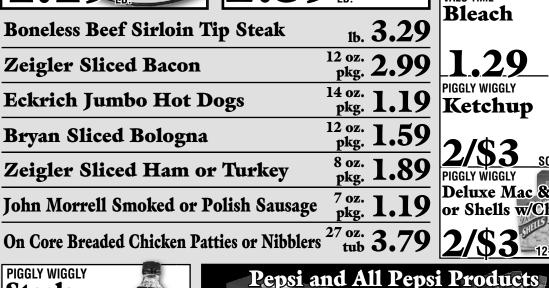
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### Ruminators at St. John's

TUSCUMBIA-Three members of the popular Shoals musical group, The Wildwood Ruminators, will play a special benefit concert on Thursday, November 9 at 7pm at historic St. John's Episcopal Church at 300 North Dickson Street in Tuscumbia. St. John's was selected as the venue by band member Eddie Martin. It offers a beautiful setting with excellent acoustics for a performance by the Wildwood Trio, made up of Martin, Tony Lee, and Malcolm Singleton. The concert will feature original and folk-inspired tunes. Admission is a \$5 donation, payable at the door. Additional voluntary donations will be accepted for church care.

In selecting the site, Martin credited the attention brought to St. John's Church during a Community Asset Mapping event led by the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area and Philadelphia based Partners for Sacred Places. This is the second St. John's benefit concert performed by the Trio.

In describing the first Wildwood Trio concert, one concert-goer said, "The church resonates with the sound of the instruments and the voices. It was a moving experience and one that I want to repeat!"

St. John's is Alabama's earliest Carpenter's Gothic style church (1852) and is the oldest Episcopal Church in Northwest Alabama. Original stained-glass windows and original pews and other furnishings grace the interior.

### **Guild Accepts New Members**

FLORENCE-The Shoals Writers Guild is now accepting new members.

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### Chem...

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and the distance the cars must travel one hour before the competition. The students must then quickly calculate the appropriate chemical reaction.

UNA's team is housed the Engineering Technology program. They placed third overall with a car powered by electricity, making it environmentally friendly.

According to Dr. Peter Rim, UNA's director and department chair for Engineering Tech the third-place is another imp Technology, finish impressive victory for the team which is in their first year of participating in the Chem-E-Car Competition.

"We knew, due to extensive practice sessions, the team was prepared to do well," Rim said. "However, to maintain the poise and success the team demonstrated when

matched against leading engineering schools like Cornell, Nebraska, Texas A&M, Maryland, Virginia Tech, and Georgia Tech, was remarkable."

Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember was sponsored by Chevron. They took home the \$2,000 firsť prize with a pressurized car that used oxygen and was created as the result of a decomposition reaction of hydrogen peroxide and ferric chloride.

The University California, Irvine, took home second place. They used a fuel source that consisted of hydrogen produced solid magnesium and hydrochloric acid which was then fed into a 20-watt hydrogen fuel cell to power the car.

There were several international teams representing Greece, Hong Kong, India, China, South Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia and Colombia.

# Parade...

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in 1940. She family graduated from Sheffield High School in 1942 and worked for a couple of years. Lucille Prince, a Sheffield girl serving in the WAVES, persuaded her to volunteer in 1944. Hughes enlisted in September 1944, but was not ordered to report until November 1944.

She received medical Bethesda, training at Maryland after boot camp. Then she was assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital in Key West, FL and later at the Naval Dispensary in Miami Beach as a practical

Mrs. Hughes married an old boyfriend, George Hughes after her discharge in 1946. He was a veteran, too, having served in the Army Air Force, and they became the parents of two daughters. She worked

for Dr. Loren Gary in his office and assisted him with patients.

She is a member of American Legion Post #31. In 2009 she and her brother Billy Trimble enjoyed an Honor Flight of WWII vets to Washington, DC. After living most of her life in Sheffield, Mrs. Hughes now resides with a daughter in Muscle Shoals. Parade entries will line

up on the Commons near Deshler High School and proceed along Main Street. Line up time is 10:30am. A program with a guest speaker will be held on the Courthouse lawn shortly after the parade. Following the program, Post #31 will hold Open House with free refreshments at the Legion Hall at 110 North Main Street, Tuscumbia. A stair lift is available to those unable to climb steps. For more information, call Post Commander Charlie Grimmitt at 256-762-4206.

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The most important issue is what's the **patient's goal:** 'be comfortable even if sleepy'; or, 'be more awake though in pain'? Most patients tell me they would rather be drowsy and pain-free! So, families must guard against imposing *their* own goal [keeping the patient 'bright-eyed' and alert] on the patient.

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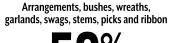
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### **Commentary**

# They Are Leading **Us Into Division**

heated gubernatorial race in Virginia was set for November 7 that could be an indicator of what awaits in the midterm elections next year.

In A

Few

Words

Editor

The battle between current far left Democrat lieutenant governor, Ralph Northam, and a former Republican National Committee chairman and

establishment candidate, Ed Gillespie was a close race a week before election day.

The week before that a reprehensible made for TV/ video campaign ad sponsored by the Latino Victory Fund

began airing. At press time it was available at www.youtube. com/watch?v=wVckRJvuBQY

The ad was an in-kind donation, the classification of which is important because it indicates that the ad was coordinated with the Northam campaign which had to approve its content. Otherwise, it would be labeled an independent expenditure under Virginia law.

The ad depicts a middle-aged lone white male with dark sunglasses in an elevated, loud, older model pickup truck with large tires, a prominent Confederate flag, a clearly placed Ed Gillespie campaign sticker on his tailgate, and a Don't Tread On Me license plate. The truck is shown several times from numerous angles aggressively chasing Asian, black, Hispanic, and Muslim kids through a quiet

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# TIME TO PACK THAT ShoeBox

SHOALS-Hundreds northwest Alabama residents are on a mission to make a lasting impact on children in need. They are looking beyond their own wish lists and packing shoeboxes for boys and girls around the world. For many of the

children, it will be the first gift they have ever received. Several locations

serve as drop-off sites for the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child - joining nearly 5,000 U.S. locations collecting gift-filled

shoeboxes for children need in around the world.

"This Nov. 13-20 week our

> community focused on making difference in the lives of facing difficult children circumstances," said Florence/ Lauderdale County volunteer Oscar Beck. "There is no joy quite like that of giving. It is an honor to use our resources

to let children around the world know they are loved and not forgotten."

A youngster in Paraguay

receives his

Shoebox last

year. Courtesy photo

During the project's National Collection Week, November 13-20, local residents will transform empty shoeboxes into gifts of hope filled with supplies, hygiene

items, and fun toys. Operation Christmas Child will deliver these shoebox gifts to children affected by war, disease,

See CHILD... on Page 31

# Recovery and Remembrance

Special Elements Associated With This Year's Run For A Reason

FLORENCE-The Run for a Reason 5K and 1 mile fun run take place Sunday, November 12 at

McFarland Park in Florence. The fundraising event will

aid in the recovery of Landon Rich and Hunter Smith and



will be in honor of Rivers Starkey who all suffered traumatic brain injuries.

The 5K fee is \$35 and begins at 2pm. The 1-mile fun run fee is \$15 and it

begins at 3pm. Student and group / team rates are available.

applications Registration can be picked up at the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center located at the McFarland Park or online at www.imathlete.com/events/ runforareason17. Registration will be from 1-2:45pm at

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construction contract has been approved! Please join the City of Florence and Lauderdale County Commission for the Ground Breaking of the new Florence-Lauderdale Animal Shelter on Wednesday, November 15 at 11am. The site is located at 3240 Roberson Road in the Florence Industrial Park. In case of inclement weather, a rain date will be announced

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### All The Wackadoos

Politics is a three-ring circus of wackadoos. In the first ring are Democrats. In the second ring are Republicans. The third ring is the ABC TV show, The View with wackadoo ring leaders Whoopi Goldberg and Joy Behar.

Oops...there's a fourth ring of political wackadoos....the Mainstream news medias... not just because they give fake news but also because they exaggerate one sided, biased, dishonest news and hateful, spiteful anti-Trump news coverage to the American people.

Paul Sabatino Florence

### It's a Flawed Argument

Dear Sir:

The tragedy in Las Vegas has

energized Democrats and some Republicans to call for gun control as a ... One issue is the effect means to prevent further incidents. The only way that politicians can think of to address a problem is too throw taxpayer money at it or pass a law. There is no way to prevent the actions of a mad man who exhibits no symptoms. There have been many opinions expressed about the motive behind the actions of the killer, especially claims by ISIS that he was a soldier of their movement.

There is no evidence of that to date and it is possible that they have simply taken a page from the Democrat playbook stating, "Let no crisis go to waste." That is the motivation behind the rush to blame guns for the tragedy. He used so-called bump stocks to mimic full automatic fire and there is a violent opposition to that gun accessory as a cause of the carnage.

Nothing could be further from the truth as rapid fire caused the weapons to overheat and jam. The size of the crowd and their helpless condition was the cause of the excess loss of life, not the number of rounds fired. There has also

of Alzheimer's disease on families in our community...

been public opinion expressed noting that he could not have acted alone and was not physically able to do so.

That is a flawed argument because excitement often gives rise to almost superman powers and the stockpiling of weapons and ammo took place over the course of four days. The conclusion that this was simply an act of unspeakable evil is inescapable and unpreventable.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby Rogersville

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Oakwood Cemetery in Sheffield is the host site for a Veteran's Day ceremony on November 12 recognizing 42 Revolutionary War soldiers and 101 local civilians who died in the support effort surrounding World War I.

Photo: Dennis Sherer

# Ceremony...

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2:30pm. Pre-ceremony music by a brass quintet from the U.S. Army begins at 2pm.

Oakwood Cemetery is located at 3523 N. Jackson Hwy in Sheffield across from Muscle Shoals Sound Studio and Museum.

According to Mize, an organizer of the ceremony, the event will honor all of those who fight for freedom, past, present and future. It also will bring awareness to the local American Revolution veterans and recognize the sacrifices of civilian workers in the Shoals who helped with the construction of Wilson Dam and nearby munitions plants during World War I. A monument honoring the defense workers buried at Oakwood will be unveiled on Memorial Day 2018.

Keynote speaker for the ceremony is Sue Bell Cobb, a retired Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. Other speakers include representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion Post 31 of Tuscumbia, Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation, Natchez Trace Genealogical Society, Preservation Heritage Inc., Franklin County Archives and local elected officials. Post ceremony music by the Army brass quintet will follow.

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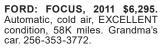
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The premium of MA plans can vary depending on the type of plan you have and the company offering the plan. Although the premium of the plan should be a part of your decision it shouldn't be the only consideration. For some the MA plan with the lowest premium may fit your needs perfectly but for others it could actually cost you more in the long run if the other five considerations don't match up for you. Also, if you are currently in a MA plan and it is working for you, switching plans solely because of the premium may not be in your best interest.

Copays and coinsurance are also two factors to consider when looking at MA plans. A copay is a set amount you will pay when you receive a service. An example of a copay would be the set amount you pay to your primary care doctor when you see him or her. Coinsurance is a percentage you pay if you receive a specific service. An example of coinsurance would be the percentage you pay for durable medical equipment.

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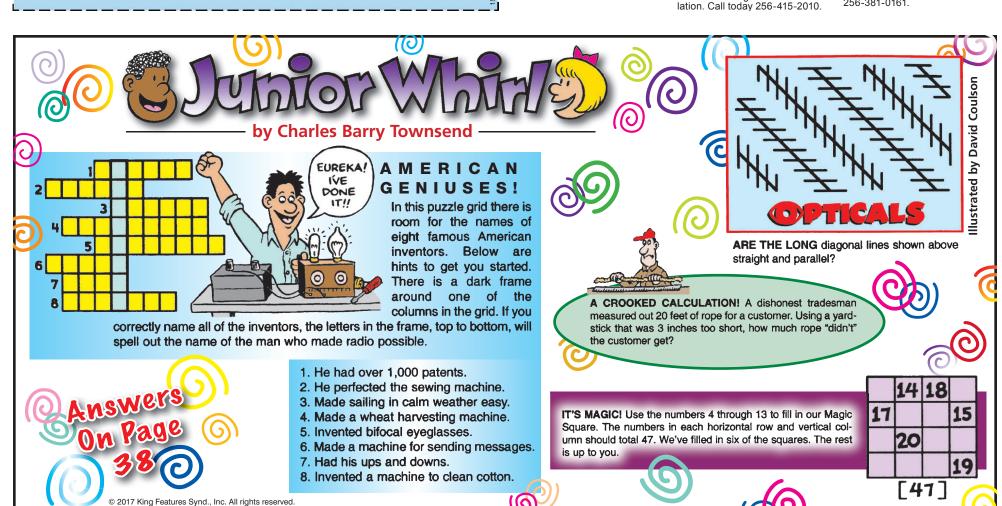
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Run for a Reason...

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Landon Rich began complaining about a severe headache on May 18, 2017 and after being taken to the local emergency room, was airlifted to Children's Hospital in Birmingham. He was diagnosed with a brain bleed caused from an Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM). The brain hemorrhage was in the area that controls speech, movement, and vision. Landon has since had surgery to repair the AVM. He is continuing to improve with weekly therapy and has recently returned to school.

Hunter Smith involved in a knocker ball incident and suffered a traumatic brain injury on April 17, 2017. He was airlifted to Children's Hospital in Birmingham after having multiple strokes anď seizures. Hunter has undergone several surgeries relieve pressure and spent two months in rehab at Children's. He is relearning how to talk and walk and has come a long way.

The event is also held in honor of **Rivers Starkey** who lost an extensive fight to recover from a traumatic brain injury he suffered in October of 2015.

These families have and will continue to incur mounting medical expenses to help their children recover to their full potential. Friends and family members have come together to organize this event to relieve this financial burden and to support Landon and Hunter. Community support is appreciated and anyone wishing to assist can register for the event, make donations, or purchase t-shirts.

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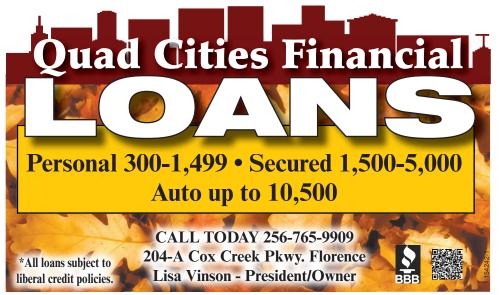
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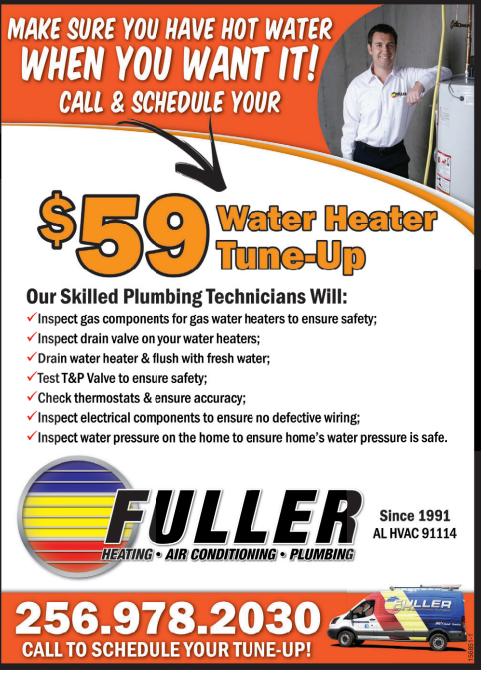




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### Commentary

## Division...

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modest neighborhood into a more urban area, finally running them down in the back of an alley.

The ad portrays Gillespie and everyone in favor of controlled, legal immigration as violent, hate-filled, white Confederate-loving redneck racists, out to kill anyone who doesn't look like them. As the spot draws to a close, we hear, "Is this what Donald Trump and Ed Gillespie mean by the American Dream?"

The irony is that Gillespie is left of center on immigration issues. So he is actually among those opposing walls, voter I.D. laws, etc.

The ad was finally pulled last week only after a Muslim terrorist actually committed a similar act with a rented pick-up in lower Manhattan on Tuesday. The 29 year old purposely drove down a bike path in New York City, killing eight people and wounding twelve.

The ad creators seemingly ignored the June event in Virginia where an illegal alien chased down Muslim teens in his car eventually murdering one with a baseball bat. Because the driver was illegal, the media grossly under-reported that event.

As a means of comparison, let's say the following TV ad ran for a conservative republican candidate:

A black teen male and a Hispanic male are riding through suburbia in a pimped-out older model Chrysler complete with with spinners and gold bling interior, HipHop blaring. The car pulls into a convenience store parking lot and the two pull hoods over their heads, jump out of the car, and run inside with a gun in one hand and their sagging pants held up with the other. They enter the store, and one

yells at the white cashier, "Open the drawer, cracker," before knocking him in the head with the gun butt and grabbing the cash. The other screams "Shut-up!," briefly brandishing his gun horizontally as he makes his way past two screaming white women and packs several cartons of cigarettes under one arm. As he runs past the cowering, sobbing women on the way out he shoots one while yelling,

"Shut-up b - - ch!"

The final scene shows the car speeding away hip-hop still blaring as the commentator says, "Is this what Obama meant when he said, 'Change is coming to America?""

That ad wouldn't last an

hour on TV... And rightfully so. That scene would play out only in highlyexceptional circumstances. It's doubtful any republican could survive running such an ad because it is not a fair portrayal of average black people in America.

What makes it ANY different from the white truck driver commercial approved by the Northram campaign? It too is not an accurate portrayal of whites.

Of greatest concern is why we as a society tolerate such outlandish stereotypes that serve only to exacerbate already contentious race relations? It's obvious that there is a well-funded, self-serving, long-term objective by a few to destroy us from the inside with artificially-created animosity.

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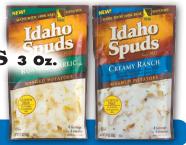


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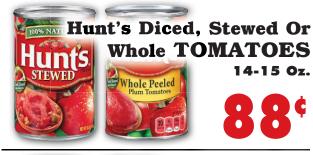


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I found one month that I was charged twice for the same debit. When I called my bank, they said that they use a third party to post transactions and they ran the debit through twice. They immediately the spending that I do. I myself! always know to the penny

how much money I have

It feels good to know that with a few minutes, I can protect myself in today's busy world. I now have my daughters doing the same so they can protect their money.

Missy W.

### **COLD** CONVENIENCE

When I wanted a 20-ounce bottle of soda, which cost \$1.39 in the cooler section of the checkout line, I couldn't help wondering how much credited my account and let the third party know.
This would have cost me

12 pack of 12-ounce cans at least \$40 and could have of the exact same soda overdrawn my account. was on sale for \$3. This I mark a slash through meant I could have more the receipts as I log soda (2 cans) for much them into my checkbook less than half the price if I register. This way, I am was willing to put them in sure to account for all my fridge and cool them

Susan in McLean, VA

### THE COST OF TRASH

With the high fuel costs and the dump fees rising, our quarterly trash bill was \$65 and rising. I discovered that our local waste removal office offered special trash bags for \$2 each, which would allow us to dump at their location for the cost of the bag. We have automatic recycling in our county, which we weren't utilizing. We began diligently recycling according to our county's requirements, and with all that trash out of the way, we only have one bag of non-recyclable trash. I drive by the waste removal office at least once a week so I just drop off the bag. No extra gas money has to be used and our trash bill is now \$2 per week, which is a great savings on a tight budget.

Theresa

### **CUTTING MEAT BUDGET**

I have started buying the ground chuck because it's so much cheaper. I then divide it into half pound portions and freeze them. By using half the amount of meat in every dish I cook and increasing either the grains or veggies, my recipes taste just as good and I spend less per

Melissa B.

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At Christmas, the more time and money I can save, the better! This one saves both. Several years ago, I made fabric Christmas bags for my immediate family. These are made in the shape and approximate size of pillowcases out of a yard of Christmas fabric. Right now, in south AL, I can get Christmas fabric for \$2.50/yard. I add a ribbon around the "hem" of the bags and a pleat at the bottom (optional) and they're done. I rotate the bags every year. They are made from different fabrics, so no one knows



which bag is "theirs" until we are ready to open them. This greatly eliminates peeking and poking. I made these when I became disgusted with buying wrapping paper, bows, tags, boxes, etc. year after year, only to throw it all away! If you are sewing-challenged, you could simply buy pillowcases in Christmas colors and add a ribbon! Voila!

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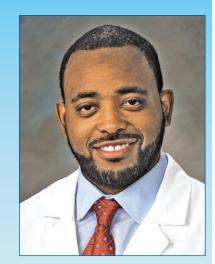
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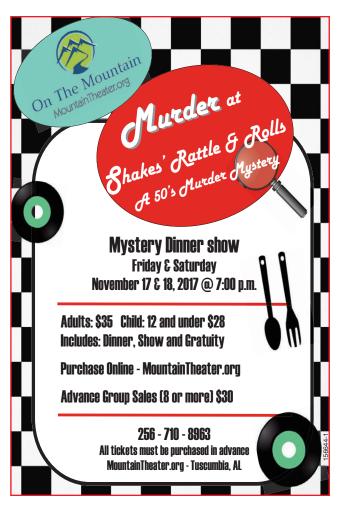
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Since 2010 (including 2018's number), the COLA has averaged about 1.2 percent a year. For what it's worth, the preceding decade (2000-2009) averaged about 3.0 percent, slightly less than 1990-1999's 3.1 percent.

The SSA computes its COLA based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Consumer Price Index (CPI) found at www.bls.gov from the third quarter of 2016 through the third quarter of 2017. The CPI is a measure by the BLS of the monthly changes in the prices paid by consumers on every day products such as food, clothing, furniture and a range of other everyday services.

So what does this new increase amount to in practical terms? Broadly speaking, the average benefit paid to all retired workers will increase from \$1,377 to \$1,404, or by \$27. The average benefit paid to all disabled workers will increase from \$1,173 to \$1,197, or by \$24. Again, these are average figures; there will be some categories of recipients who will gain a little more or a little less than these numbers.

There is a possibility that Medicare premiums will be increased in conjunction with the COLA increase. If that unfortunately happens, that would effectively negate the gain. Hopefully, it will not though as that has not been announce yet.

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# **Descent Inspiration**

There is so much happy on Halloween, they turned stuff going on in this out perfect!

picture! You s e e several months ago, my daughter, Lora, read our two-year old granddaughter, Ruby the book, "Talkin About

Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman", a Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book. Bessie Coleman was the first woman of African-American descent (mother) and Native American descent (father) to achieve a pilot license and an international pilot license in 1921. Well, immediately, Ruby wanted to be a pilot. Ruby stepped on this planet ready to be something ready to learn! (Six months ago she was ready to be a doctor, because she loved the animated character, Doc McStuffins.)

Well, after reading the book, Ruby's parents created an "airplane" for her. You know, it was a box with the side flaps down and a paper plate bracketed on for the steering. She wore

some big clown glasses and any hat in her room as she pretended to "Varoom!" all over the world. But then Ruby got serious. She wanted to be Bessie Coleman. She wanted to

be a pilot and

dress like one. So it was decided that she would be Bessie for Halloween. Over several weeks her mom and I looked diligently for the pieces of her pilot uniform. Lora found the hat, jacket and goggles at a couple of thrift stores, but I paid \$35 for those boots! Meanwhile Lora ecided that she would be Katherine Johnson from Hidden Figures and that Solomon, our son-in-law, would be Hank Aaron. I told them that they had the wrong month, that February was Black History Month. But,

It's just the way they roll! Educating people all the time. Ruby took the book with her to trick-or-treat. What a treat! I can just hear her with her two-year old self telling everybody door-to-door that she was Bessie Coleman and who that was. She's been telling me for months. And I won't be surprised if she follows Bessie's footsteps in

some way, because people often decide from early experiences who or what they are going to be. That is why this picture makes me so happy – my daughter inspires Ruby. She teaches her all the time. She follows her interests. She supports her ideas. Lora treats Ruby as a capable person. My goodness, Ruby roasted her own marshmallow on a stick over a fire pit, with her goggles down, on Halloween night! (Lord, help'em!) But there's no stopping this child because of her parents' interest, love and care. Don't you love it when you see excited parenting!

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Amanda

### AN "ESSENTIALS" **BASKET**

Most of us have a friend that is struggling financially. If you want to help them without causing embarrassment, give them a "household" basket. Tell them it's just a gift from a friend. Include items that you know that they can use like liquid soap, detergent, and other cleaning supplies. By filling some of those needs, you'll free cleaning up some money for other things that they need like food and utilities.

### FIX IT!

Before you call a handyman, check out YouTube and the web for answers. There are so many videos where you can see exactly what skills and tools are needed to fix many household problems. I always check to see if it's a DIY job. For instance, I just replaced the heating element in my water heater. It didn't take any fancy tools or skills. I just needed to see a video that walked me through the process.

### A WINTER **EMERGENCY KIT**

Each winter, I make up an emergency kit for each family member to keep in our cars. We live in the country, and it's always possible that we could have a car breakdown or get caught in a whiteout. Mostly, I use old worn out clothing and blankets. Lost a mitten? The survivor goes into the kit. There's no reason they have to match. Blanket getting frayed around the edges? So what? The purpose isn't to impress anyone. It's to keep warm until help arrives. I also put in some granola bars to snack on and one of those recharger sticks for my phone. That way, if I can get a signal, I don't have to worry about running out of battery when I want to call for help. I hope that we don't need it this winter, but it's better to be prepared!

Leigh

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Most of us will be doing some holiday shopping online. One thing remember is not to buy anything while you're in a public place. Only shop at home. In your local coffeehouse, someone could be capturing your

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Ernie

### THE PASSWORD **BOOK**

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Amy in New Orleans, LA

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Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances **Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds** For the Year Ended September 30, 2017

STATE REVENUES FEDERAL REVENUES LOCAL REVENUES OTHER REVENUES TOTAL REVENUES	50,304,923.20 6,346,429.16 21,401,206.30 518,639.30 78,571,197.96
EXPENDITURES: INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AUXILIARY SERVICES GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE: PRINCIPAL INTEREST	44,881,890.17 10,008,249.55 6,442,658.61 9,702,885.01 2,601,244.96 988,601.66 415,000.00 47,306.25
OTHER DEBT SERVICES OTHER EXPENDITURES TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,325.00 2,396,864.54 77,493,025.75
OTHER FUND SOURCES (USES): TRANSFERS IN OTHER FUND SOURCES TRANSFERS OUT OTHER FUND USES TOTAL OTHER FUND SOURCES (USES)	4,058,765.19 453,928.14 4,058,765.19 35,082.65 418,845.49
EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER(UNDER)EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FUND USES	1,497,017.70
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - OCT 1, 2016 ENDING FUND BALANCE - SEPT 30, 2017	27,986,714.59 29,483,732.29

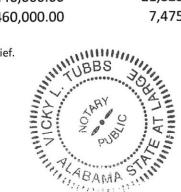
# Indebtedness of the Board as of September 30, 2017

Type of Indebtedness: Retirement of Debt from:	Warrant Payable Local Debt	Principal	Interest
FY2017	1,330,000.00	415,000.00	47,306.25
FY2018	900,000.00	430,000.00	35,150.00
FY2019	460,000.00	440,000.00	21,825.00
FY2020	-	460,000.00	7,475.00

I certify that this report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Dear Dave,

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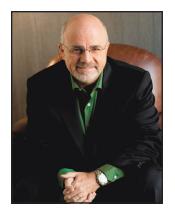
Dear Phil,

As a parent, one of the best things you can do is be a living, breathing example of the importance of giving and caring about others. There's nothing wrong with having some stuff, but many of today's marketing messages can lead kids to believe it's all about them. And the sad truth is advertising firms are often more aggressive with their teaching than parents are in theirs.

I would encourage you to find giving experiences in which you can participate as a family. Volunteering for a day at a homeless shelter is a wonderful example of giving that requires absolutely no money. Or maybe you could pull out your wallet, and spend the day shopping for groceries and Christmas gifts for families who are financially less fortunate.

Make sure your kids are involved physically, mentally, and emotionally in the entire giving process. Let them experience the grateful, and sometimes ungrateful, responses that go along with giving. With a little thought and planning, you can create some incredible teaching and family bonding experiences that will change everyone's lives forever!

-Dave



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Chelsey

Dear Chelsey,

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I hope that wasn't unclear.

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

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**Clements Baptist Church** 

Nov. 13: 9am-12pm

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Nov. 13: 6-8:30pm Nov. 14: 6-8:30pm

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The Bible lays out some guidelines to prayer, such as: they are to be addressed to the Father (Luke 11:2); they are to be

"in the name of Jesus" (Ephesians 5:20), etc. But the basic definition of prayer is simply talking to God. The effectiveness of prayer is not determined by how much "flowery" language is used and certainly not by its length (cf. Matthew 6:7, 8). Rather, the Lord gauges prayer based on the condition of the heart. One of the most powerful prayers of the New Testament came from the humble heart of a tax collector who prayed, "God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13).

So, there is no hard and set way that any given prayer is to be offered. But if you struggle with what to pray about, let me pass along a little story I heard many years ago that offers one possibility. A young Christian asked an older Christian about some things he should pray for.

The older Christian answered, "When you pray, hold up your left hand." Then he went on to explain, "Your thumb is the closest to your body, so let that remind you to pray for those that are close to you. Your parents, your children, your friends all need your prayers for various things in their lives."

"Next on your hand is the index finger, which is often used for pointing. Let that remind you to pray for those that instruct you. Regardless of where you are in life, there will always be a need to learn from others."

"The middle finger is the tallest on your hand which should remind you to pray for those in high places. The Bible teaches that we are to pray for 'kings and all who are in authority' (1 Timothy 2:1, 2)."

"The next finger is the 'ring finger' which scientists inform is the weakest on the hand. Therefore, we should remember to pray for those who are weak and struggling."

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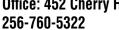
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Singing River Squares Square Dance Club meets each Friday **6:30-9pm at The** Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence Caller/ Instructor: Chuck Bermele. Beginner Classes, Mainstream and Plus Workshops ongoing. First Friday each month we celebrate 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.

"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!

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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

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

To celebrate American Indian Heritage month, November's featured story is "Nittak Hollo Nakfish! It's Saturday," a fun book written by the American Indian author, Laura Clark. The book is written in both Chickasaw and English languages. A ranger will read the English version but will insert Chickasaw words, prompting the listeners to join in. Children and their families are encouraged to come enjoy the Read with a Ranger program at 10am on Saturday, November 11 at the Parkway Visitor Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. Read with a Ranger is a 45-minute program that is most appropriate for ages six and under, but all ages are welcome. Participants listen to a story, join in a fun craft and go on an optional and easy half-mile hike. Read with a Ranger features a new story on the second Saturday of the month. To confirm the time and program scheduled each month, please check on our website calendar at www.nps.gov/natr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm. This program is free to the public. The visitor center is located at milepost 266 on the Parkway, near Tupelo, Mississippi. For additional information, call 1-800-305-7417.

**Swamp John's Fish Fry** Friday, November 10 from 4-7pm at the Lions Den downtown Cherokee. Fish, chicken tenders, shrimp or combo plates with two sides and drink for \$10. Dine in or carry out.

Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 11 from 6:30-9am. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

Korean War Veterans Assoc., NW AL Chapter #2, will meet for breakfast and business at Hampton Inn and Suites on S. Court St. Florence on Saturday, November 11 at 8:30am. Come earlier and eat a free breakfast before we move to the meeting room. All Korean War and Korean Service vets are invited. Direct questions to Commander Robert "Bob" Hill at 256-443-6336.

Android Series - Sign up by emailing classes@flpl.org or calling 256-764-6564, ext. 27. Classes at Florence Lauderdale Public Library.

Android Communication - Saturday, November 11, 10:30am-12pm Set up your email account for easy access. Learn how to send text messages from your tablet to another tablet or smartphone.

Android Photos Saturday, November 18, 10:30am-12pm - Learn how to use your tablet camera and share pictures with others through email, text messaging, or apps like Instagram and Facebook.

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 The church is at 414 Lauderdale 28, Afternoon service is 1:30nm Florence, just off Chisholm Road.

The free film series at Florence Lauderdale Public Library "The Screening Room: Classics, Crowd-Pleasers, Cult Favorites and Neglected Gems" presents its November screening with Tarzan's New York Adventure (1942) at 2pm Sunday, November 12 at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave. in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave. in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave. in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library 150 N. Wood Ave. in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library 1

Author Martin Powell and his wife, Stained Glass Artist, Leia Powell, will join us to discuss Edgar Rice Borroughs, their association with the Borroughs family, and to introduce the film

The series — sponsored by the library and Pillar of Fire — is hosted by film historian and Pillar of Fire founder Terry Pace and his wife, Anita. Admission is free. For details, call the library at 256-764-6564 or Pillar of Fire at 256-366-4512.

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, 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. Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edward A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting, the 3rd Thursday of the month, November 16 at 6:30pm at Pope's Tavern & Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive in Florence. 256-764-

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### No Environment for Depression

Editor:

President Trump's decision to ban transgenders in the US Armed Forces is almost certain to be an issue for the next National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). General Mattis delayed implementing this policy until a study that was already underway is completed.

No doubt the LGBTQ activists are planning to use this funding bill to force the president to back down on this ban. All it will take is for the three key Rhinos, John McCain, Susan Collins, and Lisa Murkowski to threaten to vote against the bill to kill

Any respect that we military professionals have for McCain's performance as a POW is overshadowed by his willingness to help destroy the effectiveness of

our military.
Colonel Phillip Wright, (USA Ret.) Executive Chaplain Director of alliance for Religious Liberty, lists the findings of Religious past studies:

 Transgenders experience depression at nine times the normal rate. A whopping 4 in 10 transgenders attempt suicide in the lives. Anyone who served in the military, including being away from family for long periods of time and watching fellow soldiers killed and injured, understands the LAST thing you should do with someone who is prone to depression his hand them a firearm and stick them in that this environment.

• Estimates are that taxpayers could be forced to cough up \$3.7 BILLION for military "sex change" series surgeries. These surgeries can cost up to \$110,000 and can take years to heal. Many transgenders will flock to

thev care about defending our nation, but because they want this "free" surgery.

 Since surgeries must be followed up with near-constant hormone "transgender" therapy, troops will effectively be non-deployable. This will create enormous morale problems in the military as "transgenders" will effectively be treated as a separate class who can't be bothered to fight.

It is highly likely that the new study will support these findings. If the transgenders win on this issue, the military will waste millions of manon transgender hours training on such subject as "male pregnancy."

All who care about the security of this nation should urge your Senators and Representatives in congress to do what is best for the nation on this issue.

**Euell White** Florence

### **Our Misguided Allegiances**

To the editor:

Most of America will recall Hillary Clinton during her 2016 Presidential Campaign labeling working class conservatives as deplorables. We have witnessed these deplorables among us voluntarily responding with their fishing boats at their own expense to save thousands from the flood waters of Texas and Florida in recent weeks.

It is all too easy for many in the media and the left to label these good ol' boys rednecks and hillbillies. Yet, when the chips were down, they responded en masse. Do you recall seeing any report of any help coming from the Bill and Hillary Clinton Foundation? Do you think that flood victims could use the \$1.9 billion given to Iran by Barack Obama?

transgenders will flock to The response and the US military - not because the lack of response to

disasters such as Hurricane Harvey is concrete proof of this nation's misguided allegiance. This matter transcends political parties and has become an issue of humanity and common decency.

James W. Anderson Talladega

### **Agreeing That Families Suffer**

Editor:

Many consider this a very divisive time in politics in our country. We have seen family, friends, coworkers, neighbors, church members and others disagreeing on so many things in the current political climate.

One issue is the effect of Alzheimer's disease on families in our community. Currently, there are over 90,000 Alabamians affected by Alzheimer's disease and over 303,000 unpaid caregivers providing care to their loved ones throughout this disease process.

This is an issue that continues increased support for research funding, support services, and public policy efforts focused on finding a cure and assisting families dealing with this devastating disease.

We now have candidates running Senate in our great state, Roy Moore and Doug Jones. Before the election in December, we ask that both candidates consider how important this issue is to our country and our state.

As voters in Alabama, contact candidate and make it known how important this issue is to you and your family. Ask what plans Roy Moore and Doug Jones have to combat Alzheimer's disease in Alabama.

Brandi Medina Director of Programs & Education Alzheimer's Association Mid-South Chapter Huntsville



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### The Enemy In Our Midst

Calling things as they are. Some things Americans have been weaned from. The idea is to present immoral and corrupt and perverse activity in a softer and less demeaning tone. A drunk is viewed as an excessive consumer of intoxicating beverages. A drug addict is said to be an abuser of a controlled substance. A pervert and pedophile is viewed as having different lifestyles. A killer and murderer is described as having homicidal tendencies. Stealing is appropriating another's property. Lying liars are told they are stretching the truth. Sin is pictured as having made a mistake or "I didn't mean it" or "it's not that bad", and everybody does it. Words like felony, larceny, misdemeanor, infraction, perpetrator, suspect, motive, and violator and abuser are

designed to make our society more comfortable with the irrational behavior of natural-born sinners. Sadly today many churches and speakers tend to make their audiences comfortable with their immoral behavior. Guess who's the influencing invisible enemy behind those messages? See 1Peter 5:8. Are you comfortable with your sin and adjusting to it?

When is the last time you heard a message on the fires of hell and where the damned and unsaved are going to reside? The devil is a murderer and a liar and a master deceiver and is the author of sin. Every person on this planet in under the influence of someone or something. Think about it, just who is controlling you? You might say, "I am." Get another pilot. Your plane is fixing to land where there is no airfield. **Hebrews 9:27** "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" **Acts 17:31** "Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." One day you will die and live somewhere for eternity. The enemy, the devil wants you to burn with him forever. Grow a spine and get saved and get in church before it's too late and you lose the most important things in this world, your soul and the souls of your family. Jesus paid it all, all to Him we owe, sin hath left a crimson stain, He can wash it white as snow. The devil is the invisible enemy in our midst.

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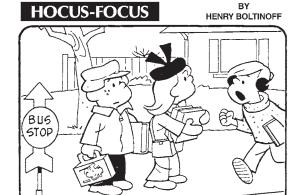
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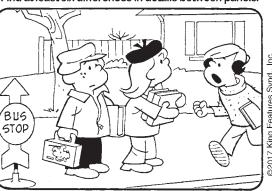
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Free Thanksgiving Lunch at First United Methodist Church, McDowell Hall, 415 N. Seminary St., Florence, Thursday, November 23, 11am-12:30pm.Are you alone for Thanksgiving? Come and join us for this very special holiday meal. All

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

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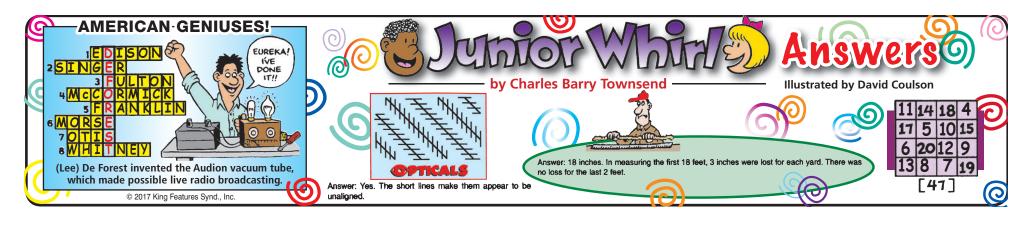
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BEAUTIFUL Bill was horrified to learn that Liam and Sally were still in the building when the devices were detonated. Brooke had a difficult time trying to interpret Bill's actions when Katie told her about the Spectra building's demolition. Later, Bill visited the hospital and begged a wounded Liam and Sally for forgiveness. Having been as understanding as she could, Steffy could no longer hold her tongue with Liam about his obsession with Sally. Coco couldn't help but sense that Sally had feelings for Liam. Steffy assured Bill that she would fix his relationship with his son. Katie made a selfless suggestion to Wyatt about their relationship. Knowing that her secret was going to get out anyway, Sally told Coco that she kissed Liam. Wait to See: A second attempt is made to reunite a family.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Eve had another unexpected revelation for Victor and Brady. Later, Eric and Brady had a tense encounter. Kate presented Gabi with a lucrative opportunity. Eli and Rafe clashed on their first day as partners at the police department. Eve denied murdering Deimos, but Brady insisted he had proof. Kate was intrigued by a conversation she overheard between Kayla and Steve. Theo's plan to help Claire backfired. Sami had a surprising request for Rafe. Eve desperately tried to extricate herself from Brady's trap. Chad confronted Andre about sabotaging the company. Chloe tried to get Lucas to stop drowning his sorrows. Rafe and Sami received some shocking news about Zack.

THE BOLD AND THE about Will. Wait to See: A tragic shooting occurs

GENERAL HOSPITAL Alexis looked for advice. Jason received a text from Curtis. Elizabeth was shaken. Diane received an important update. Finn was uncomfortable. Alexis was in shock. Anna felt rejected. Cassandra got a bright idea. Maxie was dismissive. Amy received some shocking news. Michael opened up to Sonny. Dr. Klein got a bit of luck. Carly once again got what she wanted. Nelle played with fire. Nathan eased Amy's fears. Jason returned home. Cassandra invited Nina to lunch. Valentin didn't take the bait. Sonny received a surprise visit. Patient Six counted his losses. Monica made her intentions clear. Wait to See: Lulu pays Maxie a visit.

THE YOUNG AND
THE RESTLESS Jordan traded insults with Hilary, but she finished with a warning that she would get her revenge when he least expected it. Paul reluctantly agreed to investigate Zack for the sex trafficking crimes, but advised Sharon that she should leave the dangerous detective work to him. Abby was suspicious when Victoria secretly met with Victor. Later, Jack teased Victoria that Brash & Sassy was dying a slow death, but Victoria promised him that she was on the verge of a comeback. Billy was shocked to find Juliet living in the Chancellor Mansion. Cane got drunk and begged Lily for a second chance. Victor decided to hold a party to celebrate Abby's success with the dating app. Wait to See: Abby learns the truth

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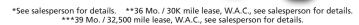




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