# Maples' Club Honor at XMC

FLORENCE - Brian Maples, Major Accounts Manager for XMC, Inc., has received the President's Club Award for his sales performance with XMC, Inc. for the seventh consecutive year. This is a corporate award that XMC, the



second-largest Xerox agency in the U.S. presents annually. Maples has lived and worked in the Shoals area for the past twenty years,

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# **Mayor Seeks** Second Term

**FLORENCE - Mickey** Haddock last week announced his intent to run for re-election as mayor of Florence. Haddock was first elected in 2012 at which time he stepped down as the Lauderdale County License Commissioner, a position that he occupied for more than twenty years.

'It has been an honor to continue serving the citizens of Florence as mayor," said Haddock. "I look forward to discussing some of the City's improvements and accomplishments under my leadership and sharing my plans for the city's future as we approach the filing deadline." Haddock is a lifelong

resident of Lauderdale County and a current Florence resident. He graduated from Central High School, has served in the National Guard for 34 years, and worked with the Florence Fire Department. Haddock has served on many non-profit organizations, and as License Commissioner of Lauderdale County. He is married to Linda Salyer Haddock and they have two grown sons and three grandchildren.



help the organization in purchasing items for their greenhouse. Some of the funds will also be used to help construct and maintain a community garden which will help provide fresh vegetables for

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from around the world who go there to marvel at the variety of plants and animals that can be found on the 713-acre tract.

said Connie Creasy of Ford City, as she hiked one of the trails at the preserve. "This is our first

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ROGERSVILLE - Dr. Charles Gaputis and Family Medicine Clinic at 16053 Highway 72 in Rogersville is part of Athens Limestone Hospital as of March 1.

Dr. Gaputis has been in private practice for over 26 years. He added Hope Snoddy-Hagan, CRNP, to his staff in 2014. The practice of medicine and managing a small office

has become more difficult over the years with government regulations, insurance pressures, and mounting paperwork, according to Dr. Gapufis.

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**Pictured from left** at the office of Dr. Charles Gaputis: Janna Hamm, Medical Assistant; Jada Hall, LPN; Snoddy-Hagan; Dr. Charles Gaputis, D.O; Brandy Belew, Office Manager; Lynsie Parker, LPN; and Melissa Parker, **Receptionist.** Courtesy photo



#### Trail Ride at **Coats Farm**

GREENHILL-The 7th Annual Coats' Farm Benefit Trail Ride and Auction takes place Saturday, March 5. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. All proceeds go to North Alabama Christian

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C.) Cologne, D.) A, B, & C 4. Bay Shrimp are found in this bay: A.) Tokyo, B.) San Francisco,

A.) Hair tonic, B.) Beard oil,

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| 2000 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN | GREEN     | 2B4GP4437YR616105 | 1997 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE  | GREEN  | 1G2HX52K9VH244902  |
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- March 23 Stan Dean March 30 Wayne Wood
- April 6 First Wednesday Singing
- April 13 Wayne Kilpatrick April 20 Chris Moran
- April 27 Bill Bagents

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Clothes Give Away - Thursday, March 3 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

Kaitlyn Fennell, a junior at Florence High School, is collecting soda can tabs for her National Honor Society community project. The tabs will be donated to the cancer center's Sharing and Caring Fund to help patients undergoing chemo treatment with unexpected expenses. Soda can tabs can be dropped off at either of the Northwest Alabama Cancer Center offices, 302 W. Dr. Hicks Drive, Florence or 101 Dr. W. H. Blake Jr. Drive behind the Shoals Hospital. Any donations appreciated. I can provide jars for your business as well. Questions may be directed to 256-764-4200

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Cove Care and Rehabilitation Center, 200 Alabama Avenue, Muscle Shoals Wednesday, March 2, 9am – 4:30pm,

Colbert County Court House, 201 North

Main Street, Tuscumbia Thursday, March 3, 1-7pm, Dollar General, 4800 AL Highway 24, Mount Hope

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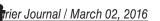
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Wednesday, March 9, 8am - 4pm, Muscle Shoals High School, 1900 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals

Thursday, March 10, Noon –7pm, Dollar General, 8964 AL Hwy 101, Town Creek

Friday, March 11, Noon- 7pm, Walmart, 13675 Highway 43, Russellville

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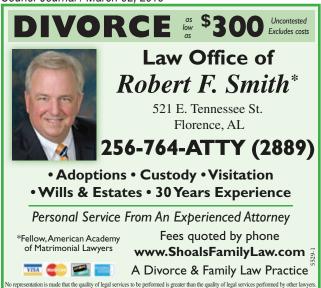
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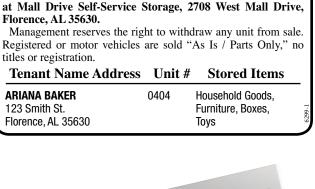
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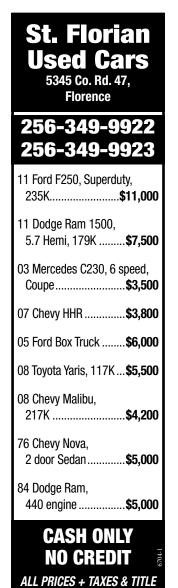
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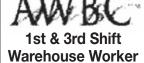
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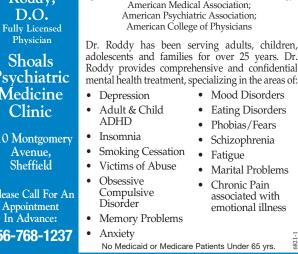
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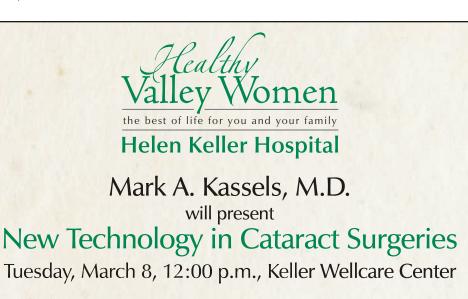
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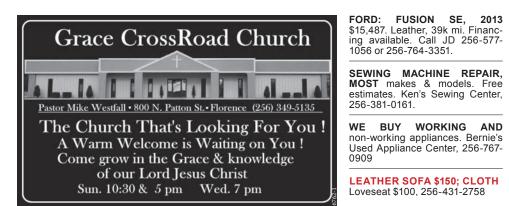
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# Cane Creek...

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time to hike here, but we will definitely be coming back.

Mark and Sonya Zaremba of Killen have hiked on trails throughout the United States and in other coun-However, tries. said Cane they Creek Canyon Nature Preserve is as spectacular as any state or national

park they have visited. "It's a real gem," Sonya said.

More than 15 miles of hiking trails crisscross the preserve, which is owned by Jim and Faye Lacefield. The preserve is open sunrise to sunset daily. Admission is free.

With more than 100 species of native trees, the preserve has one of the most diverse forests in Alabama. Numerous wildflowers, including rare species, also grow at the preserve.

Jacqueline Gray Miller, Alabama marketing manager for the Nature Conservancy, said it is unusual to find so much forest diversity in one area.

During the fall, the pre-serve is one of the best places in north Alabama to see

colorful foliage. The canyon is about 350 feet deep in places and was carved by Cane Creek flowing over sandstone.

Waterfalls and stone overhangs are located along the canyon walls. The streams and creeks at the preserve are crystal clear.

Wildlife, including deer, bobcats and otters, can be found at the preserve.

The Lacefields enjoy sharing their land with others to provide a place for exploring nature, and they enjoy meeting the many visitors.

Miller said it is the only privately owned nature preserve with free admission in Alabama.

Susann Hamlin, presi-dent and CEO of Colbert County Tourism and Convention Bureau, considers Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve to be the perfect place for a leisurely walk or an all-day hike.

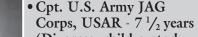
"It's a great place for families to spend time in the outdoors, discovering nature," Hamlin said.

The preserve is pet friendly. Many hikers take their dogs and let them run free along the trails.

Directions to Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve from Tuscumbia: Turn onto the service road at Colbert County Farmers Coopera-tive, 1417 U.S. Highway 72. At the end of the service road, turn left onto Frankfort Road. Travel south on Frankfort Road for 8 1/4 miles to Loop Road. Turn right onto Loop Road and travel about 150 feet. Loop Road will curve right, but go straight onto the gravel road and continue to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-mile to the Lacefield's home.

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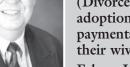
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#### **SHOULD RETIREES MOVE INVESTMENTS** TO A CD?

#### Dear Dave,

early 70s, and we're retired. planned to do with it, she We have about \$136,000 in said she was going to add it to corporate bonds and \$200,000 her spending money. I think in mutual funds. Considering she should put it toward us our age, should we move the paying off debt, but I bit my investments into a CD?

Kurt

#### Dear Kurt,

There's always a chance you'll lose money if you leave it in mutual funds and bonds. That's the nature of the market. But man, so you'll understand there's another kind of risk when I tell you - for the based on what you're pro- sake of your marriage posing, and that's risk of and mental health - to value due to inflation.

in good health, you could needle that much? It's expect to live another 10 to her birthday, and it was a 20 years. Most current CD gift designed to let her do rates are less than 1 percent. Even if they rise to 2 There's absolutely nothing or 3 percent in the future, wrong with her spending do you really want to see a little bit on herself on her that kind of return when special day. inflation is likely to rise 4 in itself a type of risk, so I it was fine. If she had asked that in mind.

to CDs. If I were in your a little fun once in a while. I'm not a big fan of those. They entail almost as much has a great birthday! risk as mutual funds without the good returns (on average) over a long period of time.

funds. —Dave

My wife received \$100 from her parents for her birth-My wife and I are in our day. When I asked what she tongue and didn't say anything. We're in pretty good shape financially, so should I mention it or just let it go? Charles

#### Dear Charles,

I'm sure you're a smart let this one go. Seriously, Assuming you two are is \$100 going to move the something nice for herself.

If she had asked me about percent annually? That's this, I would have told her would urge you to keep me about putting it toward that in mind. debt, I would have said No, I wouldn't advise that's fine, too. It's not a big moving all of your money deal for someone to have shoes, I'd live off the in- But it's a bad plan for you come generated by my to try to get at her gift. Just mutual fund investments. let it go, and do your part to As for the corporate bonds, make sure she knows that you love her and that she —Dave

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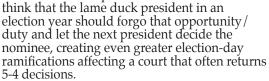
# So, is it Hypocracy, Dementia, or Both?

he recent death of Supreme Court Justice, Antonin Scalia, coupled with the Presidential election later this year sets up a tumultuous eight months for the nation. It will likely determine whether we enter 2017 as Amerika or if that In A

socialist moniker will get to wait another few terms. Eventually, either party will have us there, one just much quicker than the other.

The Constitution provides for the President to nominate Supreme Court Justices. It also provides for the Senate body to approve or reject nominees. A nominee can even be refused a floor vote.

An election year tugof-war has surfaced along party lines. Democrats think President Obama's nominee deserves rightful and fair consideration. Republicans



Sotomayor and Elena Kegan during his two terms. It seems probable that he will do his Court, one who lives under the fallacy that the Constitution is a living breathing document,

#### See DEMENTIA... on Page 28

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local children and their benefit families. UCP is hoping to raise \$125,000 this year. That same goal fell short of realization last year. Organizers are hoping for better results in 2016.

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# Friday's All About Easter

FLORENCE - First Fridays is kicking off its eleventh season Friday, March 4 with an Easter theme that will include some special guests and some special performers on the music stage. The event will take place from 5-8pm on Court Street in historic downtown Florence.

'We want this event to kick off the new season and be festive and

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Each week a winner will be selected randomly from that week's submissions to receive prizes. A grand prize winner will be selected to receive an "Ultimate Experience package of the Shoals" as well as a pizza

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THE FLORENCE KIWANIS CLUB will host its 65th Annual Pancake Day Friday, March 4 from 6am-7pm and Saturday, March 5 from 6am-1pm at the Florence/ Lauderdale Coliseum at 702 Veterans Drive, Florence. Advance tickets for the ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT pancakes and sausage are \$7 or \$6 each for group sales of ten or more tickets. Tickets at the door are \$8 each. Children under 12 are \$5 at the door. Tickets are available from any member of the Florence Kiwanis Club or at the



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#### A Wall of Champions?

(wrestling room) on the back side of the famed Deshler Dome! Never seen

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Sunday

TOM MAGAZZU Editor

think that the lame duck president in an election year should forgo that opportunity/ duty and let the next president decide the nominee, creating even greater election-day ramifications affecting a court that often returns

The President has already nominated Sonia best to place yet another judicial activist on the

akin to a variable-rate mortgage. The current turmoil over Obama's right and



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Editor:

It's another year and another "STATE" championship for another Deshler High School wrestler.

Tyler Williams will join an elite group of DHS wrestlers who have won three or more championships. This has not happened since 1999 when Ben Lewis completed his three consecutive wins streak. Once again, Mr. Williams will have his name added to the famed wall of champions.

Wall of Champions? Where is that? It is in a secluded back storage room it? Probably won't. For nearly fifteen years, I have asked, begged, pleaded with boosters, sports editors, coaches, principals, and athletic directors to display these champions' names in a prominent place. These champions earned their right of praise just as basketball, football or volleyball teams. They deserve to be recognized.

It is time to credit and display their accomplishments for all to see, not just next year's wrestlers and their parents.

Larry Lewis, father of Ben Lewis Tuscumbia

He later clarified this, "Why do I have to ask for forgiveness if I'm not making mistakes." "I am good."

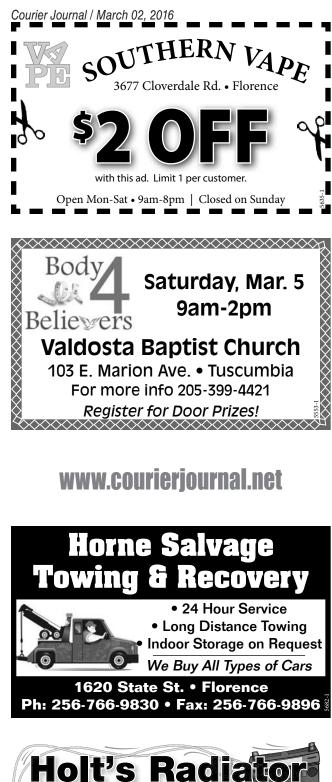
Dear Editor:

More and more I notice people mispronouncing the name of Colbert County. Radio and TV announcers are particularly notorious for this.

Trust me, Colbert is pronounced like, <u>college</u>, <u>comet</u>, and <u>collards</u> (KAHL). It is <u>not</u> pronounced like <u>coal</u>, <u>coke</u>, or <u>Kohl's</u> Department Store (KOHL) nor like Stephen Colbert nor the great actress of the 1930s and 40s, Claudette Colbert. In fact, the <u>bert</u> part of their last name has the French pronunciation <u>bear</u>. The <u>bert</u> part of Colbert County is just plain <u>bert</u>. Hence, KAHLBERT.

On a recent Saturday in Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, I polled a few patrons. Forty-five of them pronounced it KAHL; five of them pronounced it KOHL. Four of these were young girls, about twenty years old. The one man,

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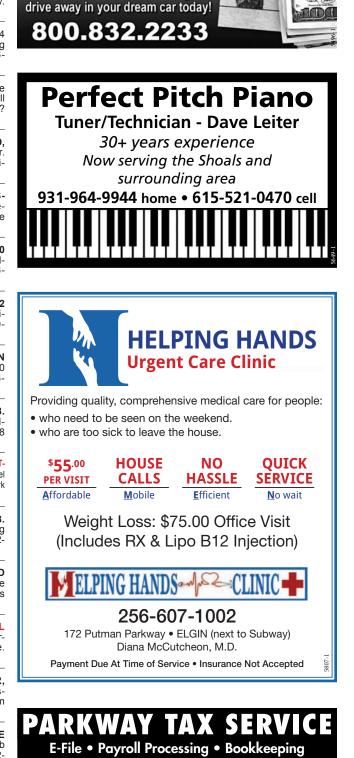
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HIGH-SPEED INTERNET Further strengthening my contention, library director Nancy Sanford, whose husband is Ian Sanford, mayor of Sheffield, and who grew up there, says KAHLBERT. I rest my case. Now Chief Colbert (KAHLBERT) can rest in peace.

Ann McGregor Florence

#### Don't Be Shut Down, Silenced

Editor:

I know every generation that has come and gone thought they were the ones who could see the end of the world.

We are Christians. Baptist, Church of Christ, Catholic, too many to name. But all Christians. We all have basically the same beliefs. So why do we feel we must speak quietly about our God?

People, it's the Christians in this country who are being targeted. We must stand up and defend our right to believe in our God, the Lord Almighty and His son, Jesus Christ.

If we keep silent we will become the ones in the Old Testament who could only draw a fish in the dust and then wipe it away to identify themselves.

Almost every church has missionaries, Bible studies, and other church activities. But, do you speak of God in your daily lives?

Do you say 'God Bless' when someone says, 'Have a nice day'? Do you pray before a meal when you are eating out? We're not even supposed to say 'Merry Christmas' now.

Maybe we just don't really think about it, but I think we should be praising God everywhere we go. I believe the quieter we stay the more rights that we now have will be taken away

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Trisha Golden Rogersville

#### Constitutionalist and Man of God

Editor:

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heart departeth from the LORD." Isaiah 55:6 "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is Zephaniah 2:3 "Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger." Psalms 50:15 "And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. " Israel failed.

In these days of confusion, worry, doubt, despair, distress and discontentment, there is hope. **Psalms 46:1** "God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." **Psalms 37:39** "But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble." God controls righteousness, salvation, and our safety. Titus 2:13 "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" When have you heard any great one of the earth call on "that blessed hope" for help? Our Nation's leaders have been so occupied with separation of church and state, that they have alienated most of us from the great God and Savior that has made this country great. In so doing God has removed the protection and blessings from us and now America has lost her way. Look around.

The answer is 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Jeremiah 18:8 "If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them." We can't make it without God. Will <u>we fail?</u>

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Addie Black - Kindergarten Threadgill Primary School Mrs. Wright's class

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Luke Melton Cherokee Elementary School 3rd grade Mr. Casteel's class



**KeAsia** Freeman McBride Middle School 5th grade

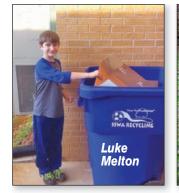
Alyssa Freeman Webster Elementary School 1st grade Mrs. Barber's class











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Grade – McBride Middle School

Alyssa Freeman – 1st Grade - Webster Elementary School

<u>Vinners for Week 4</u> Waterloo Elementary School's 2nd grade class St. Joseph Čatholic School's 8th grade class. Bethany Hines, a third

grader from Rogers School





BEAUTIFUL Ridge sat Steffy down for a father/ daughter talk regarding her big announcement. Deacon surprised Quinn with an unannounced visit. Unaware that his son was being held captive by Quinn, Bill became increasingly angry at Liam's irresponsibility. Katie sought professional help to cope with her issues. Sasha jumped at the opportunity to become a support system for Zende as he dealt with his heartbreak over Nicole. An overly worried Bill was brutally frank with Katie regarding her drinking problem. Nicole admitted to Maya her biggest regret about Zende. Wait to See: A husband and wife prepare for the birth of their baby. DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Hope wondered if she had been wrong about Stefano. Steve lied to Roman in order to protect a loved one. Summer had a run-in with Maggie. Gabi and JJ continued getting to know one another. Eric was taken back when he realized that Jennifer didn't remember their kiss. Nicole tried to get all the dirt she could find on Summer. Several Salemites gathered at the pub to celebrate Stefano's death. Chad was shaken up when he heard that Ben escaped the psychiatric hospital. Brady asked Fynn to check Summer's DNA. Hope rejoined the police force. Wait to See: Marlena and Arianna are kidnapped.

GENERAL HOSPITAL Dillon insisted that Tracy see a doctor. Ava was strongly considering telling Jordan the truth about being blackmailed by Paul. Sam admitted that part of the reason she loved Ĵason was because of the danger surrounding him. Elizabeth hesitated to move in to Wyndemere after learning that Hayden was living there too. Ava and Sonny found a brief moment of understanding. Tracy feared the worst about her health.

lot of tension for Sonny and Carly. Franco was annoved when he discovered that Nina was researching how to start a family. Maxie urged Lulu to give Dante a second chance. Wait to See: Helena's will is read

and has a lasting impact. THE YOUNG AND THE **RESTLESS** Summer caught Luca searching Natalie's computer for information on PassKey. Chelsea threatened to leave Adam when he didn't tell her that Victor had been blackmailing him. She later warned him that he would never win his father's approval. Stitch told Abby that he was having a hard time connecting with Max, who was starting fights at school. Ashley feared that Simon would lose focus on finding a cure for her disease if he was busy doing photoshoots for Hilary. Phyllis was upset when Summer decided to tell Victor her suspicions about Natalie. Billy and Victoria found it difficult to separate business pleasure. from Devon convinced Hilary to make a peace offering to Ashley. Wait to See: Max overhears a secret at the Jabot lab.

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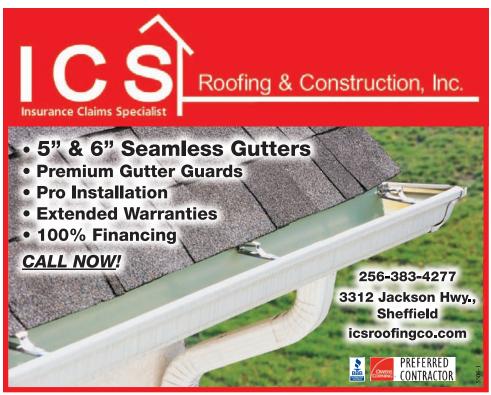




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• Purchase and install leaf guards. If your home is surrounded by many trees, you probably accumulate leaf and tree debris in your home gutters and downspouts. Leaf guards will help keep the gutters clear and increase water flow through the water collection system.



• Create a water collection area. A portion of the gutter system should be removed so that it connects to the collection barrel or tank. As the rain falls, it will run down the roof and into the gutters before it streams into the downspouts. The downspout connected to the tank will deposit the water directly inside. Filters can be installed to help block the flow of debris.

• Outfit the tank for overflow and water usage. A spigot and hose connection makes it easy to use the collected water for outdoor purposes. Many rainwater collection systems are designed with an overflow safeguard that will prevent the water from backing up through the system. It will divert the rainwater back out of the downspout when the barrel or tank is full.

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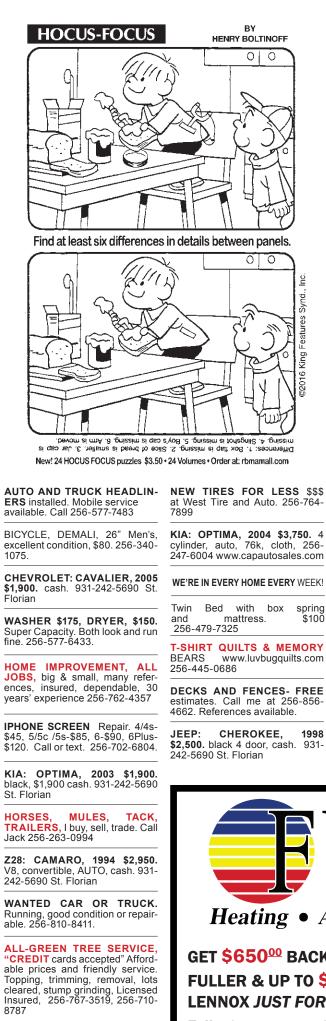
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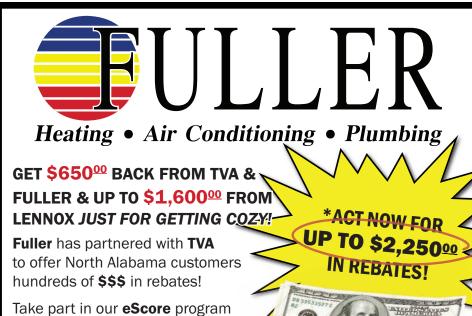
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#### COMMENTARY

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authority to nominate is not a new scenario.

Harry Reid, John Kerry, Joe Biden, Barack Obama, and Hillary Clinton were among the democrat ringleaders who in 2006 filibustered G. W. Bush's electionyear nomination of Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Those five squirrels are now in concert for senate republicans to blindly approve the president's nominee referring to it as their constitutional duty.

now in concert for senate republicans to blindly approve the president's nominee referring to it as their constitutional duty. If you'll recall, with G. W. as president and democrats controlling the senate, Bush nominated 32 judges from 2001-2003. Not one of them even made it to the Judiciary Committee for a hearing. More than a year and

More than a year and a half before President G. W. Bush was scheduled to leave office, Chuck Schumer said publicly in mid-2007, "The Supreme Court is dangerously out of balance. Given the track record of this president... I will recommend to my colleagues that we should not confirm a Supreme Court nominee except in extraordinary circumstances." Schumer is now using the term "obstructionists" to describe republicans in favor of the next president



A much younger Joe Biden suggested in 1992 that President George H.W. Bush should refrain from nominating a replacement to the court if a seat came

making the nomination.

to the court if a seat came open during that election year. He is not of the same opinion with the current president. Are their minds going bad or are they just political hypocrites? Obama could present a so-called "moderate" nominee which could be a bait

so-called "moderate" nominee which could be a bait and switch tactic, enticing the Senate into thinking that person would be acceptable.

The White House has said Obama values diversity on the court. It's no surprise that accusations of Republican racism against the President were brought up even before speculation of a possible nominee. Some quarters want him to consider Attorney General Loretta Lynch because of her efforts to improve (Translate: mitigate) policing in urban black communities. She is an absolute joke as AG. Her department (Department of Justice) has decided NOT to defend states that require proof of citi-zenship for voter registration. In other words, she is for any and all people vot-ing in U.S elections, maybe more than once. If Obama views Lynch as candidate qualified for the Supreme

Court, he is equally a joke. There have been several cases where a year and even closer to two years have elapsed between the death of a justice and seating of his replacement. It's not common, but it has happened.

President Obama can also make a recess appointment to fill the seat temporarily. If the Senate goes into recess for ten days or more, count on that happening with a rush of Supreme Court decisions to follow... before a permanent replacement to the Court can be seated.



# "In Her Name"

It's Ruby's birthday!!! What a day to celebrate! A year ago today was an amazing day. We birthed a baby without the aid of drugs. I say "We" because earlier today my daughter, Lora, thanked me for helping her with the birth. She said that she had just been thinking about how that she had all the right people in place for the birth. I called her early this morning and sang, "Happy Birthday" to Ruby, but I called her back tonight to congratulate her and her husband for making it through the first year. I told her that they had been great parents so far and I was proud that she had never dropped Ruby on her head. To which Lora responded, "Yes, but I have dropped her on her face a couple of times – luckily the second time was on carpet." O... kay. Bless Ruby's heart with such a crazy mama – that I love!

Ruby has been such a joy, especially since she started out so sick –"all of her systems were in a quiver" - I wrote a year ago. But now all her systems are in constant motion. She is walking about on short, little bow-legs with her hands outward for balance, exploring and speaking her own language and signing when she is hungry. She giggles, waves bye-bye and blows kisses to her gran and grandad. She actually knows us even though we only see each other about once a month. She squeals when she hears our voices on the phone and her face lights up when we are in the box, as we call our Skype sessions. (There is so much more for little people "What are they doing in this box?" and "Why can't I touch them?") When we get to come out of the box and hug in person, the pleasure is full of kisses and loudness and presents.

But all you grans out there know what I am talking about. It's completeness loving the child that the child that you gave birth to gave birth to. It's second generation powerful inexplicable love. It's sc sweet and so real.

This relationship has taken me by surprise ir many ways. We have turned out to be as goofy as all o the other grandparents. But the biggest surprise is that there is another Ruby. Ou granddaughter is namec after my Mom, Ruby Rivers After mom died I never imagined that I would be calling anyone else ir my life "Ruby". But Lora had a different idea. Hei grandmother died wher she was thirteen and she had saved the name for last year's birth. I must admit it has been an adjustment saying that name all the time. I had put it away. But the small, smiling face with the full little afro that now wears that name brings joy back to that name. Ruby heals and rejuvenates a spirit of hope. I once wrote "I can say [this] about Ruby Rivers, my mom. She didn't try to be positive and encouraging. She just was positive and encouraging She was always young in her enthusiasm and in the center of her hear was hope and cheer. She was wonderful." Little Ruby's innocence and joy honors her name. She too is wonderful. She reminds me that there is hope. She encourages my heart. My mom would be crazy about her!

Happy birthday, Ruby! 1 am simply glad that you are with us on this day - that is a miraculous blessing like every first birthday or earth. Stay sweet. Stay ful of hope and cheer and, ir your lifetime, give - like your namesake.

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#### Constitutionalist and Man of God **Continued from Page 22**

#### This election is pivotal to the future of America.

The next President will very likely have to appoint two Supreme Court justices. Therefore, it is critical that the American voter elect someone who is a strict Constitutionalist as well as a man of God. This election is not about who talks the loudest, but who gets the job done. I read one of Barack Obama's books before his first election, and I knew he was saying exactly what the American people wanted to hear to get elected. I knew he would do what he wanted to do in an effort to destroy America. Now in 2016 it seems like most of the candidates have all their lines down pat, and many are following Obama's game plan! I realize there is no PERFECT candidate, but I want to vote for one who will restore a Constitutional focus to our republic, a man who is fiscally conservative, a man who believes in honoring and obeying the rule of law. As a listener of Fox News, I have just about given up on their "We Report, You De-cide" philosophy. Fox has done its best lately to try to influence those who haven't voted by speaking against certain candidates in an attempt to hurt their chances of getting votes while talking other candidates up in an attempt to get people to vote for him. This is just wrong. I hope the American voters will be smart enough to see through this. I don't think there are

any candidates who are PERFECT. However, after studying all the GOP candidates, I have come to the conclusion that I will vote for Ted Cruz. When Cruz was asked why he was running, he said this election was pivotal and it could be our last chance to restore America to the greatness we have known in the past! Vote for America - not be-cause the media has their favorites, but for the candidate who after prayer and thoughtful consideration you make your vote count. God Bless America.

Philip Goodale

Florence

# Fridays...

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fun for the whole family," said First Fridays co-chairwoman Jennifer Smith. "We believe the best way to do that is to bring out the Easter bunny and refresh some of our favorite spring time traditions."

Participants are invited to wear Easter bonnets and march down Court Street with the Easter Bunny and his friends as part of the first Bunny March at 5:30pm. From 6-7pm children can take their turn meeting the Easter Bunny, or they can play Bunny Bingo for a chance to win a gift certificate to a downtown restaurant.

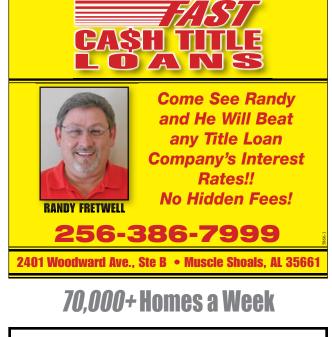
Music will kick off on the Big River Broadcasting stage at 5pm with Leah Rose. Her performance will be followed at 6pm by Lillian Glanton, a local woman who has appeared on the hit television show, "American Idol." Jacob Stiefel will take the stage at 7pm. First Fridays wouldn't be

complete without the doz-ens of vendors lining Court Street. In March expect to find a wide variety of ar-tisans and crafters, from wood workers to jewelry makers to potters.

"The music and the vendors are what First Fridays has come to be known for." said Belinda Duke, First Fridays co-chairwoman. "They set the tone for the event and help us create memorable experiences for those who participate."

First Fridays is sponsored by Listerhill Credit Union. It is a committee of Downtown Florence Unlimited and takes place the first Friday of every month during March through December. First Fridays is a rain-orshine event.







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What you need to do is go to church and get saved. Then you would be able to tell the devil when you see him. Obama called Jesus a liar and he made fun of the Bible. He hates Jesus and Christians. He calls himself a Christian. Boy, talk about

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Several weeks ago I promised you a column about Contract for Deed vs. Lease with Option to Buy (sometimes referred to as "rent to own"). Before I get started, let me just say that I am not an attorney. I am going to share with you some of my own opinions and what I have learned from my years in the real estate business, but ultimately you must consult your attorney about

matters like this. I only have room this week to look at one side of this equation, so we're going to go with the Seller side first. If you have a property that isn't selling, sometimes one of these options may be a great way to open up avenues to otherwise unavailable buyers. Let's look at both.

The way that a standard Contract for Deed is usually of no advantage to the Seller. This contract gives the Buyer an equitable interest in the property. It can also be an extremely costly and lengthy process to remove the Buyer from the property, should they breach the contract. On the other hand, the standard process for a Lease with Option to Buy is much more to the Seller's advantage. With a Lease with Option, the Seller retains ownership of the property without losing equitable interest. In the event of a breach of contract, the Seller can usually pursue the case without the aid of an attorney, and can pursue it in district rather than circuit court. In cases of breach of contract, it is also less costly and far less time consuming to remove the tenant from the property.

A wise attorney once told me that any contract is only as good as the parties executing it. Whichever option you choose to go with, know that if both parties adhere to the terms of the contract, neither should have any problems. A common misconception is that a Contract for Deed involves a much smaller down payment, when that is actually not always the case. The down payment, along with all of the other terms, is negotiable. If you're a Buyer and all of this seems to be negative information, take heart! We will discuss things from a Buyer's point of view next time. Whether you're a Buyer or a Seller, remember that it is important to consult

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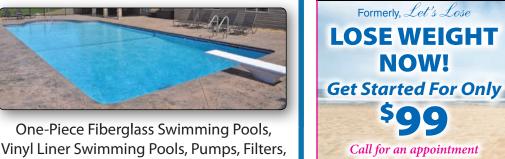
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#### Letters...

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a Christian. Boy, talk about a wolf in sheep's clothing! I couldn't care less what color Obama is. I know as a Christian what he is. Only the devil will call Jesus a liar.

So you and his followers keep on the course and follow him, I know where he will lead you.

**Bobby Merryman** Muscle Shoals

#### Trump Fortune Through Vices

#### Editor:

Donald Trump proudly waves his Bible and states he is a "good Christian' and has "a great relation-ship with God." The Lord Jesus Christ said, "The tree is known by his fruit" (Mat 12:33 KJV). During his first marriage, Trump lived in open, unashamed adul-tery with his future second wife, fathering a child out of wedlock. His third wife, the potential "First Lady", has done nude modeling photo shoots. Trump's fortune comes largely from the vices of casinos and gambling. Trump uses the vilest profanity and exhibits childlike outbursts of anger. He supports funding Planned Parenthood and pledges to further LGBT rights if elected. The Bible says, "Adulterers....shall [not] inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Cor 6:9,10). "If we say that we have fellowship with him [God], and walk in dark-ness, we lie" (1 John 1:6).

Trump has said he is not sure he has ever asked God for forgiveness. He later clarified this, "Why do I have to ask for forgiveness if I'm not making mistakes." "I am good." The Bible says, "If we say we have not sinned, we make him [God] a liar...the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8-10). "Thou shalt not commit adultery" (Exod 20:14). "An angry... furious man aboundeth in transgression" (Prov 29:22). "Except ye repent, ye shall...perish" (Luke 13:3). Repentance is acknowledging sin to God with sorrow and shame and turning from it. It is not pridefully boasting of numerous adulteries with married women (Trump's book, The Art of the Comeback). Today America's gods are money, sex, and entertain-ment. America deserves such a president, but it is a tragic commentary on America's Christian Church that evangelicals and their leaders—such as Robert Jeffrees (First Baptist, Dallas) and Jerry Falwell, Jr. (Liberty\_University)—back Donald Trump for the highest office in our land.



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Michael W. Ellis Belton, TX



## **Community Notes...**

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The Florence Knights of Columbus Council 3989 is sponsoring its annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Regional School Cafeteria in Florence.

Fish Fry will serve from 4:15-6:45pm, featuring catfish filets, hush puppies, Cole slaw, french fries or baked potato, drink and dessert are included. Tickets are available at the door - Adults, \$10; Children 4 - 6 years: \$4; Children under 4 yrs. eat FREE. Carry - outs are available. Cheese pizza will be available for those who do not want fish. Proceeds from this fellowship will be used for the Council 3989 Charity Fund.

The first Swampette music tour of the year is set for Saturday, March 5, from 1-5pm. The popular tour, which starts at the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism & Visitor Center in McFarland Park, offers stops at FAME Studios, 3614 Jackson Highway and the Alabama Music Hall of

Led by Judy Hood, wife of the Swampers' bass player David Hood, the tour travels to each venue aboard the "Trolley of Tunes." Tour cost is \$35 per person. An added feature to the March tour is a free mini-concert, open to the public, by local favorite Mitch Mann starting at noon. Additional public Swampette tour dates for 2016 are June 4, September 3 and December 3.

Seats are limited and tours fill quickly, so advanced reservations are recommended. Contact the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Office at 256-740-4141.

2016-2016 OSR Pre-K Application for Brooks Elementary, Central, LCHS, Rogers, Underwood, Waterloo, and Wilson. Lauderdale County School System will be accepting applications for the First Class Pre-Kindergarten funded by the Office of School Readiness for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Applications will be available beginning March 1.

Pre-Kindergarten applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at which you are applying. The completed application must be returned to the same school. Applications will also be available at the Lauderdale County Board of Education, located at 355 County Road 61, Florence, and must be returned to the school at which you are applying in order to be included in the drawing. All completed applications must be submitted by 3pm on Thursday, March 24 at the school office.

Enrollment is nondiscriminatory and open to all children. Children will not me denied participation due to race, color, national origin, gender, or disability. Based on current funding, there are 18 pre-k slots available at each school site except Central which has two sections with 18 slots each. The slots will be filled through a random drawing process on April 6, 7, and 8.

Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2016 to be eligible for the program. A monthly tuition fee will be charged based on a sliding income scale. For questions or more information regarding the Pre-K (4 year olds) application/process, contact Dr. Gina Baggett or Linda Barnett at 256-760-1300.

2016-2016 Pre-K Application for Cherokee Elementary, Colbert Heights Elementary, Leighton Elementary, Hatton Elementary, and New Bethel Elementary. Pre-Kindergarten applications may be picked up at the elementary school office at which you are applying.

Forms needed: Completed enrollment forms, copy of Social Security card, copy of Birth Certificate, original Blue card, and

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Dr. Gale Satchel at 256-386-8585 c gsatchel@colbert.k12.al.us.

Annual Indoor Yard Sale - Sa March 5, 6am until noon at Rog Untied Methodist Church. Bake sausage biscuits, coffee, cola dogs. Church located at West L Rogersville.

Lauderdale County School S Kindergarten Registration Sched 2016-2017 Academic Year

Friday, March 4, 8:30am - Wate Friday, March 11, 8:30am -

Elementary, Central, Rogers, Unde Wilson

Friday, March 18, 8:30am -Lexington

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If you have any questions, plea Linda Barnett 256-760-1335 or D Baggett, Elementary Curriculum/I Programs Coordinator at 256-760-

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#### Sunday, March 6

Sunday: Bible Classes 9am • Worship 10am & 6pm A covered dish meal will follow AM Worship.

We appreciate so much the support of our community, businesses, sister congregations, and individuals - without solicitation; your kindness in contributions of time, money, material and labor have helped so much in making this day possible. As we all give God the glory, He through your helping hands and generous hearts, has blessed our congregation.

We invite you along with your families, sincerely hoping you will join us in praise and worship of our Lord on Sunday, March 6, for our first time to worship in the new building.

If you did not even know about the new building, know this; it was built for you as much as anyone. So please come, let us, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."



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