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## MPE's New Info Portal

FLORENCE— Shoals MPE Services recently announced the launch of [www.shoalsmpe.com](http://www.shoalsmpe.com) as an informational portal that features educational resources on subjects such as heating repair, air conditioning repair, and electrical repair, and many other helpful home improvement tips for homeowners in the Shoals.

Other community-minded features for the site are also under development. New user awareness guides from experts are being added on the benefits of getting your heating repairs when the problem starts, the importance of aluminum wiring replacement, and how to determine when you need professional drain cleaning.

"Our goal is to educate the community on how to get the best results for their property improvement projects," said **Burt Webb** of Shoals MPE Services. "Our website's informative and professional article sections are there to help everybody—not just our local customers."

Shoals MPE Services includes three respected companies founded in 1973, comprising heating/air conditioning, plumbing, and electrical work.

## SAR Honors Hargett

MUSCLE SHOALS—Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC) Director of Safety and Security, **Doug Hargett**, recently received the Law Enforcement Medal for Outstanding Service given by the Shoals area chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"It is truly an honor to receive this award and to be recognized by the Sons of the American Revolution," said Hargett. "I am passionate about law enforcement, and I

thank President (Humphrey) Lee for his trust in me. It is hard to believe I have been blessed to work in my profession for 40 years."

Hargett possesses a long and distinguished record of service. After leaving the U.S. Navy, he became a Corrections Officer



Hargett

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## Pet Picture Contest Winners

SHOALS—The winners in the 29th Annual Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest appear inside this issue along with a host of honorable mention photos.

Thank you to Pet Depot, our

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Garrett Reid helps Tom Hunter plant the Anne Sullivan Tree at Ivy Green.

Photo: Dennis Sherer

## A Legacy Lives

by Dennis Sherer *Colbert County Tourism*

A massive water oak tree that served as playground for Helen Keller survived for more than 200 years before being damaged in a tornado. That tree now has a new life at Ivy Green in Tuscumbia.

Tom Hunter of American Heritage Trees and second graders from West Elementary School in Russellville planted a replacement for the tree that was known as the Helen Keller Oak on Monday, April 25. The new tree was sprouted from an acorn off of the Helen Keller Oak. The new oak will be called the Anne Sullivan Tree.

"Helen Keller loved the old tree. She played in it as a child and she wrote about it," Hunter said. "Now Helen Keller's

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## FLW Returns to Shoals

FLORENCE – The fourth tournament of the 21st season of the Walmart FLW Tour, the most competitive circuit in professional bass-fishing, kicks off May 5-8 with the Walmart FLW Tour at Pickwick Lake presented by Quaker State. Hosted by Florence/Lauderdale Tourism, the tournament will feature 165 of the world's best bass-fishing professionals and co-anglers casting for top awards of up to \$125,000 cash in the pro division and up to \$25,000 cash in the co-angler division.

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2011 Pickwick Champion Mark Rose

FLW photo

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# FLW Tour...

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The Walmart FLW Tour has visited Pickwick Lake four times with 2016, marking the fifth visit in

FLW's 21-year history. One angler who is looking forward to the Tour's return to the renowned largemouth factory is pro Jason Lambert of Pickwick Dam, Tennessee. He is the 2014 Rookie of the Year who

finished in eighth place when the Tour last visited during his rookie season.

"It's that time of year where everything is in transition. I think we're going to be catching them from three feet deep to twenty feet deep," said Lambert. "This fish will likely be finished spawning by the tournament time, but there will still be a ton of fish shallow."

"The weights have been pretty good lately," Lambert said. "I'm not sure if we'll reach 97 pounds like (Greg) Hackney did the last time we were here, but the winner will definitely have over 80 pounds. You're going to need average at least twenty pounds a day to have a shot."

"A lot can change on this river system in a few days, especially with really warm temperatures," Lambert went on to say. "Tournaments on Pickwick have the reputation as being electronic tournaments, but there are going to be many fish caught shallow that we're not looking at on our graphs and depth finders."

Anglers will take off from McFarland Park located at 200 Jim Spain Drive in Florence at 6:30am each day of competition. Thursday and Friday's weigh-ins will be held at McFarland Park beginning at 3pm. Saturday and Sunday's final weigh-ins will be held at McFarland Park and will begin at 4pm.

Fans will also be treated to the FLW Expo on Saturday and Sunday from noon-4pm at McFarland Park prior to the final weigh-ins. The Expo includes a 100-yard Lew's Casting Lane, the opportunity to interact with professional anglers, interactive games, activities, and giveaways provided by FLW sponsors. All activities are free and open to the public.

As part of the FLW Tour's community outreach initiative, FLW Tour anglers will visit students at Florence Middle School in Florence on Wednesday, May 4 from 8-9:30am to introduce students to fishing and outdoor activities in their community. During the presentations the pro anglers will reinforce how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) relate to outdoor activities as well as boating safety. The presentation will promote the sport of fishing and outdoor recreation and give youth the information they need to "Get Outdoors. Go Fish!"

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**Events at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library**

**Biz Buzz:** Ashley Collona, Wednesday, May 4, 6pm. Top End Gaming will lead a discussion about the upcoming film's comic origins and will give a preview of their Free Comic Book Day celebration.

**Captain America: Civil War Talk + Free Comic Book Day Preview**, Wednesday, May 4, 6pm. Top End Gaming will lead a discussion about the upcoming film's comic origins and will give a preview of their Free Comic Book Day celebration.

**Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ** Saturday, May 7, 6 12:30-6pm. All you can eat. Adults & Carry Outs \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. 4 & Under free. (All proceeds go to mission work & benevolence.)

**Cherokee Public Library 1 Mile Bubble Fun Run/Walk** May 7 - Pre-register at the Library during regular business hours or visit the Library's Facebook Page for link to register online until May 6 at 2pm for \$10. Race Day, May 7, registration will begin at 8am and will increase to \$15. The first 50 registrants will receive a Bubble Wand. For more information, please visit us online or call 256-359-4384.

**Shoals Got Talent and Variety Show** sponsored by the Sterling High School Reunion Committee will take place, May 7 at Sheffield High School. Ages 12 and up.

**Riverton Rose Trail Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser Annual Yard Sale** benefiting the fire department will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. Hours for the sale are 7am till... at the Colbert County Park Pavilion located 9.5 miles off Hwy. 72 in Alabama. Follow signs from the highway.

**Homecoming - Decoration Day and Gospel Meeting** takes place May 8 - 11 at Bethel Berry Church of Christ. The Speaker for Sunday's 10am Worship and 11am Sunday School is Jerry Campbell. The Speaker Sunday at 1pm and Monday-Wednesday at 7pm is Rick Collum of the Cherokee Church of Christ. Lunch is served following Sunday School. Corner of CR 11 and 139, Florence - 6/10 mile west of CR 7 and 2 miles north of CR 8. Everyone is welcome. On Facebook - Bethel Berry Church of Christ

**Canaan United Methodist Church** 3000 County Road 189, Florence will be having their Annual Community Feed, Saturday, May 7 from 10am-2pm. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. Lots of food, fun and fellowship for all ages. FREE to everyone. For more information, call 256-710-1137

**Clothes Give Away** - Thursday, May 5, 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

May is National Foster Care Month. In recognizing this month, we are having a Foster Care and Adoption Information Event at Tuscumbia Church of Christ at 7pm, May 5. Join us over desserts and coffee for a night of stories from the world of foster care and adoption. Social workers from Agape of North Alabama and current foster and adoptive parents will share their experiences and expertise.

If you have EVER considered foster/adoption, come and get your questions answered.

**The Shoals Chamber Singers 2016 Spring Concert**, entitled Prayer, Poetry, and Passion, will be held on Tuesday evening, May 10 at 7pm in the sanctuary of Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 103 Darby Avenue in Sheffield. For more information, contact Jerry Olson at 256-383-1515, and visit their website at [www.shoalschambersingers.com](http://www.shoalschambersingers.com).

**Cloverdale Community Mother-Daughter Dinner** May 5 at 6pm, Cloverdale Church of Christ, Annex. Bring your mothers, daughters and friends. Speaker: Debbie Dupuy. Subject: Friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

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legacy will live on through the new tree."

Hunter and his wife, Phyllis, operate American Heritage Trees on a 75-acre farm in Lebanon, Tennessee that has been in his family since 1800. Hunter was sad when he learned that the Helen Keller Oak had been cut in 2015 because it was dying and in danger of falling.

"It was a piece of American history," he said. "Thirty years ago the tree was estimated to be more than 200 years old. It is very likely that the tree was a sapling in 1776 when America was born. It was definitely here during the Civil War and for all the ups and downs of our nation."

The old tree was more than 10-feet wide at its base. The stump remains next to the spot selected for the new tree.

Sue Pilkilton is the executive director of Ivy Green. According to Pilkilton, Anne Sullivan once climbed the tree to rescue Keller. Helen, who was deaf and blind, enjoyed climbing the tree and feeling the textures of its bark and leaves. She had become stranded high in its branches as a powerful

thunderstorm took aim at Tusculumbia. Mike McMackin, president of the Helen Keller Birthplace board of directors, said the tree was one of Helen Keller's favorites at Ivy Green.

When Tom Hunter learned of the demise of the Helen Keller Oak, he urged Pilkilton not to worry because American Heritage Trees had successfully germinated several of the acorns he collected from the tree in 2014.

"We collect seeds and cuttings from America's great trees that have grown up at the homes and sites of America's heroes like Helen Keller," Hunter said. "We use those seeds and cuttings to grow new trees to replace the great trees as they are lost. We also sell some of the trees we grow to help pay for the work we do to preserve the legacies of America's great trees."

Garrett Reid is a second grader who helped plant the new tree. He said it was a thrill to be a part of giving the Helen Keller Oak a new lease on life and suggested that it be called the Anne Sullivan Tree.

Addisyn Hatton, who also helped with the planting, said she looks forward to visiting Ivy Green to watch the new tree grow.

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Ask Dr. Webb is a bi-weekly article sponsored by Hospice of the Shoals as a community service to answer questions about hospice care and end of life issues. Please submit questions to [ssimpson@hofs.org](mailto:ssimpson@hofs.org) or call 256-767-6699.

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**Lions...**

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honors for the third consecutive season. The 2014 GSC Pitcher of the Year became the program's all-time leader in pitching victories this year and owns a 62-13 career record. This season, the junior from Hatton has a 1.78 EAR with a 21-3 record.

Madeline Lee led all second basemen in the GSC with a .355 batting average. The senior from Alabaster is third on the team with a .720 slugging percentage after totaling 19 extra-base hits and 10 home runs. Her .855 slugging percentage ranks third in the league.

Raven Cole was the only pitcher to finish Gulf South Conference play with an undefeated mark, posting a 14-0 league record. Her season ERA is 2.12 with 143 strikeouts. The junior from Orange, Texas also has 17 complete games and 139 innings pitched on the year. Her 23-1 overall record set a new single-season record for pitching wins at UNA.

Reagan Tittle picked up where she left off after a solid freshman season. This year the Lynn, AL native batted .376 with nine doubles, a triple, 10 home runs, and drove in 43 runs. Her 15-game hitting streak was the longest on the team this season.

Cozart becomes the first coach from UNA to win Coach of the Year honors since Ande Jones in 1986. The third-year coach for the Lions has compiled a 122-37 record at the school, including a 46-5 mark this year to set a record for most wins in a season. The team's 30 GSC victories is also a conference record. In the preseason GSC coaches poll, UNA was picked to finish fourth in the league standings.

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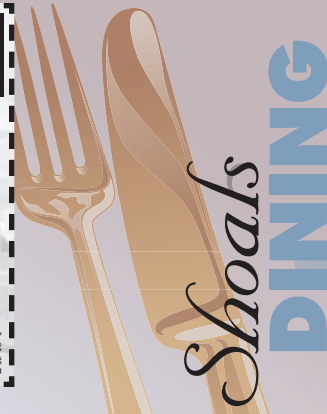
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**Commentary**

**Tubman No Token Representative**

The recent push to have a woman depicted on the \$20 bill included several who are prominent in American history. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, Coretta Scott King, Margaret Sanger, Shirley Chisholm, Betsy Ross, Helen Keller, Sojourner Truth, Grandma Moses, Rosa Parks, Amelia Earhart, and a few others were considered. Most were writers or social activists, at least a couple were outright socialists, and Sanger? She was a dangerous racist with a plan that is still ongoing today.

Some may look at the selection of Harriet Tubman as nothing more than the Obama administration's pandering to women and blacks simultaneously. Those who focus solely on race and consider it part of reparations and the 'getting even' process would likely be fine with any black person.

Donald Trump referred to the decision as "pure political correctness." No, elevating Rosa Parks or Coretta Scott King to a position on U.S. currency would have been pure political correctness. Parks was an instigator for many years craving moments of attention. She's a symbol of freedom, but she did little in comparison to others. King was little more than a liberal pawn who like most of her kids was all about how to cash in on MLK's memory. She was nothing like her husband and has no business upstaging him to the point

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
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**Happening THIS WEEK**



The annual Recall LaGrange Bluegrass and More Festival glimpses life at LaGrange in the 1800s

Dennis Sherer

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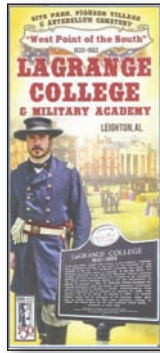
by Dennis Sherer  
Colbert County Tourism

LEIGHTON – LaGrange College Site Park will be bustling with bluegrass musicians, reenactors, artists, crafters, history buffs, and Civil War enthusiasts May 6-8 during the 28th annual Recall LaGrange Bluegrass and More Festival.

Louise Lenz, an organizer of the festival, said the park is a popular destination for Shoals area residents and tourists especially during the Recall LaGrange celebration.

"We have people from all over including other countries

who come to the park and come to the festival," Lenz said. "They want to come here to learn more about the history of LaGrange and the Civil War."



The festival is sponsored by the LaGrange Living Historical Association and pays homage to LaGrange College, the first state chartered college in Alabama, and to LaGrange Military Academy which was burned during the Civil War. Both were located at what is now LaGrange College Site Park, near Leighton. The University

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**The Symphony's '15-'16 Finale**

FLORENCE—The Shoals Symphony at UNA will present the finale to what has been an outstanding season on Sunday, May 8 at 3pm in Norton Auditorium.

Dr. Daniel Stevens, music director and conductor for the symphony, feels the finale concert Americana Spring is a fitting way to end the highly successful season.

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**A Warm Weather Outdoor Theme**

FLORENCE – The May First Fridays is scheduled for May 6 from 5-8pm in downtown Florence. It is going to be a celebration of warm weather and outdoor activities, according to event organizers.

Representatives from Little Cypress Natives as well as the Lauderdale County Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand. Also present will be

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**A PROGRAM ON THE RESTORATION OF THE GARDENS** at Ivy Green will be the featured during the Monday, May 9 meeting of our Alabama State Retirees Association at Muscle Shoals City Hall. The meeting begins at 10am and is open to the public. Participants in the meeting will include a group from Israel that will be touring Ivy Green, the Home of Helen Keller, on May 9. Betty Balch of Shoals Master Gardeners will present the program that includes before and after photographs of the extensive work by the organization at Ivy Green. Shoals Master Gardeners has received several awards for its work at Ivy Green.

**THE FORKS OF CYPRESS WALKING** Tour planned for Saturday, April 30 was rescheduled for Saturday, May 7 at 10am.

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**Destructive Aliens**

Dear Sir:

Donald Trump has taken heat for his proposal to ban Muslim entry into the United States. Some pundits have insisted that the courts would stop him for what they say is an illegal act. I think Trump is on solid ground and that can be done according to law. I was aware of the law which will be discussed later. However, I did not relate it to the current crisis until I read a letter published by the Washington Times in December of 2015. I wish to share a paraphrase with your readers.

The Immigration and Nationality Act passed June 27, 1952 revised the laws relating to immigration and

naturalization in the United States. That act became Public Law 414 and established both the law and the intent of Congress regarding the immigration of aliens to the United States. It remains in effect today.

Among the many issues it covers, one in particular, found in Chapter 2 Section 212, is the prohibition of entry to the United States if an alien belongs to an organization seeking to overthrow the government of the United States by "force, violence, or other unconstitutional means." This should rule out Muslim immigration to the United States and acceptance of Muslim refugees, but the law is being ignored by the White House.

Muslim immigration to the United States would be prohibited under this law because the Koran, Sharia Law,

and the Hadith all require complete submission to Islam. This is in opposition to the U.S. government, the Constitution, and the republic.

All Muslims who attest that the Koran is their lives' guiding principal subscribe to submission to Islam and its form of government. The politically correct crowd would say that Muslims cannot be prohibited from entering the United States because Islam is a religion. Whether it is a religion is immaterial because the law states that aliens who are affiliated with any organization that advocates the overthrow of our government are prohibited.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby  
Rogersville

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by "The Computer Skeptic"

come with free support from the vendor. I'd rather yank out my toenail with pliers than speak to a "support specialist" on the phone but some of you find this valuable. You are on your own if you get a virus using the free stuff I'm about to mention. So without further adieu, here is a short list of programs I recommend instead of buying antivirus software.

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8 and 10 users already have an updated version of Security Essentials called Windows Defender. This is what I use. "Avast!" antivirus is another quality bit of antivirus with decent user interface. Get it from Avast.com. Another that is worth looking into is Panda free antivirus. Get it from Pandasecurity.com. All of these programs have tested satisfactorily in independent antivirus tests. You should only install ONE antivirus program or they will fight each other and slow your computer down.

**MALWARE REMOVAL:** The next thing I'd recommend is an antimalware program or two that supplements your antivirus program. These programs only run "on demand" and serve as a second opinion for your primary antivirus program. You need to manually run these programs about once a month or so and delete whatever they find. The first on this list is Malwarebytes Anti Malware. This program finds and removes junk programs and other bits of malware that antivirus programs often miss. Get it from Malwarebytes.org. Superantispyware is excellent at removing some malware and tracking cookies. Get it from Superantispyware.com.

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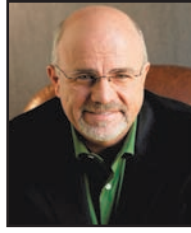


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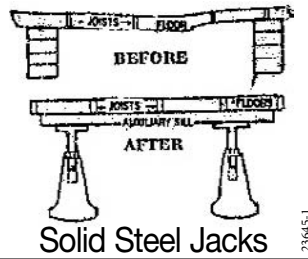
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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Steve found out about Joey's incarceration and asked Kayla why she didn't tell him about it. JJ was invited to a Hernandez family lunch. Summer denied to Theresa that she had any feelings for Brady. John comforted Marlena about Eric. Rafe planned a romantic evening with Hope. *Wait to See: Wait to See: A shocked Hope arrests Aiden.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Jordan was jealous of the bond between Andre and Anna. A suspicious Alexis confronted Julian. Liz's sympathy for

Franco set off Jason. A nosy nurse delivered some bad news. Sam came through for Maxie. Griffin downplayed his past. Carly saw another side of Finn. Obrecht threw her weight around. Kristina made a surprising reveal to Molly. Jordan and Andre took their relationship to the next level. Jason reiterated that he didn't want to be involved in Sonny's business. *Wait to See: Julian puts a Cassadine relic to use.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Ashley and Simon were in agreement that they needed to suspend testing, but Hilary disagreed. Victor continued to confide in Dr. Meredith Gates about wanting his family back, but she felt that he wasn't sincere. Nikki explained to her daughter the real reason she gave her proxy to someone else -- to win back Victor's favor. Luca hired a PI to dig up dirt on Victoria. *Wait to See: Devon urges Hilary to come clean.*

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of North Alabama traces its roots to those schools.

The annual festival provides an opportunity to experience what life was like atop LaGrange Mountain in the 1800s. It includes artists and craftsmen and actors demonstrating crafts and daily life from the period, including a Civil War reenactor portraying a doctor treating wounded soldiers on the battlefield. Other activities include hayrides and a book signing by author Robert Steen and pioneer village history tours. Concessions will be available.

The festival is open from 9am-4pm Friday, May 6, 9am-9pm Saturday, May 7, and 10am-4pm Sunday, May 8.

An addition to this year's festival is a bluegrass music concert from 11am-9pm on Saturday. The musicians include Dixie Bluegrass Boys, the Cadillacs, Singing River Strummers, the Hallmark Sisters, Wild Cat Ridge, Boomtown, and Shades of Bluegrass.

A ceremony commemorating extensive renovations to the Ricks Monument at Historic LaGrange Cemetery begins at 1:30pm Sunday.

Susann Hamlin, president and CEO of Colbert County Tourism, said, "Recall LaGrange brings the history of the LaGrange community to life. It is an excellent event for families."

Admission is free for Recall LaGrange activities other than the bluegrass concert. Concert admission is \$10. Donations to help offset the cost of providing the free activities are welcomed.

LaGrange College Site Park is located off of Alabama 157 at 1491 LaGrange College Road, Leighton. For more details about the festival, call Lenz at 256-446-9324 or Colbert County Tourism at 256-383-0783.

# Symphony

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In keeping with the American composer theme, one of UNA's student composers, Jeremy Smith, will be featured on the program. Smith won the 2016 UNA Solo Artist Competition with his original composition, "The Fourth Wall."

The program will also feature "Lincoln Portrait" by Aaron Copland, "Serenata" by Leroy Anderson and "First Essay for Orchestra, Op. 12", by Samuel Barber.

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### Preschoolers, Really?

Editor:

Michael Ware of Sons of Liberty reports preschool children are being taught homosexuality and transgenderism.

A four-year-old girl in Colorado has been booted from preschool after her mother expressed concern over diversity teaching in the classroom that included books on homosexuality and gender identity. R.B. Sinclair told the *Denver Post* that her daughter's preschool teacher at Montview Community Preschool and Kindergarten had been reading books to the children on same-sex couples and about worms questioning their gender.

There seems to be no limit to how early they will start the reprogramming of the children. Why would a preschooler need to learn about homosexuality? Ware asks the question, "Why are we talking with them about sexuality at all?" He answers, "The reason is simple: falsehood takes longer to sink in.

These children have to hear this filth over and over before it becomes second nature to them. Does this not prove that they instinctively know that it is not normal or right? Does this not show that this is a perversion?" I don't know whether this kind of teaching is in our Alabama schools, but if I had a child or grandchild in school, I would certainly find out.

Our president, whom an educated lady recently told me she greatly admires, is promoting the acceptance of homosexuality and transgender issues although homosexuality is a great contributor to the tremendous spread of deadly sexually transmitted diseases.

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Commentary

**Tubman...**

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of being on US currency. All too often it's about symbolism and rarely about substance. As long as an issue is brought into the public eye, some are satisfied. It doesn't matter if any real progress is made. That's a shame because those same people will

likely miss Tubman's stellar background and a life-long entrepreneurial spirit that should qualify her among the great examples in all of American history. Tubman was the epitome of American perseverance, bravery, and ingenuity. Historical accounts have her as a deeply religious, fearless, pistol-packing lady who for her entire adulthood risked her life and liberty so others could realize freedoms and fare better. We all know the

story of Tubman working with the Underground Railroad before the Civil War. Few may know that Tubman sustained a head injury as a youngster and dealt with narcolepsy, seizures, and dizziness throughout her adult life. Tubman's owner tried to sell her in the late 1840's, but there were no takers because of her illness. A year later when her owner's family decided to sell the rest of their slaves, Tubman planned their escape. She didn't want her family to be separated so she used the Underground Railroad to get to Pennsylvania. She defied unjust laws and fled slavery escaping in 1849. After that Tubman was always armed, usually with a pistol, sometimes with a sword, and sometimes a book. That pistol went with her on rescue missions. Not only did it offer some protection from slave catchers, it also gave encouragement to some runaways tempted to turn back, risking the safety of the others. Those looking for Tubman knew she couldn't read, so when slave catchers were around she would pull it out. Estimates vary on the number of slaves she led to freedom. There were at least hundreds, maybe thousands. Records indicate that Tubman also used disguises to her advantage. She was used as a spy during the Civil War carrying a sharpshooters rifle. She was a cook for troops, and was a nurse at Virginia's Fort Monroe. Tubman also helped lead 150 black union soldiers in the 1863 Combahee River raid in South Carolina. She has the distinction of being the only woman known to lead a military operation during the Civil War. After the war historical references have Tubman working actively with Republicans in the women's



Tubman c. 1885

suffrage movement. Unfortunately she died in 1913, seven years before her efforts came to fruition. Tubman underwent brain surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in her later years to alleviate the pain and symptoms from that life-long head injury. She was not able to be sedated during the surgery. She went through the procedure while awake and like many of her Civil War brothers, just withstood the pain.

The following are three quotes historically attributed to Tubman:

*"I had reasoned this out in my mind; there was one of two things I had a right to, liberty or death. If I could not have one, I would have the other; for no man should take me alive. I should fight for my liberty as long as my strength lasted, and when the time came for me to go, the Lord would let them take me."*

*"Twant me, 'twas the Lord. I always told him, 'I trust you. I don't know where to go or what to do, but I expect you to lead me,' and He always did."*

*"I freed thousands of slaves and could have freed thousands more if only they knew they were slaves."*

Sure, replacing Jackson on the \$20 bill may stir up some anger from traditionalists. It may cost Nashville some tourism dollars in the long run. However, Tubman is well-deserving of the recognition as a true American hero regardless of gender, color, resources, or education level.

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**Little & Thoran**

Amanda Skipworth, Leighton



Honorable Mention

**Can't find me**  
**ShopCat**

Carla Plunkett, Tuscumbia



**WINNER**

**You talking to me?**  
**Milli**

Jessica Willis, Muscle Shoals



Honorable Mention

**What canary?**  
**Lily**

Dana Morris, Leighton



Honorable Mention

**Yeah, I'm bad**  
**Hitch**

Katherine Rickard, Florence

Name's **SIMON!** I'm a brown & white Italian greyhound mix adoptable through PAWS! My foster mommy says I'm a very sweet young man, & I absolutely love other dogs. I'm neutered, up to date on my shots, heartworm negative, and micro chipped.



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**YOGI** is a funny and happy hound boy! He's bright and personable and is an all around good boy. He is happy to just hang out but loves his walks and play time too. Please come on down and adopt Yogi! He will give you a great big smile and love you forever! Yogi is already neutered.

**ADOPT FEE IS ONLY \$15**

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**SHANA** is the perfect angel! She has a soft loving heart! Shana is already spayed, beautiful, playful, and good with other dogs! She is a hound/shepherd mix and weighs 40 pounds.



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**BABY GIRL** is 2 year old, she is precious and so beautiful! She is already spayed & vaccinated! Baby girl loves people and attention, she will need to be any only pet.

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**FLUFFY** is a gorgeous Shar Pie / Shepherd mix! She is approx 2 years old, 50 pounds, and already spayed! Fluffy loves people and craves attention, she will need to be an only pet. Please give Fluffy a home!

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WINNER

Since the shoe fits...  
Tiger

Tes Kasmeier, Florence



HONORABLE MENTION

Online Dating  
Meeley

Vickey Leach, Tuscumbia



HONORABLE MENTION

Hold me back  
Maggie Mae

Starla Hester, Tuscumbia



HONORABLE MENTION

Snuggle Buddies  
Sir Kitty

Tenna Patterson, Rogersville



WINNER

Top Cat  
Just Chillin'  
Remy

Steve & Sue Kiser, Muscle Shoals



HONORABLE MENTION

Hey..Macarena  
Chico

Norma Mance, Florence



WINNER

Let's go riding  
Roo w/Hydie

Jimmy & Cathy Scott, Killen



HONORABLE MENTION

Here Mousey  
Bobby

Melanie Trantham, Florence



HONORABLE MENTION

Run, Forrest  
Gizmo

Melissa Kratsas, Florence

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Hi there. I'm **FRANKLIN**. I'm a male lab mix. I was born October 6, 2015! I'm neutered, up to date on my shots, heartworm negative, and micro chipped. I will need a fenced in yard to play safely with my humans so I never have to fend for myself again. If you're interested in giving me a forever home, please call PAWS at 256-383-0690 shoalspaws.com.



brother and sister to play with me. I'm neutered, up to date on my shots, heartworm negative, and micro chipped. If you're interested in giving me a forever home, please call PAWS at 256-383-0690 shoalspaws.com!

I'm Reed. I was born January, 2014. I'm a male terrier mix. I'm great with other dogs and children. I do love a good chase with a cat. I'm just having fun however. I'm house trained and crate trained. I'm very high energy. I would do best with a large fenced in yard to play in. I also would love to have a

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WINNER

**Top Exotic**  
**It's Cooooold!!!**  
**Wildfire**

Cindy Mitchell, Rogersville



Honorable Mention

**Ready to roll**  
**Denver**

Rebecca Waller, Florence



Honorable Mention

**I am smiling**  
**Presley**

Erica Hennessee, Florence



WINNER

**Did someone say "Eat"**  
**Patches**

Tracy & Chad Burdine, Florence

Hi there. I'm **CASEY**. I'm a female lab mix. I was born October 6, 2015. I'm spayed, up to date on my shots, heartworm negative, and micro chipped. I will need a fenced in yard to play safely with my humans so I never have to fend for myself again. Also I'm very cautious around other dogs but do warm up after a while to them. If you're interested in giving me a forever home, please call PAWS at 256-383-0690 shoalspaws.com.



WINNER

**My turn**  
**Blaze & Goofy**

Stacey Gallos, Madison



Honorable Mention

**Sitting Pretty**  
**Riley**

Dana Aycock, Muscle Shoals



Honorable Mention

**When's dinner?**  
**Wilbur**

Michael Corsbie & Britten Randolph, Muscle Shoals



**BISCUIT (ARZU)** is a total sweetheart with a playful nature and boundless energy. He's intelligent, alert and very friendly. He's looking for a family that will provide him with the physical exercise and mental stimulation he needs in the form of walks or runs. Biscuit is

house/crate trained therefore can adapt to indoor living. He's a brindle color Boxer/Bulldog mix born in October 2012. Biscuit is fully vetted and on HW prevention. **ADOPTION FEE \$50** To adopt or meet Biscuit, call R.E.A.L. 256-460-0596

**LIL BIT** is friendly, playful, active, loving and independent. She's a black/grey female cat born December 2014. One of Lil Bit's favorite pastime is to hunt and will patiently stalk her prey. Oh, and she absolutely loves cheese. High energy, house trained, gets along with cats, dogs and adults. Up to date on vaccinations and spayed. **ADOPTION FEE \$50**. To adopt or to meet Lil Bit, please call R.E.A.L. 256-335-0518



**CONNOR** is an energetic and friendly 2-year old brindle mixed breed that enjoys attending adoption events where he gets lots of attention. He loves to meet people, but he can't wait to meet his new people! He is up

to date on vaccinations, neutered and on heartworm preventive. **ADOPTION \$50**. To adopt or meet Connor, call R.E.A.L. 256-460-0596

**ALLIE** is a black Lab mix born 12/20/12 with a high level of energy. Because of that, she would do better as a one-dog home with no small children. She is wonderful, though! With daily exercise, socialization and a fenced yard, you will have a wonderful pet. Great dog for runners! ALLIE's up to date on vaccinations, spayed and on heartworm preventive. To adopt or meet Allie, call R.E.A.L. 256-460-0596



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WINNER

**King of the world**  
Chester

Kay Weems, Muscle Shoals



HONORABLE MENTION

**Who's coming to dinner?**  
Dino & Trina

Barbara & Stephen Duvall, Muscle Shoals



HONORABLE MENTION

**Waiting**  
Augie

Roddie & Susan Stewart, Florence



HONORABLE MENTION

**What cat?**  
Sami

Michelle Hyde, Florence



WINNER

**Best Buddies**  
Sweet dreams....  
Bear with Emilee

Nikki Nobles, Tuscumbia



HONORABLE MENTION

**Got cute?**  
Jody

Buffie Ozbirn, Tuscumbia



HONORABLE MENTION

**I'm sorry**  
Thor

Amanda & Aaron Jones, Tuscumbia



WINNER

**Best kisses ever**  
Lilee & Lucy w/buddy

Lee, Tia & Ty Peden, Killen

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**ADOPTION FEE \$35** includes her rabies

vaccine. Please come by the shelter to meet Ellie! For directions or more information, you can call us at 256-760-6676!

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**BLAZE** is a handsome 2 year old bully mix. He is a sweet boy that likes to play but is medium energy and would also like to snuggle! He gets along well with males and females. He is heartworm negative. **ADOPTION FEE \$85** from the Florence shelter includes neuter & rabies! Call 256-760-6676 to learn more!



**BUTCHIE** is a wonderful fella! He is 1.5 years old, house trained, and neutered! He plays well with others and has an adorable face!! **\$25 Adoption fee** from the Florence shelter

includes neuter & rabies! He is also heartworm negative! Call 256-760-6676 to learn more!

**DUKE** is a 2 year old Coonhound mix who plays well with other dogs and loves kids! He is neutered and has a **SPECIAL ADOPTION FEE OF \$35** that also includes his rabies vaccine! He is also heartworm negative! We love this guy at the Florence shelter! To learn more, call 256-760-6676!



# Real

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**SHEFFIELD, 500 FRANKFORD AVE.** 3 bdrm., 1 ba., \$1,500 down, \$695 per month. Knight & Humphries, Inc. 256-349-0000

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**FLORENCE: 301 S. CHESTNUT**, Nice 3 bdrm., 1.5 ba., 1,800 sq. ft., central heat/air, \$695 month/\$695 deposit. [www.rentshoals.com](http://www.rentshoals.com), K&H Inc. 256-766-6992

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE 16X64, 2 BDRM.**, 2 Ba., open living area, with 8x12 storage building, 12x22 carport. Bought new in 2013. Must see, will negotiate. Serious inquiries only. 256-648-6054

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This Brick Ranch Style House has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Carport and a full unfinished Daylight Basement. The basement has a Garage door, and is ruffed in for an additional bath. There is a steel framed Deck on the back of the house and it all sits on a Large 2.5 acre± lot with a Barn and fenced lot. Room for a Pony!

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**SHEFFIELD: 108 WATTS BAR** St. Village Landing Apartments, 1 and 2 bdrms available with free Wi-Fi, call 256-443-0789

**FLORENCE: NEW CONSTRUCTION, 2055 Co Rd** 61, 4 bdrm., 2.5 ba., bonus & office, 2+/- acres, \$399,900. Dana Fisher 256-483-2845 Knight & Humphries, Inc.

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**Cambodian Missions Yard/ Bake Sale** Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 at 7am. All proceeds go to building project.

**Community Prayer Breakfast** every Friday morning at 7am in the small fellowship hall at Edgemont UMC, 1330 Eauclaire Ave, Florence.

**The Shoals Valley Scottish Rite** will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 7 at the North Alabama State Fairgrounds in Muscle Shoals from 7am-1pm. All profits will go to the Alabama Scottish Rite Foundation, a 501(c)3. Benefits Alabama Dyslexia Learning for Children. For more information, call Ned Cox at 256-412-9057 or Robert Chard at 256-710-9542.

**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast** - Saturday Breakfast, May 7, from 6-9am. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, pancakes, grits, wonderful chocolate gravy, sausage and regular gravy, orange juice, regular and decaf coffee. adult plates are \$6 and children 8 and under is \$3. Proceeds go toward the center expenses.

**Decoration Day of the Osborn Hill Cemetery** will be on May 7. The first Saturday of May has been observed as Decoration Day for well over 100 years. All old flowers will need to be removed off the graves. Please make plans for that special day to come to the cemetery. Also its time again for annual donations. Please make check to the Osborn Hill Cemetery Fund and mail to 2805 Coburn Mt. Road, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 or to Valley State Bank in Littleville, AL 35674.

**NAMI Shoals Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, May 10 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

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Wednesday, May 4, 7:30am – 4pm, Rogers High School, 485 Hwy 43, Florence  
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Friday, May 6, 8am – 3:30pm, Colbert County High School, 2200 High School St., Leighton,  
Friday, May 6, 5-10pm, Relay for Life, Downtown Russellville, Russellville  
Saturday, May 7, 12-6pm, Walgreens, 2602 Florence Boulevard, Florence  
Sunday, May 8, Noon – 6pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence  
Monday, May 9, 7:30am – 4pm, Dasher High School, 200 N commons Street E, Tuscumbia  
Tuesday, May 10, 9am – 4pm, Colbert County Department of Human Resources, 3105 George Wallace Boulevard, Muscle Shoals  
Wednesday, May 11, 7am - 4pm, TNT Fireworks, 4511 Helton Drive, Florence

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## Fridays...

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individuals from the UNA Earthwork Exhibit. The City of Florence is also hosting a Kids' Fest booth.

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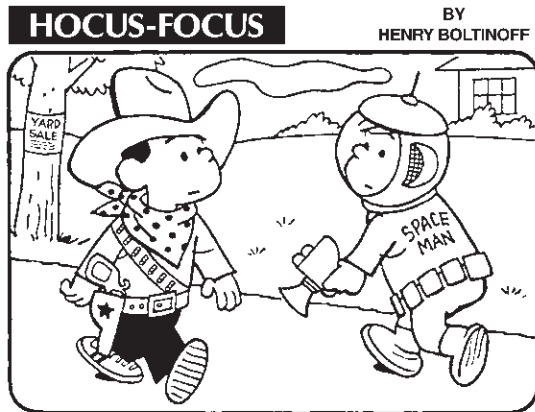
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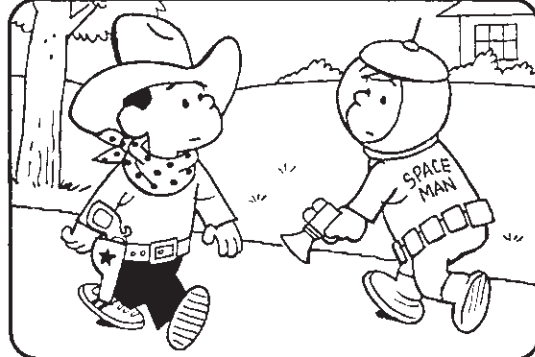
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