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## $67.97 \pm$ Acres - Pike County

Located on US Highway 231 about $3-1 / 2$ miles south of Troy. Average daily traffic of approximately 18,000 vehicles. Property may be divided. L-1800562 •\$375,000


## $155.7 \pm$ Acres • Pike County

Located in the Monticello Community with frontage on paved County Road 6643. Managed timberland with $140 \pm$ acres planted in loblolly pines ranging from about four to eighteen years old. Electricity and county water available. Interior roads, established food plots, and
 spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting! L-1800506•\$366,000

## $70 \pm$ Acres - Pike County

Was $93 \pm$ Acres $\cdot$ Sold 23 acres... $70 \pm$ Acres available Located on the south side of Brundidge with frontage on the east side of four-lane Highway 231. Buy the whole tract or separate parcel(s). Parcel 1: $27 \pm$ acres inside Brundidge City Limits, offered for $\$ 81,000$. Parcels 2 and 4: Two $22 \pm$ acre parcels just south of the City Limits each offered for $\$ 55,000$. L-1500265 Parcel No. 3 (Sold)


## $168 \pm$ Acres - Geneva County

This wooded tract located west of Samson, Alabama, joins Geneva State Forest (Alabama's largest state forest with over 7,000 acres), and Flat Creek runs through the east side. The diverse forest includes mature loblolly and longleaf pines, oaks, and many other species of trees. This property has interior roads and
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Asalesman rang the bell at a suburban home, and the door was opened by a nine-year-old boy puffing on a long black cigar. Hiding his amazement, the salesman asked the young man, "Is your mother home?"
The boy took the cigar out of his mouth, flicked the ashes on the carpet and asked, What do you think?'

## The Evil Brothers

There were two evil brothers who were rich and used their money to hide their ways from the public eye. They even attended the same church and looked to be perfect Christians. Then, their pastor retired, and a new one was hired. Not only could he see right through the brothers' deception, but he also spoke well and true, and the church started to swell in numbers. A fundraising campaign was started to build a new assembly.
All of the sudden, one of the brothers died. The surviving brother sought out the new pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to finish paying for the new building.
"I have only one condition," he said. "At his funeral, you must say my brother was a saint." The pastor gave his word and deposited the check.
The next day, at the funeral, the pastor did not hold back. "He was an evil man," he said. "He cheated on his wife and abused his family." He went on in this vein for a small time, and the surviving brother was clearly fuming in his seat. "But," the pastor concluded, "compared to his brother, he was a saint!"

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I am writing to say what an excellent product you have! I've used it all of my married life, as my Mom always told me it was the best.
Now that I am in my fifties I find it even better! In fact, about a month ago, I spilled some red wine on my new white blouse. My inconsiderate and uncaring husband started to belittle me about how clumsy I was, and generally started becoming a pain in the neck. Well, one thing led to another and somehow I ended up with his blood on my new white blouse! I grabbed my bottle of Tide with bleach alternative, and to my surprise and satisfaction, all of the stains came out! In fact, the stains came out so well the detectives who came by yesterday told me that the DNA tests on my blouse were negative. Then my attorney called and said that I was no longer considered a suspect in the disappearance of my husband. What a relief! Going through menopause is bad enough without being a murder suspect! I thank you, once again, for having a great product.
Well, gotta go -- I have to write to the Hefty Bag people.
Your friend, Velma



A cow in Northeast Texas has given birth to rare quadruplets. The four calves - now known as Eeny, Meeny, Miny, and Moo - are healthy and thriving, even though their successful birth was an extremely rare occurrence!


I LOVE MEXICAN FOOD I had to apologize to the waitress at the Mexican restaurant. I ordered a Taco Salad but I was so hungry that I accidentally ate the bowl.

I not saying El P's chip sauce is too hot,
 but I took a jar home and put it my refrigerator and the next morning my refrigerator had defrosted!!

I eat my tacos over a tortilla. That way when stuff falls out, BOOM, another taco.

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## FAIR WARNING

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to reprove the child. Smiling sweetly, the Sunday School teacher said, "Bobby, when I
 was a child, I was told if that I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that." Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

It was a disastrous year for the farmers. The snow fell and fell until the government relief agency had to step in and lend a hand. "It must have been terrible," said the government man to a farmer. "All that snow." "Could have been worse," calmly answered the farmer. "My neighbor had more snow than me."
"How's that?" asked the government man.
"More land," replied the farmer.
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# Aunt T's Mitchen 

# Ground Beef Casseroles 

## VEGETABLE BEEF

## 6 Servings <br> Ingredients

- 3 medium potatoes, sliced
- 3 carrots, sliced
- 3 celery ribs, sliced
- 2 cups cut fresh or frozen cut green beans

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pound lean ground beef ( $90 \%$ lean)
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 4 medium tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese


## Directions

1. In a 3-qt. casserole, layer half the potatoes, carrots, celery, green beans and onion. Crumble half the uncooked beef over vegetables. Sprinkle with $1 / 2$ teaspoon each thyme, salt and pepper. Repeat layers.
2. Top with tomatoes. Cover and bake at $400^{\circ}$ for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to $350^{\circ}$; bake about 1 hour longer or until vegetables are tender and meat is no longer pink. Sprinkle with cheese; cover and let stand until cheese is melted.

## SPINACH BEEF MACARONI

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Ingredients

- 5-1/4 cups uncooked elbow
macaroni
- 2-1/2 pounds ground beef
- 2 large onions, chopped
- 3 large carrots, shredded
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 2 cans ( 28 ounces each) Italian diced tomatoes, undrained
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon dried oregano



## GROUND BEEF AND PASTA

## 6 servings

## Ingredients:

- 12 ounces uncooked medium shells or mini penne pasta
- 1 pound lean ground chuck ground round

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes with juice
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 2 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese


## Directions

1. Heat oven to 350 F.
2. Lightly spray or grease an 11-by-7-inch baking dish
3. Cook pasta according to package directions until just tender; drain well.
4. In a large skillet over medium heat, saute beef with onion and celery, breaking up with a spoon. Cook, stirring, until almost cooked through.
5. Add garlic and salt and cook for 2 to 3 minutes longer.

6 . Stir in the tomatoes, tomato sauce, granulated sugar, and the cooked drained pasta.
7. Spoon into the prepared baking dish and cover dish tightly with foil.
8. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Remove foil.
9. Sprinkle with the cheese and bake uncovered for about minutes longer, or until cheese is melted

## MOZZARELLA SPAGHETTI

## 8 Servings Ingredients

- 8 ounces uncooked spaghetti, broken into thirds
- 1 large egg
- $1 / 2$ cup whole milk
- $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
- $1 / 2$ pound ground beef
- $1 / 2$ pound bulk Italian
 sausage
- 1 small onion, chopped
- $1 / 4$ cup chopped green pepper
- 1 jar (14 ounces) meatless spaghetti sauce
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 to 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese


## Directions

1. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$. Cook spaghetti according to package directions.
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, beat egg, milk and salt. Drain spaghetti; add to egg mixture and toss to coat. Transfer to a greased $13 \times 9-\mathrm{in}$. baking dish.
3. In a large skillet, cook beef, sausage, onion and green pepper over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. Spoon over the spaghetti mixture.
4. Bake, uncovered, 20 minutes. Sprinkle with the cheese. Bake 10 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.
Freeze option: Cool spaghetti completely before tossing with egg mixture. Transfer to baking dish; cover and refrigerate. Meanwhile, prepare meat sauce and cool completely before spooning over spaghetti mixture. Cover and freeze unbaked casserole. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to $350^{\circ}$. Bake as directed, increasing time as necessary to heat through and for a thermometer inserted in center to read $165^{\circ}$.

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Recently I began reading out of the Book of Revelation. Why you ask? Well because 2020 right!? Ok, just kidding about that. The real reason is due to people who are inquiring
 about the book, but feel intimidated by it based off of what someone has told them or something they have read. The book of Revelation is simply this, The revelation of Jesus Christ to John the Apostle. Yes, Revelation does deal with end time events, but I believe it can speak to us today as well. I want to share with you, a verse found in Revelation chapter 2 verse 4, "Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love." This verse is taken from the warning Jesus is giving John the Apostle to deliver to the church in Ephesus. As I was reading this, I couldn't help but wonder if with all the events that have taken place in 2020, have I left my first love? In this context the first love being referred to is Jesus Christ. See this year has brought so much to the table that frankly we have had to adapt to on the fly. When changes take place like this it is easy to leave our policy and procedure manuals and just react to situations rather than be able to respond. When we react based on the moment however, we can find ourselves innocently drifting away from our mission. Our mission as believers is and always will be to Love Jesus first. Jesus even said it when asked about the greatest commandment in Matthew 22:36-40. Jesus' response was, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul, for this is the greatest commandment and the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself." My personal opinion is that if we will put Jesus back at the forefront of our lives, then we will be able to respond to the changing needs surrounding us and minister to the hurting like never before. It is just like the wise man once said, "it's not how you start but how you finish that counts." Let's together come back to our first love and finish 2020 strong!

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# We are ALL in this together. By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr. 

We read in the story of Nehemiah 2:11-20 While building the walls of Jerusalem how all the people were facing
 difficulties, and emotionally challenged with anxiety coupled with fear. They all came together and was able to rebuild the wall.
Another Old Testament story of how powerful it is when people are working together is unstoppable. Genesis 11:4-6 "Come," they said, "let us build for ourselves a city with a tower that reaches to the heavens, that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of all the earth." Then the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the sons of men were building. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.
We can accomplish a lot when we work together. Right now we need to work together and pray, in order to conquer this "pandemic" COVID19. You may ask what is it I can do? The way you can help is by practicing safe (social) distancing, wearing a mask, which is burdensome, shows your neighbor that you care about them.

Paul says to us: 1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. Also: . Romans 12:10 Be devoted to tenderly loving your fellow believers as members of one family. Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another.
There is something powerful and special about working together. 'As the writer of Ecclesiastes says, 'Two are better than one...' If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. ... A cord of three strands is not quickly broken' (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).
In closing: When two or three come together, we can be assured the Lord is in the midst. One can put a thousand to flight two can put ten thousand to flight. If two touch and agree in the earth it shall be done.
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home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky.
The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger. "God, how could you do this to me!" he cried.
Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.
"We saw your smoke signal," they replied

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CFO to CEO: "What happens if we invest in developing our people and then they leave us?"

CEO: "What happens if we don't and they stay?"

## "When a nation goes down ... one condition may always be

 found; they forgot where they came from"
## Carl Sandburg ~



## Claybank Master Gardeners

## Greetings Gardeners!

While Hurricane Sally certainly blessed us with full rain barrels, it also over watered nearly everything else. Our local farmers were close to harvesting a record peanut crop, but too much rain at a time when dry weather was needed will severely diminish their harvest.

Too much rain can leach out essential nutrients from the soil, but by
 adding compost to your plants or a balanced granular fertilizer (such as 0-10-10 which has less nitrogen to pollute water basins) a few days after the run-off of water may help them regain much needed nutrition. If you don't yet have a mature compost source, good quality mushroom compost or composted manure from a garden center will help. Another organic source, fish emulsion (also called "fish fertilizer"), is very effective and healthy for veggies and ornamental plants. Mix a tablespoon in a gallon of water and apply.

Here's what you can plant now: But first, If you get a soil test done before you plant you will find out what to add to your soil to make your veggies thrive. Beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collards, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, snap beans, spinach, summer squash, turnips, white potatoes, winter squash. This list is from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's SOW app which is easy to access from your cell phone. Let it know that you live in Zone 8a or 8b (Houston, Coffee \& Dale Counties). Tap on any of the suggested veggies and more information appears about how deep and far apart to plant seeds, suggested varieties, and much more.

The Claybank Master Gardeners are again meeting every third Thursday of the month, with masks and socially distanced, at 11AM at Hoppergrass Restaurant in Ozark, 129 S. East Ave. (But please call the Dale County Extension Office at (334) 7742329 to be sure in case of changes). This month, on October 22nd we are planning to meet. Interesting speakers, on different topics related to gardening, are usually with us.

Happy Gardening!
Dee Gilbert
Claybank Master Gardener

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## DAVE SAYS

## Financial advice with Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,
My in-laws have very generously offered my wife and I \$250,000 to help with a down payment on a home. I know the amount exceeds the IRS's yearly gift allowance, but they want to structure it as a family loan and have already told us they don't care if we pay it back. If we accept, we technically owe them a lot of money. If we say no, they may be offended. What do you think about this and how it might impact the relationship?

James

## Dear James,

Well, it makes sense your wife would be onboard with the whole thing. It's her dad making the offer, so of course she would be a lot more comfortable with the idea than you are.
This is a big deal, and it's something you two should have a very serious conversation about. Get on the same page in every regard. Also, I'd recommend making sure you get everything in writing. See to it, as well, that it can be forgiven at the maximum allowable annual gift rate. In addition, in the event of death make sure it's included in the estate, it's forgiven, and there will be zero call on the note. In effect, that would make it an advance on your inheritance instead of debt. Under no circumstances should they, or any other heirs, have grounds to call the note.

That's a good question, James. And a nice gift! —Dave

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You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and indeperdence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln


## Hedy Lamarr, often

proclaimed "the most beautiful woman in the world." The 26 -yr-old Lamarr was thriving in Hollywood when, in September 1940, Nazi Uboats hunted down \& sank a cruise ship trying to
 evacuate 90 British schoolchildren to Canada. 77 drowned in the bleak north Atlantic. Lamarr, a Jewish immigrant from Nazi-occupied Austria, who had been making America her home since 1938, was outraged. She fought back by applying her engineering skills to development of a sonar sub-locator used in the Atlantic for the benefit of the Allies. The principles of her work are now incorporated into modern Wi-Fi, CDMA and Bluetooth technology, and this work led to her to be inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2014.

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8. He's on the right track
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## You may not

 recognize Charlie Chaplin by this photo, but he lived 88 years.He left us 4 statements: (1) Nothing is forever in this world, not even
our problems.
(2) I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.
(3) The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.
(4) Six best doctors in the world...:

1. The sun,
2. Rest,
3. Exercise,
4. Diet,
5. Self-respect
6. Friends.

Stick to them at all stages of your life and enjoy a healthy life...
 are out acting like teenagers.


A man saw a snake being burned to death and decided to take it out of the fire. When he did, the snake bit him causing excruciating pain. The man dropped the snake, and the reptile fell right back into the fire.

So, the man grabbed a metal pole took the snake out of the fire and saved its life.

Someone who was watching approached the man and said: "That snake bit you. Why are you still trying to save it?" The man replied: "The nature of the snake is to bite, but that's not gonna change my nature, which is to help." Do not change your nature simply because someone harms you. Do not lose your good heart, only learn to take precautions.

> Strength Doesn't Come From What You Can Do, It Comes From Overcoming The Things You Once Thought You Couldn't.
> "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father May forgive you."
> Mark 11:25


## Advice for Your Girls

Girls, don't chase a boy. Let him chase you. let him call you, let him text you. remember YOU are the prize. The bible says "A man should look for his wife, not a wife should look for her husband" many girls seem to let boys control their emotions which puts them into a depression stage or puts them through a heartbreak. You forget how beautiful you really are, you are a precious human being that was put on this earth to be loved by a man. If he's not willing to show you how much he cares for you by doing small things, leave. Love yourself FIRST then God will send your leading man that will love you unconditionally.

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