

**Sheriff's Dept.  
Distribution**

TUSCUMBIA – The Colbert County Sheriff's Department took action to help protect citizens from the spread of Covid last week.

Sheriff **Eric Balentine** and his officers visited senior centers throughout the Colbert County on October 3. They distributed free items such as alcohol spray bottles, masks, and sanitizing wipes. Sheriff's Department officers were also sanitizing the interior of vehicles upon request.

Stops were made at East Colbert Senior Center, followed by Leighton, Littleville, and Cherokee.

Balentine encouraged residents to take advantage of this giveaway and vehicle sanitization to protect themselves and their loved ones from the spread of Covid, just as there has been an uptick in the numbers of those affected by the virus.

According to Balentine, there have been well over one million Americans who have died from Covid-19, and there has been a 12.5% increase in deaths in recent weeks with rising hospitalization rates as well, although Colbert County hospitalizations were at medium levels. Balentine hopes these safety measures help prevent a further spread.

**ALS Walk in  
Huntsville**

HUNTSVILLE–The ALS Association will host its

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## Fire Alert

### Continued Lack of Precipitation Means Burn Ban Continues

**MONTGOMERY–** A Fire Alert remains in effect across the state. The Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC) issued the burn restriction on September 22 because of the current drought situation, continued lack of precipitation, and high probability of fuel ignition. Almost three weeks later, there has been no significant recent precipitation,

weven with a slow steady rain overnight Thursday into Friday morning. Since October is historically the state's driest month, drought conditions are expected to worsen. Just about every region of the state has been experiencing a steady increase in wildfire activity.

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## Top Local Public Schools

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Muscle Shoals, Florence, and Deshler have been ranked #'s 1, 2, and 3 locally among the 2023-2024 Best High Schools by *U.S. News & World Report*. The rankings recently evaluated more than 17,600 schools at the national, state, and local levels. The methodology focuses on six indicators of school quality: college readiness; breadth of curriculum; scores on state proficiency tests; performance in reading, math, and science; under-served student performance; and graduation rates. Muscle Shoals and Florence traditionally lead the area in public high school academic statistics. It's Deshler that seems to be making solid progress.

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## Viewing of Solar Eclipse at UNA

FLORENCE– On Oct. 14, an annular eclipse of the sun will be visible along a path that runs through the southwestern United States. The University of North Alabama Planetarium will have programs about the eclipse on October 10 at 7pm, and on October 12-13 at 5pm and 7pm. Weather permitting, Dr. Mel Blake, associate professor of physics and astronomy and director of the UNA Planetarium, will host an

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## Shorts...

### ALS Walk in Huntsville

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Annual Walk to Defeat ALS® North Alabama at University of Alabama at Huntsville Quad on October 14. Registration will begin at 9am with the walk starting at 10am. People living with ALS, family members, friends, caregivers, and others impacted by ALS will join the fight to find a cure at the walk.

ALS is often called **Lou Gehrig's disease**. It was named for the New York Yankees' Hall of Fame legend who was diagnosed with the disease in his prime.

The progressive motor neuron disease gradually robs people of their ability to walk, talk, swallow, and eventually breathe within 2-5 years. ALS has no known cause or cure, but the ALS community in North Alabama is rallying together to change that. Honoring a loved one with the disease, remembering those who have passed, and raising awareness and critical funding support to fight ALS are the goals.

The community is

stepping in to walk for those who can't. The Walk to Defeat ALS® is The ALS Association's signature event in which all funds directly support cutting-edge research, programs, and patient care. Last year's event raised more than \$101,000 with over 245 participants.

Participants can register at [www.walktodefearthals.org](http://www.walktodefearthals.org), or by phone at 615-307-4734. All registered participants who raise \$100 or more receive a commemorative t-shirt. Supporters who register or make donations online are not required to attend the walk.

### Pickwick Host to MLF Event

FLORENCE – Major League Fishing (MLF), the world's largest tournament fishing organization, announced last week that the 2023 Phoenix Bass Fishing League Wild Card Regional will take place on Pickwick Lake in Florence November 10-11. The two-day event is hosted by Florence/Lauderdale Tourism and will launch from McFarland Park Marina in Florence.

"The Wild Card event should be taking place at the perfect time of year for Pickwick Lake to really show out," said **Tyler Dolan**, Sales Manager, Sport + Travel Trade at the Florence/Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau. "We are looking forward to having everyone see what the Shoals has to offer in the fall."

To be eligible to fish the Wild Card, anglers must have entered all

five events within a Phoenix Bass Fishing League division during the 2023 season, fished at least two of them, and not qualify for a regular Regional.

Anglers will take off at 6:30am each day of competition. Weigh-ins will be held at the marina both days beginning at 2:30pm. Fans are welcome to attend the event or follow the action online through the "MLF Live" weigh-in broadcasts at [MajorLeagueFishing.com](http://MajorLeagueFishing.com).

The full field competes both days at the Phoenix Bass Fishing League Wild Card with winners determined by the heaviest two-day catch. The top six boaters and top six Strike King co-anglers will advance to the 2024 Phoenix Bass Fishing League on Cherokee Lake in Jefferson County, Tennessee, May 29-31.

There will be no off-limits period prior to the pretournament meeting for the Wild Card. No contestant may be on tournament waters for the purpose of locating bass or potential fishing waters after the start of the pretournament meeting except during tournament hours.

Entry for the Phoenix Bass Fishing League Wild Card is now open and runs through Thursday, November 2 at 5pm. Anglers can enter by phone at 270-252-1000.

For complete details and updated tournament information, visit [MajorLeagueFishing.com](http://MajorLeagueFishing.com). For regular Bass Fishing League updates, photos, tournament news and more, follow MLF's social media outlets at Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.



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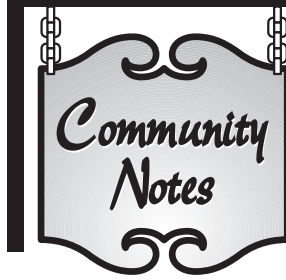
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**The Lauderdale County ADC** (Alabama Democratic Conference) meets at the Florence Public Library at 1pm on the second Saturday of each month (October 14) in Room 1 - 350 N. Wood Ave. in Florence. The chairwoman is Ms. Joyce Nelson who can be reached at 256-760-9236.

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**Cane Creek Canyon Bio Blitz** is hosted by the Land Trust of North Alabama in partnership with Discover Life in America (DLIA) and the Tennessee Valley Authority. This citizen science event occurs on Friday, October 13, from 6-10pm and Saturday, October 14, from 8am-noon at Cane Creek Canyon Nature Preserve. Limited cell service is available at the preserve. Cane Creek is located at 251 Loop Rd in Tuscumbia. Information: 256-534-5263.

**LifeSouth Bloodmobile Dates:**

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**Saturday, October 21** Canaan Missionary Baptist Church - Hwy 20 - Hillsboro, 8am - 12pm

**Saturday, October 21** Walmart - Cloverdale Road - Florence, 10am - 4pm

**The 27th Annual Urban Forestry and Horticulture Conference** taking place on Friday, October 13 from 8am-3:45pm at Cross Point Church of Christ, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. The public is invited. The keynote speaker is Dr. John F. Kvach, Exec. Director of the Singing River Trail. Late registration cost is \$55 and is also offered on-site at 7:30am. For details, visit: [www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org) or call 256-760-6400.

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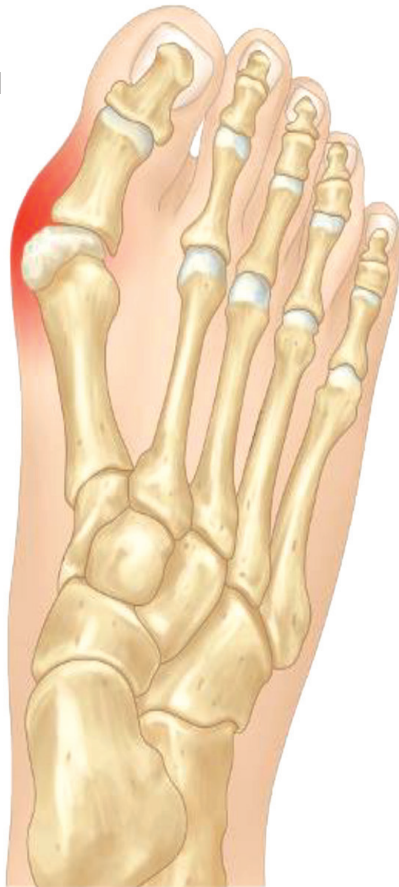
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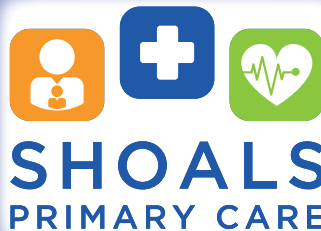
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**Can God Change His Mind?**

God cannot sin or lie, but did change His mind in at least six different passages. God's word must be rightly divided and certainly has different apps in different dispensations. I was asked recently about the truth of Hebrews 13:8. I affirmed it was truth but cannot be applied doctrinally in every case. But when anyone is focused on the world and the flesh and searches for justification of every dogma, then the hunt to justify self becomes goal. Christ never failed to heal, raise the dead, control the weather or anything else. But everyone that CHRIST healed and raised from the dead died and some died twice. **Romans 8:5** "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." **2 Corinthians 5:16** "Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more."

A curious fellow stopped by the house last year and told me he had the power to heal, raise the dead and control the weather. I said let's take a ride to the graveyard and hospital, some folk I want to see, and on the way make it rain. He said, "I can't do it all the time." **Romans 11:29** "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." **Galatians 6:7** "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Towards the end of Paul's life, he lost the power to heal when he left Trophimus at Miletum sick. Christ's ministry today is not the same ministry he had during His earthly ministry. Four times in the Bible it mentions the Lord employing a "rod of iron" to control unregenerate masses. The next time Christ becomes visible to this earth, it will be bow down or else. **Revelation 1:7** "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen." Chance and choice are yours now. Meet Christ as your Saviour or enemy. Choose today! Live every day like Jesus is coming tonight.

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"An annular eclipse takes place when the moon is a little further away from the Earth than average so that it is smaller in the sky and does not completely cover the sun," said Blake.

"The result is that there remains a ring of the sun not covered by the moon. This is why the annular eclipses are sometimes called a 'ring of fire.' The southwestern United States is favored for this eclipse and will see the ring of fire."

Most of the country will see a partial solar eclipse of varying amounts depending on how far from the eclipse path that you happen to be located. Florence will experience 66 percent of the sun blocked by the moon at maximum eclipse. The eclipse will begin at 10:36am, reach maximum eclipse at about 12:05pm, and end at approximately 1:38pm.

The easiest way to view the eclipse is to take a piece of cardboard and cut a hole in it; then take a piece of aluminum foil over it. Take a needle and put a little hole in it. The pinhole will show the shape of the eclipse on the ground or on a piece of paper. You can also use eclipse glasses, which are designed for viewing the sun.

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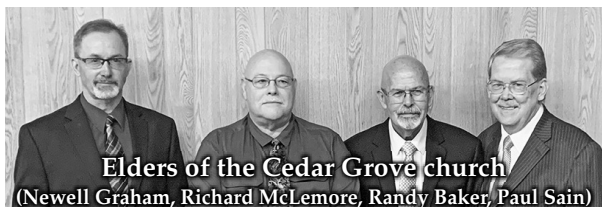
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## Fire.....

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Therefore, as of Friday, October 6, permits for outdoor burning are no longer being issued until further notice. Anyone burning a field, grassland, or woodland without a burn permit will be subject to prosecution for committing a Class B misdemeanor.

"The Fire Alert is not going away until we receive significant precipitation, meaning several inches of rainfall," said State Forester Rick Oates. "Unfortunately, there is no rain in sight, so the restriction must remain in effect indefinitely. With this extremely dry weather, any fire can quickly spread out of control threatening lives and livelihood, not to mention destroying our forests."

According to AFC Fire Analyst Ethan Barrett, "Another thing to consider during drought conditions is that fires may persist or smolder for days in piles of debris. If anyone has burned in the past few days, they should closely monitor the burned area to prevent re-ignition of embers. In light fuels such as grass and leaves, there is potential for escape of fires. Large diameter fuels (limbs 3' or greater in size), may continue to burn for days, if not weeks."

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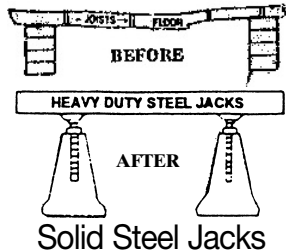
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**October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** Every year the Colbert County Domestic Violence Response Coalition hosts events to raise awareness and promote resources for families dealing with domestic violence.

The Kickstands Up for Domestic Violence Awareness Poker Scramble is Saturday, October 14. The ride starts and ends at Pavilion 4 in Spring Park, Tuscumbia. The cost is \$20 per bike and \$10 per poker hand. If it rolls, it rides. We ride, rain or shine. Kick stands up at 11am. Kick stands down at 3pm. A meal will be available at noon and a silent auction will take place until 4pm.

**Colbert County DHR is having a Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 15, from 12-4pm at Spring Park in Tuscumbia. The family friendly event will include inflatables, food trucks, arts & crafts, activity tables, train rides, a costume contest, and more. According to new Colbert County DHR Director, Stephanie Pickard, this is an event for foster home recruitment and retention, and an effort to improve community relations. Help spread the word to those with young children and anyone wanting to know more about becoming a foster parent. We hope to see you there!

**The Annual Paint the Clinic Pink event** at the Shoals Community Clinic for the Well Woman Project will be October 19-20. The clinic will offer free medical exams, mammograms, and cancer screenings for qualifying patients by appointment. These services are free for low-income women ages 40-64 without health insurance, or women 65 and over who do not have Medicare Part-A.

Breast cancer is this second most fatal of cancers in women after skin cancer. According to the CDC, each year about 255,000 women and men in the US are diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 42,000 die from the disease.

For more information or to schedule an appointment call the clinic at 256-760-4713.

**The charming town of Falkville will host** its highly anticipated 26th Annual Falkville Fall Festival on October 14, in collaboration with the Falkville Volunteer Fire Department on October 14.

The festivities kick off bright and early with a pancake breakfast hosted by the VFD, from 7-11am. Donations to support the Fire Department accepted at the door.

The Color Me Downtown 5K run/walk gets underway at 8am., commencing at South Park on Culver Road. Throughout the day, the downtown area will be abuzz with arts and crafts vendors, a captivating car show, an antique tractor show, bingo games, an exciting assortment of kids' games and activities, the ever-popular mechanical bull ride, and a delectable array of food vendors!

A fantastic musical lineup starts at 8:15am with Dry Creek and continues throughout the day with talented acts like Johnathon Ralph, Josh Troup, Luke Nail, and Liz & Grand Tour. Falkville is conveniently located just south of Decatur, off exit 322 on Interstate 65. For more information, please visit their website at [www.falkville.org](http://www.falkville.org) or contact Falkville Town Hall at 256-784-5922.

**The Annual Belle Mont Quilt Show** will be on display at historic Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane in Tuscumbia, Wednesday-Saturdays, October 4-28, from 10am-4pm. More than 20 antique or vintage quilts will be featured, curated by Glenn Rikard from private collections. Regular admission rates apply.

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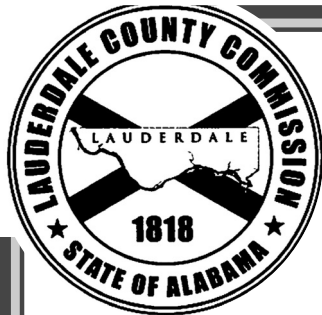
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## Commentary

# His Ladder Has Missing Rungs

With his party holding a slim and precarious edge in the US House and with no power in the Senate or in the executive branch, one would think that the four-term Florida Republican congressman, Matt Gaetz, would play his hand a little more tactfully than he did last week while organizing the ouster to Republican House Speaker, Kevin McCarthy.

I wasn't a drum-beating fan of McCarthy. However, he was doing his best to get some favorable stipulations included on the last-minute budget deal to fund the federal government for another 45 days. It was at least something that Republicans could hang their hats on without sending the markets into a further nosedive with a federal default. Apparently, a shutdown is what Gaetz and eight turn-coat Republicans wanted.

Gaetz and his comrades teamed with all available democrats to oust McCarthy after

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## In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

## Courier Journal

in the *Shoals*

# THIS WEEK

October 11, 2023

## Happening THIS WEEK

### GuildArt

#### Opening Reception for Exhibition October 15

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is pleased to present "Art Expressions" from October 15-November 13.

An opening reception for this exhibition of the latest works by the Shoals Artists Guild members takes place on Sunday, October 15 from 2-4pm. The public is invited to attend this community-inspired

See **GUILD...** on Page 28



Julia Gray / Shoals Artists Guild

### Merchant of Venice Shaken-Up

SHEFFIELD—Tennessee Valley Art Association presents a Shaken Up take on Shakespeare's, *The Merchant of Venice* October 13-15 at the Historic Ritz Theatre in downtown Sheffield. This Center Stage performance is directed and arranged

by Jaleesa Escott. Among changes from the original Shakespearian script are the modernized language, the time period changes to the 1920s, and the merchant now lives in Venice, LOUISIANA.

See **VENICE...** on Page 26

**JACKSONBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST, LADIES DAY** is Saturday, October 14, 10am, 414 County Road 28 in Florence. The speaker will be Felicia Plunket. The theme is "A Faith For All Seasons." Lunch is provided.

**FREE FISHING DAYS AT DEIBERT PARK** 6:30-11:30am on Thursday, October 12. No fishing license needed. Bring your own tackle, snacks and chairs. 256-760-6420

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**SECOND SATURDAYS IN DOWNTOWN** Tusculumbia October 14 will include a dog costume contest and a hot dog eating contest presented by Foodland. An artist co-op will feature many local artists and vendors. There also will be a stellar musical performance from Doctors, Lawyers, and Such. The event is from 5-9pm

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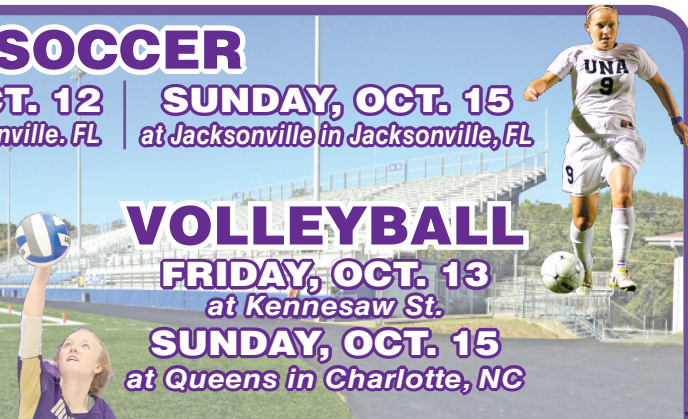
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### Elections Secure, Safe, Transparent

Editor:

"The Office of the Secretary of State will facilitate the 2024 election cycle in accordance with the map the federal court has forced upon Alabama and ordered us to use.

It is important for all Alabamians to know that the legal portion of this process has not yet been completed. A full hearing on the redistricting issue will take place in the future and I trust Attorney General Marshall to represent Alabama through that process.

In the meantime, I will keep our state's elections safe, secure and

transparent because that is what I was elected to do."

**Wes Allen**  
Alabama Secretary of State  
Montgomery

### Risky Charismatic Political Promises

Editor:

America struggled mightily during the last midterms to give Conservatives a majority and barely succeeded. The opportunity to pass sweeping legislation was available, but it needed to be bipartisan and reasonable. And just like other times when they had a majority, fractured ideology

made unity against Progressive Liberalism impossible.

It isn't right that we keep blaming the radical liberals and conservatives. It is WE who produce this with our votes. Our gullibility against charismatic politicians who promise us anything under the sun, along with a growing chaotic pessimism among young voters who have been deluded into thinking we should switch our form of government to democratic socialism, has strained the norms of society. It is not sitting well with most Americans, though.

It's like we send a bunch of hungry monkeys to Washington and the bananas are our tax dollars.

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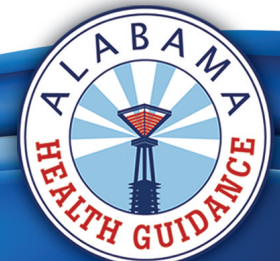
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- Selling the house to a cash buyer
- Agreeing to a deed in lieu of foreclosure

You can also try to reach an agreement with the lender or loan servicer about a payment plan, temporary forbearance, or modification of the loan terms. A borrower can give up the right to redeem if they do not vacate the foreclosed property within 10 days of receiving a written request to do so.

### What Is The Right Of Redemption?

The right of redemption in Alabama allows a former owner to repurchase their home after a foreclosure sale. The former owner must pay the purchase price plus other charges, such as interest, to redeem the property. The redemption period for homestead property is 180 days. The right of redemption also applies to other parties, such as owners and junior lienholders. If the homeowner doesn't move out of the home within ten days after receiving a written demand for possession, they lose the right of redemption. The right of redemption allows homeowners to keep their homes if they pay back what they owe even after their lender starts the foreclosure process. For more information, please give us a call.

### Time Is Of The Essence

The Alabama foreclosure process typically takes approximately 30 to 60 days, so it is critical to contact a foreclosure defense specialist, like the attorneys at the Bond & Botes Law Offices to put a stop to the action and help you save your home.

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### Steps In The Foreclosure Process:

- The lender chooses between judicial or non-judicial foreclosure (The vast majority of foreclosures are non-judicial).
- For judicial foreclosure, the lender files a lawsuit against the borrower in state court.
- For non-judicial foreclosure, the lender doesn't need court authority. (Again, the method primarily used in Alabama)
- The lender publishes the foreclosure date in a local newspaper for at least three consecutive weeks before the sale.
- The lender may also send a letter to the borrower.

Should you find yourself in a foreclosure action, a Chapter 13 bankruptcy is a common option to stop a foreclosure in Alabama because it gives you a payment plan of 3 or 5 years to catch up on payments in arrears.

### Ways To Stop A Foreclosure In Alabama:

- Reinstating the loan
- Filing for bankruptcy, usually Chapter 13
- Obtaining loss mitigation, usually a loan modification
- Redeeming the property before or after the sale

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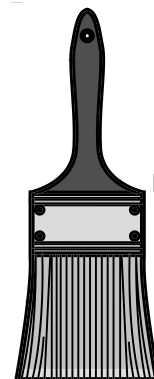


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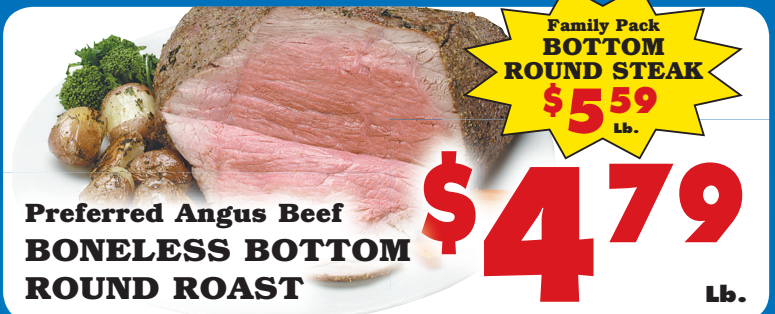
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2009 FORD ESCAPE	1FMCU02759KA20303	2000 NISSAN SENTRA	3N1CB51DXYL331241
2013 FORD EXPEDITION	1FMJK1G51DEF33744	2000 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA	1GHDT13W5Y2161405
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## Medicare Minute

### "Value of a Local Agent 2"

A local agent can be a valuable asset to you when signing up for a Medicare Plan. Any agent offering Medicare plans must be licensed by the State of Alabama, appointed by the insurance companies they represent and go through an annual certification required by Medicare. If an agent does not have these qualifications they cannot offer Medicare Advantage or Prescription Drug Plans. This is a good thing because you, the consumer, can be assured that your agent has been completely vetted. This includes proof of citizenship and background checks.

Your local agent must also go through training courses with the insurance companies they represent. These courses are designed to assure that the agents have a complete understanding of the plans they are offering. Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans can be complicated because they have premiums, copays, deductibles and a specific provider network. Knowledge of what you are enrolling in is crucial.

One thing you will want to know from anyone helping you enroll in a plan is; "Do you make a commission on this sale?" You want the answer to that question to be "YES"!! Why? Because if a person makes a commission for enrolling you, that person can go to the insurance company on your behalf if you have a problem. If a person does not make a commission they cannot help you with a problem unless they have Power of Attorney for you.

Agents offering Medicare plans fall under the oversight of Medicare, whereas most non-agents do not. This should give you the peace of mind that the local agent is showing you all of your options. It's also important to know that your premium will be the same whether you go through a local agent or someone else. If that's the case, why not use someone who can go to bat for you if you need it!!

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at [ikey@alabamhealthguidance.com](mailto:ikey@alabamhealthguidance.com). Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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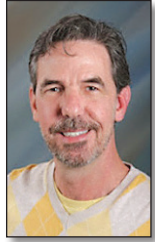
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**BACK IN 2006 ONE OF MY FAVORITE AUTHORS, STEPHEN KING,** published a novel that involved a pulse being sent to everyone with a cell phone. This pulse somehow scrambled people's brains and created a zombie apocalypse. This decent novel was made into a horrible movie in 2014.

No one but Stephen King could have imagined that this apocalypse could happen in real life, yet here I am, the day after the event, pondering how our race survived the calamity. Sadly, I discovered that a lot of my friends and acquaintances succumbed to the signal and turned into . . . well,



Jim Fisher

# I SURVIVED THE ZOMBIE ATTACK

by "The Computer Skeptic"

not zombies, but a similar being that has no operating brain cells and acts a little crazy.

I'm talking about the big emergency broadcast system test that occurred yesterday. There was a law passed back in 2015 that required that a test of the emergency broadcast system be completed at least every 3 years. The last test we had was in August of 2021 and no one batted an eye. It didn't even make the news as far as I know. It just happened. We all chalked it up to a test, and we went on with our day. Fast forward to yesterday,

and a microcosm of what is going on in the world occurred revealing the underbelly of non-skeptical thinking to which our world has succumbed.

Among the various claims were that the signal was going to activate the graphene oxide that was included in the COVID vaccines and this was going to somehow put people under the control of the government. Others proclaimed, only slightly more realistically, that the signal was going to turn your phone into a spy device for the government. I swear, these are

among some of the most sane claims I've seen! Other ideas are not even fit for publication. Today, I've seen fellow humans claiming they were experiencing lightheadedness, headaches, and nausea as a side effect of the 5G radiation from the pulse.

This test was supposed to occur on all TVs, radio, and cell phones. Unfortunately, all my devices were silent throughout the end of the world. I don't know why I was skipped, perhaps I am special, but this was a common complaint so perhaps the test needs some work. That's quite disappointing as I purposefully did not take a nap around the time that the signal was supposed to happen because I wanted to be fully conscious during my transformation.

But seriously, I hope these crazy people woke up today with a fresh, new appreciation for sanity. I hope my fellow zombie friends will come to their senses during the next year or so as this election season gathers steam. The gullibility of our citizens combined with the misinformation storm that awaits us with the rapid development of AI technology is going to be a particularly challenging time for my reader.

For questions or comments, Contact the Computer Skeptic, Jim Fisher at [Jim@ExcelAL.com](mailto:Jim@ExcelAL.com)



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3 Age Groups: 2-4 • 5-7 • 8-10

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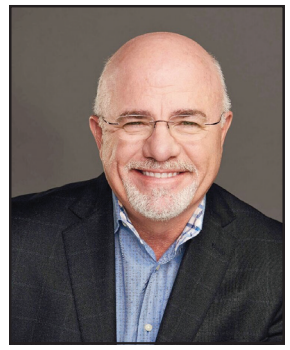
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by DAVE RAMSEY



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Dear Dave,  
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*in debt to pay off before I can move to bulking up my emergency fund in Baby Step 3. When you're paying off debt, what do you recommend for 401(k) contributions?*  
 Rae

Dear Rae,  
 I recommend putting a temporary stop to investing while you're getting out of debt. Lots of people are shocked by this advice, and some disagree with it, because they're afraid of missing out on their employer's match or the wonders of compound interest. But before we go any further, let me emphasize one thing. The key word here is temporary. Baby Step 1 is to save \$1,000 as a starter emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is paying off all of your debt, except for your home, from smallest to largest using the debt snowball plan. During this time you're attacking your debt with incredible intensity, and putting every penny you can scrape together toward paying it off.

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**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Billy and Traci rejected an olive branch. Daniel received some surprising news from Heather. Kyle questioned Audra's change of heart. Jack outsmarted Tucker. Daniel kept a secret from Lily. Phyllis confided in Danny. Victor's actions caused concern among his family. Nick gave Sally some tough love. *Wait to See: Audra sets some ground rules with Claire. Nick finds a way to connect with Victor.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Lois returned! Trina caught up with Curtis and Marshall. Elizabeth made a confession.

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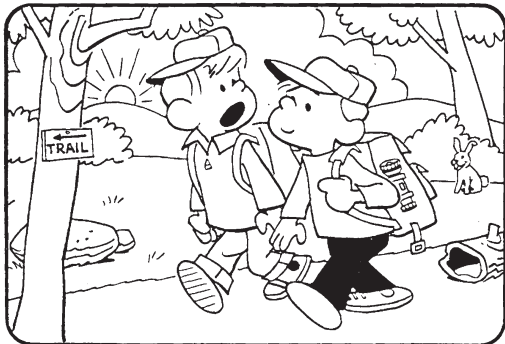
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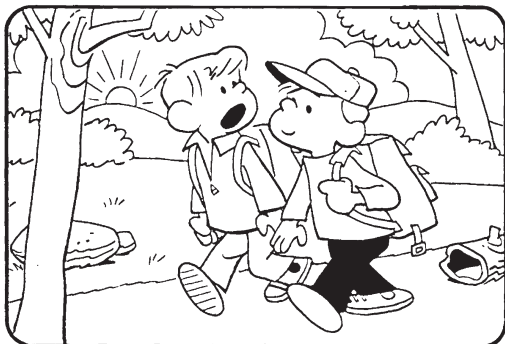
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*Commentary*

**Ladder...**

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the budget passed, and now Republicans are looking for a new speaker.

True, McCarthy was excessively pro-Ukraine when most Americans are sick of being used as the monetary pawn for a corrupt government that appears to have had a pre-existing arrangement with our current president.

McCarthy was far too soft on the January 6 prosecutorial sham, and he allowed the January 6 Committee to get away with destroying all the supposed evidence it had against Donald Trump without so much as a public reprimand.

However, with Democrats controlling the White House and the Senate and the House under slim Republican control, Gaetz's hardline position and reckless action could backfire on his own party.

Democrats enjoyed every minute of the Republican's self-ignited stupidity. We know Democrats support any upheaval in society, and they were allowed the privilege joining in on the overthrow of a Republican House speaker, en masse. Gaetz's coupled his self-serving demonstration with a social media fundraising opportunity since he envisions himself in the Florida Governor's mansion next term.

Some have accused the likes of Jim Jordan and Byron Donalds as being RINO's for supporting McCarthy. Why should those who supported McCarthy during the internal coup have to explain themselves?

Many of them can play rough when the opportunity is right, and I would support THAT.

However, rebelling after a 45-day holdover vote was poor timing. Complete Democrat involvement was invigorating for them and a setback for Republicans at a time when they should be gearing up for a productive period ahead. However, too many Republicans are naive and shoot themselves in the foot too often with no plan for recovery.

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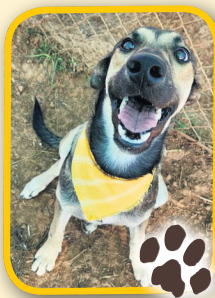
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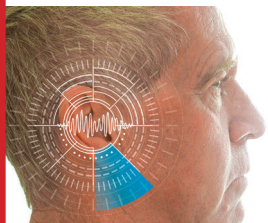
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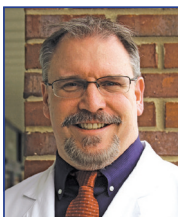
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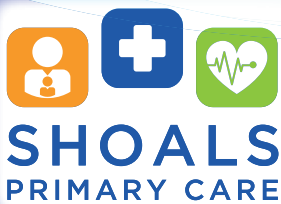


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**Colbert County Republican Women's Club** will begin their luncheon meetings at Stephano's Southland Restaurant in Sheffield on Wednesday, October 18 at 12pm. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend if you are interested in the future of our nation.

**Trunk Or Treat October 19 - Sensory Friendly Event 5-7PM** at We Are Chapel Church, Cloverdale Road in Florence. Co-hosted by the Arc of the Shoals and We Are Chapel.

Contact Dustin Phillips for more details 256-810-1301.

**Shoals CASA and Kids Helping Kids** are hosting the 3rd Annual Rogersville Give Back Christmas for Kids, on Saturday, October 21, from 2-6pm in the Rogersville City Park. The event will include vendors, food trucks, a car show, inflatables for the kids, and more. All proceeds go towards Christmas for local foster kids and to help shows casa with providing year-round advocacy.

For more information contact Heather at 256-765-0041 or [hbegley@shoalscasa.org](mailto:hbegley@shoalscasa.org)

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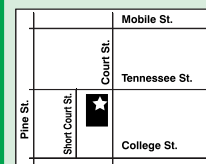
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1 Owner, 6yr/100k  
Limited Warranty!

**\$40,800**



**20 Chevy Silverado 2500HD**  
#24G-034A,  
Crew Cab,  
1 Owner, Nice!

**\$41,888**



**19 Ford Expedition**  
#23G-171A, Platinum,  
1 Owner,  
Low Miles!

**\$48,800**



**22 Ford F150 Supercrew**  
#24G-024A,  
1 Owner, 4x4,  
Leather, Nice!

**\$52,888**



**21 GMC Sierra SLT X31**  
#23P-3484A,  
1 Owner, 6yr/100k  
Limited Warranty!

**\$52,888**



**19 GMC Yukon Denali**  
#19P-3440, 4 Door,  
Leather, Sunroof,  
Navigation, 1 Owner!

**\$54,788**



**21 Chevy Tahoe**  
#21P-3680, High Country,  
Nice Local Trade!

**\$57,888**



**22 GMC Sierra 3500HD AT4**  
#24G-017A, Crew Cab,  
Tech Pkg,  
Sunroof, 1 Owner!

**\$78,688**



**23 GMC Sierra 2500HD AT4**  
#24G-035A, 1 Owner,  
6yr/100k  
Limited Warranty!

**\$79,888**



**23 GMC Yukon XL Denali**  
#23P-9509,  
1 Owner, 6yr/100k  
Limited Warranty!

**\$87,888**



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