

## Womack is a State Finalist

MONTGOMERY- The School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA) and Classworks, an SSA Diamond Level Business Partner, have named Florence City Schools Superintendent, Dr. **Janet Womack**, among the nine finalists for the Alabama/Classworks 2016 Superintendent of the Year.

The other finalists include superintendents from Saraland City, Dallas County, Geneva County, Chambers County, Shelby County, St. Clair County, Tuscaloosa City, and Huntsville City.



**Womack**

The statewide judging of Alabama's finalists and the announcement of the Alabama/Classworks 2016 Superintendent of the Year recipient will occur during the SSA Fall Conference in October. All the finalists will be recognized at the SSA Fall Conference in Florence during a luncheon on October 12. The state winner will be determined based on his or her career achievements and success in progressing public education.

Each state's winner will be recognized during the AASA National Conference on Education, February 11-13, 2016 in Phoenix, Arizona.

## Hanson is CIC Certified

FLORENCE-**Quinton Hanson** of Associated Insurors, Inc. was recently recognized for professional leadership and advanced knowledge by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC), a leading national insurance professional organization.

Hanson was awarded a certificate marking more than twenty-five years participation as a designated CIC, requiring annual completion of advanced education and training. As additional recognition for this service and achievement, he has been granted the status of "Tenured CIC" by the Society.

## UNA Games: It's 97.1 FM

Last week's issue included an incorrect headline in the Shoals Shorts about the UNA Sports Radio broadcast. Article details were correct, however the headline should have read, UNA Sports on WBCF 97.1. We regret any confusion caused by the error.

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## Woodlawn Kicks-Off

Gerelds Honors Father with New Book, Movie, and Event

TUSCUMBIA - The Tuscumbia Education Foundation will host *An Evening with Todd Gerelds* at 6:30pm, Monday, September 28 at the Deshler High Auditorium.

Todd Gerelds is a 1986 Deshler High graduate and the son of Tandy Gerelds, a former Woodlawn and Deshler football coach. Todd Gerelds authored the new book, *Woodlawn, Dare To Believe* with collaboration from ESPN's Mark Schlabach. *Woodlawn* releases September 15 and a movie based on the book opens in theaters in October.

*Woodlawn* is the true story of what culminated in the legendary 1974 Banks vs Woodlawn high school



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**AN EVENING WITH TODD GERELDS**  
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## STS Shining Examples Sweet Treat for Tourism

CHARLESTON, WV - The Florence-Lauderdale Tourism staff has been named the Southeast Tourism Society's Tourism Office of the Year for organizations with a budget under \$2 million at the Society's Shining Example Awards ceremony and Fall Forum last week in Charleston, WV.

The Southeast Tourism Society (STS) presents Shining Examples Awards annually to salute achievements in tourism within the twelve STS member states of Alabama, Arkansas,

Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

"We're so honored to win this Shining Example Award in a year that has been one of our busiest and most challenging to date," said Assistant Director Alison Stanfield. "The staff has put forth tremendous effort to achieve the success of opening a new Visitor

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From left at last week's Southeast Tourism Society's Shining Example Awards are Florence-Lauderdale Tourism employees, **Suzie Shoemaker, Alison Stanfield, Debbie Wilson** (former director), **Georgia Turner**, and **Chuck Bonelli**, Southeast Tourism's VP of Marketing. Not pictured are Florence-Lauderdale Tourism employees **Suzanne Wassner, Rebecca Hopkins**, and **John Moseley**.

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**SHORTs...**

**Elgin Seniors Giving to CASA**

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ELGIN-Elgin Senior Center in Elgin Crossroads is hosting a benefit yard sale during the annual Highway 101 Yard Sale event the first weekend of October. The Highway 101 Yard Sale stretches from Hwy. 24 all the way to Tennessee state line along Hwy 101. Participating communities include Hatton, Town Creek, Elgin, Lexington, Loretto, TN, and more.

Proceeds from the sales of items at the Elgin Senior Center Yard Sale location will benefit the Senior Center and Shoals CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

If you would like to donate items for the sale, please call one of these numbers for drop-off or pick-up information. 256-247-0986, 256-247-0608, 256-577-8345.

**SCA Accepting Grant Apps**

BARTON- SCA is accepting applications for its 2015-16 Environmental Education Grant Program from K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations in the area.

The annual grant program supports projects that encourage students and young learners to identify environmental issues in their communities and propose long-lasting solutions.

"SCA prides itself in its focus on the environment in communities where we operate. Our employees live, work, and raise their children here, and we want to help make their home a greener a place," said Amy Bellcourt, VP of Communications at SCA.

Schools and 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organizations with projects or programs that involve environmental education of K-12 students are invited to apply for grant funding up to \$5,000. The application deadline is November 15. The online application and more

information are available at <http://sca.com/us/grants>. Awardees will be announced in December.

Since launching the program in 2007, SCA has awarded nearly \$260,000 in environmental education grants to 107 schools

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**FLORENCE YARD SALES** Crossmore Drive, Heathrow Subdivision. Saturday, September 19th. Something for everyone. 09-16

**FLORENCE YARD SALE** Saturday. 8am-11am. Microwave, TV, DVD player, DVDs, miscellaneous electronic and household items. 161 Kensington Drive Heathrow Subdivision. 09-16

**TUSCUMBIA ESTATE SALE LEHIGH** Acres, 240 Alice St.; Saturday 8am-4pm and Sunday 1pm-4pm, numbers will be handed out at 7:30 am; furniture, antiques, collectibles, and more! 09-16

**YARD SALE FLORENCE** Thursday-Friday, 7am-6pm. 1240 Co. Rd. 74 Hwy. 20. 2nd road to left past Trace. Household, etc. 09-16

**FLORENCE YARD SALE,** Saturday, Sept. 19th, 6:30-11:30am, 7305 Dalewood St., (Bellemead Sub.), Large amount of items from tools to clothes. 09-16

**YARD SALE FLORENCE 2320** Parc Place. Off Wood Ave. Saturday 6:30am-10am. Unique items, wall pictures, household goods, ladies handbags, clothes (some plus sizes), Harley Davidson jeans, girl's large bicycle (vintage). 09-16

**FLORENCE BIG YARD SALE** Friday and Saturday 7am-??; old Cloverdale school, RAIN OR SHINE! Clothes and miscellaneous items. 09-16

**MUSCLE SHOALS. FRIDAY AND** Saturday. 7am - ? 101 Windsor Dr. (on the corner of Blaine Street) Adult/children clothing, household, Christmas, old windows, shutters and doors, tools, furniture. 09-16

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**4-FAMILY YARD SALE FRIDAY** and Saturday; 707 Elmhurst Ave., Muscle Shoals; glassware, baby kids clothes, housewares, etc. 09-16

**RUSSELLVILLE ESTATE SALE** Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm; 2126 Duncan Creek Rd., follow signs from Hwy 43; large house full, all must go! Over 500 collectibles, furniture, glassware (including Fenton, Tiara, and Blueridge), over 30 lamps, 6 curio cabinets, pool table, tools, air compressor, pressure washer, and much more! 09-16

**YARD SALE GREENHILL AREA** Co. Rd. 34. Beside Amy's Cakes. Friday and Saturday, 7am-until. Truck cap, rugs, tools, books, miscellaneous. 256-757-2257 09-16

**SHEFFIELD YARD SALE SAT.** 19th. 7-? 710 N. Montgomery Ave. Furniture, Clothes, Toys, Misc. If rains will have on 26th. 09-16

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**CLOVERDALE YARD SALE** Saturday, 19th. Co. Rd. 203, off of Co Rd 10, next to Cloverdale Fire Station #2, Two Families, watch for signs. Rain or Shine! 09-16

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**MUSCLE SHOALS 09-19-2015,** 7-11am, 2023 Ashton, Muscle Shoals, Huston Plantation Clothes, Kids Items, Wide Variety 09-16

**FLORENCE AREA. BASEMENT** Sale, Friday, Sept. 18th, 8-12; Saturday, Sept 19th, 7-12. 2404 Old Cloverdale Rd. Lots of Items. 09-16

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True or False?
- On the 1970 album, Deja Vu, this group's tune was about doing this for your children.  
A) Beatles, B) Stones, C) Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, D) Country Joe & the Fish
- Many children (like me at Maude Lindsey's) had pre-school teaching at kindergarten, which translates from which language to mean: children's garden?  
A) Italian, B) German, C) Russian, D) Spanish
- "Each One Teach One" is an African-American Proverb.  
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# NOTICE

## SHEFFIELD UTILITIES FIRE HYDRANT TESTING

Beginning Monday, Sept. 28, continuing through the remainder of October.

Sheffield Utilities will be flushing fire hydrants to determine proper operation and flow. This process can cause temporary discoloration of water.

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**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 the Reading Aides Office, 501 N. Seminary St. Please call Jim at 256-766-5709 for more info.

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

**Mended Hearts, Chapter 307 Meeting** will be on Tuesday, September 15. Business meeting will begin at 9am and the speaker will begin at 10am. The speaker this month is Linda Newkirk. She will present all insurance changes coming up in 2016 and will answer questions about our insurances, if we can improve our benefits or need to change them. The meeting will be in the Florence Library Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Twirling Class:** Florence Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for twirling classes for ages 18 and under. The classes meet on Wednesday after school at Broadway Recreation Center, with instructor Mary Anne Spears. All skill levels are welcome. \$40 month. For additional information call 256-366-1918, email [takethestage@comcast.net](mailto:takethestage@comcast.net), or [www.facebook.com/takethestagetwirling](http://www.facebook.com/takethestagetwirling)

**Line Dance Class:** Florence Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for Line Dance Class at the Broadway Recreation Center. Fee is \$25 for 5 weeks and meets on Tuesday nights beginning September 15. Class is from 7-8pm with Instructor, Linda Clanton. Preregister by calling Broadway Recreation Center at 256-760-6418.

**Fairview Freewill Baptist will be Having a Revival** Wednesday, September 16-18 at 7pm each night. Brother Caleb Cozart will be preaching. Special singers each night. Everyone is invited everyone to attend.

**The Central Sharing Center will host an Open House** September 17 from 1-6pm at 3255 County Road 200 in Florence (Central community), at the old Central Church of Christ building. We will serve west Lauderdale and southern Wayne counties. Please come out to our open house enjoy some refreshments and let us get to know you.

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch** at Zip City Community Center, Thursday, September 17 at 11:30am. Program will follow lunch. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**Central Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry** on Thursday, September 17, 4-7pm. Fish, shrimp and chicken will be catered by Swamp John's. Eat in or carry out. Plates \$10. Proceeds benefit fire department.

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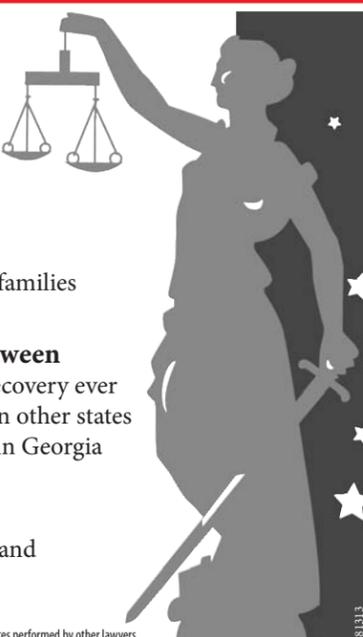
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## Woodlawn

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football game that drew 42,000 fans to Legion Field in Birmingham and featured future Alabama football stars, Jeff Rutledge and Tony Nathan.

Tandy Gerelds became the head football coach at Birmingham's Woodlawn High School in 1971. Over five seasons his teams finished 36-14. He resigned in 1976 to enter the insurance business.

Gerelds' urge to return to the sidelines culminated in 1984 when he accepted the head coach and athletic director position at Deshler High School. His Tigers went 101-34 over the next eleven seasons, making the playoffs every year. They also won eight area and region titles. His region record at Deshler was 34-3.

His 1990 team finished 15-0 and won the state championship defeating T.R. Miller 28-27 in the title game. The next season they went 13-1 running his wing-T offense. Gerelds was named 1991 Coach of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association. He also served as the principal at Shoals Christian School in Florence in 1997.

In 2001 Gerelds went to coach Belmont High School in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. However, his stint there was cut short after being diagnosed with brain cancer. Tandy Gerelds coached his last game only weeks before he passed away in January of 2003.

The backdrop of the book and movie, *Woodlawn*, includes Tandy Gerelds' spiritual leadership in a time of extreme racial tension and his mentoring of Nathan a young man with great potential. Both elements typified Gerelds' daily philosophy. Nathan later admitted that he would have left football during high school had it not been for Tandy Gerelds.

Gerelds began the "We, not Me" mentality that the Deshler team still uses.

Many local people remember coach Gerelds, his coaching legacy, and his deep interest in leading young people to the cross. His widow and daughter still live and work locally.

Todd Gerelds will be sharing the inspiration and story of the book and video footage from the movie. He will also be signing books in the Winston Home on the Deshler campus following the event.

Tickets for the September 28 event with Todd Gerelds are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They are available at Tuscumbia City Schools, PoBoys Cajun Grill in downtown Tuscumbia, from TEF Board members, and at the Tuscumbia Utility Department. All proceeds benefit the Tuscumbia Education Foundation.

For more information about the event or tickets, the public may email [foundation@tuscumbia.k12.al.us](mailto:foundation@tuscumbia.k12.al.us)

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## DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

### ROAD WARRIOR RULE

Dear Dave,  
I'm trying to get out of debt. I make good money and do consulting for a living. I put about 4,000 miles a month on my car. It's a 2012 model, and I currently owe more on it than it's worth. I've considered selling it, but I'm concerned about reliability since I'm on the road so much. Do you have any advice?  
Chantel

Dear Chantel,  
Rule of thumb number one when it comes to your finances is you don't want too much of your financial picture tied up in things that are going down in value. Specifically, no one needs to have more than half of their annual income tied up in things that go down in value.

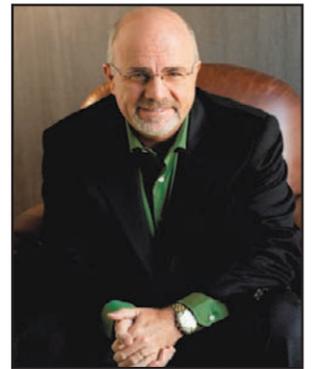
You're a road warrior, so whatever you drive you're going to destroy. From a business perspective, you need a relatively low-mileage vehicle with good gas mileage that's reliable and safe. You also want something that's reasonably comfortable. Having said that, I would advise doing a lot of research and getting the least in car that meets all those criteria.

Since whatever you drive is going to be worth nothing in about 20 minutes, I'd start setting aside some cash every month as part of a monthly budget for a newer, better car. That way, when it comes time to put the old one down, you'll have a pile of cash to go along with your trade-in.

But even in your situation, Chantel, I would never advise buying a brand-new car or leasing a vehicle. From a financial standpoint, either of those moves would be just about the dumbest things you could do!  
—Dave

### THE BUYING DECISION

Dear Dave,  
I live in Pennsylvania, and I'm accepting a new job out of state. My wife and I will be in this new area for at least two



years, and we're not sure if we should rent or buy a house.  
Ron

Dear Ron,  
Most of the time, as long as you're financially ready for such a big investment, buying a house is a good move. But if I'm in your situation, and I'm not sure if it's a long-term thing, I'm going to rent until I see what the future holds.

It seldom makes a lot of sense to live in a place for two or three years and sell it, unless you get a ridiculously good buy at purchase and are able to sell for retail without any trouble. Even though the economy is finally, slowly turning around somewhat, I'm not sure that most properties in the current marketplace would go up enough in value in only two years to offset your cost of sale.

You're in a situation similar to lots of military families I help. Often, they'll be stationed somewhere for just two or three years. They'll buy something, they can't get it sold, and they end up with rental properties all over the country. Believe me, that wasn't their initial plan. Playing long-distance landlord is a pain in the rear!

Rent for now, Ron. Then, if you two decide you like the new job and new surroundings — and it turns out you're going to be there for a good, long while — start checking out the area for a nice home.  
—Dave

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**Q** I read that if you live with someone for ten years you are entitled to part of their retirement. I was married to my ex-husband for 20 years but we have been divorced for 29 years. Neither one of us has remarried. Will I be entitled to part of his retirement? If so, where do I start?

*A Faithful Reader*

**A** There is some confusion about a ten year rule. Social Security has some widows' benefit rules that by and large require marriage to a wage earner for 10 years or more.

If you are married for 10 or more years to a wage earner and meet the requirements under Social Security Rules, you can draw social security benefits off of their earnings record.

Alabama has specific rules that require a marriage of 10 years before retirement benefits are considered by the Court for division. There is a specific statute at Alabama Code §30-2-51 that addresses when retirement benefits may be divided by the Court if the Court sees fit to do so. Obviously, different judges and different facts and different people with different stories yield different results.

§30-2-51 is as follows:

(1) The parties have been married for a period of 10 years during which the retirement was being accumulated.

(2) The court shall not include in the estate the value of any retirement benefits acquired prior to the marriage including any interest or appreciation of the benefits.

(3) The total amount of the retirement benefits payable to the non-covered spouse shall not exceed 50 percent of the retirement benefits that may be considered by the court.

I have seen a few marriages end after nine years rather than wait for 10 years and a potential loss of retirement benefits. I would think that the 10 year period includes the date of marriage through the date of the final decree and any appeal.

Because retirement benefits are considered to be a property right they are not modifiable (changeable) by the Court after 30 days from the final decree. If your former husband's retirement was not divided by the Court in your final decree 29 years ago, you are not entitled to part of his retirement.

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**Commentary**

# A Strong-Willed Lady with Moxie

**A** defining aspect of the United States is that we are a nation of laws, not men. Laws are enacted by the people through ballot initiatives or by their elected representatives.

Rowan County Kentucky clerk, Kim Davis, refused to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples in that county based on her spiritual beliefs. She defied the Supreme Court ruling and an order from another activist judge. Many feel that she was within her rights on both constitutional and legal grounds. She even said it would be fine for staff in her office to issue the licenses if they removed her name from the document. The judge wouldn't hear of it, finally sentencing her to jail for contempt. Davis had the audacity to follow actual law and her own conscience which is also clearly in line with God's law. That is the first instance of an American citizen being jailed for believing in natural marriage. With some of the dolts we have in positions of power now, you can bet it won't be the last.

The first words after the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution (Article I; Section 1) read, "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." All powers. That makes no mention of lifetime-appointed activist judges

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**TOM MAGAZZU**  
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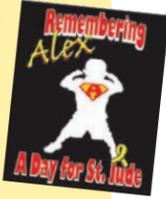
# THIS WEEK

in the

*Shoals*  
September 16, 2015

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## Warriors Host 6th Annual



**MUSCLE SHOALS** – Alex's Warriors will be hosting their 6th Annual "Remembering Alex: A Day for St. Jude" fundraiser on Saturday, September 19 at the Muscle Shoals Recreation Center at Gattman Park from 10am-2pm. This will be a day of family fun including music, food, arts and crafts, face-painting, vendor booths, raffles, photo ops with Superheroes and Princesses, and a live auction at 2:30pm.

ALL of the money raised at these events will be donated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Alex Denton.

"Alex's Warriors" is a group of family members and friends who are committed to continuing the search to cure pediatric cancers. Their mission is to make it so that when a parent hears their child has cancer, they know there is HOPE. Admission to the activities is FREE.

## Southern Circuit Opens with Dance

**SHEFFIELD** – The Tennessee Valley Art Association (TVAA) announces the 2015-2016 South Arts' Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Filmmakers debuting Friday, September 18 with the screening of *I Will Dance* by Joseph East.

TVAA is an official member of the 2015-2016 Southern Circuit tour and will host seven independent film screenings and filmmakers through April 2016. TVAA looks forward to hosting filmmaker Joseph East at the screening on September 18 at 7pm at the Ritz Theatre, with a Q&A session with East following the screening.

In a city where young people's fate seems predetermined by their circumstances, *I Will Dance* is a defiant proclamation not to be another statistic, teenage parent, or gang member. The film follows RATCo Selma's

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Courtesy photo

**HELEN KELLER HOSPITAL** will Double Their Knowledge Thursday, September 17 for the Keller Wellcare Center at 12 noon. Dr. Jonathan Wright, North Alabama Bone and Joint, will present "State-of-the-Art Hip Replacement" (including the anterior approach) Dr. Kevin Walls, Shoals Urological Associates, will speak on "What everyone (even women) should know about Prostate Cancer." A light lunch will be served. Space is limited. Call 256-386-4747 to reserve your seat!

**A DEVOTIONAL FOR WORLD PEACE DAY** takes place at 7pm on Thursday, September 17 at the Shoals Baha'i Center, 2037 Huntsville Rd. in Florence. The public is warmly invited to attend. Details are available at shoalsbahais.com

**WATERLOO SENIOR CITIZENS** will sponsor Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 during the annual Trail of Tears Commemorative Ride with bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, gravy, biscuits, coffee, juice and milk from 6-9am at the O.C. Eppes Community Center. The cost is \$7, children under 12 are \$3. For more information, call 256-764-1960.

**A COMMUNITY COVERED DISH SUPPER** honoring the Native Americans who will be participating in activities associated with the annual Trail of Tears Commemorative Ride to Waterloo will take place Friday, September 18 at the O.C. Eppes Community Center. Serving begins at 6pm and will be hosted by the Waterloo Senior Citizens. All are invited to this special free community event. For more information, call 256-764-1960.

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### United We Stand

To the Editor:

When I was growing up, there were all sorts of nationalities in this country. Back then America was known as the melting pot, and we were all proud to be called Americans. We were not our own individual group. People kept their traditions in their homes, but we all united in what was best for America.

When I lived out west, one of my close friends was of Hispanic descent. She let it slip that a friend of hers was hired by the government to go into that community and cause unrest, anger, and division. Now we see it at the highest level right before our very eyes. Blatantly and deliberately dividing us... and also distracting us.

While anger is being manufactured, our backs are turned while the government... very quickly and quietly, is carrying out its evil deeds and plans. Make no mistake, these are not for OUR benefit. One such deed, for instance, is

the President getting the Supreme Court to uphold a law that you don't have to show an ID when you vote. Of course that means that all the illegals can come in and vote for... guess who? His plan: Martial Law. If there is so much unrest and law enforcement can't handle it, the government will then become the law enforcement. Under such a law they can actually come into your home and take it over. Have you ever seen Dr. Zhivago? Watch it.

“She let it slip that a friend of hers was hired by the government to go into that community and cause unrest, anger, and division.”

There are so many important issues that we need to come together on...for ALL of us, and not be distracted by our differences and instead be united on the important issues that we all have in common.  
United we stand. Divided we fall!

**Elizabeth Armiger**  
Rogersville

### Promoting Violence

Editor:

There is no doubt that the recent emphasis on "Black Lives Matter" has contributed to black-on-white violence. Pastor and author, Gerard Henry, who happens to be black and a former host of the BET gospel music program, "Lift Every Voice," points out that black lives begin in the womb.

He said, "If our so-called African

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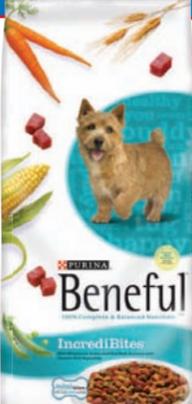
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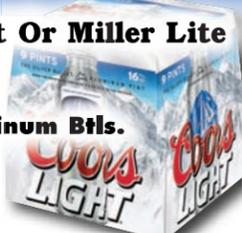
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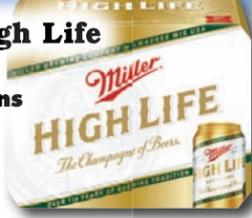
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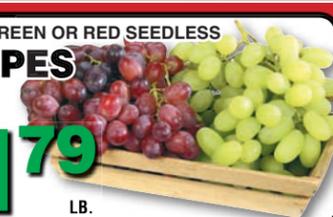
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# TAKE THE BITE OUT

**Do you know how to prevent dog bites? Here's some expert advice**

By **Kim Campbell Thornton**  
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It's easy to find information on the signals dogs give before they bite and ways to prevent dog bites. But a recent study published in the Journal of Veterinary Behaviour found that educating people about canine body language and high-risk situations isn't enough. All too often, people believe dog bites won't happen to them or that their dog won't bite, and they ignore a dog's warning signs.

"Nobody wants to believe that their beloved dog would cause harm, but all dogs have the potential to bite, whether it be in aggression or in play," says Carri Westgarth, Ph.D., a dog behavior expert at the University of Liverpool's Institute of Infection and Global Health. She and other researchers suggest that raising awareness of that reality is an important part of successful dog bite prevention.

What are the situations in which bites are most likely to occur, either to people or other animals? Trainer and expert witness in dog bite cases Jill Kessler-Miller of Palos Verdes, California, notes the following:

- When dogs are off their leash and off their property.
- When people carelessly permit dogs on extendible leashes to roam.
- When children and dogs are left unsupervised.

Dog bite attorney Kenneth M. Phillips of Beverly Hills, California, says other common situations that invite bites involve unsupervised children entering a yard with

a dog or dogs in it; dogs who are tethered; unneutered male dogs; and multiple dogs.

Mistakes people make include reaching in to break up a dogfight, getting too close to a dog's face and letting dogs approach other dogs or people without first asking permission.

Even the nicest dog can bite if he feels threatened, but most bites are preventable with 10 reasonable precautions.

1. Teach dogs to wait for permission before approaching other animals or people.
2. Use a 4- to 6-foot leash instead of an extendible leash. It's too easy to let a dog get out of control, and the leashes can injure people as well.
3. "People get tangled in them, thrown off their feet and have had fingers torn off," Miller says.
4. Be alert to your surroundings so you know if other people or animals are approaching. You need to always be ready to either control your dog if he's reactive or get him out of harm's way if an aggressive dog approaches.
5. Teach children to ask permission before approaching any dog.
6. Take your dog to puppy kindergarten followed by obedience class. They are opportunities to work on training and socialization. Consider taking the class again so your dog gets more practice, especially if he is a large or active breed or mix.
7. Stay out of dog parks. They can be breeding grounds for canine bad behavior, such as bullying and aggression.
8. Pay attention to your own actions. Don't put your face close to a dog's face, especially if you don't know him or if he has



**An estimated 4.5 million dog bites occur each year in the United States. Children and men are most likely to be bitten, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

been injured. That's just asking for a bite. The dog doesn't know you're trying to be friendly or to console him.

8. To separate fighting dogs, avoid the head, where the teeth are. Each owner should grab his dog's hind legs and pull the dogs away from each other.

"Don't let go," Miller says. "They will re-engage."

9. If you or your pet are bitten, clean the wound thoroughly and seek medical or veterinary attention. Report the bite to animal control.

10. Don't ignore or downplay aggressive behavior from your dog or someone else's dog, such as lunging, pulling on the leash or growling when he sees other people or animals. Nipping is a red flag, too. Dogs who get away with it become more ambitious and may graduate to more serious bites. Get help from a certified applied animal behaviorist or veterinary behaviorist.

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**Cats beat dogs in evolutionary race**

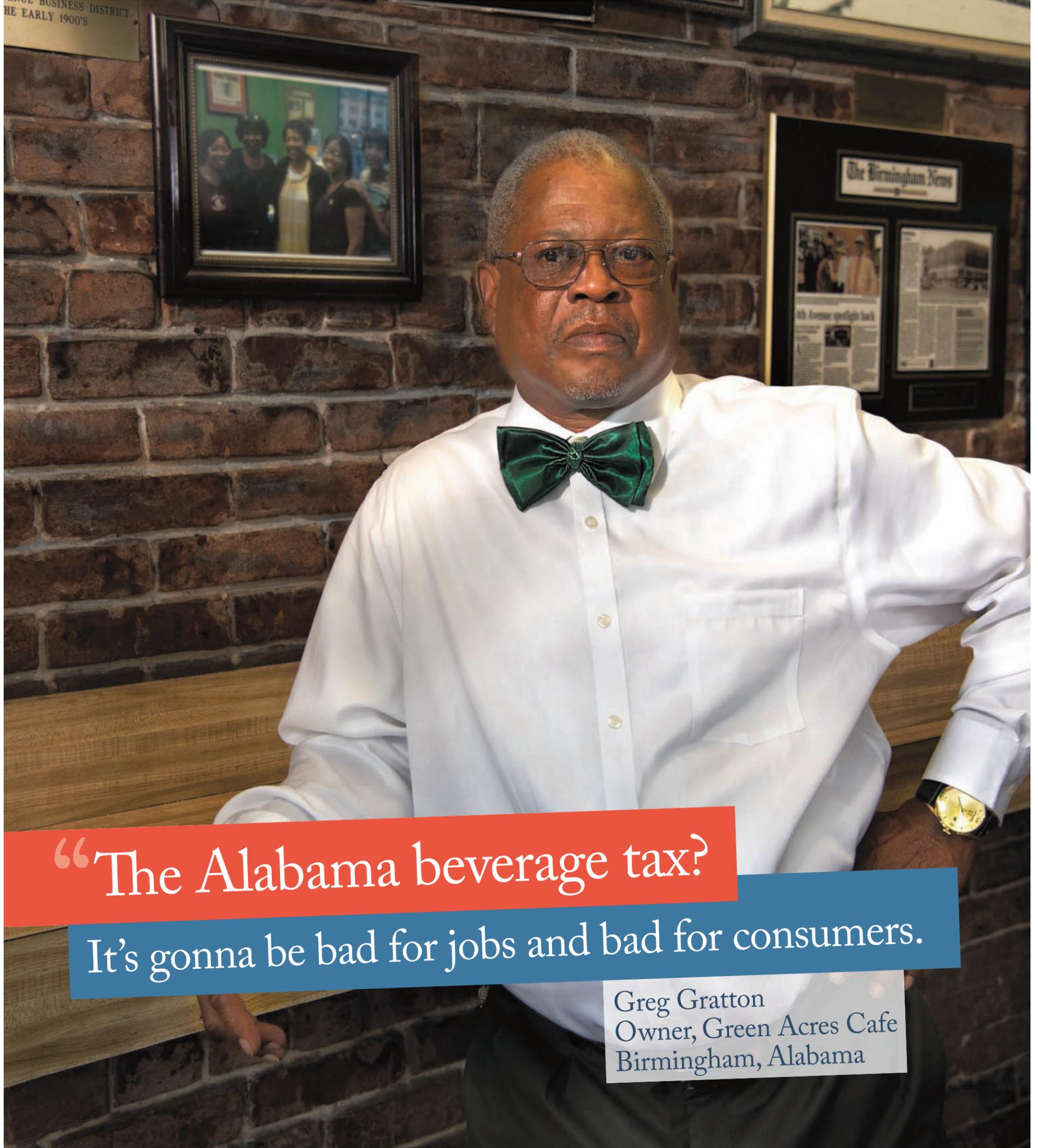
• Cats beat up dogs in the distant past, according to a study of 2,000 ancient fossils published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. More than 30 dog species were living the dream on the North American continent some 20 million years ago. Then cats arrived from Asia and started kicking dog tail, outcompeting canines for food with their awesome hunting skills.

"The arrival of cats to North America had a deadly impact on the diversity of the dog family," says the report's lead author, Dr. Daniele Silvestro, of Switzerland's University of Lausanne. Today, North America has only nine species of wild dog. No evidence shows that dogs wiped out any feline species.

• Illinois becomes the latest state to protect pets from being left in cars in extreme weather conditions. With an amendment to The Humane Care for Animals Act, it becomes a misdemeanor to "expose the dog or cat in a manner that places the dog or cat in a life-threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to or death of the animal." People convicted of violations face a fine of up to \$2,500 or up to one year in jail. The legislation goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2016.

• Is there a snake in your garden? Your first instinct might be to kill it, but snakes, even venomous ones, play an important role in the ecosystem. Len Ramirez of Auburn, California, travels the state humely removing and relocating rattlers. To find a similar service in your area, contact animal control, a local herpetological association or your nearest university extension service for a recommendation, or do an Internet search for "humane snake removal" and let the experts handle it. They can also advise you on how to snake-proof your property so you won't have any more unwanted visits.

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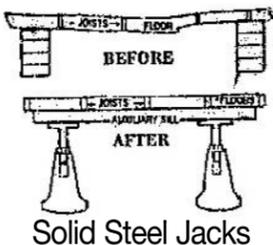
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**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** With vengeance on his mind, Wyatt attempted to get Bill to go along with his plan to give Liam and Steffy some competition. Having an agenda of her own, Katie gave Wyatt her support and joined in on the persuasion. Any chance of reconciliation between Steffy and Ivy was lost when their argument turned personal. Rick and Maya were faced with the reality of how some people were intolerant of their marriage. Wyatt began to make headway in his attempt to get Bill to go along with opening a fashion house that would compete with Forrester Creations. Bill worried that agreeing to Wyatt's proposition would cause an even greater divide between his two sons. Brooke pressured Ridge to tell Caroline the truth. *Wait to See: Cupid takes aim at a sweet young couple.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Stefano's fate was in Chad's hands after he suffered a major health crisis. Ben and Abigail argued over his deception and her feelings for Chad. Kayla was upset by Steve's plans regarding Bo. Eve had a major meltdown. Abigail urged Chad not to flee Salem. Steve worked to repair his relationship with Joey. Aiden struggled to keep his secret from Hope, Chase and Ciara. John dug deeper into his past. Bo sensed that Hope was in danger, thus doubling his efforts to return home. Victor and Stefano got into a tense confrontation. Abigail and Chad sought help from Marlena to prove his innocence. Gabi was released from prison. *Wait to See: Steve sets out to find Bo and ends up with an unexpected stowaway.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Jake's actions reminded Sam of Jason. Carly must make a critical decision. Maxie and Nathan realized how precious life was and found comfort in each other's arms. Dante considered telling Lulu the truth. Meanwhile, Nathan advised Valerie to stay away from Dante. Scott offered to represent Ava. Julian asked Alexis to come away with him. Ava went on trial and later made an unpleasant discovery. Dante confided in Nathan about his guilt, while Valerie questioned what she really felt for Dante. Morgan pressured TJ to disclose some important information. Paul called in a favor to help Dillon. Emma, Anna and Sam planned a surprise for Patrick. *Wait to See: Elizabeth covers for Sonny's mistake.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Victor hired Kevin to investigate who was behind the Paragon Project. Esther was certain that Colin was up to something once again regarding Devon. Abby announced that she was renaming Chelsea's line to Chelsea 2.0. Jack admitted to Ashley that he was wrong to join forces with Victor. Abby accused Ashley of not supporting her, and Stitch rushed to Ashley's defense. Kevin and Mariah decided to take their relationship to the next level. Sage was confused by Sharon's strange behavior at the Tack House. Noah planned for a romantic evening with Marisa but was interrupted by a surprise visitor. Cane discovered that Joe was helping Lily with the twins while he was away. *Wait to See: Sharon crosses paths with Patty Williams.*

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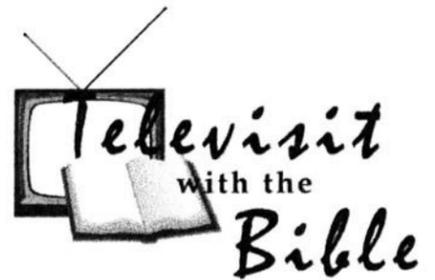


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# Letters...

## Promoting Violence

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American leaders want to lead marches and protests as it relates to lives that have been taken by rogue cops and by racist cops – and that's real and that exists - If you're going to honor Michael Brown and you're going to honor some of these other individuals, why don't we start by marching in front of Planned Parenthood? Are we going to sit here and allow a particular party line to ignore funding half a billion dollars to an organization that was designed to exterminate you and your people?"

Henry pointed out that according to Planned Parenthood's annual report, its affiliated clinics around the United States performed 327,653 abortions that fiscal year. That number is 20,000 more than the population of Pittsburgh, PA.

Henry said, "We need to wake up. God has given you a voice; God has given you influence as a people group. Don't be bamboozled; Planned Parenthood is no different than a cover that you find in the inner city of a storefront, but they got other illegal activities going on behind the scenes, That's Planned Parenthood bottom line: It's a murder factory."

Concerning the recent shooting in Virginia, Reverend Jesse Lee Peterson, a black minister, said he blames the media for covering up the high incidence of black-on-white violent attacks, while highlighting the far fewer white-on-black attacks. That creates a false perception that blacks are under attack from whites. He also blames racist black leaders like Obama, Farrakhan, and Sharpton for building up Vester Lee Flanagan's sense of grievance against whites and provoking his on-air shooting of reporter Alison Parker and cameraman Adam Ward in Virginia.

**Euell White**  
Florence

## Improving Our Healthcare Means Funding Medicaid

Editor:

I am deeply concerned about the future of healthcare in this state as a result of the ripple effects of proposed cuts to Alabama Medicaid. If we want to improve and grow as a state and have job opportunities for our citizens, we cannot afford to let this happen.

Healthcare is a multi-billion dollar business in this state, employing hundreds of thousands of Alabamians. And I am among the many that believe Medicaid helps secure the foundation of our state healthcare ecosystem.

While Governor Bentley's original 2016 budget included a 20% increase for Medicaid funding, the one passed in the regular session and vetoed by the governor cut Medicaid funding by roughly 5%. During the special session cuts of anywhere from 5% to 25% were proposed, and even after a special legislative session we still do not have a General Fund budget. Worse, the actual cuts would be much greater, considering that for every dollar in state funding that is cut we lose roughly \$3 in federal matching funds. A \$156 million cut then really means \$600 million less injected into our healthcare system.

Why does this potential loss matter?

Because many of Alabama's rural hospitals, pediatrician offices, and other healthcare professionals are already teetering on the edge of closure. In 1980, 85% of hospitals in rural counties delivered babies (over half of all deliveries are paid for by Medicaid). Now only 17 rural counties have a hospital with delivery services or an OB/GYN.

Because over 1 million people are covered by Alabama Medicaid right now, and more than half of those are children. That represents nearly 21% of the state's population. It is a cross-section of our state's population that affects rural, suburban, and urban.

Because Children's Hospital in Birmingham, one

of the finest medical facilities of its kind in the country, recently issued a statement revealing that over 60% of its patients are covered by Alabama Medicaid. If you cut funding for those children, what is the likelihood that the hospital can continue to serve non-Medicaid patients? Pretty slim.

Because at the other end of the age spectrum, Medicaid also forms the backbone of the nursing home system in this state. If funding is lost there, everyone in a nursing home, not just Medicaid patients, will be harmed. Two out of every three residents are there because of the coverage under Alabama Medicaid. In other words, cutting Medicaid means cuts to every medical practice and every healthcare facility and a lack of access to quality care for all citizens, not just those covered by Medicaid.

This is all compounded by the fact that the agency is undergoing massive structural reform that will save taxpayers hundreds of millions...assuming funding is granted by the legislature. With these changes, care will be based on outcomes. That means funding crucial preventative and maintenance services that will cut costs by reducing the need for emergency services.

Medicaid is at a turning point in Alabama. We can choose to reform and improve the system or continue harsh cuts that will perpetuate the degradation of healthcare across the state.

So I call on my fellow Alabamians to talk to their state representatives and state senators. Urge them to find a solution that does not include dismantling our healthcare system. Cutting Medicaid means cutting healthcare. For everybody.

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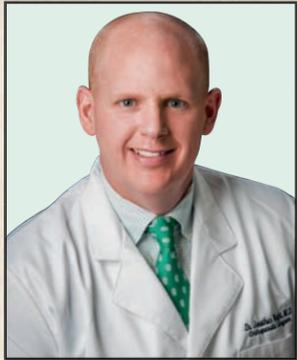
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## Words of Wisdom

In today's world of sports, sometimes it seems that winning has become the only thing that matters. True, one of Bear Bryant's famous sayings was: "winning isn't everything, but it sure beats coming in second." I want to share some words of wisdom with you from an article that appeared in the 2009 Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame induction program. It's titled "How to tell a winner from a loser."

When a winner makes a mistake, he says "my fault; when a loser makes a mistake, he throws the blame on someone else. A winner works harder than a loser and always finds time to do what is expected of him; a loser never finds the time and when he does, he works on the wrong things.

A winner makes commitments and sets goals with his heart and sets out to accomplish them; a loser makes promises with his mouth and never sincerely means to keep them. A winner shows he's sorry by making up for mistakes; a

loser says "I'm sorry" but does the same thing next time. A winner thinks "I'm good, but not as good as I should be or could be." A loser thinks "I'm not as bad as some of the others."

A winner hates to lose; a loser could care less although he may put up a good front. A winner is fundamentally sound in all aspects of the game; a loser is not! A winner knows that strength, agility and quickness are the keys to success in athletics and works hard to attain those things; a loser may know, but never attains.

A winner takes constructive criticism from the coach, realizing it will help him and the team; a loser pouts and thinks he's being picked on. A winner thinks of the team first and never wants to let the team down; a loser thinks of himself first and the team last. Words of Wisdom—Live by them—Be a winner, not a loser.

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## GET READY FOR FALL WITH AN END-OF-SUMMER CHECKLIST

After a few months of blue skies and warm temperatures, summer revelers will soon bid adieu to the sultry days of this beloved season. Summer is often a season filled with vacations

and recreation, but as the warm days dwindle and work and school commitments begin anew, there is additional work to be done in preparation for the months ahead.

**• Stock up on pool**

**equipment.** Homeowners who have pools can take advantage of end-of-season sales to purchase a few more gallons of pool chlorine or other pool equipment. Store them after you have winterized the pool, and you will be ahead of the game in terms of supplies for next year.

**• Plan your garden harvest.** If you have a backyard garden, pick your tomatoes and other vegetables before the weather starts to get chilly. Herbs can be washed and frozen in zipper-top baggies so they can be used when cooking over the next several months. Boil tomatoes for sauce and freeze or jar them. Begin to clear out residual stems and plant debris from the garden.

**• Clean patios and furniture.** Scrub and hose down outdoor furniture, cushions and living areas. Clean and dry items before storing them for the winter, so everything is ready to go when the warm weather returns next year.

**• Purchase spring bulbs.** Buy bulbs for spring-blooming flowers and map out where they will be planted for beautiful flowers next year. Wait until temperatures start to dip before planting the bulbs, otherwise they may begin to produce shoots prematurely, zapping the bulbs of energy.

**• Check the heating system.** Although turning on the heat may be the last thing you're thinking about, it's a good idea to test it and, if necessary, have the system serviced prior to the arrival of cold weather.

**• Tend to the deck and other repairs.** Make repairs to outdoor structures now, and they'll be more likely

to survive the harsh weather that's just over the horizon. Apply stain or sealant to further protect wood structures in advance of snow and ice.

**• Examine the roof and chimney.** Winter is a poor time to learn you have missing roof shingles or a leak. Furthermore, ensure the chimney and venting to the outdoors is not obstructed by abandoned animal nests.

**• Check your closets.** Go through clothing and remove any items that are damaged or no longer fit, donating them if possible. Clean out kids' closets as well, as pants that fit perfectly in May will not necessarily fit come September.

**• Stock the shed.** Once the weather has cooled down, move outdoor flower pots, hoses and lawn ornaments you no longer need into the shed or garage while ensuring items needed in fall and winter, such as rakes, snow shovels and snowblowers, are more accessible.

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Commentary

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who answer to no one. The U.S. Supreme Court had no authority to address, much less overturn the Defense of Marriage Act which passed overwhelmingly in the

house and senate and was signed into law by the sitting President (Clinton). In addition, DOMA affirms that defining marriage is exclusively up to each state. That is law constitutionally passed by the peoples' elected representatives. Only they can overturn a law they passed.

The five lawyers must be following the fine example set by the Department of Justice which seems to exacerbate racial tensions, ignore immigration laws with regularity, and ignore arbitrary establishment of sanctuary cities that shelter illegals, all in direct defiance of federal law.

Voters in Kentucky affirmed the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman by a three-to-one margin in 2004.

Kim Davis was released from jail after six days. Judge Bunning made his point and Davis would not relent. There was tremendous outside pressure on the authorities to ease up on the sentence. The judge did not want Davis to be a martyr for her cause. She was ready to challenge the contempt order and her unlawful confinement. She was also ready to challenge the issuance of any marriage certificate bearing her name without her authority.

Some people say that she should obey the law regardless what her personal faith dictates. They feel that since Davis works for the government she should perform her duties as the law and job description dictate, or she should resign. The problem is that there is no legitimate law to break. Davis is following the real (Constitutional) law and following her heart.

Kim Davis should be commended. Not many of us would take the Martin Luther King route with jail time to stand on principle.

On a topic where many of our cowardly elected officials are both male and woefully short of

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**Community Covered Dish Supper Honoring the Native Americans** that will be participating in activities associated with the annual Trail of Tears Commemorative Ride in Waterloo. The supper will be Friday, September 18 at the O.C. Eppes Community Center on Park Drive in Waterloo. Serving begins at 6pm and will be hosted by the Waterloo Senior Citizens. All are invited to this special free community event. For further information: 256-764-1960.

**The Barnett Brothers Band** will be at West Side Village Community Center, Hwy 99 in the Owens Community, Friday, September 18, 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.

**Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association All-Stars - Walk for CMT** - Saturday, September 19 at 9am at St. Florian Park, 81 St. Florian Road, Florence. The entry fee is \$25 (\$15 if under 13 years old). Every participant will get a Walk 4 CMT T-shirt. Go to <https://www.firstgiving.com/CMTA/florencewalk4cmt> to register.

For more information contact Tina Smith at 256-366-5273 or [tmpls123@gmail.com](mailto:tmpls123@gmail.com). Benefits go to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association. The CMTA's works to find a treatment for CMT, the most commonly inherited nerve disease that effects the hands, arms, feet and legs of approximately 1 in 2,500 people in the United States.

**Thanks a Police Officer Day** - September 19. This is the day to say "Thank You" to our Law Enforcement Officers, (police officers, deputies, and troopers). Suggestions: give a gift certificate (restaurant, nail/pedi, facial...), write a note of thanks, donate baked goods to your favorite department, tie a blue ribbon to your car antenna, or shake a hand or two. Let's show our appreciation for their dedication.

Whole Truth Project. Call Lynda Thompson at 256-710-1665 for info.

**R.E.A.L. Rehome-Educate-Adopt-Love pets in Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin Counties** - Saturday 19 September - Adoption at Tractor Supply-Muscle Shoals Pet Appreciation Week 10am-3pm. Photo shoot booth by Hopkins Pet Photography. Shannon will have fall, Halloween and football backdrop themes. Great picture package deals. Proceeds going to local shelters and rescues.

**Wish List:** Dry dog/cat food, Puppy pads, Medium and large crates with plastic bottoms, Igloo dog house, Kennels, Baby playpen or puppy play yard, Small, medium and large collars, leashes, harnesses, Original Dawn liquid dish soap, Paper towels, Stainless steel bowls.

Classroom Pet Education teaches children how to be responsible pet owner as pets will rely on them for food, water, shelter, potty time, exercise, grooming, training, health care and lots of love and affection.

To implement Classroom Pet Education or for more information, please call/text Cindy 256-335-0518.

**Outdoor Singing, Food And Fellowship**, Saturday, September 19, 11am-until at the Nitrate City Community Church, 580 Osborne Lane, Muscle Shoals.

For more info, call 256-446-8059 or 256-710-4335.

**Walk By Faith For a Cure** - Saturday, September 19, Open registration 9am, Opening 9:30am, Walk Begins at 10am at Spring Park Pavilion #3, Tusculumbia.

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We walk today in honor of all those who live with Cardiomyopathy, a chronic and potentially life threatening heart disease. All donations go directly to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation for research.

**Upcoming Events at FLPL**

"Doctor Who Series 9" Premiere Party - Saturday, September 19, 6pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Watch the Doctor Who premiere with other fans at the library! We'll be watching the episode "The Magician's Apprentice" on our big screen, and Bookmarks Coffee Shop will have tons of Hoivian drinks and snacks! Costumes are welcome. This will be the perfect event to finish off your day at The Geek Gathering! For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

"Feet to Water: A Poetry Reading" with Holly Dunlap - Thursday, September 24, 6pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library

Join local poet Holly Dunlap as she reads from her new collection Feet to Water. Feet to Water is Holly's first book of poetry. Holly lives in Florence with her daughter and her mother. She has a master's degree in Creative Writing from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and a bachelor's degree in English from Auburn University. Her poems have been published in journals including "The Denver Syntax", "BlazeVox" in New York, and "Illuminations" at the College of Charleston, South Carolina. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Gospel Singing** - Saturday, September 19, 7-8:30 pm at Cloverdale Community Center with the Voices of Victory from Tupelo, MS, Heavenly Blessed will back up. Everyone welcome.

**Florence/Lauderdale Tourism and Crazy Chester Records** will host a Muscle Shoals recording engineers panel discussion on Saturday, September 19 at 11am in the Gallery at the Visitor Center, located in McFarland Park in Florence.

The "Recording The Muscle Shoals Sound" event will feature questions, answers and stories by engineers who recorded many of the classic recordings that came out of Muscle Shoals.

Recording engineers Steve Melton, Gregg Hamm, Jerry Masters and Mickey Buckins are scheduled to participate. Jimmy Nutt of the NuttHouse Recording Studio will moderate the discussion.

Working with many of the most recognized performers in the world at FAME and Muscle Shoals Sound, these engineers recorded and mixed some of the greatest recordings of all time.

Masters has recently written a book called "Hanging From A Tree By My Knees" about his 50 years experience in the music industry. The book will be for sale at the event.

The event is free to the public, but since seating is limited, you must call ahead for reservations. Call the Tourism Office at 256-740-4141.

**North Alabama Dance Club - "Ballgame Social Dance"** - Wear your favorite team shirt (Alabama, Auburn, Ole Miss, UNLA...) NADC invites you to their September monthly dance. We Welcome Everyone To This Event - Bring Friends. Saturday, September 19, 7-10pm. Swing lesson at 7:30 "Bama Boggie Walks". Alabama - Ole Miss Game 8:15pm (two TV's in front room !!) Shoals Elks Lodge, 408 Nashville Avenue, Sheffield. Music provided by DJ Larry Crowell. Ballroom, Social & some Line Dancing !!

Member Adults \$4, Guests \$6, Elk Members Free. Soft drinks, bottled water & all other drinks are available for sale in the front room of the Elk's Lodge. Peanuts & Pretzels provided. You may bring snacks for your table. Dress: Football Casual - wear your favorite team shirt!!

For more information, contact Suzy at 256-740-1661 or [suzyfromal@comcast.net](mailto:suzyfromal@comcast.net)

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## Neighborhood - Part 1

You've probably heard me say "location, location, location" when referring to one of the main selling points in real estate. Location is incredibly important in regard to selling. There's also another aspect of location that's just as important, if not more so, and that is location as it refers to where your family is going to be located. Where "home" is. This will be the first part of a two-part series about neighborhoods. In this first part, we'll discuss how to be smart when choosing the location of your new home.

Safety of the neighborhood is a major concern for buyers. Your Realtor can answer many questions about the house itself, but most questions about the neighborhood are either off limits or at the least, a potential liability. Asking the police department was once the only source of crime statistics for an area, but now there is a website called [crimereports.com](http://crimereports.com), which provides information on crime nationwide. Zoom in to your area and you have access to what has been reported as of midnight the night before. You can even set it up to send you notifications when there are new occurrences in your area.

Another concern is surroundings. Everyone hopes their neighbors take pride in their property—it's good for the neighborhood. However, if you are the type who is extremely worried about what the neighbor's house and lawn look like, you have two options. You can buy a home in a neighborhood with covenants and restrictions, or be able to buy enough property that you don't really have neighbors. Covenants and restrictions are rules that govern the appearance, maintenance, and even building specifications of a neighborhood. Covenants regulate things from the length of the lawn to whether or not you can hang your laundry out to dry—and lots of things in between. If those rules are not followed, fines can be charged and legal action brought against the offender. So, it's important to know the restrictions of an association before you buy a home. Homes located within city limits but outside of any neighborhood association are only required to stay within city ordinances.

Whether you are looking to buy in town, in a subdivision, or in the country, give careful consideration to the surroundings of the homes you're looking at. A great location, the one that best suits your needs, will go a long way toward making your new house one you'll never want to leave. -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](mailto:questions@mikerandallhomes.com) or mail to:

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**LifeSouth Blood Drives - August**  
ECM Center, 205 Marengo Street, Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm.

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Wednesday, September 16, 11am-6pm, Florence Nursing & Rehab, 2107 Cloyd Blvd., Florence

Thursday, September 17, 7:30am-3:30pm, Red Bay High School, 800 8th St., Red Bay

Friday, September 18, 11am-5pm, Best Buy, 398 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence

Saturday, September 19, 10am-5pm, The Geek Gathering, 3307 E. 17th Ave., Sheffield

Sunday, September 20, 12-5pm, The Geek Gathering, 3307 E. 17th Ave., Sheffield

Monday, September 21, 12-7pm, Walmart, 3100 Hough Rd., Florence

Tuesday, September 22, 8am-3pm, Department of Transportation, 295 Hwy 20 E, Tuscumbia

Tuesday, September 22, 4-7pm, Burkes Outlet, 519 W Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, September 23, 9am-5pm, UNA - SGA, Flowers Hall, Florence

**The Day School at First Baptist Killen** has openings in their 3 year old program beginning in the Fall. It is 9am-1pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The program teaches the A Beka curriculum. Call the church office for more information 256-757-5334.

**September 2015 American Red Cross Blood Drives** for Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin Counties. Your help is very much appreciated! Donors can schedule an appointment at or get additional information at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Teresa Becker 256-990-0830.

Monday, September 14, 10:30am-3:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Basement Fellowship Hall, 415 N. Seminary St, Florence.

Thursday, September 17, 1-6pm, Rogersville Community, Sponsored by the Rogersville Volunteer Fire Department, American Red Cross Bloodmobile, 36 Wheeler St, Rogersville.

Wednesday, September 23, 9am-2:30pm, NW Shoals Community College, Bldg #305, 2080 College Rd, Phil Campbell. Franklin Co Cattlemen will be grilling beef burgers for blood donors.

**The Anglican Fellowship of the Shoals** invites you to attend their services held on each Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cloyd Blvd just off Darby Dr. in Florence. The Rev. Geoff Hatley will conduct the Communion or an evening prayer service. Our service is modern but based on the 1662 prayer book of the Church of England, and believe the scriptures are the word of God. We are up front and believe in the Holy Trinity and that Jesus Christ and the scriptures confirm that marriage is between a man and a woman.

**Fairview Freewill Baptist Church** will be Having its Homecoming Sunday, September 20. Preaching starts at 10:15am. Singing at 11:15am with "Sanctified". Lunch at noon. Everyone is invited you to attend. Church is located off Chisholm Hwy. Iron City Tn. on Fairview Church Rd.

**Singing at Odem Chapel** in St. Joe, TN, Sunday, September 20 at 5pm. Everyone welcome.

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**Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club** along with The Singing River Squares in celebration of National Square Dance Month will be offering a FREE square dance lesson September 21, 6-8:30pm at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. If you come and try it, and like it we will be offering a -10 week class (\$50) for beginners starting September 28, 6pm. Bring a partner if you have one, singles and families are welcomed. For more inquiries 256-760-6642 or 256-767-7946. This facility is smoke, alcohol & drug free.

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**Shoals Democratic Club Meeting** will be on Monday, September 21, meal at 6pm and program at 6:30pm, (Donations accepted for meal, please bring desserts and drinks.) at Steelworkers Union Hall Local 200, corner of Wilson Dam Road and Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals. For more information call 256-383-2738 or email shoalsdemocrats@gmail.com

Shoals Democratic Club of Colbert and Lauderdale Counties - Please send any correspondence to:

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Meetings of the Shoals Democratic Club are held at 6:30pm on the third Monday of each month with alternating locations between Florence and Muscle Shoals. A light meal is served at 6pm and the public is always invited to attend.

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**Dorcas Give-Away Day** - Tuesday, September 22, 9am-12pm at Highland Park Church of Christ, 600 Geneva Ave., Muscle Shoals. Bring your own bag.

**NAMI Shoals Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) meets Tuesday, September 22 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. The speaker will be Bryan Libell, CEO of Riverbend Mental Health Center. The topic will be Updates on the "Budget for Alabama Mental Health".

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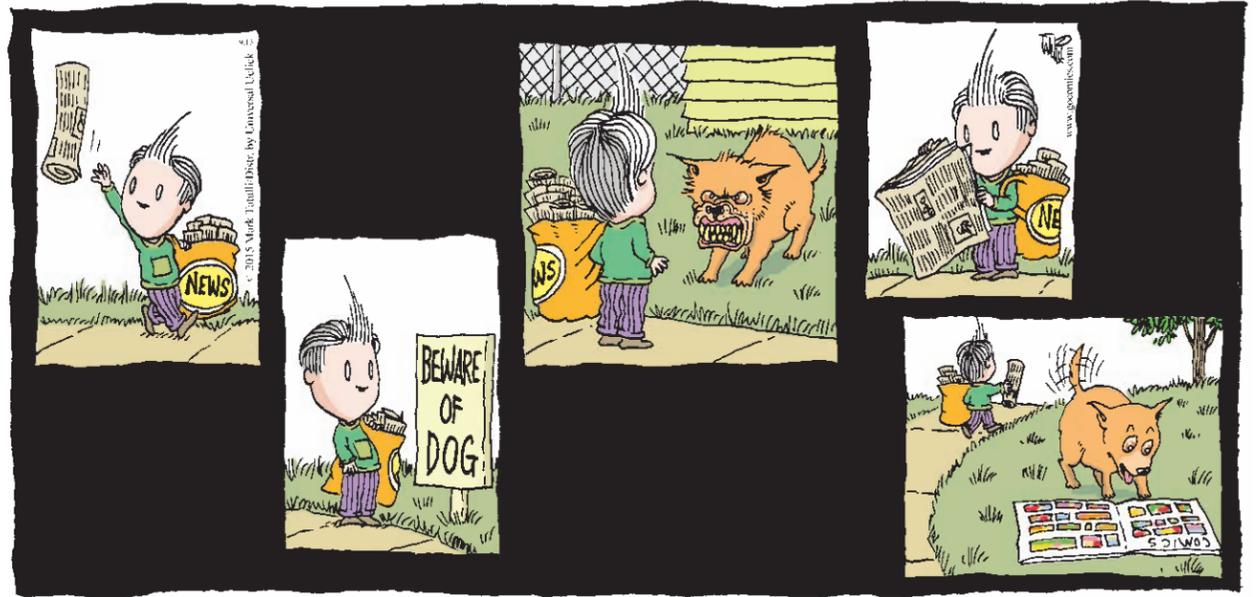
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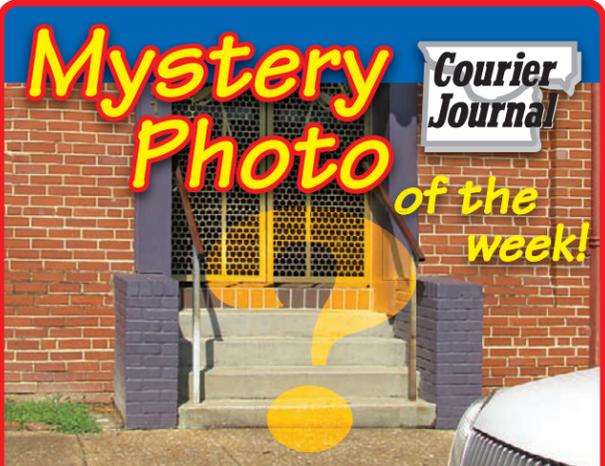
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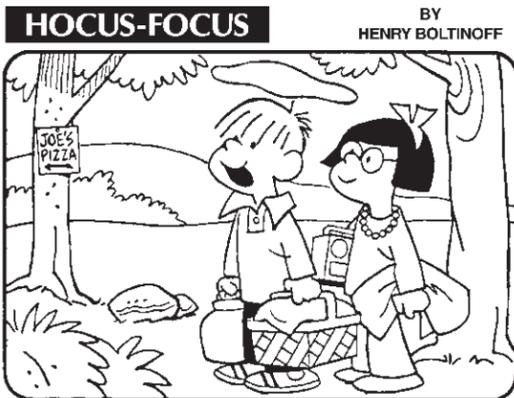
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Isaiah 53:1-12 "Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD (Christ) revealed? For he (Christ) shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and he hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he (Christ) was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray: we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him (Christ) the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him (Christ); he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. He (GOD) shall see of the travail of his (Christ) soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his (Christ) soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he (Christ) bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." Earning salvation? Why did Christ die? Notice the word satisfied in the text. If you reject Jesus Christ as your savior, the only way that God's justice will be satisfied, is for you to suffer for your own sins in the lake of fire for ever. Think about it. Bill Bishop Pastor

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**Calling all seniors 55+ years old!!!** Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs invite you to the fourth annual Northwest Alabama Senior Conference (A Successful Aging Initiative) Friday, September 25 from 8am - 1pm at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum at 802 Veterans Drive.

Health screenings and flu shots will be available so bring your insurance card. Door prizes and lunch will be provided. Vendors and exhibitors from community agencies will be there. Come prepared to step up and out with Linda Clanton with Florence Parks & Recreation Department.

The purpose of this conference is to provide educational updates and create awareness to our growing aging population on issues that will impact their lifestyles. Special Honorees are any Seniors 80+ years old who attend.

Speakers include:  
Dr. Lee G. Renfro, UNA Associate Professor of Health Education & Promotion, will speak on "Dementia or Alzheimer's: Am I Losing My Mind?"

Dr. Hames, Podiatrist, Shoals Foot Center, will speak on "Take Good Care of Your Feet"

Gale Williams, Esquire, Attorney at Law, will speak on "Elder Law"

Everyone 55 years and older is invited to pre-register and attend this FREE event. Please register by September 18 by calling 256-766-6223 and for more information ask for Darlene Minniefield.

**The Women's Ministry of York Terrace Baptist Church of Sheffield** presents "Living Out Our Faith" Women's Conference September 25-26 at Earle Trent Assembly in Florence. Special guest speaker will be Shelly Hollis with music by Natalie Askew. Tickets are \$45 on sale Now-September 20. Registration Friday, September 25 at 5pm at Earle Trent Assembly. For more info, call 256-405-3798.

Bring your favorite dessert as well as a sleeping bag, pillow, towels, wash cloths and toiletries. Meals provided. Don't forget your Bible.

**1st Annual Muscle Shoals Living Center Car Show** - Gattman Park, next to Recreation Center, Saturday, September 26, 8am-2pm. Open to all makes of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center of Muscle Shoals. \$20 Registration fee, 2nd entry \$15. Dash plaques to first 50 cars or trucks. Peoples Choice.

Entertainment by The Cadillacs. Food and refreshments sold on site. Fun - Music - Door Prizes - 50/50. Registration from 8am-Noon. Awards given at 1:30pm.

For further information, contact Betty Williams at 256-386-9280.

**Clothing Giveaway** Saturday September 26 8am-12pm at First Baptist Church of Cloverdale (next door to the old Cloverdale School) 12165 Hwy 157 Florence.

**Annual Picnic for Mental Health Consumers and Families** sponsored by NAMI Shoals - Picnic / Virtual Walk will be Saturday, September 26 from 10am-2pm at Veterans Park, Shelter 2, Florence. Hamburgers and hotdogs and all the goodies that go with it will be served around 11:30am.

NAMI Walks is a fund-raising program that is designed to raise awareness and to help change perceptions about mental illness. This raises funds to support essential education, advocacy, and support programs to help build better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

**The Music Ministry of Woodmont Baptist Church**, 2001 Darby Drive in Florence, will present the 12th annual SINGIN' WITH THE SAINTS: An Evening of Southern Gospel Music on Sunday, September 27 at 6:30pm.

**The Rebel State Archaeological Society (RSAS) of Alabama**, a member of the Central States Archaeological Society, will be presenting the 2015 RSAS Rogersville Indian Artifact Show September 27 at the beautiful Joe Wheeler State Park Lodge from 8am-3pm.

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**NAMI Shoals Family-To-Family Education Program** - Free for family members, partners, and significant others of individuals with Major Depression, Bipolar (Manic Depression), Schizophrenia And Schizoaffective Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, Panic Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, Co-occurring Brain and Addictive Disorders.

A series of 12 twice-weekly classes structured to help families understand and support individuals with serious mental illness while maintaining their own well-being. The course is taught by a team of trained NAMI family member volunteers. There is no cost to participate in the NAMI Family-To-Family Education Program.

Classes start Monday, September 28, 6:30-9pm, to be given twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays through November 2, at the NAMI Shoals Office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Co-Teachers: Eleanor Rohling and Jackie Milton. Registration required, call 256-765-2081. Classes limited to 25.

**Shoals Committee Recognizes Businesses That Employ People With Disabilities** - the Shoals Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities will host its annual Disability Employment Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, October 7 at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Tusculumbia. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Calvin Liles, Employment Security Representative at the Shoals Career Center. Liles is a disabled veteran who returned to college in his fifties. He will share his inspiring story of success. A very special presentation will be also be made by Mr. Pete Key, a nationally renowned motivational speaker, author, and entertainer who overcame learning disabilities. Area employers, employees, and citizens will be recognized for their efforts and contributions to the cause of employment of people with disabilities in the Shoals area. For more information and reservations, call 256-381-1110 or 256-314-6211.

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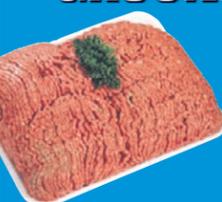
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