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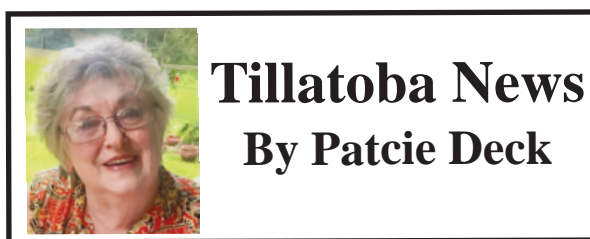
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one of the most religious and Godly men in all the land coming by in your moment of great need. However, Jesus said just like the priest, the Levite saw the man then moved to the other side of the road to walk past the guy. These were not bad men. They were not heartless monsters. They were regular folks: nice, moral men who I am sure loved their families and friends and were trying their best to get by in the world. The problem was their commitment to God was nothing more than a lifeless religion, a bunch of traditions and rituals that were in no way leading them to be transformed into the image of God. They are a prime example of what James meant when he wrote, "Faith without works is dead." (1:15-17) Jesus then

said a Samaritan comes along. A Samaritan is the last person this guy wants to see. The Samaritans were looked down on by the Jews as members of a corrupt race, as a nation of half-breeds. The Jews publicly cursed the Samaritans as heretics and prayed that God would deny them eternal life. Given the mutual hatred between the Samaritans and Jews, this Samaritan had absolutely no reason to even consider helping this Jew. If anything, you would think the Samaritan would have picked up a big rock and bashed the guy in the head to put him out of his misery, but when that Samaritan looked at that suffering man lying half dead by the side of the road, something happened that made it impossible for him to walk away. There was no logical reason for the Samaritan to rearrange his plans or spend his money to help an

"enemy" in need other than the love of God compelled him to.

Have you ever been like the priest and Levite? You say no way. I would never ignore someone in need of help. Well, let me ask you, have you ever driven by someone standing on the side of the road asking for help? What about in the current situation we are in? Could you have help people in need in some way but chose not to? Jesus said to the lawyer, "Which of these three was a neighbor to this man?" What Jesus is really saying is "Which of these three proved they really love God by their actions?" If your faith is genuine, your salvation secured because of your belief in Jesus, then you should have a love for Him that compels you to desire to live as He lived and love as He loves.



Tillatoba News By Patcie Deck

I woke up Sunday morning to a front and backyard full of broken tree limb's. My big cedars in the front yard my brother Louis Tillman planted over 50 years ago.

Faye, Mark and kristie Hartley had a birthday party for Nathan Thursday night. Attending were Mark, Kristie, Nathan, Rowland, Mary Brett and Mclendon Hartley, Tyler Welch and Jessica McGee. Lots of fun food fellowship.

Eating too much Debbie and Tommy McCool went to Leland Friday after work and brought Tommy's sister, Patsy, home with us. She didn't want to be alone with this storm coming, she has been having problems with her

diabetes lately. We also picked up his sister Alice and brought her home with us too. So I have had a house full and still do. But we have all been having a good visit.

Your writer and David has enjoyed our house guest during this bad weather, my son, Tim Sullivan and his little dog Buddy. Little Buddy has been staying on the couch up under a blanket and all I I can see is his little nose sticking out!

Recipe for the week: "Squash, Alabama casserole."

Ingredients
2 - 2 1/2 lb of little squash (choose the ones that have light colors)
salt
1/2 stick of butter

1 large onion (chopped)
bell pepper (chopped)
1 cup of mayonnaise
2 eggs
2 cups of shredded cheese

Black pepper
O Ritz crackers, crushed
Prepare your squash and cook in salted water until done. Place in a calendar and drain well. In the meantime sauté your onions and bell pepper in a skillet with butter until done. Add your eggs in a large bowl and beat well. Add mayonnaise, squash, cheese, onions, bell peppers and black pepper and mix well. Poor in a large buttered casserole dish and cook and hay 350° oven for about 25 minutes. After it's cooked about 20 minutes take out of oven and add a sleeve of buttered Ritz crackers on top. Put back in oven and cook another 10 minutes. Enjoy!!

Thought for the day....
crossing the street in New York keeps old people young..... if they make it.

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Temporary Bridge Closure On State Route 32 I102n Yalobusha County

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As Phil Robertson says, "I COULD BE WRONG, but I doubt it." 9-16 ?tc

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