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## Tatem Earns Top Honors

FLORENCE— General manager of the Florence Red Lobster, **Gary Tatem**, has been presented with the company's top honor for performance, the Lighthouse Club Award, for the second time.

Since the genesis of the award twenty years ago, Lighthouse Club Award recipients have been recognized for demonstrating outstanding leadership and living Red Lobster's core values. These include respect, integrity, genuine caring, hospitality, teamwork, excellence, and fun. Recipients also achieved top financial performance in the company's previous fiscal year. This year 32 GMs were selected from the more than 700 Red Lobster restaurants.

Tatem was also honored with the esteemed Legacy Award. The Legacy Award honors leaders who consistently achieve high restaurant performance and inspire their teams through their commitment to service and quality.



Tatem

Tatem has been with Red Lobster for 21 years. He accepted this year's Lighthouse Club Award on behalf of the entire Florence team. Under his leadership, the restaurant has consistently ranked in the top 10% of Red Lobster restaurants year after year.

"This award was earned by the hard work of an entire team," Tatem said. "Our Florence team's dedication to upholding excellent service standards has created a dynamic culture that leads to great results."



Former NWSCC students Payton Watkins and Mary Davis were part of the growth at Northwest Shoals. NWSCC photo

## NWSCC Growth

Enrollment is Up for this Fall

## Grant Will Aid in Retention and Technology Upgrades

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College has been awarded a grant of more than \$2 million from the U.S. Department of Education's, Title III - Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP).

The grant will be disbursed over a five-year period beginning this October. It will be used to upgrade the college's technology infrastructure and improve student retention.



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MUSCLE SHOALS-- Northwest-Shoals Community College enrolled 3,757 credit students for the fall 2016 semester. This was an increase of 57 students, or 1.5% from final fall 2015 figures.

The 3,757 student headcount is an unofficial student census following the registration of all dual enrolled high school students. Credit student enrollment does not include students who may be auditing a class or enrolled in non-credit workforce training courses.

According to NW-SCC President Humphrey Lee, the key to growth is listening to area students. "We're excited about the increase," said Lee. "We really hope to build on this moving forward. We have to continually listen to the needs of students

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in our area and deliver programs that meet those needs." NW-SCC reports significant enrollment increases over fall of 2015 in Distance Education, Electrical Technology, Health Studies (Emergency Medical Services, Medical Assisting, Nursing, etc.), Business Administration and high school dual enrollment.

- Distance education only +32%
- Electrical Technology students +49%

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## Young Named State Winner

BIRMINGHAM— At its annual conference, the Alabama Association of REALTORS® (AAR) named RealtySouth Realtor **Sue Young** the recipient of the Mickey Phillips Realtors for Children Award.

Young is a Realtor with RealtySouth's Shoals office in Florence



Young

The AAR's Mickey Phillips Realtors for Children Award recognizes the efforts of an association member who has devoted time and resources to unselfishly invest in children through projects or programs focusing on the needs of children. Through her membership with the Shoals Area Association of

## Quilt Event for a 14th Year

FLORENCE – The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild will present its bi-annual "Quilts by the River" show Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8 at the Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum on Veterans Drive in Florence. Event hours are 10am-5pm.

Over 100 quilts in a variety of styles from minimalistic to civil war will be on display.

This year we are pleased to share a traditional bed turning event that will include family stories and histories behind these beloved heirlooms. We will have two exhibits that we are delighted to share with the public, a guild challenge, and a wool art exhibition. For more

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**SHORTS...**

**Young Named State Winner**

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REALTORS® (SAAR), Young both spearheaded and served as a volunteer on projects with the Salvation Army, Empty Bowl, Give a Kid a Chance, Sidney's Safe, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

In addition to the projects through SAAR, Young also provides school supplies, pays fees, and provides field trip funds for children who otherwise couldn't afford it. She has been involved with children in the community as a tutor, substitute teacher, PTA office room mother, volunteer library reader, Sunday school teacher, and Cub Scout mother. Young volunteers her time with the 4H Club, the Keller Festival Children's Area, and The Bradley Behel Memorial Golf Tournament for North Alabama Children's Home.

"No one was more surprised than I when my name was called to accept the award," said Young. "We still have work to do but our goal is to work within our community - to improve, give back, and do everything necessary to build strong children with a good work ethic and self-esteem."

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**FLORENCE: 8625 COUNTY ROAD 61** Saturday Sat. 6am, Butler Creek Meadows 5 miles N of Pop's BBQ. Kid's toys, new 4n1 tricycle, stroller, toddler/preschool girls clothes, misses-plus women's & nice namebrand winter mens clothes, books, kid's dvds, magazines, decor, queen comforter set, lots of misc. 2-3 families. Rain or shine.

## CARPET SALE

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 800 E. Ford Ave.** Saturday. Household items, clothes (men's, women's, boy's), toys, furniture, miscellaneous items.

**FLORENCE GARAGE SALE, 347 Kingston Dr.,** Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7 am - 6 pm. Offers include: household items, such as furniture, dishware, appliances and decorations. We also have plenty of sporting goods, clothing, electronics, music, books and more. Thank you for time and consideration. We hope to see you on the first Saturday of October to kick-off the fall in a fun way!

**KILLEN: 4165 CO RD 33** Sat. 7a.m. until. Turn off of 72 E onto Co. Rd. 33 at Woods Carpet. Multi-Family Yard Sale. "In The Shades"

## Yard Sale

**FLORENCE: 4416 CO. RD. 16** Friday Sept. 30 and Sat. Oct. 1. 7:30 a.m. until. Tools, rods and reels, furniture, household items, seasonal decorations, clothes, men and women's, jewelry, shoes, too much to mention.

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**FLORENCE: 120 KARLEY LANE** Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7a.m.-Until, Plantation Springs off of Co Rd 61, Kitchen, jewelry, clothes and ect...

**FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE,** Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7am until? 206 Westbury Lane, (Creekwood Sub., off Cox Creek Pkwy.) Kid's and adult clothing, baby items, home decor and misc.

**SHEFFIELD DOWNSIZING SALE TUES.-SAT.,** Sept. 27th-Oct. 1, 8 am - 1 pm, **NO EARLY SALES 829 RIVER BLUFF TERRACE** Former residence of Alma Biggs, and many items were part of her estate. All remaining items on Saturday are subject to a bundle price or Free giveaway.

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, SATURDAY,** Oct. 1st, 7am until? 2205 N. Wood Ave., Lots of children's clothing, Fall and Christmas items, etc.

## YARD SALE

**FLORENCE: 1025 PARK ST.** Saturday 6 a.m.-Noon. Turn South on Veteran's Dr. on Plum St. Corner of Park St. and Plum St. Male apparel, household appliances, art and decor.

## Yard Sale

**FLORENCE: 1950 CO. RD. 229,** 1 mile north on Savannah Hwy from Cox Creek Saturday, 7 a.m. Dishes, lamps, TVs, workout equipment, golf clubs, lots more!

## Estate Sale

**LEXINGTON: 13164 HWY. 101 FRI. AND SAT. OCT. 7TH AND 8TH 8 A.M.-4 P.M. AT CO. RD. 488.** Tall men's clothes, furniture, appliances, collectible dolls, glass, toys, woodwork.

**ANNUAL HWY 101 YARD SALE** from Loretto, TN to Moulton, AL, Oct. 7th and 8th.

**FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** 110 Wright Dr. Saturday 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Furniture, household items, children's items, bedding, old quilts, and tools.

## Yard Sale

**HALEYVILLE: COUNTY ROAD 93 & Hwy 81** Fri - Sat The Pebble Community will be having their 12th Annual 15 Mile Community Yard Sale. September 30th and October 1st!!

**FLORENCE: 221 ROBIN HOOD Dr.** Yard Sale, Saturday 7 a.m. Clothes, home decor, etc.

**GREENHILL GARAGE SALE, FRIDAY,** Sept. 30th and Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7 am until? 1735 Co. Rd. 175 (Hwy 43 N., left on Co Rd 34, left on Co Rd 175, follow signs). Lots of home and farm misc., toys and collectibles, old handmade quilts and more! "Rain or Shine"

## WOW!

**FLORENCE: 3601 FLORENCE BLVD.** Saturday Sat. 7am to 11am, **HUGE YARD GIVEAWAY!** Toys, Tools, Home Decor, Furniture, Baby items & More! 100% FREE (limits apply)

## MULTI-FAMILY

**FLORENCE: 4404 FLORENCE BLVD.** Fri - Sat, Sept. 30th-Oct. 1st 6a.m.-12p.m. "Downsizing" Toys, antiques and costumes. Hwy 72 across from T&G Auto

## Yard Sale

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 210 TENNESSEE River Dr.** Friday 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Off River Road. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry display cases.



## MUSCLE SHOALS: Animal Shelter Benefit Sale

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**You are invited to a Gospel Meeting** River Bend church of Christ September 25-30, Sunday 9:30am, 10:45am; 4:30pm, Monday - Friday 7pm The speaker is Ken Chapman. For more information, visit riverbendcoc.org

**Hospice of the Shoals** invites you to join us -- "Karaoke Killer" an original play by Joh Mann, directed by Martin Dean on October 6 at 6:30pm at Georges 217 in Downtown Sheffield. A music filled theater mystery dining experience. The Pink Flamingo Karaoke Contest with a \$10,000 prize, preregistered contestants only. Doors open at 6:30pm, contest starts at 7pm. For tickets, reservations or sponsorship, contact Hospice of the Shoals at 256-767-6699.

**Day by Day Announces Its Annual Balloon Release** in memory of children on Sunday, October 9 at 3pm at the Cross Point Church of Christ soccer field, 1350 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. Participants must request the number of picture cards needed for each family by October 1. Please contact anita.watkins@comcast.net or call 256-764-8093 for additional information. The public is invited.

**Gospel Singing** at 7pm Friday, September 30 at the Cloverdale Community Center. Heavenly Blessed, Jimmy Cox and Friends, plus lots of others will be there. Come out and enjoy a time of fellowship with us.

**Pilot Club of Florence Bus Trip Christmas in Branson**, November 28 - December 1. Shows, Shopping, Good eating. 3 nights lodging w/ complementary breakfasts, 5 shows, 4 meals, transportation included in price. Cost: \$525 - double occupancy; \$495 - triple; \$480 - quad; \$615 - single. For more information and to book, contact Judy Grady, 256-810-8899, grady3rd@hotmail.com or Geraline Willis, 256-757-01290.

**You are invited to our Gospel Meeting** at Valdosta Church of Christ, 1119 Old Lee Hwy, Tusculumbia, October 2-6. Guest speaker will be John Daniels from Sevierville, TN. Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30am, Sunday morning worship: 10:30am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm, Monday-Thursday: 7pm. Please come, bring your Bibles and study God's Word with us. For more information, call 256-381-0331.

**Attention Vendors interested in participating in the St. Florian Oktoberfest:** October 1 & 2. Please call 256-412-4696, 256-762-3934 or 256-349-3713. Also, anyone interested in placing an advertisement on the St. Florian T-Shirt please call one of the numbers listed above.

**The Shoals Dulcimer and Folk Music Association has changed their meeting** time from the 4th Friday afternoon to the 4th Thursday evening each month, 6-9pm at The Club (Senior Center) 450 Country Club Drive in Florence, 256-760-6420. We welcome other musicians and visitors to join us.

**Sign-up now to be in the 2016 Kids & Teen Fashion Show.** (Grades K-12) Call 256-710-1558 to enter. It is free to sign-up. Deadline to enter is October 16. The Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, November 12 at the Florence Coliseum. Sponsored by Distinguished Young Men Scholarship Program. For more information, please email centerofexcellence@aol.com

**Christian Faith Church will have its Monthly Fish and Chicken Fry** Saturday October 1 from 4-7pm. Cost is \$8/plate and includes slaw, french fries, beans, cornbread, dessert, drink. Eat in or carry out. Highway 157 North of Florence about 13 miles, turn right on CR 257. Church is on top of hill. Call 256-263-0392 for more information.

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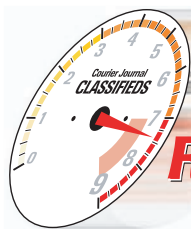
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According to Dr. Timmy James, Associate Dean of Instructional Programs, one of the major reasons NW-SCC applied for the SIP grant was due to the new culture of students who prefer online over traditional classes. "We

have a number of students who prefer eLearning and the flexibility it affords them in their day to day lives," said James. "Unfortunately, the college's technology infrastructure is inadequate to support the growth. These funds could not have come at a better time."

Aside from technology infrastructure upgrades, NW-SCC plans to enhance student success and engagement through the Student Success Center and a Career Development Center. Additionally, NW-SCC believes the addition of virtual advising, peer mentors, early alert systems, and online support will be essential to student success.

The Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) is 100% federally-funded by the U.S. Department of Education.



Expansion of the technology infrastructure is part of the recent \$2 million grant to Northwest Shoals Community College. NWSCC photo

## Growth...

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- Business Admin. students +21%
  - Health Studies students +10%
  - Dual enrolled students
- "We can really see a change in the way our students are preferring to take courses," stated Tom Carter, Assistant Dean of Admissions/Financial Aid/Recruitment. "They want to do what best fits their lifestyle and work schedules. It is our job to make sure we offer them the tools and do everything we can to help them be successful."

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True happiness and peace can never find root in a life full of hatred. This emotion must be dealt with if you want to have any hope of a happy life. Finding the courage to "talk it out" could be a life changing event for you and the hated person. You might even find out that they are totally unaware of their offense or reason for your strong feelings toward them. The weeks, months or even years you spent with this bitterness in your heart could have been corrected much earlier with one conversation. What a waste of time and life.

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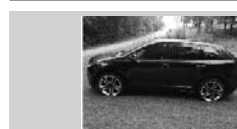
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### WORKS I HAVE DONE

- \$3 million for UNA Science Building
- Moved Senior Citizens Center to renovated Florence Country Club
- St. Mark historical marker placed
- Noise on W. Mobile down
- Funded street-scaping of W. College St.
- Crime rate is down to 30% from past 12 years
- Speed cushions placed on W. Irvine Ave. & Randolph St.
- Speed ribbons placed on N. Locust St. & N. Nance St.
- Weldon Reynolds historical marker placed and Circle named
- Borrowed money for new Tourism Building to be constructed.
- Side walk repairs to W. College Street, W. Mobile St, N. Cedar St, N. Cypress St, N. Locust St., W. Tuscaloosa St, W. Tombigbee St, W. Irvine Ave with handicap access
- Helped approved outside eating helping Downtown Florence thrive
- Helped Downtown Florence to be in the Top 10 Best Main Streets in Alabama
- \$423,000 secured for homeless care
- Renewed Beale St.

- Blues of the W.C. Handy Festival
- Co-founder of Burrell-Slater Athletic Hall of Fame (Samuel L. Brewer, John Humes)
- Brought School Resource Officers to all Florence City Schools
- Fire Chief Jeffery Perkins hired as 1st African American Dept. Head
- 2 minorities installed on Civil Service Board (Roderick Sheppard & Deborah Bell Passuer)
- Approximately \$3 million given annually to Florence School System.
- 20 Dilapidated houses removed
- Supported the building of new Hospital by going to Montgomery and selling of East Florence Property.
- As Public Safety Committee Chairman — Body cameras for Police Officers
- Created new pet ordinance as of May 2016. Includes no leash law, 100 sq. of containment, annual fees
- Humane shelter moved from a residential neighborhood to industrial park
- Supported 2nd annual College St. Gospel Event

### DONATIONS/FUNDS

- Donated money to 20+ families for utilities
- Donated money to 30 + bereaved families
- Obtained renovation funding for the disabled
- Money for HVAC units for qualified personnel
- Purchased new HVAC unit for a citizen due to weather conditions
- Donated to Florence School System Span Program
- Utility assistance of \$1200 plus personal money through monthly payroll deduction
- \$10,000 to Burrell-Slater Alumni Association
- \$3000 for HVAC at Burrell-Slater gym
- Worked have \$5,000 given to Music Preservation Society (To reach their \$20,000 goal)
- Donated money to Salvation Army for remodeling and expanding their facilities
- Donated to Tru Freedom Riders Christmas giveaway
- \$6000 for the Community Action Agency
- IN PROGRESS**
- Had Tennessee St. street-scaped (Dist 1.)
- Supported New Indian Mound museum
- Had Wood Avenue repaired

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### Crye-Leike Has UW Benefit

FLORENCE— Real estate agents of Crye-Leike Real Estate Services' Florence branch office will host a drawing for donated prizes on Friday, October 7 with ticket sales to benefit United Way of Northwest Alabama.

Donated prizes from community businesses have been secured. Some of the businesses supporting this United Way event include Ichiban Japanese Restaurant & Sushi Bar, ScorePlus Academics, Blue Coast Burrito-Florence, Genghis Grill, Yummies, the Retreat Day Spa, Five Guys, Longhorn Steakhouse, Sonic, Dairy Queen and more.

"We are excited to give people in our community the chance to win some great prizes while supporting United Way," said Chair **Kassi Owens-Amaya**. She is also serving as team captain for her office's United Way Campaign.

**Teresa Bartek**, director of Resource Development at United Way of Northwest Alabama, has been designated the official to draw winners. The ceremony begins at 2:30pm.

This fundraiser is one of many events being organized nationally in nine states by Crye-Leike's one hundred fifteen branch and franchise offices to raise funds for its 2016 United Way campaign.

To purchase United Way drawing tickets, please contact Crye-Leike event chair **Kassi Owens-Amaya** at 256-766-1553.

### T.S. Stribling Into AWHOF

FLORENCE. – Pulitzer Prize winner and University of North Alabama alumnus **T.S. Stribling** will be inducted into the Alabama Writers Hall of Fame this month. Stribling is among a group of nine authors from around the state who will be inducted on September 29 in Tuscaloosa.

Thomas Sigismund Stribling was born in Clifton, Tennessee in 1881. He graduated from what is now the University of North Alabama in 1902 with a degree in education.

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AEP is specifically designed to give you an opportunity to enroll into a Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) or prescription drug plan (PDP) for 2017. If you are already on a MA or PDP it is the time for you to review your plan and determine if you want to make any changes for the next year. Either way there are some things that you'll want to consider.

If you are currently on or are considering a MA or PDP you want to look at the premium, copays, deductibles, coinsurance and the providers that take the plan. You will also want to look at the plan's drug formulary to be sure the prescription drugs you are taking are covered. Plan details can change from year to year so don't assume the 2017 plans will be exactly like the 2016 plans. Also, companies may introduce a new plan in your area for 2017 that may fit your needs better than the plan you are currently on.

A confusing thing about AEP is how Medicare supplements are treated. If you are on a Medicare supplement you do not have to wait until AEP to change plans. If you want to change to another supplement you can do that at any time during the year if you meet the new plan's guidelines. But if you are enrolled in a stand-alone PDP with your supplement the only time you can change the PDP is during AEP.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-284-7249), stop by our office at 879 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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# Symphony's Season Opens October 2

FLORENCE—The Shoals Symphony at UNA will present the first concert of the 2016-2017 season at 3pm on Sunday, October 2 in the Muscle Shoals High School Auditorium. The concert is being billed as a newgrass crossover event and will feature the Birmingham-based, Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter group, Act of Congress.

According to Dr. Daniel Stevens, musical director and conductor of the Shoals Symphony at UNA, newgrass is a term used to describe a progressive bluegrass/pop crossover. The band will setup in front of the orchestra and will perform together in concert.

The excitement for the new season doesn't end with the first concert. On October 13 the symphony will add another new event to their repertoire—a modern ballet. The University of Missouri—Kansas City Conservatory Dance Department will perform with the symphony on the Norton Auditorium stage. The concert will feature masterworks by Copland and stand-alone works by Bach and Vaughan Williams.

The season continues with the annual holiday concert on December 11 and the UNA Honor Orchestra concert on January 14. The symphony will join with UNA Choruses on February 26 to present a Choral Masterworks.

After the sold-out concert Disney LIVE! Pirates of the Caribbean in Feb. 2016, the symphony decided to bring back Disney LIVE! to the Shoals for another exciting movie-concert experience. The concert on May 5 will feature the original full-length animated version of the Jungle Book with a giant screen on the Norton stage and the Shoals Symphony at UNA providing the musical underscore.

"We are extremely fortunate to be given the opportunity to perform these Disney classics," Stevens said. "Traditionally, the Shoals region is too small of a market to bring in these large traveling shows."

To learn more about the Shoals Symphony at UNA 2016-2017 season and to purchase season tickets, and individual tickets, visit shoalssymphony.una.edu.

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## Celestial Thoughts

Although I didn't care to look, my husband asked me to see what was on the tattered, cardboard sign a young man was holding up in the median near an intersection as we drove past. The words, "It's probably a homeless man," came out of my mouth as I read the sign, "Jesus loves you." I was both ashamed of myself and got the warm-fuzzies all at the same time. We've all seen unfortunate people standing with signs by the edge of the road; I suppose we've become immune. There are multiple reasons why we drive by and don't help - some of them very legitimate. But in this case, with nothing to gain, who in the world has the guts to stand with a "Jesus loves you" sign by the side of the road? Good for him! What would be on your sign if you had the courage to stand by the side of road with it?

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Matthew 10:32

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## My Turn,

by Major Euell White, U.S. Army, (retired)

I recently received an email urging me to sign a petition to Congress to defend military chaplains who pray in Jesus name. While I appreciate this concern and effort, the interference with Christians exercising their faith is only a symptom of the problem, which is ignorance of the Constitution. The following incidents are examples. A West Point football coach came under fire for saying the name of Jesus at the end of the post-game locker room prayer. The anti-religion group called the Militant Religion Foes Foundation (MRFF) said the video violated the First Amendment rights of some cadets. Mickey Weinstein, the idiot who heads the Military Religious Freedom Foundation, said that as a state actor the coach cannot endorse any specific religion. The West Point superintendent appears to be as ignorant of the Constitution as Weinstein, since he cowardly caved in to his rants instead of protecting freedom of speech and religious expression for those in his command and their rights, in favor of an atheists. An Air Force major at the Reserve National Security Space Institute was accused of a civil rights violation for having a Bible on his desk. The accusation was based on the complaint by Weinstein. The major was cleared but the fact that the incident was even investigated is proof that there is a widespread ignorance of the Constitution. After the announcement that the major was cleared of any wrongdoing one airman said: "I am intimidated by the display. This open Bible is discrimination at the highest level."

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco on August 23 upheld California's Senate Bill 1172 that bars licensed counselors — including pastors — from assisting youth who want to change or reduce their same-sex attractions. The law also prohibits any counseling that would steer youth away from gender confusion.

The real problem is lack of education. It seems that the ignorance of the Constitution infects all three branches of our government. If those in authority in our governments, at all levels, and our school systems, understood an abided by the Constitution, the radicals whose aim is to destroy our freedoms, would be powerless. I suggest that reading of the Constitution should be a requirement for all those who hold political office; all military officers — commissioned, warrant, and noncommissioned; as well as for all school teachers and school administrators.

In a letter to John Adams, George Washington, the Commander of our armies during the revolution and the first President of this great nation, wrote: "Although guided by our excellent Constitution in the discharge of official duties, and actuated, through the whole course of my public life, solely by a wish to promote the best interests of our country; yet, without the beneficial interposition of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, we could not have reached the distinguished situation which we have attained with such unprecedented rapidity. To HIM, therefore, should we bow with gratitude and reverence, and endeavor to merit a continuance of HIS special favors."

Hillary Clinton will only make things worse, if elected. Failure to vote is, in effect, a vote for Hillary.

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**Guest Opinion Editorial**

**Durbin Threatening Shut Down Over 'Irrelevant Internet'**

**C**an... Republicans dream up a more obscure and irrelevant issue to stop the business of the American government? I couldn't believe it when they told me this could stop the CR."

That was Senate Minority Whip Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) in a Sept. 15 *Washington Post-Bloomberg* article all but threatening a government shutdown if Congress does not allow the internet giveaway to go forward.

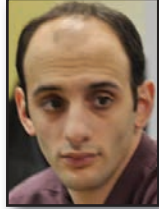
At issue is an Obama administration plan two years in the making to transition the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions — which govern the Internet's domain name system — to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) when that group's contract with the Commerce Department expires at the end of the month.

The plan has drawn criticism for potentially shifting responsibility over the internet's naming and numbering systems to foreign powers, the United Nations, or worse. Once out from U.S. oversight via a government contract and any constitutional protections that come from that regime, there is nothing that would even require ICANN to remain in the United States.

If the ICANN ever were to engage in censorship,

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SHEFFIELD—In this Broadway hit play from 1982, a court-appointed psychiatrist named Martha Livingstone is summoned to a convent to try to assess a novice accused of murdering her newborn. However, the Mother Superior, Miriam Ruth, fights

to keep access from Agnes, raising her suspicions further. Who killed the infant and who fathered the tiny victim? Livingstone's questions force all three women to re-examine the

**See AGNES... on Page 27**



**Director David Hope discusses a scene with Agnes understudy, Sara Maner.**

*Photos by Bobby Bozeman*

**THE 14TH ANNUAL ST. FLORIAN OKTOBERFEST** takes place Saturday, October 1 from 10am-5pm and Sunday, October 2 from 11am-5pm. Celebrate the town's German Heritage with Arts & Crafts Vendors, Town History Display, and Food Vendors. Admission is free. A full Saturday schedule includes Lauderdale Co. Volunteer Fire-fighters Annual Competition at 10am, a Horseshoe Tournament at 10am Church tour at 2pm. A Classic Car Show with Antiques & Streetrods is all day Saturday and an Antique Farm Machinery & Tractor Show is there both days. Enjoy Kid's Games, Pet Adoption Station, Pony Rides, and a Giant Coloring Wall. Get your Oktoberfest t-shirts while they last at city hall! Bring your lawn chairs and settle in for a great time. Enjoy live music on Saturday night from 6-8pm with James Leblanc / Angela Hacker. Visit the German Biergarten on premises of the Buffer House - Watch the ballgame -- Socialize with your neighbors (Must be 21 to enter)

**Running for Three Big Reasons**

FLORENCE— The Run for a Reason 5K and 1 mile fun run will be held October 2 at Shoals Christian School in Florence. The fundraising event will aid in the recovery of Rivers Starkey, Ragan Morris, and Kinley Galbreath, who each suffered traumatic brain injuries. Registration begins at 12:30pm at Shoals Christian School and the route goes through Heathrow Subdivision.

Rivers Starkey was involved in a terrible incident in October

of 2015. He was shot three times, one of those resulting in a traumatic brain injury. He is still recovering and receiving therapy at Shepard Center in Atlanta.



**Oct. 2** Ragan Morris was in a devastating Jet Ski accident this past Memorial Day resulting in a traumatic brain injury. After more than 80 days in Children's Hospital in Birmingham, she is now home and undergoing intense therapy at the local Easter Seals Center.

Kinley Galbreath was infected with enterovirus causing her traumatic brain

**See RUNNING...on Page 24**

**THE TENNESSEE VALLEY MUSEUM OF ART** newest exhibit entitled, Michael Willett: Space & Order is open through November 10 at the museum in Tuscumbia. Willett is an assistant professor of art and the director of foundations at the University of Montevallo. Space & Order is Willett's most recent body of work. The retrospective expresses the artists' interest in how samples of existing works of art can be combined, recycled, and reinterpreted into a new visual experience.

**FOOTBALL**  
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**Not Worth Much, Now**

Editor:

In response to S. Simon's September 14 letter (*Your Call is No Loss*) to my September 7 letter (*Will Not Cater to Cell Issues*), the point I was trying to make is that I pay almost \$50/month for a land line and caller ID which either goes out or is so noisy every time it rains. That \$50 is without long distance service. My wife pays an additional monthly fee to have long distance service. If all I had was cell phone service, long distance would not be an issue and I would have never written the letter at all.

I relate this issue of a person having a local cell number instead of an out of state one to a person who moved here

from another country who needs to learn English if they are going to live here.

And, you're right, S. Simon. My calls these days might not be worth much, but they have been in the past.

**Roger Henry**  
Russellville

**Imploring Washington**

Editor:

In June the Senate Appropriations committee approved a \$400 million increase in Alzheimer's disease research funding at NIH and included the Health Outcomes, Planning, and Education (HOPE) for Alzheimer's Act in its funding bill. In July the

House subcommittee responsible for Alzheimer's research funding decisions approved a \$350 million increase in Alzheimer's disease research funding at the National Institute of Health.

The Alzheimer's Association applauds the appropriations committees in both the House and the Senate for this momentous action in the journey to end the Alzheimer's epidemic and to improve support for those who face the disease today.

Now we implore Senators Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions and Congressmen Mo Brooks and Robert Aderholt to represent the nearly 90,000 Alabamians affected by this devastating disease and their 300,000 family caregivers by continuing to support an increase in funding for Alzheimer's research and the HOPE Act.

**Brandi Medina**  
Director of Programs & Education -  
Alzheimer's Assn.- Mid South Chapter  
Huntsville

**See LETTERS... on Page 23**

*Osteen has had no theological education and obviously has not properly studied the Scriptures...*





# October 2016

## Calendar of Events



**Friday 1**

**BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS**  
8:30-11:30am • Main Lobby  
Free. Sponsored by Keller Volunteer Services.

**Monday & Tuesday 3 & 4**

**PALS PROVIDER CLASS**  
Contact the Education Department at 256-386-4030.

**Monday & Tuesday 3 & 4**

**BOOK SALE**  
at Red Bay Hospital  
Monday • 7am-4pm  
Tuesday • 7am-3pm  
Proceeds benefit the Walker Dempsey Hospital Foundation

**Wednesday 5**

**DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**  
9am • River Room  
Call 256-386-4029 for more registration info.

**Thursday 6**

**CHILDBIRTH CLASSES**  
6pm • Education Department  
Other classes on October 10 & 11.  
To register, call 256-386-4030

**Mon., Tues. & Wed. 10, 11 & 12**

**HKH JEWELRY SALE**  
All Items \$5  
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Tues. & Wed. • 7am-4pm  
Proceeds benefit the HKH Volunteer Auxiliary

**Wednesday 12**

**LUNCH & LEARN WITH CLARK SLEDGE, M.D.**  
12:30pm • Red Bay Hosp.  
"The Importance of the Gynecological Wellness Visit"  
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**Friday 14**

**BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS**  
8:30-11:30am • Main Lobby  
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**Thursday 20**

**ACLS RENEWAL**  
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**Thursday & Friday 20 & 21**

**RED BAY HOSPITAL JEWELRY SALE**  
All Items \$5  
Benefits the RBH Volunteers

**Friday 21**

**CPR CERTIFICATION & CPR RENEWAL**  
CPR Certification at 10am;  
Renewal classes at 7:30am & 1pm • River Room  
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**Monday 31**

**Have a Safe & Fun**

**Happy Halloween!**

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**FIND THE BIG WORDS**

letter words that fit into the framework on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

**DEFINITION:**  
 1. A foolish person (sl).  
 2. First-time home for many.  
 3. Famous tree of the South.  
 4. They steal things.  
 5. Bad drivers do this.  
 6. What the lottery winner did.  
 7. A large tropical bird.  
 8. A children's jumping game.

**ANAGRAM:**  
 bola + golf  
 hell + eggs  
 gain + loam  
 slur + grab  
 gait + teal  
 plug + reds  
 golf + main  
 flag + rope

**ANSWERS ON PAGE 38**

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER!** Two of the above early winter vacationers look exactly alike. Can you find them in less than 30 seconds?

**AN INTERESTING NUMBER!** Professor Flunkum challenges you to find a number that, when 5 is deducted from it, or when it is divided by 5, will give you the same result.

**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1 SEAS	ORE
2 WIN	RED
3 TACK	RAGE
4 ASH	LED
5 CHAR	NOW
6 BAR	CAPE



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## DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

### OWING ON COMMERCIAL

Dear Dave,  
My wife and I recently sat through a timeshare pitch at my mom and dad's community as a favor to them. We're trying to get out of debt and take control of our money, so when the salesman said we could put the whole thing on a credit card, I told him about you and your plan. He then said that he used to be your personal financial advisor and had sold you three timeshares in the past. Is this true, or are timeshares a bad idea?  
Jeremy

Dear Jeremy,  
A timeshare salesman said he had been my personal financial advisor? Wow! It takes real guts, and a bunch of dishonest nerve, to spread that kind of crap around.

No, I've never in my life owned a timeshare. I've made just about every financial mistake known to man, except that one. I've also never made the mistake of having a timeshare salesman as my financial advisor. This sounds like the kind of guy who you know is lying if his lips are moving!

I'm really sorry if your mom and dad already hooked up with this bunch. Timeshares, even with honest salespeople, are just straight-up stupid. Never buy a timeshare! The customer dissatisfaction rate with those things is sky-high, and you're pretty much stuck once you buy one. They're almost impossible to sell, because you don't really own anything.

For the money you spend to buy a timeshare, you could take several nice vacations and stay in some pretty decent places. People get suckered in to these things all the time, Jeremy, but it's a really bad idea. Don't do it!  
—Dave



### NEWLYWEDS BUY HOUSE FIRST YEAR?

Dear Dave,  
Why do you recommend that newlyweds not buy a house during the first year of marriage?  
Laura

Dear Laura,  
Believe it or not, the first year of marriage is pretty tough. You'll both have to make lots of adjustments and get used to the new schedules and habits, likes and dislikes, that go along with marriage. You need to spend that first year getting to know each other even better, and exploring and developing your relationship as husband and wife. Running out and buying stuff like curtains and furniture — or making major life decisions like buying a house — can wait.

Devote the first year to deeper, more important things. In the process, make sure you're on the same page emotionally and financially. Develop a plan to make your hopes and dreams come true, and start piling up a bunch of cash for the future. Then, a year or two down the road, you can start the house-hunting process. There will still be great homes at good prices, plus you'll both have a better idea of what you want for the future!  
—Dave

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## Not Finding the Narrow Gate

Editor:

Joel Osteen, who leads the largest Protestant church in the United States, has proclaimed that Barack Obama is a Christian. In an interview with Larry King, Osteen called Obama "a good Christian, who is doing a good job in a difficult time." He continued, "I think he's doing a great job. I'm impressed with his skill, calmness, his strength under pressure. I mean these are tough times for him. He got a lot put on his plate, but I've been impressed."

When I was a child the only sources for extra-local news were the radio and newspaper. I often heard the proclamation "It must be true it was in the newspaper."

I am afraid many Christians today give authority to preachers simply because they are on television. Joel Osteen has had no theological education and obviously has not properly studied the Scriptures. Yet, to many Christians he is a credible source even though he espouses false doctrines. I'm sure I will get some responses telling me I should not criticize or judge. However, the apostle Paul did not hesitate to confront and write about those who taught false doctrines.

Here are some of Obama's statements concerning his faith. "Religion at its best comes with a big dose of doubt." The apostle Paul wrote, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day." (2 Timothy 1:12)

On who Jesus is, Obama said, "Jesus is an historical figure and he is also a bridge between God and man in the Christian faith." The truth is that Jesus is not a bridge. He is the son of God. Jesus said, "I and my father are one." (John 10:30)

Concerning sin, Obama said, "Sin is being out of alignment with my values." If this were the true definition of sin, a person whose values allow him to be a thief would be sinning if he didn't steal.

On the way to salvation, Obama said, "There are many paths to the same place." Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me... Enter by the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and there are many who go in by it. (John 14:6; Matthew 7:14)

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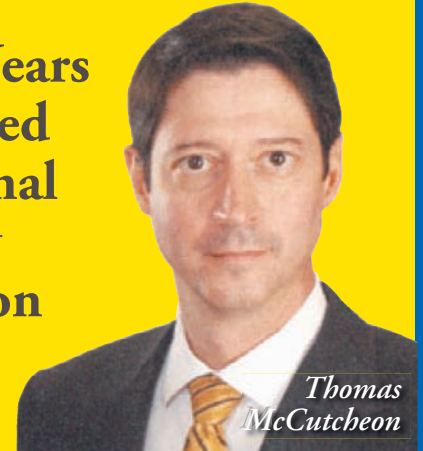


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The play stars Elise Gilchrist as the Mother Superior, Amber Rhodes as Dr. Livingstone, and Mikayla Thrasher as Agnes with Sara Manor as the understudy for Agnes. Other crew members include assistant director, Julia Gilchrist, stage manager Amari Gamble, set construction by Keith McMurtrey, and special effects by Mike Green.

The play will be staged at 7:35pm on September 29, 30 and October 1 and at 2:05pm on Sunday, October 2. Agnes of God is recommended for those 14-years-old and up. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults

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**Amber Rhodes (left), who plays Dr. Livingston in Agnes of God, rehearses with Agnes understudy Sara Manor.**

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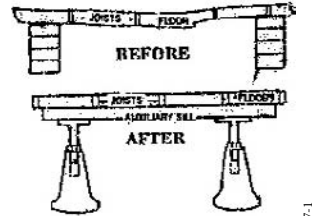
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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Tension escalated between Orpheus, Clyde and Xander. Abe had a heart-to-heart talk with Theo. Jennifer encouraged JJ to let go of the past. Gabi ran into Chad, and their bond continued to grow. Brady and Sonny made a bold move. John got a phone call from Orpheus telling him that the villains had someone he loved. Marlena gave Abe a psychological profile on Clyde. The chaos in Salem continued as the fugitives made their demands. Pandemonium erupted as a shot was fired. Aiden dropped a bombshell on Hope. As Clyde's shot made contact, the chaos continued. *Wait to See: Nicole confronts Deimos about his shady behavior.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Morgan made a questionable decision and was hit hard by the repercussions. Anna had some questions for Paul. Tracy was shaken by a conversation she overheard. Nathan and Maxie grew closer despite their tough circumstances. Curtis and Andre faced off in the

gym. Claudette dropped a bombshell on Griffin. Laura had an unexpected travel companion en route to Port Charles. Maxie feared the worst. Jason and Sam shared a romantic moment. Dillon had an emotional confrontation. Sonny made a promise to Jason. Ava and Carly found some common ground. Sam made her intentions clear. *Wait to See: Hayden and Finn overhear some disturbing news about the hospital.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** She later changed her mind and gave her date a kiss. Victoria confronted Jill about offering Travis a job out of town. Meanwhile at the GCAC, Victor questioned Travis about his feelings for Victoria. Billy and Victoria agreed to show Jill that they could work together despite their personal issues. Nikki warned Victor not to use Faith's birthday party as a recruitment opportunity. Chelsea insisted that she and Nick were just friends. Chloe confronted Mariah about her feelings for Kevin. Victor offered Travis a job. *Wait to See: Ashley meets someone from her past.*  
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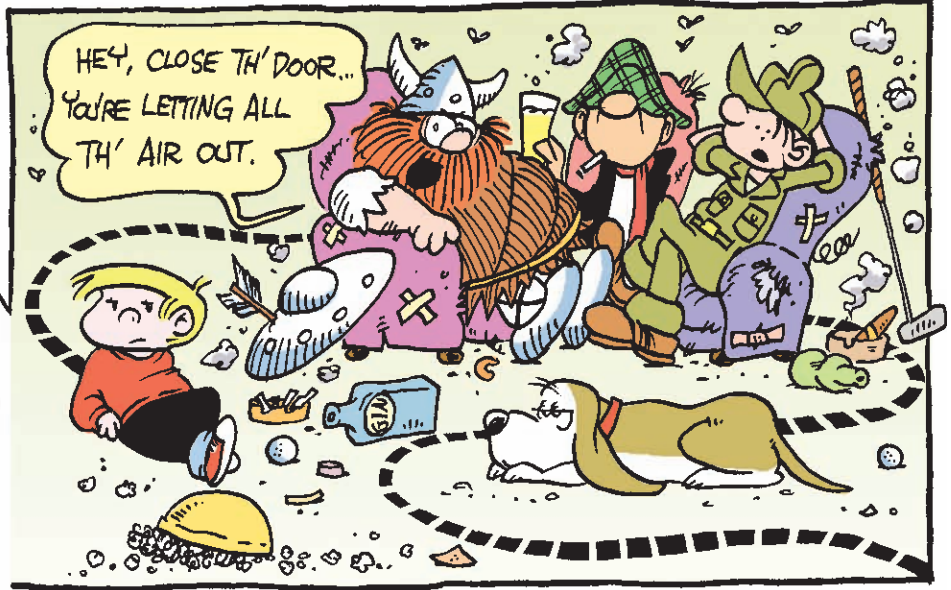
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**SHELTER FROM THE SUN**

Ways you can help the most vulnerable pets and people when temperatures rise

By Kim Campbell Thornton  
Universal Uclick

Above-average temperatures in all 50 states are predicted for well into October, according to the federal Climate Prediction Center. That's bad news for pets and people with little protection from the heat: those who live on the streets or have little income for frills such as air conditioning, and seniors, who may have difficulty caring for pets at the best of times, let alone when temperatures soar into triple digits.

Heat can be a big challenge, especially in urban areas, says Lori Weise, founder of Downtown Dog Rescue (DDR) in Los Angeles.

"A person might be able to go inside a building that's air conditioned, but they're not going to be able to bring their dog or cat inside."

If you've ever seen a homeless person with a dog or cat, you may have wondered if they have any special needs, especially when it's hot out. Or maybe you have a neighbor or friend who's a senior citizen and are concerned about how they're faring. It's not always easy to know how to help, but there are some simple, kind ways at all expense levels that you can contribute to their well-being.

You may see homeless people with pets regularly as you walk city streets. Keeping a bottle of water on hand to give away is a generous gesture that doesn't cost much or take much time. Including a silicone collapsible pet bowl is a nice touch; they're available in sets of five for less than \$12. Cooling bandanas for any size pet and

cooling vests for small pets are available for less than \$10. Carry a couple with you to give away.

Ask what they need. If a grocery store or pet supply store is on your way, offer to buy some water they can share or a bag of food for the pet.

Share information about programs that can help. In Los Angeles, DDR offers a weekly opportunity for shelter and aid.

"We invite anybody living in the Skid Row community to come in to the Inner City Law Center on Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.," Weise says. "Pets are welcome, and we have water and granola bars and pretty comprehensive services for cats and dogs: food, collars, leashes, crates, pretty much any supply they need, including a buggy for older or small dogs."

It's not just homeless people who need help. Families who are struggling because of unemployment or health issues may need help with pet care. Others may simply be inexperienced pet owners who don't recognize that their animals need better shelter, shade or flea treatment.

Options for shelter include looking on Craigslist for a gently used plastic doghouse that you can offer. It's also a good resource for a child's pool that the dog can splash in.

"Home Depot sells shade cloths, and they're inexpensive — about \$39," Weise says. "You could string one of those up in a backyard and instantly have some shade for the dog."

Sometimes people don't know about advances in flea treatment. People who haven't had a dog since childhood may



Shelters, aid organizations and individuals can all help when high temperatures affect a person's ability to provide pet care.

think it's normal for dogs to have fleas. Casually suggest your favorite flea-control product, Weise suggests.

Check in with senior neighbors to see if they need help walking their dog. They may have health conditions that make it unwise or difficult for them to go out in the heat.

Be kind. "I think people get weird about doing things like that," Weise says. "But you can offer in a way that's not insulting or trying to teach the person a lesson, just saying, 'I would love the honor of treating you to this.'"

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• **Got meat?** Seven of 14 pet foods labeled vegetarian or vegan were found to contain traces of meat — beef, pork or mutton — according to the results of a study by Nutrition Support Service researchers at the University of California-Davis veterinary hospital. The highly sensitive test detected the presence of mammalian DNA in six dry diets and one canned diet. The foods may have been contaminated with trace amounts of meat-based ingredients during storage or processing, says Dr. Jennifer Larsen, but even if accidental, the presence of meat violates pet food labeling laws. Study results appeared in the Journal of Animal Physiology and Animal Nutrition.

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• **The Million Cat Challenge is halfway toward its goal** of saving one million shelter cats over a five-year period. Launched in December 2014 by co-founders Dr. Kate Hurley and Dr. Julie Levy, the campaign is now the world's largest feline life-saving initiative. As of April 4, 2016, 500,000 cats have had their lives saved because of its initiatives to help shelters reduce feline admissions, improve operations, promote adoptions and sterilize and vaccinate feral cats. Currently, more than 900 shelters participate in the program, which is sponsored by Maddie's Fund. — Dr. Marty Becker, Kim Campbell Thornton and Mikkel Becker



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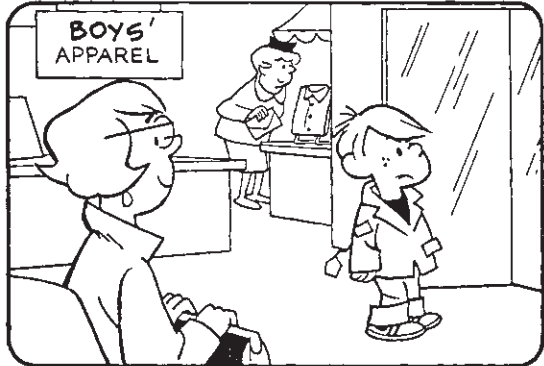
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by Cathy Turner

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When I was newly married and in my twenties, there were a number of more experienced married people that I watched and learned from – learned how to be a lady, a wife and a happily married couple. I can't tell the lessons learned without mentioning the names, because these are folks to whom I owe a debt of gratitude. Laurel Sewell – I watched Laurel and fathomed traits such as graciousness, sweetness and adoration for a husband. And Laurel

created lovely, warm, inviting spaces in her home. She made me want to do that. Eighty year old Mrs. Burlson told me to get out of my housecoat and dress for my husband, even if I was stay-at-home mom. She said, "He sees other women dressed and adorned in his office, but he needs to be most pleased with the one in his home." Mrs. Burlson was the one who gave me my first iron skillet. Over lunch once, Mary Ann Dalton told me that sex was still going strong in

their late sixties. I couldn't imagine that! (I can now.) Al and Lou Jackson – oh how we wanted to be like them. Their house was always full of friends and fun. They had such a good time together. We watched them. Their eyes were always bright and their smiles were true. But no one influenced us as a young couple more than our preacher, at the time, David Sain. He and his wife, Phyllis, were great friends of ours. We played together. We prayed together. We had so much fun with them. They demonstrated the truths of a great marriage.

In the '90s, David did a series of lessons on how to have a happy home. I have thought about those lessons recently. The foundation of his teaching was: "Love is more than a feeling. Love is acting in the best interest of another imperfect person." Love is about the other person and acting kindly and constructively toward them even when they are acting badly. If both people are doing this, love will be felt and will increase. Rather than tearing each other down, you will build each other up. "Act in their best interest," he said. Be kind, even in your arguments.

One lesson in David's series was entitled, "How to Have a Good Fight". Don't fight ugly. We learned this and have practiced it, mostly, for 35 years. 1) Listen when you are struggling over something. You may hear truths that you actually need to change. 2) No name calling. Do not be hateful or hurtful. Do not work to hurt your spouse's spirit. Tearing them down tears down your marriage. 3) Don't bring up things of the past. If it's already been hashed out and forgiven, don't bring it up again. 4) Don't walk away. Storming out is the opposite of resolution. If you need to take a break, tell your mate and decide when you will come back to work toward

resolution. 5) Don't go to bed angry. Bad, mad sleep does not help the next day be a good one. Talk till the sun comes up, if necessary, then sleeping in the sunlight will be sweet. Yes, it is possible to be kind in disagreement.

The other day my husband, Kevin, told a newlywed, "Humility is the defuser." He said, "Say, 'I'm sorry.'" Humble yourself and say when you are wrong. Get outside of yourself and do acts of kindness to show your love or to re-grow it. Fortify your marriage with good deeds. It was so great to listen to him teach what others have taught us – grace, unselfishness, love. Thank you, my friends. I now know why you were having fun.

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News & Tips on the Shoals Market



**In My Opinion**

Do you know that old adage about opinions? Well, it's not family-friendly so I won't go over it here, but I think you know what I mean. Everyone has an opinion. About everything. The problem is that, as a society, we have grown all too comfortable throwing our opinions out to the masses, at every opportunity. Most days, social media is just a running commentary of each and every one's opinions on whatever has just occurred to them. As long as you're good at dismissing things, that's not such a big deal. It becomes a problem when you are in a professional capacity and offer your opinion on something that you are not an expert on, to someone who doesn't realize the limitations of your knowledge.

I offer my opinion in my field of expertise all the time. But anything that doesn't fall directly into that field of knowledge, I try to always defer to someone who would know best. An expert in that field. I am purposefully very cautious about offering my opinion, even when asked for it, about things unrelated to my field. If you want to know what your house is worth in today's market, I can tell you. And you can depend on the answer I give you to be true. But if you want to know if that knocking sound in your car is a rod or a piston, you'd better ask a mechanic. Closer to home, if you want to know if you need a new roof, please don't ask anyone except a roofer. Don't ask your AC guy or an electrician. While they might know quite a bit about quite a lot, they don't know everything about everything. Ask a plumber about your pipes. And certainly, if you are performing work and see something unrelated that concerns you, recommend that the homeowner seek the advice of a professional in that field.

I say all of this because, in sixteen years of real estate, I have had to put out quite a few fires due to uninformed opinions scaring the socks off of homeowners. All unnecessary excitement, raised blood pressure, and sometimes unnecessary money spent. All of which could have been avoided if recommendations had not been made by those ill-equipped to make them. Now, understand that you don't have to take my word for it. This is all just my opinion. -mr

Please feel free to send your questions.

Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: [questions@mikerandallhomes.com](mailto:questions@mikerandallhomes.com) or mail to:

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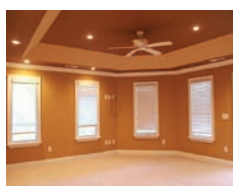
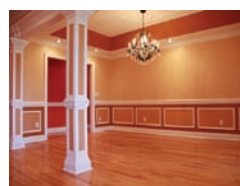
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Guest Op-Ed

Internet...

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there would be no way for anyone to take the Commerce Department to federal court for First Amendment violations in the execution of a government contract.

ICANN will be the only organization in the world responsible for creating generic top-level domain names like .com, .org, etc. and bidding those out. It will collect hundreds of millions of dollars of exclusive fees every year for every domain sold in the world — all raising serious antitrust questions in the creation of a global internet monopoly.

Making matters worse, when Americans for Limited Government filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for any antitrust analysis done by the government over the implications of the giveaway, the Commerce Department told us that it turned up no responsive documents. Nor did the agency claim any privileged exemptions that might have shielded the analysis from public disclosure. This means it was apparently not performed.

And while the Commerce Department continues to assure Congress that ICANN will be held accountable by antitrust law, ICANN itself apparently doesn't think so. In 2012 when name space sued ICANN for antitrust violations, ICANN argued in federal court that it was immune to such scrutiny because the internet functions were thrust upon it by the government contracts. If after the contract ends ICANN manages to make the same argument in court, it will be an unaccountable monopoly no matter how anticompetitively it behaves.

In the meantime, tech giants Google, Amazon, Twitter, Facebook, and many others have all come out in favor of the internet giveaway. They assured Congress on Sept. 13, "We are confident that the proposal goes above and

beyond the criteria set out by the Commerce Department two years ago to protect Americans."

Yeah, right. If you ignore the lack of a First Amendment federal court remedy in the case of censorship, the absence of antitrust oversight, and ICANN proclaiming itself to be above the law, the proposal looks just dandy. And if you ignore the millions of dollars of lobbying being poured into this by multinational corporations governing the internet everyone uses in their daily lives, it's a mundane issue of no relevance whatsoever.

What's the rush? Why does this have to get done by Oct. 1?

In a statement, Americans for Limited Government President Rick Manning blasted Durbin for threatening a government shutdown to make sure it happens.

"If the internet giveaway is such an obscure and irrelevant issue, why do Durbin and Senate Democrats care about it?" Manning asked. He added, "Are they saying they will or will not vote for the continuing resolution over stopping the internet giveaway? They have already voted for funding bills last year and the year before when the internet giveaway was defunded."

Manning concluded, "Maybe Team Durbin just cares more about their corporate overlords Google, Amazon, and Facebook who are pushing for the end of U.S. oversight of the internet's domain name system."

So, corporatism. Usually the simplest explanation is the correct one. Let's go with that.

Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government.

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How long will America enjoy the blessings of Almighty God? How long can we stay afloat to the tune of 20 trillion dollars in debt? How much longer will God put up with this nation of perversion and immorality? We have danced and soon we will pay the piper. I believe the Bible has the answers. In the Bible, money failed in the land of Egypt (world). See **Genesis 47:15**. History repeats itself. Money will fail again. God promised Abraham, the first Hebrew, in **Genesis 12:3** "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee (posterity) shall all families of the earth be blessed." Scriptural proof is Jacob **Genesis 30:27** & Joseph **Genesis 39: 2,3,5, and in jail, v21 & v23**. This is just two examples. Our Bible and our Saviour came from the nation of Israel. Further study in **Romans 4**, and **Galatians 3**, on Abraham, will affirm the fulfillment of **Genesis 12:3**. The Jews are frugal, financial geniuses when it comes to getting and handling money, providentially. America has been a haven for the Jewish race since our inception. The last 3 chairpersons of the federal reserve have been Jews, Alan Greenspan, Ben Shalom Bernanke, and Janet Yellen.

Now, what made the Jews leave Egypt? See **Exodus 3:7&8**. Affliction and persecution. What made the Jews get out of Germany? Genocide of 6 millions Jews. Why leave Russia? Same reasons, and add starvation to the list. God has promised in **Jeremiah 23:3 & 8, Ezekiel 11:17, 20:34, 20:41, 34:13** to restore the Jew to His own land. America is the only country that the Jews have not made a mass exodus. Most of the world today has turned their backs on the nation of Israel. America has always stood strong with Israel. **But what if our next election turned out to be the worst thing that could happen to the Jews, like Egypt?** I have heard that the Jews (**carefully spoken now**) own Wall Street and Hollywood which is composed of billions of dollars of income annually. What if the Jew were to pull out of America all of their holdings and assets, and leave because of persecution and hate mongering and couldn't bear to live in U.S.A. anymore? We would belly up. We don't have long to wait. Our policies and treatment of Israel could determine how long we remain solvent.

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**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** will be on October 2 at 2pm at the Zip City Fire Department.

**Florence Parks & Recreation/The Club** will be offering **knitting classes**. The first class will meet, Tuesday from 3-4pm, October 4 at The Club. Sock class knitters must be able to knit, purl, and knit in the round. Approximately 400 yards of sock yarn will be needed to knit a pair of socks. For further information, please call The Club 256-760-6420.

**The Landing is a place for junior high and high school youth** to get help with hurts, habits and hang-ups. It follows the format of Celebrate Recovery. This non-denominational program at Rogersville United Methodist Church in Rogersville is a Christ-centered way to help teach and bring healing to teenagers who are dealing with many issues in their life including dysfunctional families, addictions, self-harm, or struggling to find their place in this world. We meet Thursdays at 6pm for snack and the program starts at 6:30pm. For more info contact Robert at 256-247-3307 or Jan at 256-230-5653. If you know anyone who needs this help, please direct them to this group.

**Martha Carpenter to teach "Oil Painting Basics with Still Life,"** at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art. This three-day basic oil painting workshop will be taught using a still life as the subject matter. The course will emphasize canvas preparation, usage of materials, drawing, color mixture, composition, value, intensity of color and application of pigment. Each of the three sessions will begin with a demonstration done in the alla prima technique using a limited palette.

Following the demonstrations, students will create their own paintings working from a still life. Carpenter will offer individual constructive critique and instruction throughout the workshop. The class is three sessions, 9am-3pm, Monday-Wednesday, October 3-5. Lunch, on your own, from noon-1pm. Registration deadline is September 26 and spots are limited. Call 256-383-0533 for information and to register.

**The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting** will be Tuesday, October 4 at 10am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area. Contact Janice Hilborn, 256 247-1077 for further information.

**Clothes Give Away** - Thursday, October 6 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

**David Bradley, Councilman-elect for District 3 in Florence** will host a **community meeting** at Broadway Rec Center October 6 at 6pm. The future of District 3 will be discussed as well as any concerns the citizens have about the district and city government. All area residents are welcome.

**Red Cross Blood Donations** Wednesday, September 28, 10:30am-4:30pm, NW Shoals Community College, 800 George Wallace Blvd., Muscle Shoals

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Thursday, September 29, 10am - 5pm, Shoals Hospital, 201 West Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals  
Friday, September 30, 8:30am - 4pm, Wilson High School, 7601 Highway 17, Florence

**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast** -- please join us for our First Saturday Breakfast, October 1 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.

**Quilts by the River** - October 7 and 8 at the Florence Lauderdale Coliseum, 702 Veterans Drive, Florence. Sponsored by Batting Brigade Quilt Guild the Shoals. The Batting Brigade Quilt Guild meets every 2nd Monday of the month, 9:30am at Edgemont Methodist Church, 1330 Eauclaire Ave. in Florence.

**Give Til' Gone - Shoes, Coats and other items Giveaway** - 7am -1pm Saturday, October 1. Sponsored by Muscle Shoals Area Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 220 East Alabama Street in Florence (We will be set up on the corner of Dr. Hicks Blvd. and Wood Ave). In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the basement of the church.

For more information contact: Anita Cobb Smith, Chair- at 256-446-5202 or 931-216-0351.

**The monthly meeting of the Shoals Chapter Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry** is October 6 at 6:30pm. in the Sheffield Room at Park Place in Sheffield. Dr. Jim Anderson will share on the Kairos Prison Ministry and the group that went to the Conference at Lake Junaluska will report on their trip. Meetings are free and welcome to the public. For more information: 256-810-5319.

**Kennedy-Douglass Meeting** will be held from 11:30am-1pm on Friday, October 14 at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts at 217 East Tuscaloosa St., Florence. Beverages and desserts will be furnished. Door prizes will be given as well. At 12pm our speaker will be Beth Dickerson, jewelry designer. For questions, please call 256-760-6379. The Gift Shop will be open as well.

**Florence Parks & Recreation/The Club (senior center)** offers a variety of programs for our boomers and seniors to enjoy. We are currently serving lunch for 35 people on M/W/F and 25 on T/Th. We'd like to include you, too! Suggested donation is \$1. Sign in before 9:30am on the day you'd like to eat lunch. For more information about The Club/senior center or any of our special events please call 256-760-6420 Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm. Email:tdavis@florenceal.org 450 County Club Drive, Florence

**The Florence Falcons Foundation is selling bricks from the former Coffee High School building.** Bricks are \$30 (shipping is an additional \$5) and are available for purchase through Paypal at www.florencefalconsfoundation.org, or by sending a check to P.O. Box 1225 Florence, AL 35631. Each brick will be engraved with "Coffee High School 1917-2004". All proceeds will benefit the classrooms of the Florence City Schools through the FFF. Purchasers will be notified when the bricks are available.

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