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SAFEGUARDING YOUR DEPOSITS

By GEORGE AMAN

America’s banks are being pillaged. If you are a depositor in a commercial or savings bank, there are some steps you can take to protect your account. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has announced that it will guarantee deposits up to $100,000. To benefit from this protection, you must open an account at an FDIC-insured institution. If you have multiple accounts at different institutions, you should combine them into a single account at an FDIC-insured bank. This will ensure that your deposits are protected up to $100,000.

CLARE H. OGDEN DIES SUDDENLY

City Attorney Since 1927

Clare H. Ogden, a prominent lawyer and city attorney since 1927, passed away suddenly on Monday. Ogden had been active in local politics and was well-respected in the community. His death is a loss for the city of Birmingham.

RECORD VOTES SEEN IN TROY, SOUTHWICK

Troy and Southwick held their town meetings on Monday night. Troy had a record turnout with over 2000 voters. The meeting was held at the town hall and was well-attended. Southwick also had a good turnout, with over 1500 voters.

HOUSE MOVES TO FACE CRISIS

The Statehouse was packed on Monday as the House moved to address the budget crisis. Lawmakers were seen working late into the night to find a solution. The House is expected to vote on the budget tomorrow.

BITES O’ BIRMINGHAM

By CRANDALL CADING

The city’s favorite restaurant, “Bites O’ Birmingham,” has announced that it will be closing its doors after a 25-year run. The owner, John Johnson, said the decision was made after careful consideration. The restaurant has been a favorite among locals and tourists alike.

HAVE YOU MET?

The local socialite, Mary Smith, has announced that she will be hosting a charity event this weekend. The event, which will raise funds for a local children’s hospital, is expected to be a success. Smith has invited several prominent figures to attend, including the mayor and several members of the legislature.