

Legion Hosts Local Veterans

FLORENCE—The American Legion Post #11 of Florence / Lauderdale County, at 318 South Court Street in Florence, will host an open house and Veterans Appreciation Day on Friday, May 25 from 11am-1pm. This is a free event sponsored by Alabama Health Guidance and Humana Insurance. All veterans are invited to



enjoy a free hotdog lunch, play corn hole, tour the facility, and receive information about available services. Drawings for gift cards to local restaurants will be held every half hour, and the Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) will be on site to provide blood pressure screenings. Each veteran in attendance will receive an American flag lapel pin.

This event is focused on letting veterans know that their service is appreciated and on making them aware of the many ways in which the Veterans Administration can assist them in their daily lives.

"The American Legion supports our veterans in every way possible. We are proud that Alabama Health Guidance is doing this free event for our local heroes," said Mary Day Smith, Adjutant, American Legion Post #11.

Post Commander, Bill Phillips added, "The American Legion is veterans serving veterans. We are honored to open our building for this event." For more information, call the American Legion at 256-764-5122.



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Leadership Shoals offers participants a better understanding and appreciation of the Shoals area while incorporating leadership training topics for group discussion to enhance leadership skills. There are nearly 600 Leadership Shoals graduates.

In addition to monthly events related to the Shoals area,

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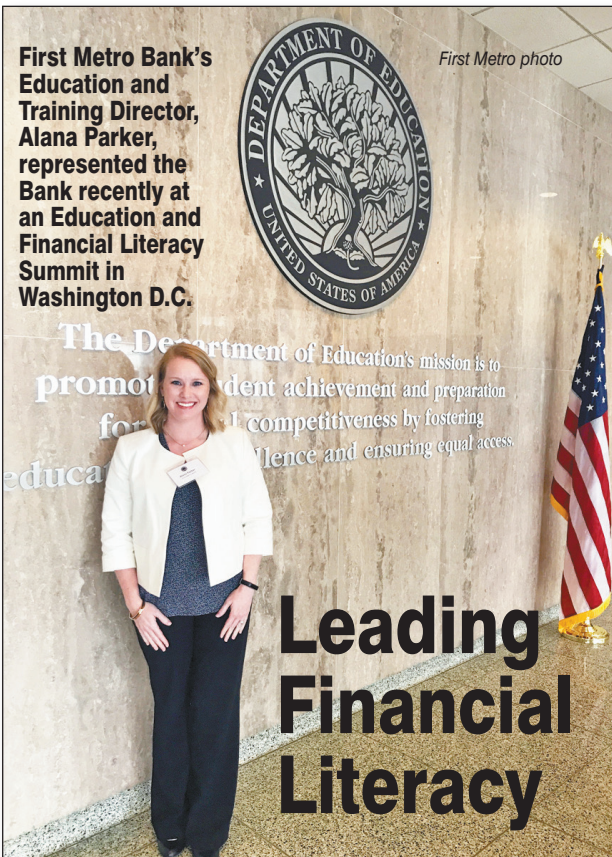
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First Metro Bank's Education and Training Director, Alana Parker, represented the Bank recently at an Education and Financial Literacy Summit in Washington D.C.

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Invitation Exemplifies Commitment

FLORENCE—First Metro Bank Education and Training Director, Alana Parker, recently participated in a special invitation-only event hosted by the U.S. Department of Education and the Financial Literacy and Education Commission entitled Financial Education in America's Schools. Parker was invited to share the bank's nationally-recognized financial literacy outreach program with federal and state representatives at the U.S. Department of Education's Lyndon Baines Johnson headquarters building in Washington, D.C. Attendees were welcomed to the event by Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, and Treasurer of the United States, Jovita Carranza.

"It was an honor to attend this prestigious summit and share how First Metro Bank places financial literacy efforts among its most significant community investment priorities," Parker stated.

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FRIENDS WILL

Bike Over Stroke

NATCHEZ TRACE—Dennis Wilson and Calvin Lokko are biking the Natchez Trace Parkway from Nashville to Florence May 26-28 to raise money and awareness for the Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association or CHASA.

The month of May is Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month and the two are taking sponsorship donations for each mile they bike from Nashville to Florence.

CHASA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and families affected by pediatric stroke and other causes of hemiplegia. CHASA provides support, education, research, and advocacy through their national family retreat, local family

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Mayor Steve Holt last week announced that the area is getting some needed funding for safe public access and expanded nature areas along Cypress Creek and Cox Creek for everyone's recreation and enjoyment. The multi-phase project will begin as soon as any necessary permits are obtained and weather allows. Phase 1 will be the construction of a parking area concurrently with a significant safety project on Cox Creek Parkway by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT). Canoeers and kayakers currently park and launch for scenic float trips on Cypress Creek.

Fortunately, the ALDOT project on the state right-

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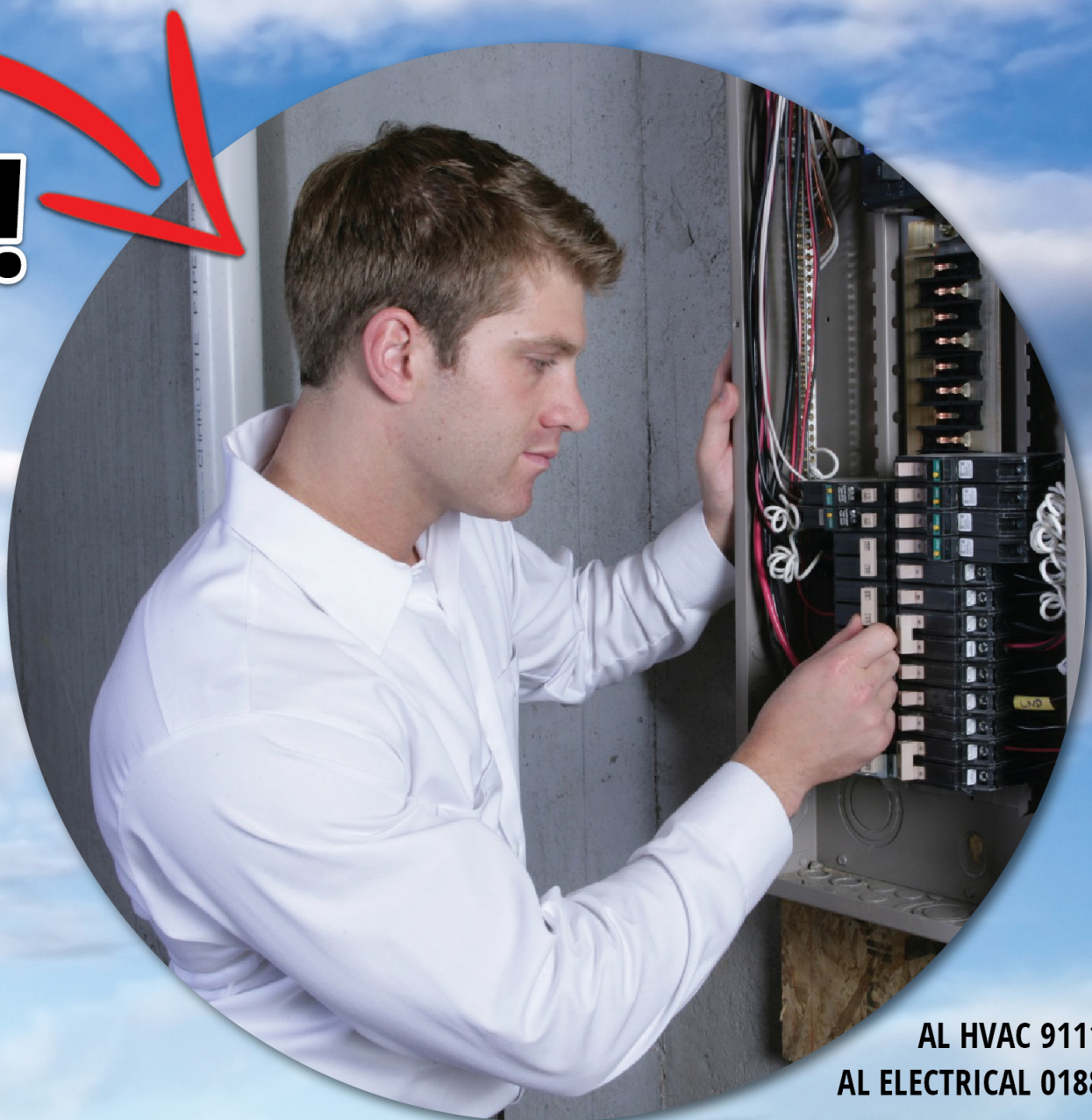
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Dennis' wife, Betsy Wilson, is the inspiration for this fundraiser.

"At six months of age she was diagnosed with a stroke which likely happened before birth," Dennis explained in a press release. "It's still unknown why the stroke happened, but it injured the left side of Betsy's brain. Doctors thought she would never be able to walk, talk, or be independent in any way."

"However, as a miracle of her own will and the support of her family, Betsy was able to do everything most professionals thought was not possible."

Professionals believe that because her brain injury occurred so early in her development, the right side of her brain trained itself to perform many of the functions that her left side would have normally performed.

"All of this didn't come without its own unique challenges," Dennis added. "Because of her brain injury she lives with Spastic Cerebral Palsy."

Anyone who would like to would like to sponsor this fundraiser should go online to <https://goo.gl/forms/BrkawFCztrQsqg2y1>.

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All properly submitted Community Notes which are dated will be posted weekly at www.courierjournal.net. Visit our website for a complete list.

Central High School, Class of 1958, 60 Year Reunion is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 beginning at 4pm in the party room at Logan's Roadhouse. POC Charles D. Lawson, llawsonp5@aol.com or 256-764-1910.

Shoals Hospital seeking seniors to join adult volunteer program

Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles.

If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at www.shoalshospital.com, or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

NAMI Shoals meets for its bi-monthly Educational meeting Tuesday, May 22 at 7pm at its office 749 Thompson St., Suite A in Florence

Speaker: Kyle Smith, LMSN, Psychiatric Social Worker at ECM Psychiatric Unit (Renaissance Center for Emotional Health)

Topic: Programs at the ECM Psychiatric Unit and the up and the coming move to Shoals Hospital

The public is invited--256-765-2081 for further information.

Strawberries and Spring Produce are at The Farmers' Market at Killen Park Saturdays 8am-2pm. Locally grown and farm raised. See their Facebook page.

The Tentative Summer Schedule at Blackberry Trail Golf Course in Florence is as follows.

May 21 - Start Greens Renovation. Course will be closed for three weeks. Range and Chipping Area will be open during this time.

Target Date to Sprig is June 11. If this date is met, the course will reopen as a Par 3 with temporary greens the following week. (Schedule is tentatively based on potential weather)

Updates will be posted in golf shop and in paper as needed. Also follow us on Facebook- Blackberry Trail Golf Course. Twitter @BBTGC

Cost \$5 per nine holes. Cart fee \$7 per nine holes.

The American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood during National Volunteer Month this May. Donating blood is a simple way for those who are short on time to make a life-changing difference.

Tusculumbia - May 22, 9am-1:30pm, First Baptist Church, 611 South High Street

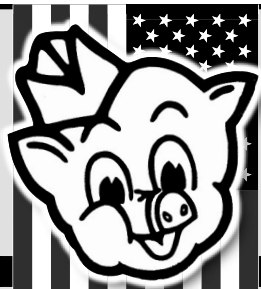
Russellville - May 22, 1-6pm,, Russellville Fire Department, 1100 South Jackson

Gospel Meeting at Jacksonburg Church of Christ May 20-23 with guest speaker, Justin Pannell. On May 20, Bible classes begin at 9am, worship at 9:45am, followed by a fellowship meal and afternoon service at 1:30. Services will be at 7pm Monday-Wednesday. The church is at 414 County Road 28, Florence.

Cloverdale Church of Christ Cemetery Fund - If you have family here, donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep. Mail to 13000 Hwy 157, Florence, AL 35633

Austin Cemetery 8860 County Rd. 5, Florence: Annual Decoration Sunday, June 3 from 10am-3pm.

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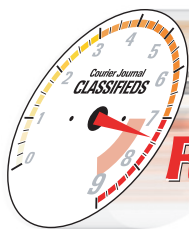
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Financial Literacy...

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The financial outreach efforts of First Metro Bank include financial lessons presented to local classrooms and student-operated branches at Florence and Muscle Shoals High Schools. A third First Metro Bank student-operated location will open at Athens High School as classes return in August.

“Our program was created to keep financial literacy at the forefront of the student learning experience,” said Rodney Howard, First Metro Bank President and CEO. “Helping students understand the principles

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First Metro Bank’s groundbreaking program was highlighted by the FDIC in their publication, *Linking Youth Savings with Financial Education: Lessons from the FDIC Pilot*.

Through their continued partnership with the FDIC, First Metro Bank has worked with banks across the nation to implement student-operated branches and financial literacy programs.

Cypress Access...

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-of-way presented an unexpected opportunity for the enhancement of the area for safer boater and kayaker parking and safe access to Cypress Creek. Completion of this project will provide the public access to Cypress Creek for a float trip that can end and exit at Florence’s Wildwood Park, creating the only designed public access points of entrance and exit on this scenic natural resource.

Phase II plans are to have walking trails that wind

through the property from the Phase I parking lot, along Cox Creek, Cypress Creek, and return to the parking lot. It will provide public access to the rest of the recently purchased twenty-two acres providing a natural buffer for the Cypress Creek drinking water treatment plant. While the goal is to maintain the bulk of the property in its natural state, that does not mean that the area cannot be enjoyed by those who wish to take a leisurely walk, bird watch, or fish along Cypress Creek and Cox Creek.



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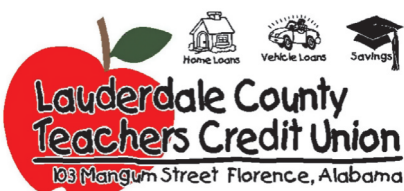
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The governor's race is crowded, but there are only a few serious players. Huntsville Mayor, Tommy Battle; Minister, Scott Dawson; State Senator, Bill Hightower, and Governor and former Lt. Governor, Kay Ivey, lead the pack in the Republican primary. Ivey assumed the governor's seat by law last year when Robert Bentley resigned.

Former Supreme Court Chief Justice, Sue Bell Cobb; and Tuscaloosa Mayor, Walt Maddox will decide the Democratic representative for November's general election.

Not many conservative Republicans are happy with how things have been going in Montgomery.

There have been some indictments and a few convictions, but the Alabama swamp seems just as murky now as it did years ago when democrats

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May 23, 2018

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TUPELO—Historic Site Coordinator, Joseph Smith, from the Chickasaw Nation and Brian Mast from the Black Belt Museum at the University of West Alabama, will present programs at the Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center on Saturday, May 26.

Smith will present a 30-minute Junior Ranger program at 10am entitled, "Chickasaw Culture and Life." Children will learn and discover how the Chickasaw people lived around Tupelo in the 1700s. At 11:30am Mast will present at 30-minute Junior Ranger Program entitled "We Want YOU for the French

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Mitch Mann, left, and the Mojo Mixers will have an acoustic set at the Music Day event. Below, the late Arthur Alexander, Dan Penn, and Donnie Fritts. Courtesy photos

Local Music & Makers Day Features

Artists, a Tribute, & Shoals Music

FLORENCE- As part of the Florence Bicentennial's celebrating the Arts theme for May, Florence/Lauderdale Tourism and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area are hosting the Local Makers and Music Day around the grounds of the Visitor Center in McFarland Park. The May 26 event is from 10am-4pm and is free to the public.

The various goods provided by vendors include handmade bow ties, pen and ink drawings, paintings, jewelry, clothing, and t-shirts. Local

May 26 authors and producers will also be present. According to Florence/Lauderdale Tourism's

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Happening THIS WEEK

ALABAMA JUBILEE HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL takes place in Decatur May 26-27 at Point Mallard Park. This festival is one of the largest free hot-air balloon gatherings in the southeast. It features more than 60 balloons with races, key grab, tethe rides and a balloon glow. Visit www.alabamajubilee.net for more information. There is no admission charge.



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It seems today that you cannot go anywhere, listen to the radio, or watch television without hearing about gun violence. People, wake up! It's not gun violence, it's people violence!

Yes, it's sad that your schools and churches must have police presence on their campus.

EDUCATION is the key! Parents, put your kids in a self-defense class and a gun safety class as soon as they are old enough. Lead by example and do the same. We do not live in a world wrapped in bubble wrap! Pray that they never have to use those skills, but be thankful to God that they have them if they do. Education can and will save lives. Enough with these businesses who tell our law enforcement to leave because they are wearing a gun. Boycott them! That's disgraceful! Even our military when in uniform get dirty looks! That's not

It was not the politicians with their compromise and ploys, who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

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only sickening, but ignorant! If places need a safety committee to help them know what to do in case of trouble, why not ask our former military? I'm sure they would be glad to help. Our law enforcement has enough on them.

And another thing, these people who see someone carrying a gun legally, whether open or concealed, and start complaining "Oh my, my! It's a gun! I'm not comfortable with that!" My suggestion to you is get some smelling salts, Ms. Scarlet. Stop being ignorant and grow up! Put your adult underwear on and deal with and accept it! That person could very well be the one to save your life!

I am the daughter of a World War II veteran (Timber Wolf Division) and the wife of a former Air Force Special

Forces Police Officer, so I know what I'm talking about. Education is the key! Enough with the ignorance! Stop being and raising wimps and learn something!

Lane Holt
Zip City

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For additional information, contact **Chelsea Kauchick** at ckauchick@shoalschamber.com or 256-764-4661.

44 Locals at Legislative Day

SHEFFIELD- Bank Independent recently sponsored 44 Shoals area high school juniors and seniors from thirteen schools to participate in the Alabama Bankers Association Legislative Day event in Montgomery. A total of 247 bankers and high school students from all over the state attended the annual event that featured speakers

representing key areas of government including Alabama State Treasurer, Young Boozer. "Legislative Day continues to be an excellent introduction of state government for our youth," said **Morris Lentz**, Bank Independent Vice President – Sales Officer and one of five bank team members who traveled to Montgomery with the students. The students toured the Capitol and State House, learned how bills become laws, sat in the seats of Alabama representatives, and even cast a vote.

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Commentary

Full Term?

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were in charge.

Unemployment rates are low, but the state has no money to repair infrastructure, no concept of how to reform state government, no new revenue streams on the table, and has yet to find a way around the lobbyists keeping privately-held forestland virtually untaxed.

It is Kay Ivey who has been a steady force of balance for the state, while putting the Bentley debacle in the rearview mirror and getting the state out of the national spotlight. Despite years of health, alcohol, and personal lifestyle questions, she has done a very commendable job for what she was tasked to do; steady the ride and keep it between the ditches.

However, steady leadership should not be confused with ambitious leadership.

The state’s recent economic successes and her appearances at various announcements and groundbreakings are just window dressing for her campaign. Ivey was involved in and responsible for none of it.

Still, she has enough support that some think she can win the June primary without a runoff.

Last week’s accusation by the Dawson campaign linking Ivey to a pro-LGBT group in the state was a panic shot below the belt. He knows that something drastic has to surface if he, Battle, or Hightower expect to still be campaigning during the summer.

Meanwhile, Cobb’s campaign has its own issues with a convicted rapist being hired as a paid campaign staffer and then being arrested for violating the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

Paul Littlejohn, III served 30 years for a 1984 rape and sodomy offense. He served his time and he may indeed be rehabilitated.

However, in this #MeToo social stigma era, any action or implication of an imposing sexual nature is deemed virtually unforgiveable by the left. It is equally unforgivable that a female Democrat would be so closely associated with a violator. That gives Maddox a shot in the arm as the primary approaches.

Although a heavy favorite and one who is admired by many, I’m not sure Ivey is right for re-election. How well could she fare against aggressive democrat opposition when the gloves come off in November?

It seems that Battle, Hightower, and Maddox are the visionaries in this race. I believe Battle and Hightower have the ability to move the state in the right direction. If growth is what we want, Battle has an impressive resume. He has really evolved from the shy, green Huntsville city councilman we saw in 1984.

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Recently, I heard about a woman who killed herself after a breakup with a mere man. The man left the country to get her out of his head and while he was gone, the letter of her death came.

He most likely will never get her out of his head.

My husband’s death from drowning was my first loss. I have spent many years in counseling with what I now know is post traumatic shock syndrome.

“Why wasn’t I able to handle his death?” I recently asked my counselor.

“You were too emotionally and spiritually immature.”

I agreed.

I have spent my older life, not searching for another person, but searching for healing.

The pain you feel and the maturity you lack in all areas of your life stay with you from one relationship to another unless, you are emotionally and mature enough to truly release them: feel the pain and release your loss.

It’s natural as humans to become obsessed and emotionally dependent on others.

There is danger in this because everyone dies, and no living person is worth killing yourself for. Live for your Creator and you will have the deeper connection to both the living and the dead, because the soul never dies and love never dies.

I loved my husband because he loved me, and he nurtured my soul.

I now love myself and nurture my own soul with what I learned from this long ago traumatic experience.

I pray a hedge of healing around those who are suffering losses new and old.

God takes his time in the healing process. You are not alone, were never alone, and will not ever be alone.

“Learn about me,” God said. “I love you so much that I am giving you my son, and when He returns to me, I will send you a Comforter. Seek comfort in the unseen and your faith will become stronger.

When you are stronger you can tell others how you went through the fire and was not consumed and the waters and did not drown.”

We who remain are here for each other. Do not let life without a loved one destroy you, let your loss enrich your journey of faith.

This is not the end.

May God give us courage to face the days ahead in all situations with our faith in the unseen, and our love and compassion for each other. -Amen

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I was saddened to hear of the death of Harold “tater” Graham several days ago. Some people might not know that Graham was called “tater bug” growing up. Somewhere along the way, he dropped the “bug” and was forever known as just “tater.” Never heard the reason, but he was just the same lovable “tater” all the time.

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He was named first team All-Tri-Cities on offense and defense as sophomore, junior and senior. After graduation, He served his country in the Korean War. Afterwards, he accepted a football scholarship to East Mississippi Junior College

and played one year for the legendary coach Bull Sullivan. He transferred to Florence State and played quarterback and linebacker for the lions from 1957-1960 and never missed a game because of injury.

He was named to the Lions all-time defensive team as a linebacker for the decade of 1959-1968. Graham entered the coaching ranks as assistant football coach and head basket coach at Rogers High School in 1961. He later became head football coach for ten years at Central High School, where he also coached baseball and track.

He then became head football coach at Wilson High School for five seasons before retiring. He was named “Prep Coach of the Year” in 1963. After retiring, Graham became a certified basketball official for 15 years and a certified softball official for 10 years. Graham was also known as an excellent golfer in the Shoals, winning many local tournaments.

He is a member of the Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame and Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame, Player, coach, teacher, war veteran. That’s the legacy Harold “tater” Graham leaves behind. It was my honor to call him my friend.

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Letters...

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Too Easy to Forget Them

Editor:

Our Korean and Vietnam veterans are now becoming the Old Guard as the WWI and WWII soldiers are all but gone. It seems we are all dropping like flies. Although those conflicts seem long ago, they were the new wars that used chemical and biological agents that are still mostly unexplained today. Our troops today are experiencing even more different chemicals and compounds with IEDs (Improvised Explosive Devices). I'm sure these troops will experience

the same problems we did with our government slow to identify the illness and diseases that come with these new conflicts. I sincerely hope our citizens recognize the sacrifices our troops make today.

I submit the following in memory of those who have gone before us.

Larry "SKI" Zandarski
VFW Post 4919
Sheffield

A SOLDIER DIED TODAY

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast, and he sat around the Legion, VFW and the Vets telling stories of the past. Of wars that he had fought in and deeds that he had done, in his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one. And sometimes to his neighbors his tales became a joke, but all his vet buddies listened for they knew of what he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer, for today he has passed away, and the world's a little poorer for a soldier died today.

He will not be mourned by many, just his children, friends and wife. For he lived an ordinary, quite uneventful life. He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way; and the world won't note his passing, though a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state, while thousands note their passing, and say that they were great. Papers tell their life stories from the time that they were young, but the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land, a guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man? Or the ordinary fellow, who in times of war and strife, goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life. A

politician's wages and the style in which he lives, are sometimes disproportionate, to the service that he gives. While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all, is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them, for it was so long ago, when the soldiers of our country went to battle, but we know. It was not the politicians with their compromise and ploys, who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys. Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand, would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand? Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend, his home, his kin and country and would fight

until the end?

He was just a common Soldier, and their ranks are growing thin, but his presence should remind us, we just might need his like again. For when countries are in conflict, then we find the Soldier's part is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start. If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise, then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say:

"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY."

Author Unknown

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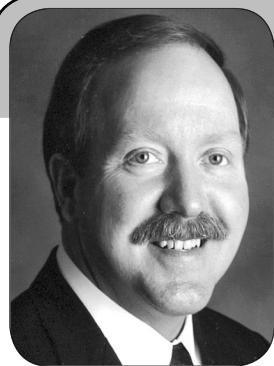
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I don't think they had any more questions for "Mr. Farmer." He had answered them well! Prayer should be an integral part of our lives. The Bible teaches that we should *"Pray without ceasing"* (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Yet, far too many of us fail to pray as we should. So, what is the problem?

For one thing, we are so richly blessed that maybe we take these blessings for granted and forget from whence they came. If so, James reminds us that we would have nothing without God. He penned, *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father..."* (James 1:17). Everything ultimately belongs to God and we are only stewards of whatever He has entrusted to our care. Thus, He deserves our continual prayers of thanksgiving!

Another thing to consider is, maybe we fail to realize the power of prayer. Our problems can seem so big and overwhelming at times that we are left feeling helpless and hopeless. If that is the case, then we can take courage in the following passage: *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think..."* (Ephesians 3:20). Paul teaches quite simply that God is greater than our problems and we should never feel that anything is beyond the scope of His power. In short, we should feel confident to pray about anything and everything - at any time!

More could be said about why we do not pray as we ought, but these verses should provide enough proof to bring us to our knees on a regular basis. When we stop to consider how good and how great God is, then we can understand why not only a farmer, but all of us should "pray without ceasing."

I conclude with these invaluable words, *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:6, 7).

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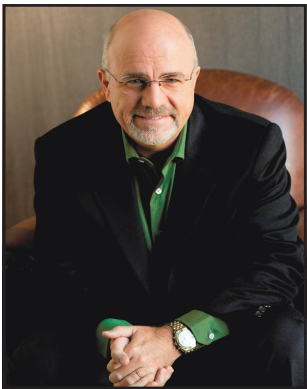
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SAVE UP, OR GET A MORTGAGE?

Dear Dave,
I'm 28, single, and I just became debt-free. In addition, I make \$70,000 a year and have the equivalent of six months of expenses set aside for emergencies. Should I save up to pay cash for a house, or is mortgage debt okay? I'd like to keep the price of a new home between \$200,000 and \$225,000. Since I currently live in a nice apartment, I think I can save about \$20,000 a year. What do you think?
Kathryn

Dear Kathryn,
It sounds like you're in great financial shape. Congratulations on becoming debt-free!

Let's take a look at both scenarios. If you can save \$20,000 a year, that means you're about 10 years away from a nice, paid-for home, and you're still debt-free. That's one option. At the same time, I don't yell at people for taking out a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage, where the payments are no more than 25 percent of their monthly take home pay. In this situation, you



could save like crazy for a couple of years and make a big down payment on a home in the price range you're talking about. Then, you could pay off that house in just 15 years.

I honestly don't have a problem with either solution, Kathryn, but think about this. Wouldn't it be great to have your own home, and still be completely debt-free, at 40? It's something to think about!
—Dave

STAND UP TO THEM!

Dear Dave,
A debt collection agency started calling my office a few weeks ago. I gave them an initial payment, and made an agreement to pay off the debt in monthly installments. This morning, they started calling me at my office again wanting payment. Can I legally demand they not call me at my place of employment?
James

Dear James,
Absolutely! You have a legal and moral obligation

to pay your debts, and I'm glad this is something you recognize. But collectors have rules they must follow. They're governed by law just like everyone else.

Be certain to keep your end of the agreement. Make your payments on time, or early, whenever possible. Then, if they call you at work again, remind them of your initial payment and the terms of the agreement already in place. Be polite, but firm, and demand that they never call you at your office again.

In addition, send them a certified letter, return receipt requested, so you'll have proof you sent the letter and they received it. In the letter, let them know that — according to guidelines set forth in the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act — you are demanding they not call you at your office again.

If they call you there after receiving this formal demand to stop, they'll be in violation of federal law. If that happens, let them know you'll talk to a lawyer and sue them.
—Dave

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

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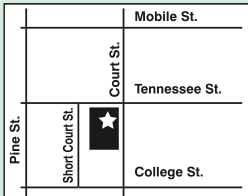
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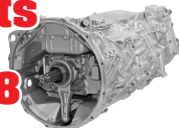


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REAL ESTATE: This property lies in various parts of Wilson Lake Shores Subdivision and offers a waterfront home, undeveloped waterfront tracts, and several offshore tracts. The 3 BR, 2 BA home sits on a 1± acre point lot on Wilson Lake. There are 3 tracts fronting a slough of Wilson Lake with the remaining tracts being offshore with an abundance of road frontage.

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TERMS: 10% down, balance due in 45 days. Possession upon delivery of deed. Seller will furnish deed, survey and owner's title insurance. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The home and all improvements will be sold "AS-IS" without warranties of any kind.

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Price A: The price you think its worth or want to get for it.

Let's face it, your home is worth more to you than anyone else. I'm not throwing stones either, I'm as guilty as the next person. The fact of the matter is, whether it's a car, a boat, a bike or a chainsaw, what you own is usually worth more to you than to your buyer. If you don't believe me, go look up the blue book on your car and tell me if you'd take private party value for it right now... Have you ever said "well if it's not worth that I'll just keep it" or "It's not costing anything sitting there." Laughing yet? Unfortunately this price, the price you think it's worth, has no bearing on market value.

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Co. Rd. 67 – Lexington, AL



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REAL ESTATE: This property consists of 20± ac. that will be offered in 2 tracts. These tracts front CR-67 and consist primarily of open pastureland. There are also two 6± ac. tracts lying in separate locations that have no public road frontage and are accessed through an easement to CR-67. These tracts consist of a mixture of open land and woods. Property will be offered in tracts, combinations, and again as one unit.

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SELLER: Marvin A. and Kimberly Wilson

TERMS: 20% down payment on day of sale. Balance due upon delivery of deed within 30 days from day of sale. Possession upon delivery of deed. Seller will furnish survey, deed and owner's title insurance. Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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FRIDAY, MAY 25 • 10AM
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This Beautiful Farm is located just minutes from Rogersville, AL & just north of Hwy 72. We will be offering it two tracts and as a whole.

Tract 1 is 27+/- acres with frontage on Co. Rd. 76, there is a pond and it is mostly open with a barn. It wraps around Tract 2 and is level to slightly rolling. Could be used for livestock, row crop or hay field. It is subject to a 40' right of way along the east side of the property to access to Tract 2 and the adjoining property on north.

Tract 2 is 2+/- acres with the house and is accessed by a 40' right of way along the driveway on the east side of Tract 1.

The Home is very well kept with a two car garage, front and back porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus an unfinished bonus room above the garage. Master suite has a tray ceiling and the bath has double sinks, a garden tub, separate shower and a huge walk-in closet. Formal Dining room and large kitchen with a breakfast area. Living room has vaulted ceilings and a gas replace.

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Soap Opera Preview

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Lani had a scare with her unborn baby. Chad argued with Melinda to get a plea deal for Abigail. Meanwhile, Jennifer supported Abigail, who was ready to accept responsibility for her actions. Kate learned her fate regarding her role in Vivian's death. Sonny's world was turned upside down when he realized that Leo was a con. Ciara confided in Hope about pushing Tripp away. Xander taunted Jennifer about her relationship with Eric. *Wait to See: Brady confesses his conflicted feelings to Marlena.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Finn demanded some answers. Sam tried her best to help. Valentin finally crossed Lulu. Drew paid his respects. Maxie was disheartened. Kiki acted on impulse. Nelle got the support she had been craving. Alexis quickly regretted her actions. Griffin got more than he bargained for. Oscar made a pact with Josslyn. Sonny felt tormented. Nina paid Lulu a visit. Valentin tried his best. Peter had an ace up his sleeve. *Wait to See: Carly snaps, but later feels optimistic.*

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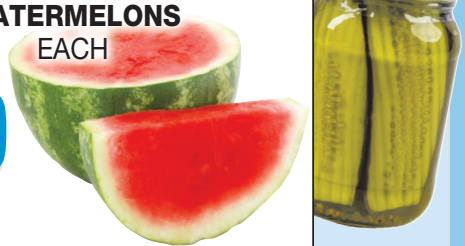
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