

# Always Clumsy

Once again, I am wearing a new piece of attire, another ankle/foot boot. This one is the shortest of the three I have worn for an injury so far. The first one was from foot to knee and that was healing a broken leg/ankle, the next one was for a broken foot, underneath on my arthritis line, and now and hopefully the last one ever, is a short soft one that just goes to the bottom part of my ankle and over my foot. No bones broken this time, but ligaments and tendons torn. This injury was no less bizarre than any of the other two, maybe just a little more. This particular damage was, of course another accident. Our bed is a huge Teester bed, built into the floor and

into the high ceiling. It is about four feet off the floor and totally impossible for my five-foot frame to get on without some type of assistance. My brother, being the fine carpenter, he is, built me a three-foot-long and twelve inches tall "box" to climb on and to reach my elevated mattress. It has been very effective for a long time now but after getting up in the night and going back to my bed, half asleep, I missed the entire little box and it turned over and I hit the floor with it laying on top of me. The commotion I made as I fell, roused my husband from his sleep and as he ran around to my side he thought I had fallen off the bed and was extremely

anxious and disturbed that I probably had broken another bone. I was able to stand and get to a chair, but the pain was extreme. After using a walker for two days, I did go see my doctor and here I am in the boot once again. The first time I broke a bone, I was coming down from our third floor and sat down on my right foot as I fell and came down several stairs. I had to "bump" down the stairs the rest of the steps to get to the stretcher as the ambulance arrived. The next bone broken was my right shoulder as I tripped over a pile of fire wood laying just outside our back door. This time I had shoulder replacement and wore a sling for a while. Moving on, the next time was my right shoulder/arm as I slipped in spilled bacon grease and broke this arm. As I walked into the waiting room at Sports Medicine, the people asked, "Who brought the biscuits and bacon?" I just raised my good hand. Again, I wore a sling on this arm. A few years later I fell in the doctor's office and fractured my foot bone on my arthritis line, shorter boot this time. Then there was the toe a few months ago. I took care of that with some duct tape. Now from this last fall, I am wearing a short little boot to help the ligaments heal.

The last time we flew on an airplane, I had to have a doctor's written letter stating that I had stainless steel in both my arms as I set off the bells and alarms going

# AG Hood, others reach \$148M settlement over uber's data breach

Popular ride-sharing company Uber will pay Mississippi \$716,861.15 after reaching a settlement with each state totaling \$148 million over its 2016 data breach, announced Attorney General Jim Hood.

The California-based company, Uber Technologies, Inc. failed to address a data breach to its affected drivers for an entire year after becoming aware of the incident. Uber learned in November 2016 that hackers had gained access to some personal information that Uber maintains about its drivers, including drivers' license information of approximately 600,000 drivers nationwide, and 1,230 drivers here in Mississippi. The company was able to identify the hackers and obtained assurances that the hackers deleted the information. However, the breach triggered Mississippi data breach notification requirements, and Uber failed to report the breach until a year later.

"This settlement should send a message to hacked companies that it is in their best interest to notify impacted Mississippians according to state law," General Hood warned.

As part of the settlement, Uber has agreed in detail to strengthen its corporate governance and data security practices to help prevent a similar occurrence in the future. The settlement is subject to court approval.

The settlement between Mississippi and Uber requires the company to:

- Comply with Mississippi data breach and consumer protection law regarding pro-

tecting Mississippi residents' personal information and notifying them in the event of a data breach concerning their personal information;

- Take precautions to protect any user data Uber stores on third-party platforms outside of Uber;
- Use strong password policies for its employees to gain access to the Uber network;
- Develop and implement a strong overall data security policy for all data that Uber collects about its users, including assessing potential risks to the security of the data and implementing any additional security measures beyond what Uber is doing to protect the data;
- Hire an outside qualified party to assess Uber's data security efforts on a regular basis and draft a report with any recommended security improvements. Uber will implement any such security improvement recommendations; and
- Develop and implement a corporate integrity program to ensure that Uber employees can bring any ethics concerns they have about any other Uber employees to the company, and that it will be heard. Additionally, a private class action is being litigated in California to address individual monetary claims, which is separate from this settlement.

through the detection area of United Airlines. The way people were gazing at me you would have thought I was really "packing". Some people are just clumsy. I am one of them and I have passed this on to my daughter, your welcome Pam.

We are all looking for something extra easy for serving at tail-gate parties and this is one that is so easy and so good..

## RANCH CHICKEN CHEESE DIP

- 1 8-ounce block of softened cream cheese
- 1 cup of white meat chicken cooked and diced
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 package of dry ranch mix

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl and then refrigerate until ready to serve. We use crackers and fresh vegetables.

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## Peggy's Take

Crop	CBOT Month	Delivery Period	Futures Price	EGT Basis	Net Price	Change
Wheat	Jul 19	2019 Jun	5.60	-0.22	5.38	0.04
Corn	Dec 18	2018 Oct	3.78	-0.25	3.53	0.04
Corn	Dec 18	2018 Dec	3.78	-0.07	3.71	0.04
Corn	Sep 19	2019 Aug	4.03	-0.04	3.99	0.03
Soybeans Sidon	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.92	-0.70	8.22	0.23
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.92	-0.61	8.31	0.12
Soybeans G'wood	Jan 19	2018 Dec	9.06	-0.37	8.69	0.24
Soybeans G'wood	Jan 19	2019 Jan	9.06	-0.34	8.72	0.24
Soybeans Minter City	Nov 18	2018 Oct-Nov	8.92	-0.65	8.27	0.23
Rice	Nov 18		10.750			0.065
Rice	Jan 19		10.925			0.050
Cotton	Dec 18		78.72			0.350
Cotton	Mar 19		79.84			0.290

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 31	M.S. Palmer	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	Northside High	Home	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Niceville High	Niceville, FL	7 p.m.
Sept. 21	Neshoba H.S.	Away	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Canton	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Germantown	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Cleveland Central (HOMECOMING)	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 18( Thurs)	Callaway	Away	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Ridgeland	Away	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Vicksburg (Senior Night)	Home	7 p.m.

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# New county barn in beat three ready for occupancy, work



Holmes County Supervisor District Beat Three now has its own work barn in the Bucksnot/Ebenezer community. A ribbon cutting for the barn was held on Friday, October 5 with Holmes County Supervisor Debra Mabry greeting guests at the new facility. Construction was funded with help from USDA Rural Development and North Central Planning Development District. Pictured above, guests from near and far waited for the cutting of the ribbon officially opening the facility, guests included (from left): Johnny Shell, Steve Russell, executive director for NCPDD, Debra Mabry, John Rounsaville, state director for USDA Rural Development, Patricia Owens, Charlie Joiner, Holmes County administrator, Robin McCrory, mayor of Lexington, James Young, president of Holmes County Board of Supervisors, and Amos Coffee. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)