Firestone's **Million Hours**

MUSCLE SHOALS-- The Muscle Shoals plant for Firestone Building Products Company, LLC recently celebrated the milestone of working one million man-hours without a lost-time accident. That is an accomplishment over nine years in the making.

The announcement from the company headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana was made last week "Safety is ingrained in our operations. Our commitment to safety reflects the commitment of all teammates from leadership to the plant floor," said **Coy L. Johnson**, plant manager. "This accomplishment reflects the hard work of many. I am pleased that our plant is joining other Firestone Building Products facilities that have achieved this significant milestone."

Firestone has an established safety and health program that includes training, evaluation of basic systems, internal audits, and continuous improvement. Daily, monthly and quarterly meetings focus on workplace safety and process safety management. Teammates are fully engaged in the safety process and there is active, visible involvement of all levels of management.

The Muscle Shoals plant produces thermoplastic polyolefin (TPO) single-ply roofing membranes for high performance roofing systems, and will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2016. The plant has been recognized with five internal safety awards for dedication to employee safety

in the workplace since 2006. An expansion of the Muscle Shoals plant operations was completed in 2013.

Greer Lauded in BCBS CURP

SHEFFIELD-Twentyeight year nursing veteran, Melanie Greer, RN, has been recognized by the Concurrent Utilization Review Program (CURP) for her hard work and



Greer

dedication to her job. Greer's expérience includes her current position as a case manager at Helen Keller Hospital since 2003.

Greer was featured in the latest issue of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield CURP Facts publication as the "Spotlight Reviewer." This recognition was given to Greer for her detailed reviews, being organized and conscientious, and for playing a large role in weekly self-audits in Case

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Fishing Friends



Horton Seeks Help with His Favorite Event

By Dennis Sherer **Colbert County Tourism**

SHEFFIELD-Timmy Horton travels the country fishing in bass tournament and taping shows for his television show, but the fishing trip he looks forward to most of all is in hometown waters.

Horton is a professional angler

and outdoors television personality from Muscle Shoals. Since 1999 he has hosted Timmy Horton Fishing for Kids on Pickwick Lake. The annual event matches special needs anglers with volunteers who take them fishing. This year's fishing rodeo is Saturday, October 24 out of Riverfront

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Plenty of Laughs at October 20 Comedy Show in Coliseum

FLORENCE - With a seemingly unending list of positive side effects, it's hard to deny the importance of laughter in our lives. In fact, a night of laughter will even help children in foster care. Because laughter brings people together and because bringing people together strengthens its work, CASA is presenting a family-friendly evening of comedy. Some of Nashville's funniest people will be here to help raise awareness and

funding for CASA's program services.
"It's Hard Not To Laugh!" starring Rik
Roberts as Barney Fife, Darren Dixon as

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NW-SCC's Special Opportunity for Those Pursuing Their GED

Alabama Community College System (ACCS), along with Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC), other other member colleges, and other GED® testing centers supported by ACCS, announce that now through October 31, students across the state may take the GED Ready® practice test for \$1 as part of a special back-to-school discount being offered by GED® Testing Service.

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Greer Lauded in BCBS CURP

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Management and the Business Office. The recognition states, "Melanie is a perfectionist when it comes to Blue Cross reviews. Melanie is truly a star and a great asset for Helen Keller Hospital!"

CURP is a partnership between participating hospitals and Blue Cross and Blue Shield ensuring appropriate and efficient use of hospital services while maintaining highquality patient care.

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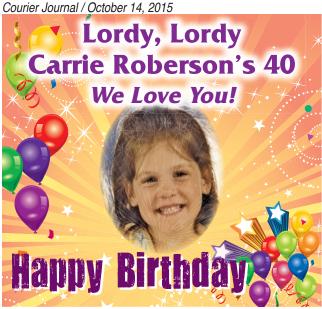




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Coffman Earns Nomination

ROGERSVILLE – Rogersville native **Celeste** Williams Coffman has been nominated as Alabama

Counseling Association (ALCA) Outstanding Practitioner of the Year. After practicing for nearly ten years in

Coffman

Madison and Limestone counties, Coffman has recently returned to the Shoals to open a private counseling practice in Florence named Thoughtful

Journey Counseling.

Through her work as a mental health practitioner in the area, Coffman gained recognition and nomination from ALCA Chapter 1 President, Autumn Rowe.

The winner will be made public in November at the Alabama Counseling Association Annual Conference in Montgomery. Coffman will also be presenting a content session called "Teens and Ethics" at the Annual Conference.

Coffman holds a Master's Degree in Community Counseling from UNA and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Samford University. She also earned certification as a P-12 School Counselor in 2007.

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from 9am-1pm. The car will be parked in the parking lot of the Keller Imaging Center, 101 W. Saywell St., Sheffield The pink patrol car was created by the police department to spread breast cancer awareness. Breast cancer survivors are welcomed to sign the hood of the patrol car. On November 5, the hood will be removed from the car and auctioned off, with proceeds going to support breast

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See all the other great products and services that will be auctioned during this

Submissions for the 2016 George Lindsey UNA Film Festival are now open. The Lindsey Film Festival will hold its 19th annual event March 3-5 at the University of North Alabama in Florence.

Filmmakers and screenwriters can submit their work for consideration at Film Freeway: https://filmfreeway.com/festival/ GeorgeLindseyUNAFilmFestival . The cost for submission is \$5 per film or screenplay.

The George Lindsey UNA Film Festival accepts professional and student films in the narrative, documentary, and vanguard categories, as well as works by young

For more information on the 2016 George Lindsey UNA Film Festival, Cynthia Burkhead at 256-765-4592 or lindseyfilmfest@una.edu.

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Friday, October 16, 7:30am-3:30pm, Colbert Heights High School, 6825 Woodmont Dr., Tuscumbia

Saturday, October 17, 10am-Piggly Wiggly,7401 Hwy 43, Florence Tuesday, October 20, 7:30am-3:30pm Tharptown High School, 145 Hwy 80,

Wednesday, October 8:30am-3:30pm, Freight Management Inc, 2120 Ford Rd, Muscle Shoals

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Department will be conducting registration for Youth Basketball for boys and girls leagues Grades 1-8 through November 8 at www.FPARD.com. You can register anytime online. Registration fee is \$35 per player. For more information, contact David Dolan at 256-760-6628.

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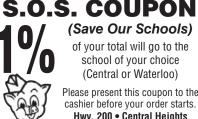
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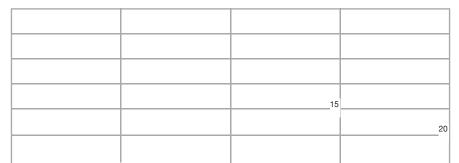
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Jeff, Athens, AL

The difference truly depends on what you intend to do with the property. If the true owner of the property gave you a quitclaim deed to the property and you have recorded that deed, you hold good legal title to the property. No one would have a superior interest.

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the person who deeded the property to you. A warranty deed on the other hand actually offers a

warranty that they own the property. It is a stronger instrument that should not be given if there is any question about the property that is described in the

When lawyers and bankers and people who regularly buy and sell land consider deeds, what we think about is how perfect is the chain of title. That is in many respects is required, and should be by a potential buyer to the property. More importantly, it is truly determined by a commercial lending institution loaning money with the property used as security. This

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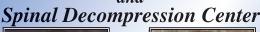
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Guest Opinion-Editorial

Alabama Parks Face an Uncertain Future

n the wake of the announcement to close five state parks and cut services and hours at other parks around the state, there have been many questions asked about the future of our state parks and what citizens can do to help. The best way to support the parks is to get out and visit them! ALL of Alabama's State

Parks are still open to guests. We hope citizens will get out and visit them as

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GREG LEIN

Director

Alabama

State Parks

our peak fall foliage viewing time arrives over the next few weeks around the state.

With Columbus Day coming up Monday, it will be one of the last opportunities for many to visit these parks before they close. On October 15 the following parks will close their gates: Bladon Springs, Chickasaw, Paul Grist, Roland Cooper and Florala.

I want to be clear with the public that currently all parks are open. We are working diligently to formulate a plan for the future of the state parks system. Finding a long-term

solution is difficult as the parks system is faced with an unprecedented situation. Over the past five years \$15 million has been transferred from the parks' budget to the general fund budget. There is difficulty in creating long- and short-term plans for the parks because there is so much uncertainty about the future of the parks'

The future of the parks becomes a philosophical question of value: Do Alabamians believe the

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UNA Geography Department Hosts Annual Conference

By Bryan Rachal **ŪNA University Communications**

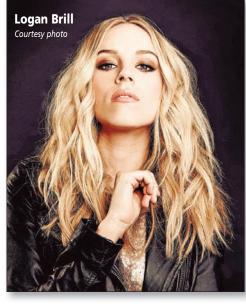
FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama Department of Geography will host the annual UNA Geography Alumni Conference, October 15-16 in Wesleyan Hall auditorium.

The keynote speaker for this year's conference is Dr. Mona Domosh. She is a professor of geography in the Department of Geography at Dartmouth College and holder of the Joan P. and Edward J. Foley Jr. 1933 Professorship. Domosh's lecture, From the U.S. South to the Global South: Practicing Development at Home, will be delivered in Wesleyan Hall auditorium, October 16 at 9:30am. The event is free for all UNA faculty, staff, and students.

This two-day event is the eleventh conference hosted by the UNA Geography Alumni Association (UNAGAA) and will coincide with UNA's homecoming week festivities. Event activities include workshops, roundtable discussions, career development sessions, job interviews, research presentations, student presentations and vendors from various companies.

The UNAGAA is a professional organization with the goal of promoting and encouraging closer communication among alumni of UNA's geography program and current geography faculty and

For a schedule of events or more information, visit: http://unagaa.org/2015_Conference.html



Brill Performs at the Bonfire

FLORENCE – Logan Brill will be playing the 2015 UNA Homecoming Bonfire at 9pm Friday, October 16 at Cross Point Field, 1350 Cox Creek Pkwy. in Florence. Recently *Rolling Stone* listed her as one of the "10 New Country Artists." her as one of the "10 New Country Artists You Need to Know: Summer 2015

In the year since releasing her debut album, Walking Wires, Brill has already

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Racist Pound Proposal

Editor:

Your commentaries about most subjects are conservative demagogy that champion popular prejudices, false claims, and stereotypes to gain celebrity and power. Your commentary on location of the dog pound/animal shelter (October 7, No Local Shelters from Social Storm) is typical of the biased tone you wish to exploit and are deservedly famous for. However, it purposely coddles a left wing agenda of wasting millions of dollars of taxpayer's money on a state-of-the-art dog pound that is serendipitous by design: It adversely affects the predominately African American community.

My analysis and opinion of you

is subjective, but at the same time

complimentary as it places you on the same scholarly level of such notaries as Wallace, Bilbo, and Duke.

I called the decision by Mayor Haddock to locate the dog pound on Fairground Road racist. I can sustain this representation based on theory of adverse impact and pattern and practice of civil entities locating dumps, dog pounds, and undesirable constructs in predominately African American neighborhoods or communities.

When predominately European immigrant neighborhoods existed in New York in the 1800's, dumps and undesirable constructs were likely placed in their neighborhoods. This was and is the practice of the majority race or ethnicity adversely impacting the disadvantaged and undesirable African Americans are the perennial underclass in the United

States because of their race. The City of Florence located a dump and dog pound on the West Side in an Áfrican American neighborhood and their property values soared and the community was proud to have the twin assets in their community: Facetious.

James E. Bankston

Actions Out of Control

Editor:

The police department and animal control have been trying to clean up some animal abuse problems. I appreciate their efforts very much.

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ts way south of the Rio Grande. It was commanded by

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C) Andrew Johnson.

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Jeremy

Dear Jeremy, One of the bad things about these situations is watching people you love do stupid things to themselves and the people around them. And I don't know that there's really a lot you can do without becoming the enemy to some degree. You can always try to hold him to a higher standard and refuse tolerate immature, irresponsible behavior when you're around him. You might even look for opportunities to use yourself as an example. Point out areas in your life where you made mistakes in the past and how you fixed the problems. But to go out and directly intervene in his life, trying to force him to be a man, would be a tough thing to pull off.

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Angie

Dear Angie, Technically, I'm sure your parents are responsible for account. But think about this. You're the one who rented the movie and forgot to take it back on time. If you have a job and access to money, I think you should be the one to make things right.

Chalk this one up as a learning experience, Angie. If you're grown up enough to be in college and have a job, then you're grown up enough to start cleaning up your own messes. That's the way life works. It doesn't mean that your parents don't love you. In fact, it means that they love you enough to teach you a valuable lesson in responsibility!

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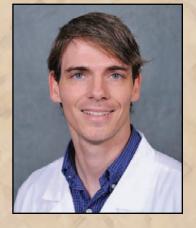
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Parks...

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state should operate and manage a parks system affordable to all? Or will financial constraints force the parks system to move to a model where only affluent citizens can afford a day hike at their local park? In the future, if the Legislature continually transfers funds from the state parks system's coffers, our parks will continue to be forced to adjust services accordingly.

Our parks system has

2012 when these transfers began. Despite seeing money our siphoned to other areas of government, we've been successful in helping our entire system thrive. the first time in nearly two decades facilities at the parks are operational. We were able to have one of

our best peak seasons ever tightened its belt since this summer. Unfortunately,



we're now seeing nearly all of the revenue made off this record season transferred to the general fund.

The state parks system is just that, a system. Parks, Lake Guntersville and Gulf State gross more than tenfold what smaller parks gross each year. All parks have benefitted from money spent at each and every park. The money goes to a fund shared by all parks, and the larger parks absorb the costs associated with parks slated to close across the state. With our funds depleted again, we're not able to sustain this model. Therefore, these smaller parks no longer have the funding necessary to operate.

Our parks have entered into many concessionaire agreements where private businesses **o**perate attractions at the parks, with the parks system receiving a portion of those revenues. Attracting and maintaining these concessionaire agreements will be difficult for the parks in the future, as no business wants to make a risky investment at a park that could close in a year, two years, or maybe five years. These concessionaires have been important in growing our parks system by helping to attract guests. These attractions were a reason the parks had such a successful summer season.

As the leaves change and fall colors paint the state, I encourage you to visit your parks. Consider hosting a Thanksgiving picnic at one of our parks or braving the trails at one of

the Halloween attractions offered at numerous parks. The future of the state parks system depends on the people who love the parks getting out and visiting them. We hope you'll join us this fall at one of our beautiful state parks.

Greg Lein is the director of the Alabama State Parks. He can be reached at Greg. Lein@dcnr.alabama.gov. For more information on facilities and reservations, please visit www.alapark.com.



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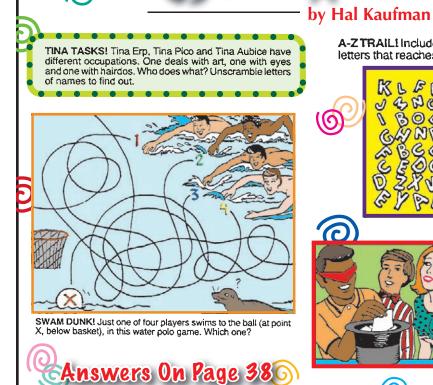




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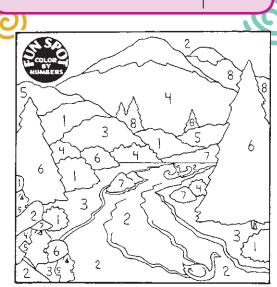
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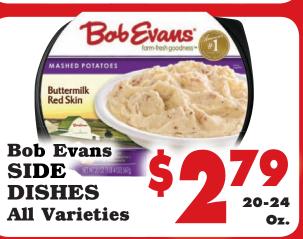
























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During ACCSPRA's recent annual conference in Orange Beach, Alabama, NW-SCC's Public Relations department accepted three Pyramid awards and two Award of Achievements.

The college was presented awards

in the following categories for marketing and public relations materials created and/or used during the 2014 year:

- Pyramid (1st place)
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AUTUMN YARD WORK GONE 'GREEN'

utumn marks the on building time to transition a compost from the hot days of summer to the chilly weather of winter. As people remove sweaters temperatures and long pants from to storage, cleaning up their out door yards also may be on work more their minds.

Fall is a season of beautiful foliage, but once to that magical color show is over, thousands of leaves have fallen to the ground, necessitating a few weekends' worth of yard work. Some homeowners may be on the lookout environmentally friendly ways to handle autumn yard work, and thankfully there are plenty of eco-friendly ways to tackle such tasks.

LEAVES

The tallest task with regard to fall yard work is collecting the leaves that fall to the ground. Some homeowners prefer to wait until all of the leaves have fallen before starting the collection process, while others handle the task in stages to make it more manageable. Regardless of your timing, skip the noisy gas- or electric-powered leaf blower in favor of a reliable rake. Raking not only collects the leaves but also helps men and women burn calories while ensuring they are not creating any noise or air pollution.

Invest in a durable, ergonomic rake to get the job done quickly without injury. Innovators are constantly reinventing the rake, and now there are designs that do not trap leaves, saving homeowners from the time-consuming tasks of cleaning the rake's teeth. Rake on a calm day so the wind isn't thwarting your efforts.

When it comes time to bag the leaves, use paper biodegradable bags or look for meshlike bags that are made from cornstarch. These are more eco-friendly than plastic bags, which can take much longer to decompose.

You won't need to dispose of all the leaves you collect. Shred some to use as mulch, which can prevent soil erosion during the winter. Some leaves can be added to compost piles or used as a soil ammendment in planting beds.

COMPOST

Autumn is an ideal time of year to get started

bin. Take advantage of the cooler make comfortable.

According Audubon Society, American y ards generate two tons of clippings each year. A lot of that waste ends

up being bagged and thrown away. Instead of producing waste, compost leaves grass trimmings to use , fertilizer as valuable come the spring planting season.

When choosing location for your compost bins, be sure to place them a good distance away from the house but near enough to garden beds. Most yard waste and food debris can be added to the compost pile. Just avoid animal products, which can produce harmful bacteria.

Keep the compost turn it damp and periodically to facilitate decomposition Soak finished process. compost in water to create "compost tea." This liquid mixture can be sprayed on lawns in the fall to give the yard a nutrient boost that promotes healthy regrowth when warmer weather returns.



Eco-friendly lawn care can save energy, money and natural resources.

Skip the leaf blower and pick up a rake for eco-friendly leaf cleanup.







BEAUTIFUL Zende gave a revealing response when and Nicole's burgeoning relationship. Ridge firmly asked about reassigning Nicole turned to Brooke for advice. Rick and Maya sought a professional with his plan. Maxie and consultation to assist them in achieving a mutual goal.

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deep THE YOUNG AND Sami's THE RESTLESS Dylan behavior. Andre put Aiden visited Sharon at Fairview and was disappointed to learn that she wasn't ready to come home. Meanwhile, Patty continued to insert herself into Sharon's life. Jill planned a celebration at Chancellor Park in honor of Delia's memory. Devon and Dylan chased a lead in the hopes of finding Hilary. Sami tried to commit Gwen told Neil about a doctor who specialized in experimental treatments. Paul helped John with After she was attacked his search. Sonny had an by his family, Luca asked emotional reunion with Marisa to move in with him so that he could keep Stefano blamed Abigail her safe. Kevin learned that Chelsea was planning on leaving Genoa City soon. Victor called on his family to work together to destroy clear Chad's name. Sonny and Paul had a fraught to See: Judgment Day arrives

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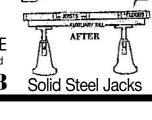
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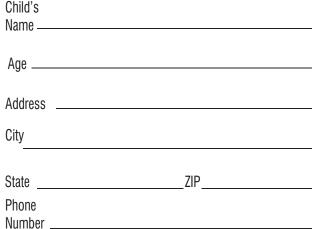
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It Happens

side of the room, with my back to her for only a few minutes. The bad thing is that we were at the Unschool [where my daughter is the administrator and Ruby spends her afternoons] and she fell onto the warehouse floor. I think she's okay. [sob] I'm not sure. I'm awful. I don't exactly know how it happened. By the time I turned around, she was on her belly on the floor. Her arms seem okay [sniff]...there are no knots or bruises...Oh, Mom...'

As I listened to our daughter in distress, I remembered having the same moment with her, except I didn't call my mom to confess. I simply waited for her to arrive from NC the next day to see for herself the pump knot on the baby's head. I had left Lora on a downward sloping bed for a moment while I left the room. She thud. I don't remember Lora crying, but I cried a plenty. And she did get a risin', a bubble, a pump knot – whatever you call a swollen bruised lump on her head. I knew my mom was going to think that I didn't know what I was doing. She was going to think that I was awful. I waited for the hammer to fall the next day, but it didn't. My mom simply said, "It happens." I had beat myself up for 24 hours and that's all she had to

And that is basically, what I said to Lora, "It happens." Of course, since a concrete floor was involved, I did

So it finally happened. ask her about swelling Lora, our daughter, called me up crying. "Mom, I let Ruby fall out of the play yard. I was on the other were even. But while I was continued to the state of the state were even. But while I was asking questions and trying to calm Lora down, I could hear Ruby jabbering in the background. She was fine. What's that saying? "God takes care of children and

Ruby is six months old and is crawling all over the place. That first year, babies place. That first year, babies are prone to getting bonks. Every time they change their outlook, accidents can happen. When they first start rolling over, sitting up, crawling, pulling up to standing, walking – falling will happen. There's something about having big heads and little feet. It's just an unstable situation. just an unstable situation. So young moms don't be too hard on yourselves when the bumps happen. But do be aware and perhaps put blankets down on the hardwood floor or pillows in the play yard cage. And when you think that baby is about to change had never rolled over until in his uprightness, then that moment. I heard the thud. I don't remember sooner than you think. So be conscious of where you are putting that car seat, bouncy seat or swing. Now I sound like a grandma – oh yeah, I am one!

When grandmother was coming, our children would always manage to be bumped or bruised. But my mom understood because she had been there and done that. So, don't cry too hard when that first accident happens. You're not the first person it's happened to – just ask your mama.

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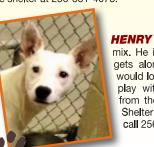
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If you're buying a puppy for the first time, or if it has been a few years since you last acquired one, you might be unsure of where to begin. A lot has changed in the puppy-purchasing world in the past decade. Whether you are looking for a purebred pup, a "designer" dog or one from a shelter, you are no longer limited to your local classifieds, breeders, shelters or rescue groups. You may see available pups through social media, Craigslist, Petfinder.com, online pet stores or fliers at your veterinary clinic or pet-supply store, to name just a few.

What hasn't changed is the importance of asking the right questions before you plunk down hundreds or thousands of dollars for a puppy who will, in a perfect world, live with you for the next 10-plus years. Before you fall in love with the first cute pup you see (or even better, before you look at puppies), get good answers to the following questions.

*What are the potential genetic or developmental problems that can affect this breed or crossbreed, and what is the incidence of these problems in your lines? What are the strong and weak points of the health, temperament and conformation of the parents, grandparents and greatgrandparents? A reputable breeder will answer these questions honestly and thoroughly. Be doubtful of breeders who claim their dogs don't have any problems. That may be because they don't test for them.

* What health clearances do the puppies' parents have? Whether you're buying a purebred or a hybrid (designer) pup,

the breeders should be able to show you up-to-date proof that both parents are free of hereditary ailments. Depending on the breed or cross, these may include but are not limited to Orthopedic Foundation for Animals or PennHIP hip clearances; and OFA elbow, knee, eye, thyroid or heart clearances. Check the Canine Health Information Center (caninehealthinfo.org) to find out which clearances your breed should have. If you're buying a hybrid (one breed crossed to another breed), the breeder should have appropriate clearances for each breed. Hip, elbow and knee clearances are issued only once in a dog's life, but eye, heart and thyroid exams should be performed annually.

* How old are the parents? Health clearances are not issued to dogs younger than 2 years old because those dogs are not yet fully mature and health problems may not be apparent.

❖ Do you guarantee a puppy's health? A breeder who is confident in the health of her dogs will offer a guarantee against genetic defects for up to two years after the puppy is purchased. With exceptions such as epilepsy, which usually appears later in life, genetic problems typically surface by the time a dog is 2 years old.

How do you socialize your puppies?
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Cuteness and convenience of purchase aren't the only considerations when looking for a puppy.

the sale. A great sales contract states that the breeder will take the dog back at any time in his life and that the breeder has first right to the dog or will provide assistance in placement in any situation in which you cannot keep him, such as a divorce, illness

Making the right match when selecting a breeder and puppy calls for strong research and interviewing skills and plenty of patience to wait for the right one, but the effort pays off in puppy love for life.

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• What's one of the times when cats beat out dogs? When they eat toxic plants. The

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Animal Poison Control Center received more than 9,000 calls in 2013 about animals eating plants. That's up from almost 8,000 in 2008, and cats led dogs in the number of exposures. Nearly 1,000 plants are known to be toxic to pets, so it's important to pay attention to what you have in your home or yard. If you are a gardener or simply love potted plants or floral arrangements, remember that the more beautiful a plant is, the more likely it is to be toxic. Lillies, in particular, can cause kidney failure and death in cats.

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• Petting reduces stress and lowers the incidence of upper respiratory disease in shelter cats. That's according to a study published in the October 2015 issue of the peer-reviewed journal Preventive Veterinary Medicine. Cats in the study were petted, played with and groomed in four 10-minute sessions daily for a 10-day period. Cats who didn't receive positive attention from people were more than twice as likely to develop upper respiratory disease over time and showed more signs of stress. Our takeaway? Shelters need more volunteers to pet cats. Who's in?

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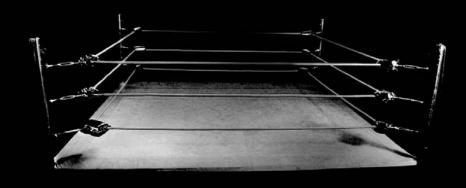
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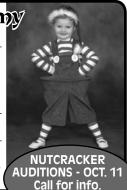
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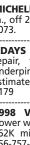
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You're Ready to Sell Your House. Really?

Why are you considering selling? Is it because you know you're ready, and can visualize yourself in another house? If not, there may be external reasons. You have to decide if those reasons are valid. If there's no way around it, I'm sorry. That happens sometimes. People sometimes have to move before they are ready, and it is emotional. But just know that you get to take the most important parts of your home with you, no matter what: your family and the memories you've made there. The people living inside are what makes a house a home. As hard as it may be to accept now, you will make new memories at a new location, and will take the memories you made in your current home with you wherever you go.

If your home has been on the market a while, could you be the reason your home hasn't sold yet? If so, are those reasons emotional ones? Would it actually put you out if it sold? Or would it be a relief, an open avenue to new beginnings? Think back on suggestions your Realtor made before listing, and feedback you have received from showings. The items in feedback may not be important to you, but the buyer pointed them out to their Realtor as reasons why they would not buy your house. Obviously, you can't do much about the floor plan. But if you get multiple mentions of carpet needing to be replaced, then replacing your carpet may be the only thing holding you back. If it's a suggestion from your Realtor, why haven't you done it? For example, most people have to de-personalize their homes in order for them to show well. You want the buyers to be able to picture themselves in the house, not you. Above all, that means taking down pictures. If that is tough for you, you may not be ready.

You might have even done these things partially, but are not 100% committed. Being ready to sell means being willing to make it work. Are you willing to do whatever it takes, within reason, to sell it? Know that, whatever your answer is, it's ok. But if you are still emotionally invested and not ready to let go of your home, and you don't HAVE to move, then maybe it's not quite time to list it. -mr

Please feel free to send your questions.

Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: questions@mikerandallhomes.com or mail to:

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Florence Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting online registration for Men and Women Fast Break Basketball Teams now through November 15. Register your team online at www.FPARD. com. Team fee is \$350. Limited space available. Sign up now. For more information call 256-760-6628.

Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation is taking Youth Basketball Registration until November 6. Age groups will be ages 4-6 boys & girls, 7-8 boys & girls, 9-10 boys, 9-10 girls, 11-12 boys, and 11-12 girls. Fee will be \$35 per child and \$15 each additional child. Contact number: 256-386-5655 or email tammyholt@comcast.net

Thursday Night Frights Every Thursday in October at 7pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Monthly Covered Dish Lunch at Zip City Community Center, Thursday, Óctober 15 at 11:30am. Program will follow lunch. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

Central Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fri on October 15, 4-7pm. Fish, shrimp, and chicken will be catered by Swamp John's. Eat in or carry out. Plates \$10. Proceeds go to the fire department. This will be our last fund raiser for this year. Thanks for you support.

October 2015 American Red Cross Blood Drives for Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin Counties. Donors can schedule an appointment at or get additional information at www.redcrossblood.org<http://www. redcrossblood.org> Teresa Becker 256-990-0830.

Monday, October 19, 11am,-3pm, First Metro Bank, 3rd Floor River Room, 325 South Pine St, Florence. Wednesday, October 21, 9am,-2pm, Colbert County High School, American Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2200 High School St, Leighton

The Barnett Brothers Band will be at West Side Village Community Center, Hwy 99 in the Owens Community, Friday, October 16, 7pm. Admission is \$5. All ages are welcome. No smoking allowed, no drugs or alcohol permitted. Bring finger foods to share at break. For more information call 256-771-0586.

The Pilot Club of Florence has a Fabulous Holiday Bus Trip to Gatlinburg, TN and Ashville, NC planned for November 30 - December 3. We will attend four shows in Pigeon Forge and take a day trip to Ashville, NC to tour the Biltmore Estate. There will be time for shopping at the outlet mall or in Gatlinburg. Cost of the trip ranges from \$439 (4 people room) to \$556 (one person/room). This is a fundraiser for the Pilot Club whose projects include an annual UNA nursing scholarship, traumatic brain injury causes, the Cerebral Palsy Center, and Project Lifesaver. Reservations due by November 1. For further information, please contact Mary June at 256-757-0722, Geraline at 256-757-1290, or Louise at 256-767-3522.

Northwest Alabama Reading Aides in conjunction with the American Stroke Assoc. and ECM Hospital sponsors a Stroke support Group for stroke survivors and their caregivers on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at noon at the Reading Aides Office, 501 N. Semináry St. Pleáse call Jim at 256-766-5709 for more info.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration - Application date: October 16, available locations: Colbert Heights Elementary and New Bethel Elementary. Enrollment checklist: completed enrollment forms, copy of social security card, copy of birth certificate, original blue card, and proof of residence. Fee is \$50 per child.

Contact: Dr. Gale Satchel, Federal Programs Director, at 256-386-3565 or email gsatchel@colbert.k12.al.us

Singing On The Mountain will feature The Mark Trammell Quartet on Friday, October 16 at 7pm at Mountain Theater, 4150 Underwood Mountain Road, Tuscumbia. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$12 for children 4-12, all tickets are general admission. Advanced group sales 10 or more, \$12. Tickets available at MountainTheater.org and will be available at the door. Doors open at 6:15pm.

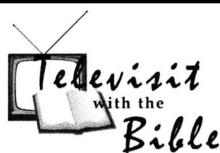
For more information call 256-710-8963.

Fall Trade Day - Saturday, October 17, 6-10am at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive, off Savannah Hwy, Florence. Hot Dogs, chips, drinks, baked goods. Sell off a table, tailgate, truck, trailer, or trunk. Bring your own table. \$10 vendors fee. For more information, 256-760-6420. Proceeds benefit programs for The Club. Rain date: October 24.

DJ Almonds Basketball presents a Youth Basketball Skills Clinic for 1st-5th grade at Broadway Recreation Center on Saturday, October 17, from 5:30-9pm. The cost is \$30. The clinic will provide an opportunity for players to develop their game and learn the concept of basketball. The focus is improving skill set and developing talent by emphasizing fundamentals and learning basic practice drills. For information and to register please call 256-810-1463 or Dequezne15@

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Comcast Channel 3 Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Televisit with the Bible is presented by Churches of Christ in the Shoals.

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Letters...

Actions Out of Control

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However, I think some of their actions are a little out of control.

Recently, I stopped about 8am to leave something for an 83 year old friend. When I turned into her driveway, multiple police cars were there with blue lights flashing. There stood my friend in her robe so frightened. I thought she had experienced another burglary. After inquiring, I found that the police were there because she had placed a For Sale sign on the street to sell her two little Shih

Really? How can you do this with all the yard sale, real estate, political and other signs placed all over Florence? Don't you have a

more critical need to police? You could have caused her to have a heart attack. I heard one of them say, " It is the law and you must abide by it." This judgment of the law is an injustice to her.

They could help her to prevent a fall and many other possible problems by helping her to find a home for the little beauties instead of threatening her like a

If you would like to help her, you may call Martha at 256-767-1118.

Martha Mosakowski Florence

Illegals Muster Electorial Votes

Dear Sir:

A very disturbing fact has come to my attention, and I wish to alert your readers and urge them to call Congressional members and demand that it be fixed. The law is clear on the point that only citizens are qualified to vote, but the Electoral College which elects the President makes a mockery of this fact. The number of votes allocated to each state is based indirectly on census figures that count illegals as well as citizens in each Congressional District without making a distinction. Therefore, states such as California get electoral votes that exceed the allocation that would result based on the population of legal voters. quick review places this number in California about five votes. Nationwide the number is about ten votes which can sway an election in favor of the open borders crowd. This is unfair and probably illegal. Congress can fix it prior to the 2016 election. The electoral votes should be based on the number of votes cast by qualified voters, not some fictional formula that allows illegals influence Presidential elections. There is a case

before the Supreme Court during this term that will have a direct bearing on the issue, but it will not resolve it. It is about redistribution of Congressional Districts, and since the number of Representatives determine

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7 **Judgments**2 **Timothy 4:8** "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." There is only one judge that judges righteous all the time and it's the LORD. 2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing (*not properly handling*) the word of truth." First, get saved, then get an old King James Bible; study it, and compare scripture with scripture and quit twisting the scriptures to meet your preconceived notions and beliefs, and you will easily see all seven. #1. Calvary, God's judgment on His Son for our sin.

See <u>2Corinthians</u> 5:21. #2. Believers self judgment. See <u>1Corinthians</u> 11:30-32. #3. For the saved. The Judgment seat of Christ. See 2Corinthians 5:10. #4. White throne judgment. For the lost and damned of all the ages. See Revelation 20: 11-15. #5. The nations. See Matthew 25:31&32. #6. The Jews. See Matthew 24:1-51. Great tribulation. #7. Judgment of angels. See 1Corinthians 6:3.

We'll just briefly look at two of these. #4. The White Throne. Revelation 20. These folks don't have a Saviour. The books that contain their works are opened and the Book of life is opened to see if their name is in there. If it's not, they are judged according to their works and cast into the Lake of fire. This will be a most horrifying situation. This is where your life of sin finally catches up with you. Payday has come, and now you will be faced with paying for your

#3. 2Corinthians 5:10. The judgment seat of Christ. These people are saved and have believed on Christ and received Him as savior and Lord. Their eternal destiny is not in question here, but their works done in the body after they were saved, are examined here by the Lord Jesus Christ. They will receive loss or reward at this judgment. Sadly many Christians will see a huge bonfire at this judgment. You're saved here, but your works have gone up in smoke. See 1Corinthians 3:10-17. Read these scriptures. You want to go to heaven, trust Christ, you want to go to hell, do nothing or trust yourself or your works and church. Rest assured, you'll get what you've got coming, in either place.

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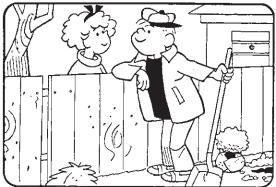
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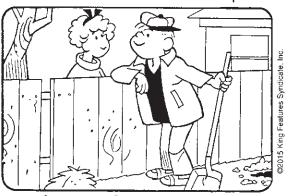
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Gospel Singing at the Cloverdale Community Center Saturday, October 17, 7-8:30pm, with the Voices of Victory from Tupelo, MS. Heavenly Blessed will back up. Everyone is welcome.

North Alabama Dance Club invites you to NADC'S Halloween Theme Dance - We welcome everyone to this event - bring friends. Saturday, October 17, 7-10pm, lesson at 7:30pm, Shoals Elks Lodge, 408 Nashville Avenue, Shefield. Music provided by DJ, Larry Crowell. Ballroom, Social & some Line Dancing!! Admission: Members: Adult \$4, Students \$4, Guests: Adult \$6, Driving 50 miles One

way \$3, Elk members, free. Soft drinks, bottled water & all other drinks are available for sale in the front room of the Elk's Lodge. Dress: Casual or Halloween attire!!

For more information, contact Suzy at 256-740-1661. suzyfromal@comcast.net. www.facebook.com/northalabamadanceclub/events

The Lawrence County Southern Gospel Choir "Gaither Style" will be singing at Peppertown Baptist Church. Hwy 48, Lexington, Sunday, October 18, 6pm.

The Family Fall Festival sponsored by the Florence Parks & Recreation Dept will take place on October 18th from 2-4pm at McFarland Park. Enjoy Games, Bouncea-Rounds, the Scarecrow Making Contest, Music, Food, and Fun! Back by popular demand this year is the Pet Fashion Show sponsored by Pet Depot. Registration for the fashion show is free - go by the Florence Pet Depot or call them at 256-760-7000. For more information concerning this year's festival, call 256-718-5088.

Preaching and Singing at Cloverdale Community Center for 3 days starting at 7pm, Monday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 21. Brother Cassey Rutherford from Tupelo, MS will be preaching. Everyone is welcome.

Mended Hearts, Chapter 307 is meeting October 20 at the Florence Library Conference room. Business meeting begins at 9am and the speakers will start at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

Red Bay Hospital will once again offer discounted mammograms during the month of October, in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The dates for the discounted mammograms are October 22, 23, 26, 27, and 28. Cost is \$40 (on available dates only). Appointments may be scheduled from 9am-3pm. Call Red Bay Hospital at 256-386-9532.

Elgin United Methodist Church will be hosting a bone marrow registry drive on Sunday, October 18, 12-3pm in honor of McKenly Trousdale.

McKenly is a 12 year old student who attends Lexington School. She is currently undergoing treatment for HLH, a disease that attacks the body's organs and bone marrow

McKenly had received a transplant that was rejected and she has since undergone a transplant from her mother. Doctors are waiting to see if the most recent transplant was successful.

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The American Legion Post #11, Florence/Lauderdale Calendar of Events - October 22 - Free Membership Dinner, 6pm and Meetings, 7pm at the Post Home. October 24 - Free Veterans Breakfast from 7-9am at Post Home by Auxiliary.

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November 8 - Color Guard and Guest Speaker by Post #11 at 2pm at Lexington Memorial. November 9 - National Commander

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November 13 - 89th Annual Chicken Stew Fundraiser. Stew ready at 11am.

The Healing Place will have its 2nd Annual Healing Place Mini Charity Championship, Putt Putt for a Purpose, October 23-25 near the fountain at the main entrance to UNA. The event is a fundraiser for The Healing Place. The course is open to everyone and there is a \$5 suggested departion to play.

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The course will open Friday, October 23 at 3:30pm-8pm; Saturday, October 25 from1-5pm. Businesses and organizations throughout the community sponsored and decorated all the putt putt holes. The business or organization with the best decorated putt putt hole will receive a prize. Look for more details next week.

HASRA's 2nd Annual Run for Their Lives - 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - October 24 at McFarland Park, Florence. Schedule of events: 7am - Registration begins at shelter 1; 8am - Start 5K; 9am - Start of 1 mile, pet friendly 1 mile only; 9:45am - Awards. Rain or shine. Certified course: 5K - AL04009JD, 1M - AL04010JD. Registration and entry fees: 5K run

Registration and entry fees: 5K run - \$25; 1 mile, pet friendly, \$20; both races - \$35. All runners registering on race day for 5K must register by 7:30am and 1 mile by 8:30am. Register online: http://runfortheirlives.itsyourrace.com. Mail registration and fees to: HASRA, C/O Teresa Sesler, 158 Dabney Lane, Rogersville, AL

35652. Make checks payable to: HASRA. Contact information, Teresa Sesler -256-810-1965 or tcsesler@gmail.com.

Boomers & Seniors are dancing to decades of music presented by The Browns, each Tuesday night, 6:30-9pm, at Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club, 450 Country Club Drive, Florence. For more inquiries 256-760-6642, 256-767-7946. \$6 donation at the door. This facility is smoke, alcohol & drug free.

3rd Annual Cloverdale Community Fall Festival Sat., October 24, 10am-4pm at Cloverdale School. All proceeds go to Cloverdale Volunteer Fire Dept. We will have hayride, cake walk, dunking booth, antique car/truck/tractor show, live music all day, including the Pine Hill Haints, & The Steel Outlaws. Games and inflatable bounce houses for all ages, Costume Contest for children up to 18 years old. Food available for purchase. Armbands \$5 (includes everything but cake walk & dunking booth each \$1 per play). We will also have vendors--including adult & children's boutique clothing, jewelry, bake sale, & more! Please come out and support CVFD!

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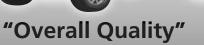
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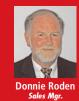
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