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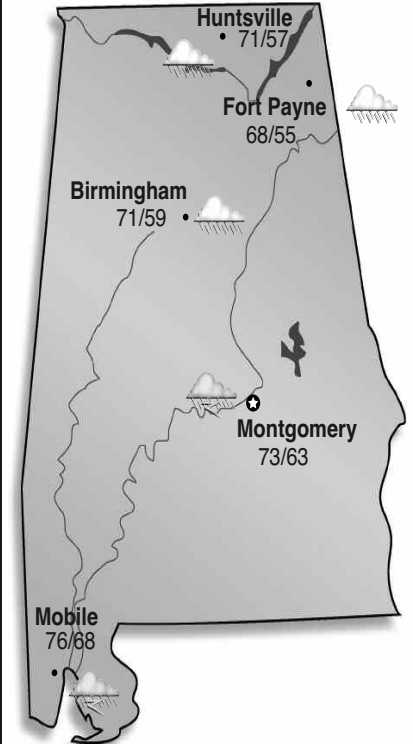
"Why Not Try CHIROPRACTIC FIRST?"

Today's Weather
Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/16	Fri 4/17	Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20
68/55	76/59	75/62	74/58	75/47
Rain ending early. Remaining cloudy. Thunder possible. High 68F.	Morning showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 60s.	Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	Morning showers and thunderstorms.
Sunrise 6:10 AM Sunset 7:15 PM	Sunrise 6:09 AM Sunset 7:16 PM	Sunrise 6:08 AM Sunset 7:16 PM	Sunrise 6:06 AM Sunset 7:17 PM	Sunrise 6:05 AM Sunset 7:18 PM

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Alabama At A Glance



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Huntsville	71	57	t-storm
Fort Payne	68	55	t-storm
Birmingham	71	59	t-storm
Montgomery	73	63	t-storm
Mobile	76	68	t-storm

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alexander City	71	61	t-storm
Andalusia	76	65	t-storm
Anniston	71	58	rain
Atlanta, GA	65	53	rain
Birmingham	73	61	rain
Chattanooga, TN	70	56	rain
Columbus, GA	69	60	rain
Cullman	71	58	rain
Decatur	72	59	rain
Dothan	75	64	t-storm
Florence	76	60	t-storm
Gadsden	70	56	rain
Huntsville	71	57	rain
Jackson, MS	77	65	t-storm
Jacksonville, FL	80	70	t-storm
Macon, GA	70	58	cloudy
Meridian, MS	76	64	t-storm
Mobile	77	68	t-storm
Montgomery	73	63	t-storm
Nashville, TN	73	59	rain
Opelika	68	57	rain
Ozark	74	64	t-storm
Panama city, FL	80	69	t-storm
Pensacola, FL	77	70	t-storm
Scottsboro	70	57	rain
Selma	75	63	t-storm
Thomasville	78	64	t-storm
Troy	74	63	t-storm
Tupelo, MS	79	64	cloudy
Tuscaloosa	77	63	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Allanta	65	53	rain
Boston	59	45	sunny
Chicago	64	42	rain
Dallas	82	64	t-storm
Denver	50	37	mixed
Houston	84	71	t-storm
Los Angeles	79	57	sunny
Miami	86	75	pt sunny
Minneapolis	70	46	pt sunny
New York	57	49	mst sunny
Phoenix	75	50	sunny
San Francisco	77	52	sunny
Seattle	63	44	sunny
St. Louis	78	59	cloudy
Washington, DC	70	56	pt sunny

Moon Phases

Last	New
Apr 12	Apr 18
First	Full
Apr 25	May 4

UV Index

Date	Index	Category
Thu 4/16	4	Moderate
Fri 4/17	4	Moderate
Sat 4/18	4	Moderate
Sun 4/19	5	Moderate
Mon 4/20	9	Very High

Kid's Weather

Lanie Henderson
11 years old
Submit weather drawings to Times-Journal, P.O. Box 680349, Fort Payne, AL 35968.

Tim Eberhart Rainsville Chamber of Commerce

Welcome, new members

Two additions to the chamber and a reminder about the Administrative Professionals Day luncheon Wednesday

Next week is National Administrative Professionals Week, and our Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon is on Wednesday.



We'll enjoy a nice catered lunch and live entertainment. Several door prizes, including two \$500 cash grand prizes, will be given away.

Admin pros are — in many cases — the most essential members of the teams at the places where they work. They turn chaos into contentment, and turbulence into tranquility. No office would run very smoothly without people who handle the administrative responsibilities found at every organization.

You don't have to be an administrative professional or their boss to attend the luncheon. You don't have to live or work in Rainsville. But you do have to get your tickets ahead of time.

By hosting the luncheon each year, we hope to provide bosses an opportunity to help recognize those truths, and perhaps show their appreciation for a job well

done. The other new member is Tony Griffin Construction. They're not a new business but a well-established one. You have probably admired one of the beautiful homes they have built or remodeled. Other than new construction and remodeling, they also do roofing, outdoor kitchens, replacement siding and windows, and much more.

Jericho Outdoors and Black's Tire in the heart of town. The next time you are in need of legal services, remember that we have a new attorney on Main Street.

Congratulations to Mr. Griffin and the crew for coming home from Montgomery last weekend with some Alabama Remodeling Excellence Awards for the third year in a row.

They received an award in the "home additions" category. It will look good sitting next to the trophies they brought home last April in the "bath remodeling" and "commercial renovation" categories, as well as the one they received in 2013 in the "whole house" category.

In closing, I'm looking for a volunteer who would be willing to take on an easy-yet-very-important assignment.

If you would like to find out more about the luncheon, our new members, or the easy-yet-very-important assignment, contact me at 256-638-7800 or timeberhart@farmerstel.com.

Tim Eberhart is director of the Rainsville Chamber of Commerce. His column appears each Thursday.

Bill would allow 2-year college students to transfer, receive degrees

Will Reinert
Special to the Times-Journal
A bill currently in the state Legislature would allow two-year college students to transfer early to four-year colleges and still receive their associate degrees from the two-year schools.

called the college completion agenda, is complemented by the reverse-transfer idea.

"Research indicates that if a student completes an associate's degree, he or she will more likely complete a bachelor's degree. This potentially is a win-win-win situation for the two-year college, the four-year college, and, more importantly, for the student. The colleges will increase their completion numbers, and students will benefit by having college degrees."

the transfer student when he or she has accumulated 60 semester hour credits, and also notify the two-year college from which the student transferred, so that the two-year college could send the associate degree to the student through the mail.

Rep. Nathaniel Ledbetter, R-Rainsville, said although he hasn't read the entire bill, "anything I can do to promote higher education, I am for."

"Northeast brings so much to this area, with recognition this area of the state receives, the education they provide, as well as economically," Ledbetter said.

Ledbetter said he will work with Burke and David Campbell, president of Northeast, to do whatever is best for them.

Sen. Steve Livingston, R-Scottsboro, said, "I think anytime people are

working toward something and they receive a pat on the back — like receiving an associate degree in the mail would do — that would foster encouragement to complete the four-year degree."

Northeast Alabama Community College now has reverse-transfer agreements with Jacksonville State University, Athens State University and the University of Alabama in Huntsville, as well as two private colleges, Huntingdon College and Bryan College.

The bill currently in the Legislature would make possible reverse transfer agreements with all in state public colleges.

Troy University journalism student Will Reinert of Fort Payne wrote this story as part of a project partly funded by the Alabama Press Association Journalism Foundation.

FOR THE RECORD

Fort Payne Police
The Fort Payne Police Department reported the following incidents:

March 3
4 Arrests
Nelle P. McElrath, age 57, of Fort Payne, was arrested on two warrants for unlawful distribution and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia at 12:43 p.m.
Terry James Benefield, age 50, of Gaylesville, was arrested on a warrant for unlawful distribution at 3:05 p.m.

Jeremy Todd Heal, age 42 of Section, was arrested on a warrant for judicial court services at 4:37 p.m.
Tracy Marleen Davis, age 41, of Valley Head, was arrested on a warrant for outside agency at 10:27 p.m.
6 Accidents with 0 Injuries

March 4
Incidents
Burglary — Occurred at 2806 Gault Ave N, office supplies were taken, valued at \$20.00
5 Arrests
Charles Christopher McElrath, age 42, of Fort Payne, was arrested on two warrants for attempting to elude and open container at 4:20 a.m.
Rodger Dale Smith, age 47, of Fort Payne, was arrested for domestic violence at 9:55 a.m.

Angela Lynn Griffiths, age 41, of Henagar, was arrested for distribution of controlled substance, possession with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia at 9:34 a.m.
Michael Shawn Mitchell, age 33, of Fort Payne, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct at 4:17 p.m.

Jonathan Keith Weaver, age 30, of Attalla, was arrested for burglary, possession of burglary tools and illegal possession of prescription drugs at 11:20 p.m.
3 Accidents with 0 Injuries

March 5
Incidents
Burglary — Occurred at 1110 Williams Ave NE, \$20.00 in US currency was taken and a piggy bank damaged, valued at \$35.00
1 Arrest
Stevie Lee Higgins, age 35, of Valley Head, was arrested on two

warrants for failure to appear and for judicial court services at 6:15 p.m.
1 Accident with 0 Injuries

March 6
Incidents
Burglary — Occurred at 1613 Airport Road NW, an HP printer and Oyster crock pot were taken and a master lock was damaged, valued at \$114.00
2 Arrests
Berton David Newton, age 41, was arrested for three counts of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia at 2:15 p.m.
James Colton Pendergrass, age 24, of Collinsville, was arrested on a warrant for outside agency at 8:10 p.m.

3 Accidents with 0 Injuries
March 7
Incidents
Duty to Stop and Remain — Occurred at 2236 Fisher Road, a mailbox was damaged, valued at \$120.00
Theft of Property — Occurred at 1107 Grand Ave NW, \$50.00 in currency and a wallet were taken, valued at \$65.00
7 Arrests
Stephanie Leigh Plemmons, age 30, of Mentone, was arrested on a warrant for outside agency at 10:17 a.m.

James Douglas Craft III, age 38, of Fort Payne, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear at 10:52 a.m.
Gary Bradley Farmer, age 37, of Scottsboro, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear at 12:25 p.m.

Jennifer Don Johnson, age 31, of Fort Payne, was arrested on a warrant for outside agency at 1:14 p.m.
Misty Dawn Stiefel, age 38, of Fyffe, was arrested on a warrant for judicial court services at 3:19 p.m.
Jordida Larico Underwood, age 36, of Collinsville, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant for contempt of court at 8:25 p.m.

Steven Dante Gregory, age 32, of Collinsville, was arrested on two warrants for probation violation and DUI at 8:25 p.m.
2 Accidents with 0 Injuries

—Staff Reports

Students model historic structures

Special to the Times-Journal
Cornerstone Christian Academy's seventh grade class recently built 3D models of 1990s architectural designs. Two enterprising students made their own models of local historic structures.

Jared Gilbert, of Henagar, created a model of Spring Hill School, originally built in 1917 on property now owned by Jared's family. His father had torn the original building down but kept the materials. Jared was

able to use these materials, along with pictures of the school from his grandparents, to construct his model. Jared also did research at the Henagar library for information about the school and the students who attended.

He would love to have more pictures and anecdotal stories from former Spring Hill Students and any pictures of the Springhill Church that was across the road.

Megan Beaty, of Scottsboro, constructed a model

of the BB Comer Bridge built around 1928-1930. Megan researched the bridge and secured pictures of the construction process from BridgeHunter.com. She also went to the bridge to photograph the Osprey nest that has become a local icon in recent years.

Megan would love to know some of the people who worked on the bridge and add pictures to her collection.

Cornerstone will continue to house and display

these two projects in the high school library and would be interested in adding local archives to the collection. If you have pictures, stories or information from Spring Hill School or BB Comer Bridge, please contact Karen Travis, history teacher at CCA. Email ktravis.cca@gmail.com or call the school at (256) 638-9311. We want to commend Jared and Megan for their interest in local history and jobs well done on these projects.



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Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Dow Jones industrial average: up 75.91 to 18112.61 ■ S&P 500 Index: up 10.79 to 2106.63
■ Nasdaq: up 33.73 to 5011.02 ■ Transportation: up 7.02 to 8704.81 ■ Utilities: up 1.14 to 588.90
■ Gold up \$1.50 to \$1202.80. ■ Silver up \$0.03 to \$16.31. ■ West Texas oil down \$0.43 to \$55.96 a barrel. ■ Nucor up 0.71 to 48.52.
Ford up 0.10 to 16.07.

Megan Beaty

Jared Gilbert