

**Sharing Your Food Stories**

FLORENCE—The UNA History Department is inviting everyone to come to the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library to Share Your Food Stories on Saturday, October 22 and 29 from 10am-1pm. Did you have a favorite restaurant growing up? Maybe your family has a recipe that has been passed down for generations? Everyone has memories about food, so come share your story and help us celebrate the history of local food! Come and share family recipes, memories of cooking, memories of local restaurants, etc. with UNA History students. Dr. Jacki Hedlund Tyler from UNA is overseeing this project.

History students of UNA will be conducting community interviews on the local history of food, cooking, eateries, and recipes. These interviews will help preserve this important part of the community's cultural history. It will also help students gain public history experience and develop a digital history exhibit. All residents of Lauderdale County are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please consider sharing your memories and experience with local food, and help ensure this culture is preserved. For more information, call 256-765-5069.

**Fall Festival Set at Faith**

FLORENCE—Faith Church at 3601 Florence Blvd in Florence will host a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23 from 5-8pm. The event will include live music with Carver Commodore, punkin' chunkin' bounce houses, train rides, hay rides, carnival games, and plenty of snacks and drinks. Trunk or Treat will take place from 5-6pm for those in 5th grade and lower. The event is free and everyone is invited. Kid-friendly costumes are welcome.

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**Shoals CASA Playhouse Fundraiser has Some Team Spirit**

FLORENCE—Court Appointed Special Advocates' (CASA) Home Sweet Home playhouse fundraiser has a more competitive feeling around it this year.

The annual playhouse building project is made possible by local suppliers, building sponsors, and community volunteers. Three 8 ft. playhouses were constructed this year with the theme, "A Little Team Spirit." The homes are currently displayed in McFarland Park beside Florence-Lauderdale Tourism office.

Lowes and King & Associates teamed up to build "Little Lion's Den" with a University of North Alabama theme and a smartly-designed lion's mane.

Home Depot and Northwest Shoals Community College's carpentry students

The unique Little Lion's Den for Shoals CASA's Home Sweet Home playhouse fundraiser was created by the team from King & Associates with supplies courtesy of Lowes.



partnered to build a structure with ample windows and intricate elements called "SkyBox View."

The Westmoreland District Boy Scouts and Discount Dan's have partnered to build "A

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**FLORENCE LOOKS FOR NOMINATIONS**

FLORENCE—The City of Florence is now accepting public nominations for the 2017 Walk of Honor Inductees. The Walk of Honor is located in the beautiful River Heritage Park and recognizes individuals of Florence and Lauderdale County who have achieved national or international acclaim. This is a means to give honor

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The Hatton High Junior and Senior Beta Clubs sponsored a "Purple Power" day in honor of deceased classmate, Eden Hill. The clubs raised \$1100 through the sale of purple t-shirts. The money was donated to the Danny Did Foundation, an organization that raises awareness of sudden unexplained death due to epilepsy.

Courtesy photo



**Salvation Army Sign Up Set for Christmas Assistance**

FLORENCE—The Salvation Army~Florence Corps Christmas Assistance registration is Monday-Friday October 24-28 9am-noon and 1-3:30pm at 1518 Florence Blvd. in Florence next to Walmart Neighborhood Market. Applications will be accepted on a walk-in basis.

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- Proof of residence in Colbert, Franklin, or Lauderdale counties.
- State issued picture ID for all household members over age 18.
- Certified birth certificates for ALL children in the home. A hospital crib card will be

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**FLORENCE FIVE FAMILY BACKYARD SALE** Saturday, Oct. 22nd 7 am until? 2010 Dunbrooke St. (Off Darby Dr. and Cloyd Blvd.) Various household, baby items, etc.

**HAVE YOU SEEN KIDSVILLE News!** Yet? It's the Shoals' fun, family newspaper for parents, teachers and kids K-6th grade and IT'S FREE! Kidsville News! is delivered in the classrooms. Copies may also be obtained at any local library, several area merchants that cater to kids and the Courier Journal business office, 219 W. Tennessee St., Florence.

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Due to some unforeseen circumstances and scheduling conflicts, the Norbert Putnam Band of Legends concert scheduled for October 21 at the Marriott Shoals has been CANCELLED.

The deadline to be in the Shoals Writers Guild's "Christmas in the Renaissance City Authors and Artist Crawl," December 2 and 3 has been extended to November 1. Authors, editors, illustrators and photographers are invited to attend.

The \$25 registration fee includes both days. Please mail to the Shoals Writers Guild, P.O. Box 2344, Florence, AL 35630.

The date and time for the Shoals Writers Guild Meeting has been changed from Saturday October 15 to Saturday October 22 from 2:30-4:30pm. Edie Hand's screening of her documentary "The Last Ride," will be presented on Saturday October 22, from 3-3:30pm. Q&A and refreshments after.

Pilot Club of Florence Bus Trip Christmas in Branson, November 28 - December 1. Shows, Shopping, Good eating, three nights lodging w/ complementary breakfasts, five shows, four meals, transportation included in price of \$525 - double occupancy; \$495 - triple; \$480 - quad; \$615 - single

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**Basketball Registration** for Tuscumbia Parks & Recreation Dept. through Thursday, November 10. Registration fee is \$35 per child, \$20 each additional child. Ages begin at 4 years old through 12 years old. Registration will be held at the Tuscumbia Multi Purpose Center, 601 N. Commons St. East, Tuscumbia. Contact 256-386-5655 for more info.

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.

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Shoals Donor Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield  
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Line Dance Classes sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Department begin Tuesday October 18. The classes meet on Tuesdays for five weeks 7-8:30pm. Registration is \$30. Call to reserve your place. 256-760-6418. Instructor is Jan Ownby.

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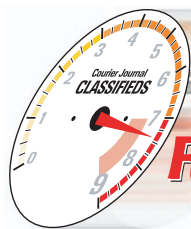


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"This project matches perfectly with CASA's mission of ensuring safe homes for children. It's the whole idea of what home should be during childhood." The money raised goes to help area foster children get the representation they deserve during the court process. The Court Appointed Special Advocate has one focus during the court process; doing what is in the best interests of the child involved. All three houses will be on display through the month of October at McFarland Park near

the Florence-Lauderdale Tourism office.

CASA Board members and volunteer advocates are selling tickets for one of the houses though October for \$5 each or 5/\$20. The winner will drawn at a special culmination auction of the project at 10am Saturday, October 29 at McFarland Park.

The highest bidder at the auction gets first choice of the three playhouses. The process continues with a second auction and the winner getting a choice of the remaining two houses. The third house will be awarded to the winner in a random drawing of all ticket holders. The winning ticket holder does not have to be present to win. Couch Auction & Realty will be doing the auction for CASA.

For more information about CASA or the Home Sweet Home project, visit the Shoals CASA Facebook page or call Andrea Holt at 256-765-0041.

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### "Medicare Advantage Plans"

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) extends from October 15th through December 7th. This is the time of year you can sign up for or make any changes to your Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) or Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). Over the next few weeks we are going to look at MA and PDP plans and what to look for when choosing these plans.

Medicare Advantage Plans, or Part C Medicare, are offered through private insurance companies that Medicare approves. If you join a Medicare Advantage Plan you still have Medicare but will receive your Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B coverage through the private insurance company offering the MA plan you join. Medicare Advantage Plans are not Medicare supplements.

Here are a couple of rules to remember if considering a Medicare Advantage Plan. To be eligible to join a Medicare Advantage Plan you must be enrolled in Part A and Part B Medicare. You must also live in the service area of the plan. For example, if you live in Lauderdale or Colbert counties you are only eligible for plans that are offered in your county. Just because a plan is offered in Huntsville or Birmingham does not mean it's available in Lauderdale or Colbert counties. Also, you do not have to be 65 to join an Advantage Plan. If you have been on Social Security disability for 24 months and have Medicare you can join a plan.

Over the next few weeks we will begin to look at the six things to consider when choosing a Medicare Advantage Plan. Those six things are premium, copays, coinsurance, deductibles, provider networks and the drug formulary of the plan. We will also discuss the difference between your plan options such as a HMO and a PPO. In the meantime if you have any questions about Medicare Advantage Plans you can contact our office.

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Another option that may be available for managing long term student loan debts is the filing of a Chapter 13 bankruptcy, or debt consolidation. A Chapter 13 allows you to pay some or all of your debt over a 3 or 5 year period. If you are up to date on your student loan repayment and are in good standing, this option may not make sense even if you are experiencing other financial issues for which you need to file a chapter 13. It may be best to continue paying the student loan creditor direct to maintain good standing. Trying to pay a long term student loan in a Chapter 13 is not always ideal. So much so, that I often refer to this process as a "band-aid". However, if your paycheck is being levied or garnished by your student loan creditor or you are in default with your student loans, the chapter 13 plan is probably one of your best options.

Most people who file a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Plan, file a pro rata plan. In this type of plan, most if not all of your unsecured creditors receive a percentage of what you owe and the remaining balances are discharged at the end of your chapter 13 plan term. Your student loan debt is an unsecured claim against your bankruptcy estate and any student loan creditor can file a claim in your chapter 13 to share in the percentage distribution. Including your long term student loan debt in your chapter 13 plan will immediately stop any levy or garnishment of your wages and prevent any student loan creditor from taking money from your pay or tax return refunds for the term of your chapter 13 plan. Depending upon your ability to pay, you may be able to opt to subclass your student loan debt and pay all the principal in full throughout the life of your chapter 13 plan. This is advantageous because unlike other general unsecured creditors, the balance of a student loan is not discharged at the end of a chapter 13 plan. This is something we can review with you on a case by case basis. Paying some or all of your student loan debt through a chapter 13 can be a benefit to you in the long run as compared to long term deferments of payment that can result in a mountain of interest accrual on the debts.

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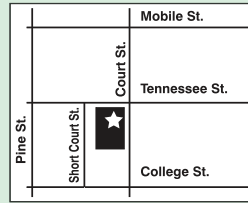


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## Gray Seeking Re-Election for Lauderdale County Superintendent

Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Gray is seeking re-election for a second term as the Lauderdale County Superintendent.

Gray is a 25 year veteran educator. She spent 15 years in the classroom serving as a teacher at Cloverdale Junior High School and Rogers High School. She then served as Assistant Principal at Brooks Elementary before being selected as the Lauderdale County Elementary Curriculum and Federal Programs Supervisor. In January 2013, she began serving you as the Lauderdale County Superintendent. Through these various positions, Gray has obtained the needed and valuable experience to lead a school system.

Gray states, "Over the past four years the Lauderdale County School System has worked hard to raise student achievement, increase the graduation rate to an all-time high of 94%, build partnerships with local businesses, make wise financial decisions, and taken steps to make our schools safer by placing a resource officer on our campuses. Our students have benefitted. They are being placed in jobs, participating in more dual credit courses than ever before, and using technology on a regular basis.

Although a great deal has been accomplished, I think it is important to



have a vision for what we can do next. We have over 600 students now attending Allen Thornton Career Technical Center so we must continue to enhance our career technical courses through improved facilities and additional programs. We have started our athletic field lighting project and that needs to be completed. We also need to strengthen our fine arts programs either through the career technical center or the local schools. I would also like to explore the possibility of establishing an education foundation to provide more resources for our children. Taking these actions would allow us to expand our business partnerships which would benefit not only our students but the entire area."

Gray is a 1986 graduate of Rogers High School. She earned her Bachelors, Masters, and Education Specialist degrees from the University of North Alabama. In 2014, she graduated with a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Samford University.

She is married to Jeff Gray, plumber and member of Local 760. Their children, Sydney and Connor, are graduates of the Lauderdale County School System. They are active members of First Baptist Church of Green Hill and life-long residents of Lauderdale County.

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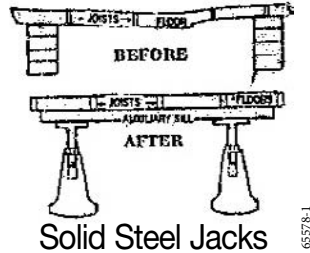
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A.) Andrew B.) Katrina  
C.) Frederic D.) Ike

2. A winter hurricane called a Nor'Easter, rotates counter clockwise in the northern hemisphere. True or False?

4. What year did Hurricane Frederic hit Alabama's Gulf Coast?  
A.) 1972 B.) 1979  
C.) 1982 D.) 1990

3. What was the name of the U.S. Hurricane that was the most damaging in terms of money?

5. What year did the National Weather Service begin using female names for hurricanes?  
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Florence Housing Authority Housing Choice Voucher Department will accept preliminary applications for the Housing Choice Voucher program (formerly Section 8 Existing Housing) through the Authority's Applicant Portal which is located on the Authority's website, www.flohousing.org. The open period for preliminary applications shall be 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2016. The Authority reserves the right to extend the open period for any time frame deemed necessary without additional notice. This is a "date and time" created Wait List. There is an advantage to returning a preliminary application at a specific time. Please visit the Authority's website prior to the open date to familiarize yourself with the "Apply Online" button located on the front page of the website.

Once the wait list opens, the portal will be available 24 hours per day until the Wait List closes. The preliminary application can be completed from any computer or cell phone with Internet access (e.g. home, library, community-based organizations). There are also computers available in the lobbies of all of the Authority's Property Management Offices and the lobby of the Housing Choice Voucher Department located at Magnolia Gardens I, 110 South Cypress Street, Florence, AL. The Authority receives many more requests for

assistance than the number of vouchers available. All applicants are placed on a Wait List. A determination of program eligibility will be made at the time the applicant is selected from the Wait List. The Authority will choose names from the Wait List in order of their placement and according to HUD guidelines. Only one preliminary application per applicant will be accepted. Incomplete preliminary applications will be rejected and not entered on to the Wait List. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to maintain a current address with the Housing Choice Voucher Department to continue eligibility. Once the applicant completes and submits their preliminary application online through the portal the applicant is prompted to print their confirmation page which includes the confirmation number. The confirmation number is not emailed but is presented on the screen for either printing, taking a screen shot of or writing down by the applicant. It is strongly recommended that the applicant do this and keep it in their possession until being contacted by the Authority when they reach the top of the Wait List.

Once a voucher becomes available, the next applicant at the top of the Wait List will be contacted by the Authority with further steps in the process. If assistance is required to complete the preliminary application, resources for assistance will be available through the Housing Choice Voucher Department.

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**Commentary**

**Tennis Everyone?**

The Florence City Council, a committee promoting a tennis complex at Veterans Park, Florence hoteliers, and the Shoals Hospitality Committee have their own rally going about the tennis complex proposal.

It's pretty hard to find more than a few people in favor of adding 31 tennis courts to the ensemble of empty courts in the city to be financed with an increase in the lodging tax from 11%-16%.

Finding an attraction for Veterans Park is a remaining part of the obligation this community has as part of the Robert Trent Jones /Marriott Shoals development a decade ago. A tennis complex in Veterans Park was banded about back then, but it never gained any traction.

Granted, there were few members of the community in favor of the Robert Trent Jones/Marriott Shoals proposal through a proposed 2¢ gas tax a decade ago, and we can see how successful that project is.

However, there are some differences. Neither sport is favorable in the winter months, but golf can be played in a 46° drizzle with a 20 mph wind. This is not possible with tennis even though proponents will claim a potential window from February-November.

Claims that the proposed tennis complex will compete for tournaments now located in Dothan, Mobile, and other warmer climates that have many more recreational options are presumptuous.

See **TENNIS...** on Page 37

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

**Courier Journal**

**THIS WEEK**

in the *Shoals*  
October 19, 2016

**Happening THIS WEEK**

**Legion Walk FOR Awareness**

FLORENCE - The American Legion #11 of Florence and Lauderdale County will host a "Walk 4 Suicide Awareness" on Saturday, October 22 at 8:22am in Wilson Park. The walk with the American Legion is an effort to bring attention to the fact that an average of almost 22 U.S. military veterans commit suicide every day.



Post since 1979. Military suicides are also under reported by families so the figures may actually be skewed. Death by police, death by car wreck, or death by overdose are some examples of ways veterans have committed suicide.

In addition, 30% of all military personnel who have served in Iraqi and Afghanistan have considered suicide.

**October 22**

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See **WALK...** on Page 33



**OH! Bryan's Selected for Beef Month Contest**

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Diners at the Steak Trail restaurants during October who snap a photograph of a steak on their plate and share it on the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Facebook Page with the hashtag

See **STEAK...** on Page 33

**COLBERT COUNTY SCHOOLS FINANCIAL AID NIGHT** is on Thursday, October 20, from 5-7pm at Northwest Shoals Community College, - Muscle Shoals Campus, Building 127. Seniors from Cherokee High, Colbert Heights High, and Colbert County High Schools are encouraged to attend so they can receive assistance with the completion of their financial aid application. All seniors and their parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Anyone with questions may call 256-386-8565.

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**A Republican Platform**

Editor:

In his October 12 letter (*Be a Man, Endorse Him*), Mike Hester is correct in his assumption that I have avoided endorsing Donald Trump. The "My Turn" column in the October 12 issue explains that I am endorsing the Republican Party platform. Voting for the Republican candidate is the only way to vote for the party platform.

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**Provocation Does Exist**

Dear Sir:

Trump is taking a lot of heat for the inappropriate and vulgar comments that he made. There is no excuse for such language, no matter what the setting, but I wonder whether the outrage is over the language or the content of the remarks.

I have observed behavior by women at concerts that shocked me, but I never considered that typical or representative of all persons of that gender. I saw items of underwear and hotel room keys thrown onto the stage at one performance in Las Vegas, and the woman who was throwing such items went to meet the performer when the show was over. There was a crowd around. Therefore, I could not see what happened, but the woman attacked the performer

and claimed that he touched her. He immediately took the stage and denied the claim. My point is that provocation often exists that may cause inappropriate behavior and context is very important.

Jesus defended a woman condemned to death by stoning saying, "Ye who are without sin cast the first stone." I never saw the need to engage in profane language, but it is common to both genders. To assume that it represents a moral deficiency is inane. This does not indicate a lack of character and should be placed in the context of crude human behavior which is socially unacceptable, but not necessarily evil.

A recent letter to the Courier Journal was critical of Mr. White for what the writer claimed was failure to endorse Trump although he seemed to lean in his direction. I'll make it clear. I am proud to say to anyone who cares that I support and strongly endorse Trump's stand.

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**HOAXES, LIES, AND MYTHS** have always fascinated me. I am constantly amazed at how so many people can be taken in by what is clearly a fraud or lie.

This phenomenon has ratcheted up immensely ever since the presidential elections started. Many of you are constantly falling for (and sharing) fake news stories. One claimed that Donald Trump died of a heart attack. Another said the Hillary kicked the can. Am I horrible that, for an instant, I felt a sense of relief before I realized they were hoaxes?

Then there are the constant barrage of food and health related myths from the likes of "Food Babe" and other



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF SKEPTICISM

by "The Computer Skeptic"

similar sites. They make outlandish claims concerning the "chemicals" in our foods and vaccines. These stories have the sole intent of enticing you to visit their website. Every time you visit one of those sites, you generate a tiny bit of income for the website owner. You are getting played like a banjo when you fall for those things.

Then there are the computer-related myths. "Facebook is going to start making you pay," or "Windows 10 spies on you," or "Facebook owns my photos and sells them for ads," and dozens of other recent

false news stories. Just like the food-related myths, they are designed to entice you to click on the link. Sometimes those links have viruses and malware at the other end.

We are all getting continually pounded by hucksters and scammers who want your money for nothin'. A significant portion of my income comes from people who fall for these things but you know what? I love you guys. I'd much rather you guys stop falling for this stuff. It makes me sad for you and the whole human race when you become prey to these

evil people.

All of these symptoms are part of the same disease: A lack of skepticism. Being a skeptic is not easy. Not many people want to take the time to research every fact or point shown in social media but you have to start somewhere.

I've found that once we start applying that skeptical muscle, it gets stronger quite rapidly.

Pretty soon, you can spot bull hockey from a mile away. The really hard part of skepticism is recognizing your own intellectual weaknesses so that you don't fall into the same traps that you think you are immune to.

So if you see that ugly red message that claims you have a virus on your computer and need to call a 1-800 number to have it removed, THINK about that before picking up the phone. When you see an

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GRID A		
B		
A		
	K	
		E

GRID B		
S		
A		
	L	
		E

1. A supervisor.
2. An eating place.
3. Fish love it here.
4. Desperately urgent.

1. Sounds of distress.
2. To confront trouble.
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4. To be carried.

**Answers On Page 38**

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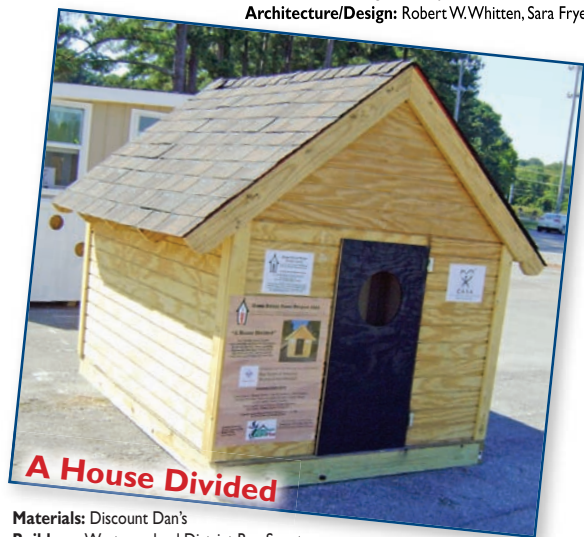
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**SkyBox View**

**Materials:** Home Depot  
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**Materials:** Lowe's **Builders:** King & Associates  
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**Transportation:** Andy's Wrecker Service **Design:** Create Architects

**Tickets for the drawing are \$5 each or 5/\$20** available though 10am October 29 from CASA Board Members and Volunteer Advocates or at Eventbrite.com

**The highest bidder at the auction gets first choice of the three playhouses.**

The process continues with a second auction. The third house will be awarded to the winner in a random drawing of all ticket holders.



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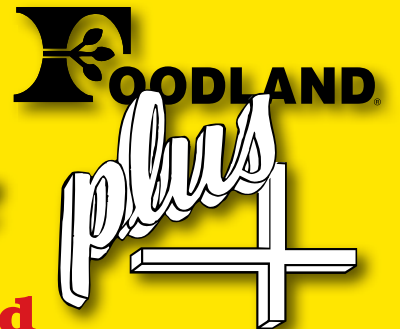
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## Because Life Trumps All

Editor:

Let's face it. Each of our two candidates for the presidency make us wince for different reasons. And while our first inclination may be to just crawl into a hole for the next four years and come out when it's all over, we can't. So it's time to put our big boy and big girl underpants on and take a stand, regardless of how uncomfortable that may be. And for Christians, the choice is a simple one.

Voting is one of the most important tools we have as Christians in taking a stand for our faith. We get one chance in each election, to cast our vote to support life. For us this is without a doubt, the very essence of our faith. To vote for any candidate who supports abortion, and adorns it with pleasant words like 'freedom of choice', would mean casting a vote to stand against Christ's teachings. It's as simple as that.

So if you're a Christian who is personally against abortion but also feels strongly that others should have the option to get one (as Hillary's VP Tim Kaine claims), consider this: Your vote is the only opportunity you get to take a stand for YOUR beliefs. Squandering your one vote to support the position of others not only serves to undermine your personal convictions, it also makes you complicit in the deaths of those unborn. Do you really want to score a point for that team? Those with differing views will get their own opportunity to vote. When they do, you can be certain they won't be wasting it to support YOUR beliefs. So use your vote wisely to take a stand in support of your faith. Let others make their own choices.

Oh, and if you're tossing around the idea of not voting, know that such a choice would be akin to looking the other way at the 60 million lives who've been lost since Row v Wade made its debut, not to mention all future lives. As Christians we're not afforded the luxury of looking the other way. We've made a conscious commitment to stand for our faith. That means personally and publicly standing for life, regardless of how uncomfortable it may be at times. And unfortunately for many of us, voting for Trump is officially one of those times.

Remember the big boy/girl underpants? Well put 'em on, suck it up, and vote for Trump/Pence, because nothing else in this election is as important.

Life 'trumps' everything.

Ginamarie Showalter  
Zachary, LA.

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**Knight's Corner**  
by Jerry Knight

## Titles and Legends

There are many high schools that boast of state championships and others without many titles that have some legendary athletes. But how many can boast of the fact they have many in both categories? Would you believe the small east Lauderdale County town of Rogersville can claim that historical fact?

Lauderdale County High School boasts of 15 total State Championships in three different sports. The Tigers first State Championship came in 1974 when coach Earl Grisham led the Tigers to a state football championship.

The Lauderdale County High School Tigers girls basketball program ranks among the best in the state of Alabama. Coach Larry Sinyard's girls basketball teams won five State Championships and finished runner-up two other times. Current girls head basketball coach, Brant Llewellyn, has led the Tigers to eight State Championships including a state record five in a row. In 18 years at the school, his record is an astounding 521-86: an average record of 29-4 each season.

Coach Ted Talley led the Tigers girls track team to the Class 2A State Championship in 1978. Fifteen State Titles in three different sports for the school—an amazing accomplishment. The legends part of the school's athletic history reads like a Who's Who in the sports world. Perhaps no one has risen as much as Harlon Hill. His awards in the National Football League as a member of the Chicago Bears include NFL Rookie of the Year in 1954 and the Jim Thorpe Award winner as Most Valuable Player in the league in 1955.

Monk Romine was a three-sport athlete in football,

basketball, and track. He played seven years of professional football for several teams. Robert Woods was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1973 and played for the New York Jets and New Orleans Saints in his professional career.

Larry Woods had a successful six-year NFL career playing for the Detroit Lions and the Miami Dolphins in 1973 during their second Super Bowl season.

The Tigers all-time greatest basketball player was Travis Butler. Butler averaged 33.4 points and 15 rebounds per

game before the three-point shot was instituted. How good was he? Kentucky's legendary coach Adolph Rupp signed him to a scholarship with the Wildcats.

James Haney was the leader of the Tigers 1974 state football championship team. He was a high school All-American and still holds the state playoff record with a 97-yard punt return for a touchdown. Haney signed with Bear Bryant at Alabama but his career was limited with the Crimson Tide due to injuries.

Cody Gross, who was a three-sport star for the Tigers, later quarterbacked the UNA Lions to three consecutive Division II football National Championships.

State Championships—Lauderdale County High School has 15. Legendary athletes—they have many.

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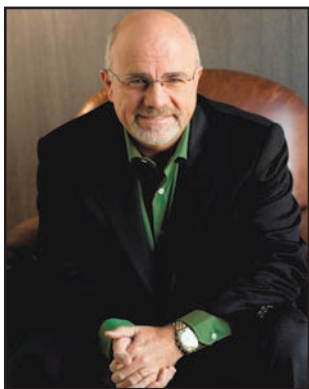
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# DAVE Says

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— Dave

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## MOTHER IS 95 YEARS OLD; WHERE SHOULD RETIREMENT GO?

Dear Dave,  
My mom is 95 years old, and she's in amazing health. Financially speaking, she has about \$150,000 in Certificates of Deposit, money market accounts, and savings bonds. Is there a better place she can invest her money?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,  
Certainly there are other investment vehicles that will make much more money than CDs, money markets and savings bonds. However, at your mom's age people aren't generally investing for the long haul, unless they're investing it for their heirs.

If she's comfortable with her finances, I'd suggest just leaving things alone. Don't try to force her into something new. At her age she may still have bad memories of the Great Depression and a negative perception of the stock market. In a case like that, mutual funds might make her fearful. I wouldn't take the chance of robbing a 95-year-old lady of her peace to try and do the "proper" thing with money.

However, if she's agreeable to the idea of doing a little better with her money, you could start by moving a little into growth stock or balanced stock mutual funds. But do something like this only if the change won't upset her and leave her fretting over her money. What we want for your mom is financial peace.

— Dave

## HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH FOR A WEDDING?

Dear Dave,  
In your opinion, what is the limit you can responsibly spend for a wedding if the people involved have debt?

Paul

Dear Paul,  
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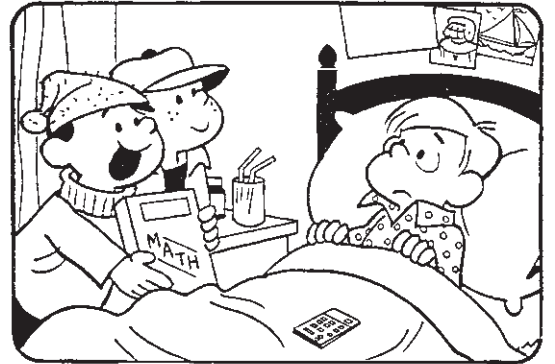
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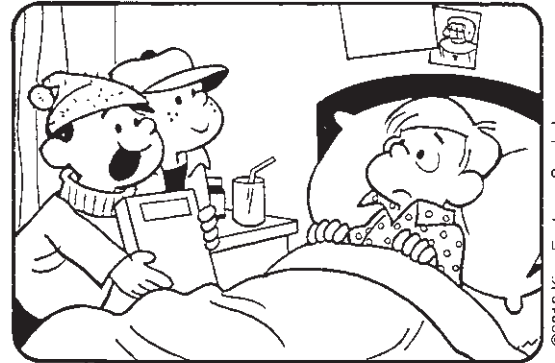
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Editor:

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# CHOCOLATE FIX

Lots of dogs love chocolate, but it doesn't love them. Signs of a toxic dose include vomiting, diarrhea, seizures and cardiac arrhythmias

By Dr. Marty Becker  
Universal Uclick

Who doesn't love chocolate? It's the stuff of celebrations, holidays and romance. It's filled with feel-good chemicals, and there's even evidence that it's good for our health.

Dogs love chocolate as much as we do, based on the number of stories I've heard about canines who crave the sweet stuff. Just about every week, I see or hear from clients whose dogs have gotten into a box of designer chocolates or a bag of Snickers bars or M&Ms. I even remember one Christmas when my brother Bobby's late Yorkie, Buddy, ate an entire 1-pound box of Godiva chocolates.

But while dogs who OD on chocolate might get the same flavor enjoyment from it that we do, it's not so good for their health. Chocolate contains both caffeine and a substance called theobromine. Both are plant alkaloids, mildly stimulating to humans, but toxic to dogs, who aren't able to process theobromine as efficiently as humans.

Now, I hear stories all the time about dogs who suffer no ill effects after eating a whole batch of homemade fudge, a bag of Hershey's kisses, a chocolate muffin or cookies dipped in dark chocolate. That's because chocolate's toxic effects—known as chocolate toxicosis—vary depending on the size of the dog, the amount and type of chocolate eaten, and individual sensitivity.

Small dogs, like 6-pound Buddy, are at greater risk than the typical 100-pound Labrador retriever. And dogs who eat chocolate candy adulterated with lots of sugar are usually less at risk than those sophisticated canines who ingest high-quality dark chocolate.

The darker and more bitter the chocolate, the more toxic it is, says Justine Lee, DVM, who's double board-certified in toxicology and

emergency and critical-care medicine. White and milk chocolate have less theobromine, the poisonous chemical, compared to baking chocolate.

That doesn't mean that milk chocolate is necessarily safe. One ounce of milk chocolate per pound of body weight is a potentially lethal dose in dogs.

Usually, when dogs down too much chocolate, they vomit it back up. If they ate a 2-pound bag of M&Ms, you might come home to rainbow-colored vomit on your carpet.

Sometimes the evidence comes out the other end. Barbara Davis of Corona, California, had an English springer spaniel with a chocolate fetish.

One time she consumed an entire sack of Kraft Fudgies, including the little gold plastic wrappers, Davis says. At that time I was living in Manhattan, and it raised quite a few eyebrows as people observed my dog pooping gold in the curb on 52nd Street.

If they're going to have a problem, most dogs start to vomit, have diarrhea or become unusually thirsty within six to 12 hours of ingesting chocolate. Restlessness and a distended abdomen are also signs. More severe side effects such as seizures, a racing heart (tachycardia) and high or low blood pressure can also occur.

Death by chocolate isn't just the name of a dessert. Dogs who are highly sensitive to



Dogs are most likely to break into your chocolate stash, but it's toxic to cats and birds, too.

theobromine or who ingest the more toxic dark forms of chocolate, such as cocoa powder or unsweetened baking chocolate, can die from cardiac arrhythmias, hyperthermia or respiratory failure.

Another factor is the possible presence of xylitol, a sugar alcohol, in some chocolate products. It's highly toxic to dogs and may be of more concern than the chocolate itself.

My brother's dog Buddy indeed needed a trip to the veterinary clinic, but I'm happy to report that he survived the incident.

When in doubt, Dr. Lee advises, contact the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (888-426-4435) or other pet poison hotline for life-saving advice. They can advise whether or not it's a poisoning concern.

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Q&A

## How to help kids treat pets right

**Q:** I have a young niece and nephew, and they'll be visiting frequently. What are the best ways to teach them to pet my dog and cat without anybody getting hurt?  
via Facebook

**A:** That's a great question! Starting while they're young will help them to become loving and careful toward animals throughout their lives.

Begin with the adage: Show, don't tell. Demonstrate how to softly pet a dog or cat. Hold the child's hand as he or she strokes it across the body. Teach the three-finger rule, too: Touch the pet with only three fingers, not the whole hand. Let very young children pet animals only when you're there to help.

Appeal to a young child's sense of empathy. Point out to your niece and nephew that nobody likes to be hit or kicked or have their hair pulled—and that includes dogs and cats. This helps to emphasize the importance of petting animals quietly and calmly. With very young children, you'll probably need to repeat this discussion frequently and keep an eye on interactions to make sure your dog and cat never feel the need to defend themselves.

Remind kids to use their inside voice when they're around pets. They'll be fascinated to learn that dogs and cats can hear better than they can, even from far away.

Kids love to pick up animals and carry them around, but dogs and cats usually don't think it's much fun. Set the rule that pets can be held only when kids are sitting on the floor or on the sofa—and only for as long as the pet allows it. No hanging onto him if he wants to get down. Teach older children (and some adults) to always support a pet's rear when picking him up. You're doing an important job: creating new animal lovers. Mikkel Becker

Do you have a pet question? Send it to askpetconnection@gmail.com or visit Facebook.com/DrMartyBecker.

# Walk...

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For more information on the Walk 4 Suicide Awareness, please contact Adjutant Mary Day Smith at the American Legion Post #11 at 318 South Court Street in Florence by calling 256-764-5122.



# Steak...

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#ALSteakTrail will be entered into weekly drawing for a \$100 gift card. Lisa Pace, one of the owners of OH Bryan's Family Steakhouse in Tusculumbia, is thrilled it was selected for the Alabama Steak Trail. She said the October Beef Month contest has created lots of excitement and many diners have been sharing photographs of their steak. OH! Bryan's Family Steakhouse at 200 S. Main St. is a longtime supporter of Alabama's Cattlemen's Association efforts to promote beef. In 2015 OH! Bryan's was a finalist in the association's Best Steak in Alabama contest.

# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Quinn began using her newfound power in the family by revoking Pam's unlimited access to the Forrester mansion. Liam attempted to talk Steffy into moving back in so they could pick up their relationship where they left off. Rick had a candid conversation with Brooke regarding the men in her life. Donna Logan returned to town to offer her full support to Bill and Brooke's upcoming nuptials. Ridge pressured Brooke to marry Bill sooner rather than later to ensure that Quinn couldn't get her hands on Forrester Creations. Ivy was appointed to mind the homefront as Quinn tended to business with Eric's family. *Wait to See: The bride-to-be gets cold feet.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Steve and John had a major showdown with Orpheus. Marlena shared an emotional reunion with John. Justin raced across town to check on Adrienne. Lucas reluctantly provided shelter for an unexpected visitor. Dario's breakfast with Blanca was interrupted by the arrival of her ex-boyfriend from Mexico. Theresa confessed to Brady the truth behind Xander's incarceration. Maggie's doctor insisted that she was fully

healed and that her inability to walk was psychological. Nicole revealed to Deimos that Chloe was indeed carrying his child. *Wait to See: Kayla sets up a romantic surprise for Steve.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** TJ made a wrong assumption about Curtis' questions. Tracy took Lucy to task. Liz lamented over the future of her job. Franco hatched a plan to reopen the hospital. Laura revealed her plans to sell Wyndemere. Griffin struggled to come to terms with a choice he made. Anna discussed a job opportunity with Andre. Maxie was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Hayden called Finn out on his feelings for her. Ava had a tense encounter with Sonny and later was caught snooping. Hayden proved that she was more than capable of handling herself and getting what she wanted. Claudette made a frightening discovery. Sonny's dreams got the better of him. *Wait to See: Bobbie grows suspicious of Nelle.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Cane and Jill celebrated the success of their new campaign for Brash & Sassy. Later, Jill suggested that Cane spend more time with his family. Sharon was upset that Nick was bonding so much with Sully. Patty pleaded with Paul to get her

out of Stonevale. Chelsea and Chloe made Halloween costumes for Bella and Connor. Chloe reached out to Kevin and asked if he wanted to help Bella carve pumpkins. Kevin informed Chelsea that he was willing to take things slow with Chloe. Abby and Stitch discussed the future of their marriage. Hilary received a scoop on a story. *Wait to See: Sharon is forced to visit Patty.*

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**AUCTION #1 • LIVING ESTATE AUCTION**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 5PM**  
Furniture – Household Items & More!  
1995 George Wallace HWY, Russellville, AL – in the Littleville Community  
*Sellers: Gene & Betty Strait*

Bedroom Suits, Washer & Dryer, Living room Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Wicker Furniture, Household Items, Personal Property & Much More!  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 10AM**  
730 N Jefferson St., Tuscumbia, AL  
3 Bedroom- 2 Bath House  
Swimming Pool – Fenced Back Yard—Pool House  
& Extra 100' Lot offered separate and in combination with the House



This home has hard wood floors, 9' ceilings a gas log fireplace and garage and enclosed back porch. The kitchen has oak cabinets and a gas stove. There is one bedroom and one bathroom on the ground floor and 2 bedrooms and one bath upstairs. A covered patio welcomes you to the back yard which has an above ground pool with deck, a waterfall/Fish pond and a pool house with restroom. It joins the Hellen Keller Birth Place Property and is only 6 blocks south of Hellen Keller Hospital. The extra lot will be offered separately and in combination with the house to determine the highest bid.  
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- 2BR, 1 1/2 BA Apartments (Muscle Shoals) ..... \$575
- Houston St., 2BR, 1BA Apartment (Florence)..... \$450
- Jackson Hwy, 2BR, 1BA Apartment (Sheffield) ..... \$425
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- New Construction, Middle Road (Florence) ..... \$399,000

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**ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION!**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 22<sup>ND</sup> • 10 AM**  
*Estate of Mrs. Vickey Lynn Fuller*  
**2863 Hwy 48, Russellville, AL 35654**

**Brick Home & 7 Acres +/-**  
Main Floor: Front Porch, Foyer & Living Room, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Kitchen & Dining Room, Back Deck  
Finished Basement, Kitchenette, Bedroom & Bath, Laundry & Storage Room, Back Patio & Double Car Garage



**7 Ac +/- Private Wooded Lot to be sold as a whole!**

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# 10:00 A.M. - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 AUCTION

**BRICK HOME ON 3 ACRES ±, 40'x60' SHOP & PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
206 COUNTY ROAD 427, KILLEN, AL 35645

Seller: Danny J. Stafford



Neat 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home on 3 Acre ± Lot. This spacious home features an eat-in kitchen with bay window that overlooks a nice deck, vaulted exposed beam ceilings in the sunken great room and dining room and a separate formal living room. There is a gas log fireplace with antique mantle, lots of recessed lighting, huge whirlpool tub in the master bath and double car attached garage. The architectural roof is only eight years old and the central unit was installed this Spring. The property is level and has a 40'x60' shop.



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**PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Hoosier Style Kitchen Cabinet • Antique Oak Dresser • Old Ink Well • Freezer • Lots of Boods • Old Fireplace Popcorn Poppers • Old Tools • Stained Glass Peacock Light • Wardrobe • Oak Wash Stand • Double Reclining Leather Sofa • Antique Cabinet • Small Glass Top Patio Table • Miscellaneous Tools • Some Glass Ware • Miscellaneous Household Items • AND MORE



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**SHEFFIELD: 1309 29TH STREET** 2 bdrm. 1 ba. \$450. rent, \$450. deposit. Window A/C, Gas Heat. 256-764-3137

**FOR RENT, APARTMENTS AND** house, North Florence area, \$285-\$450. \$200 and \$300 deposits. 256-766-4981 or 256-412-3485.

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**HUGE ESTATE AUCTION! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd • 10 AM**  
Home, Shop, 1999 Honda CR-V, 1960 Mercury Comet 4-Door Car, 33 Guns, Coins, Case Knife Collection, Electric Golf Cart, Honda Rancher-ES 4-Wheeler, 5x10 Utility Trailer, 6x12 Enclosed Trailer, Garden Way/Troy Bilt 16.5 HP 42" Cut Riding Lawnmower, Lots of Tools, 10x16 Utility Building, Glassware, Furniture & Personal Property  
Located at 106 Kathy Street, Florence, AL in the Forest Hills Subdivision  
THE DON TAYLOR ESTATE



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Tennis...

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Ten or twelve years ago Tiger Woods pushed golf to the peak of its popularity and the rounds of golf exploded at the new RTJ course in Ford City. Promoters of the \$9 million tennis complex insist that the popularity of tennis is up and that a tennis complex is one of the few projects that TVA is likely to approve.

There are few studs in the U.S. to emulate now. Gone are the storied days of Conner, McEnroe, Sampras, King and Evert. No man from the United States is even in the Top 20 World rankings.

If it weren't for the Williams sisters - who are on the cusp of retirement, the US would have only two women in the Top 40 world rankings.

Those statistics border on embarrassing and depict a much different tennis environment than we had 20 or 30 years ago.

Tennis courts in the Shoals are far from overflowing as it is. Closing conveniently-located courts in an effort to consolidate play in a new complex may work for a while. Then inconvenience may soon create more apathy than excitement. Advocates insist we

will be able to finance the project with 3% of a 5% lodging tax increase in Florence. Florence-Lauderdale Tourism will claim the other 2% of that increase to market the area and lure/create some significant tennis tournaments for Florence. However, the majority of Florence hoteliers strongly object to shouldering the burden.

The lack of a feasibility study with no one eager to fund one is another concern primarily voiced by mayor-elect Steve Holt and three newly-elected council members.

Yes, the Tennis Channel has been on cable since 2001 with various providers in both tiered packages and as an option. The channel was sold in March of this year to Sinclair Broadcast Group for \$350 million. One source shows the channel at the point of sale boasting \$200 million in net losses for tax purposes.

It will be interesting to see how this impasse is resolved. Regardless, let's hope more people are playing tennis than are watching it.

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Alabama Music HoF's Night at the Museum

TUSCUMBIA - The Alabama Music Hall of Fame is having another Night at the Museum on October 25 at 7pm. The event is a magical evening of fun, entertainment, and music that gives the public a special opportunity to mingle with the best of Alabama's music stars.

Many inductees and noted music achievers will be present including David Hood, Jimmy Johnson, Spooner Oldham, Donna Jean Godchaux-MacKay, Bobby Denton, Norbert Putnam, Marty Raybon, Mike McGuire, Jim Seales, Mark Narmore, Donnie Lowery, Gary Nichols, Jerry Phillips, Travis Wammack, Peanut Montgomery, the Foster Family, Jake Landers, Roger Clark, Milton Sledge, Mickey Buckins, Walt Aldridge, Jimmy Nutt, Harvey Thompson, Howie Sledge, and many more. Griffin said, "Many of the music legends who wrote, sang, played on, or produced some of the greatest songs ever recorded will share their stories behind the hits. The Hall of Fame inductees and other music industry icons will talk about how they got started in the music business, where they are

now, and where they are headed. They will delve into what makes Alabama such a special place in the world of music."

"Guests will be able to tour the museum and visit with these great music minds and talents from around Alabama. It's a great opportunity for questions, autographs, or pictures with some of these stars," said Dixie Griffin.

The iconic stage from the Country Boy Eddie Show, preserved at the museum, will come back to life for the evening with music led by Mark Narmore. He will be accompanied by many other music achievers performing many songs that have made Alabama music popular around the world.

Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 the day of the event. Ticket price includes opportunities for meet and greet with the stars, autographs, photo opportunities, and access to a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased via phone at the Hall of Fame (256-381-4417) or online at amhof.ticketleap.com/natm.

For more information and tickets, call Alabama Music Hall of Fame at 256-381-4417.

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# Community Notes...

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**Youth Basketball Registration** for Florence Parks and Recreation Dept. now through November 6 for boys and girls that are in the 1st thru 6th grade. You can register on our website at [www.FFRARD.com](http://www.FFRARD.com). Registration fee is \$35 per player. For more information contact David Dolan at 256-760-6628.

**Men and Women Fast Break Basketball Teams Online Registration** conducted by the Florence Parks and Recreation Dept. now through November 30. Register your team online at [www.FFRARD.com](http://www.FFRARD.com). Team fee is \$350. Limited space available. For more information call 256-760-6628.

The Lauderdale County Board of Education's office of Student Services would like to invite parents to the Lauderdale County Board of Education annex building to discuss "Learning Supports" on Thursday, October 20 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Learning supports are the resources, strategies, and practices that provide physical, social, emotional, and intellectual supports intended to enable all pupils to have an equal opportunity for success at school by addressing barriers to and promoting engagement in learning and teaching.

**Monthly Covered Dish Lunch and Program** at the Zip City Community Center, 10511 Highway 17, Florence, on Thursday, October 20 at 11:30am. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

**Fish Fry catered by Swamp John's** Thursday, October 20, 4-7pm at Central Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish, shrimp and chicken. Plates \$10. Proceeds go to the Fire Dept.

**Fourth Saturday Breakfast** at the Zip City Community Center on October 22 from 6:30-9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10, \$3. Proceeds used for the Center expenses. Everyone is invited.

**Florence Walk of Honor nominations** will be accepted until Friday, December 2 for the 2017 City of Florence Walk of Honor. The walk recognizes individuals from Florence and Lauderdale County who have achieved national or international acclaim. Contact the Florence Mayor's office at 256-760-6400 or [www.florenceal.org](http://www.florenceal.org) for nomination forms and information.

"A Century of Quilts" taken from the collection of Glenn Rikard and others will be displayed at Belle Mont Mansion in Tuscumbia, through the month of October. The museum is open Wednesdays - Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Special programs will be presented by Rikard each Friday at 1pm. Bring examples of quilts in your possession (heritage or contemporary) for show and tell during these special programs. Regular admission costs apply: Adults - \$6, Students, Seniors and Military - \$5, Youth (6-18 yrs.) - \$3. Sponsored by Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation. For more information, call 256-381-5052 or 256-383-0783.

**Rogersville United Methodist Church has a Celebrate Recovery group** on Fridays at 6:30pm for small group, and 7:30pm for large, gender specific groups. Come at 5:45pm for free dinner. Located at 51 Turner Lindsey Road, Rogersville. email: [secondchances2520@gmail.com](mailto:secondchances2520@gmail.com) for more information.

**Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is now registering** at Highland Baptist Church with practices beginning December 1.

Highland offers basketball and cheerleading for kids K4-6th grade, with weekly practices and games limited to one-hour each. Upward Sports is the world's largest Christian sports league for children and provides the BEST sports experience for every child. This league is family-friendly and fun for everyone! Online registration is now available! For more information, call the church recreation office at 256-767-2759 or email [donna.mclauchlin@highlandbaptist.com](mailto:donna.mclauchlin@highlandbaptist.com).

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**October RSVP Lunch** at Cloverdale Community Center will be Tuesday, October 25 at 11:30am. Speaker will be Rachael Cafiness from Safeplace. Everyone welcome.

**During Breast Cancer Awareness Month** this October, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to support those battling cancer and other illnesses. October 26, 9am-2pm, Rogers High School, 300 Rogers Lane Florence

The Tennessee Valley Strummers will return to the Florence/Lauderdale Visitor Center in McFarland Park to play dulcimer music in the Gallery on Friday, October 21, from 2-4pm. The dulcimer, which means "sweet sound," is a four-stringed instrument developed in the 1700s in the southern Appalachian Mountains. The featured players use a tablature system of playing, based on fret numbers, which enables them to play with others - even if they have never met before. Visitors are encouraged to come out and listen to the music and tour the Center. Admission is free. For more information call the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Office at 256-740-4141.

**Breakfast at the Lexington Senior Center** Saturday, October 22, 6:30-9am. \$6 per person (with coffee and juice).

**Sons of Confederate Veterans, E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 478 Meeting** at 6:30pm October 27 (changed from October 20) at Pope's Tavern & Museum, 203 Hermitage Drive, Florence. Guest Speaker will be Tim Kent with his program on "Myths of the War Between the States" 256-764-4945

**Clothing Give Away** at Central Sharing Center, just south of Piggly Wiggly in Central, October 24, 12-3pm.

The NW District chapter of The Alabama League of the South will hold a meeting for those interested in learning more about our organization and its goals at 7pm Thursday, October 27 at Preston's Restaurant in Lexington. If you are a proud Southerner concerned about the attacks on our heritage and way of life, come hear and share some solutions to these problems. For more information, call 256-757-6789 or email [jmichhill@cs.com](mailto:jmichhill@cs.com).

The Dreamweavers of West Tennessee, located in Savannah, wishes to invite their neighbors to a unique Halloween performance of Edgar Allan Poe's poems and stories at the Historic Savannah Theater on Court Square in Savannah. October 28 and 29

at 7pm and October 30 at 2pm. Details at [www.facebook.com/firstdreamweaver](http://www.facebook.com/firstdreamweaver) or [www.drmwvrs.net](http://www.drmwvrs.net)

The Summer Tent 2016 Community Church Services will be Saturday, October 29, 9am until 2pm at Mount New Home Missionary Baptist Church, Old Hwy 20, Leighton. Theme: The moveable Church led by the Holy Spirit.

Free - open invitation to all people. Guest speakers, fun and food for all ages. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

More info contact William Qualls 256-386-7221 or Jesse Bailey 256-446-6055.

5th Saturday Night Singing at 2nd Baptist Church in Sheffield, corner of 5th and Frankfort, Saturday, October 29 at 6:30pm. Featuring: The Joylanders. Everyone welcome.

Shoals Crisis Center is hosting a **Zombie and Costume Walk** on Saturday, October 29 beginning at UNA's Rogers Hall and ending with a Halloween party at Mobile Plaza.

Have some spooky fun on Halloween weekend with Shoals Crisis Center! We're hosting a Zombie and Costume Walk on October 29. All zombies, creatures, and ghouls will meet up at Rogers Hall at UNA to start the walk, and we'll end at Mobile Plaza for a Halloween party that will include: Pumpkin decorating, Costume contests (including for pets!), the ultimate Thriller Dance Contest, Music, Door Prizes and more!

ALL costumes are welcome (just remember that this is an all-ages event), so come as a zombie, a pumpkin, a superhero, or even just yourself in a giant hat. We just want to bring people together to celebrate Halloween! Entry into the walk and the after party is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10, and free for pets! All proceeds will go to help Shoals Crisis Center provide services to local victims of sexual assault. Get your tickets ahead of time online at <http://zombiewalk2016.eventbrite.com> or by calling 256-765-0025.

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