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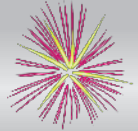
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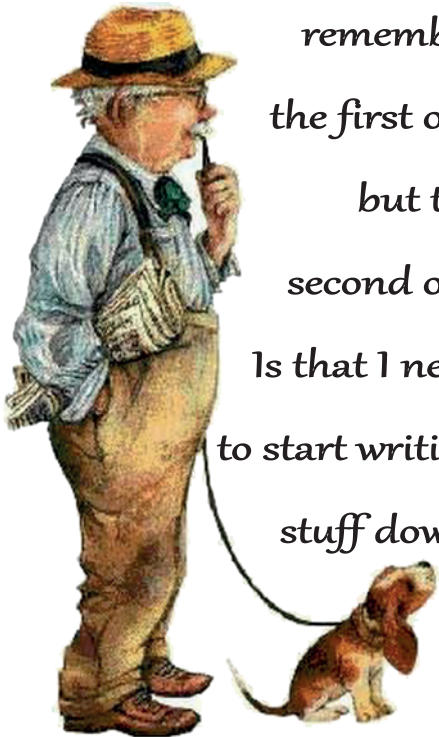
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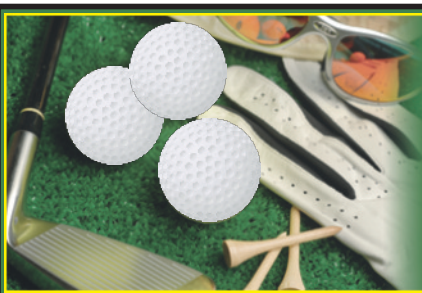
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I didn't have my calculator watch (I lost it a while back) so I got a pen and paper and did the long division since there were 2 cars ahead of me. Let's see ... 483/429 ... over 12 percent tax! When I got to the window I handed her a 5 and said "what's the sales tax here?" She didn't know. I said "\$4.83 for a \$4.29 meal is 12 percent tax. That can't be right. Can I talk to the manager?" She gave me my change and called the manager. So the manager comes over. I ask what the sales tax here, and she says 8 percent. I say that I just paid \$4.83 for a \$4.29 meal and that's over 12 percent sales tax. She got a funny look on her face and said that maybe the computer had rung it up wrong or had charged me for the biggie size. (biggie upgrade was 35 cents - which would be 4.64 plus tax which would put it over \$5). She admitted it was supposed to be 4.63, and opened the drawer to give me my extra change.

"HA!" I thought to myself. "Six years engineering school has so heightened my mental mathematical adeptness that I can do percentages in my head and my superior intellect has foiled a feeble attempt by a drive-through worker to overcharge me."

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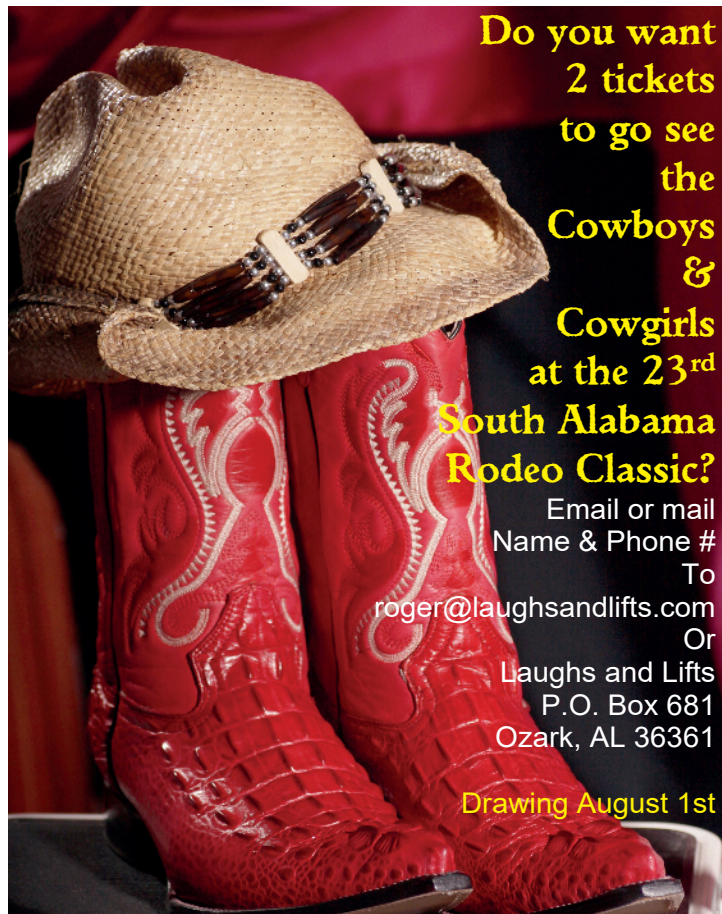


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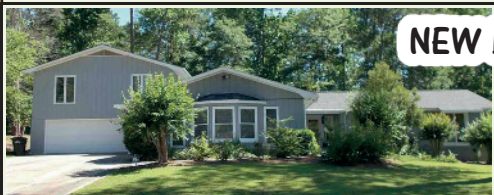
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PENNE GORGONZOLA WITH CHICKEN

Ingredients

- 1 package (16 ounces) penne pasta
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 cup **white wine**
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 2 cups (8 ounces) crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 6 to 8 fresh sage leaves, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and minced fresh parsley



Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat, brown chicken in oil on all sides. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Add wine, stirring to loosen browned bits from pan.
2. Add cream and broth; cook until sauce is slightly thickened and chicken is no longer pink. Stir in the Gorgonzola cheese, sage, salt and pepper; cook just until cheese is melted.
3. Drain pasta; toss with sauce. Sprinkle with Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and parsley. Yield: 8 servings.

CHICKEN PASTA

Ingredients

- 1-1/4 cups uncooked bow tie pasta
- 1/2 cup boiling water



- 1/4 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes (not packed in oil)
- 1 teaspoon chopped shallot
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup **white wine** or reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives
- 1 tablespoon prepared pesto
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half
- 1 package (6 ounces) ready-to-use grilled chicken breast strips
- 1 tablespoon shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 teaspoons pine nuts, toasted



Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine water and sun-dried tomatoes; cover and let stand for 5 minutes.
2. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook and stir shallot and garlic in oil for 2 minutes. Stir in the wine or broth, olives, pesto and pepper; cook 1 minute longer.
3. Combine flour and half-and-half until smooth; stir into the pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1-2 minutes or until thickened.
4. Drain pasta and tomatoes; add to shallot mixture. Stir in chicken; heat through. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and pine nuts. Yield: 2 servings.

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Ingredients

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- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons dried basil
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 pounds chicken thighs
- 1 pound linguine pasta
- 2 (10 ounce) packages frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place butter into a 9x13-inch baking dish and set in oven while it preheats until butter is melted, about 5 minutes.

Stir onion, basil, red pepper flakes, salt, and black pepper into melted butter. Add chicken, turning to coat with onion mixture and ending skin-side up.

Bake in the preheated oven until no longer pink at the bone and the juices run clear, about 1 hour. An instant-read thermometer inserted near the bone should read 165 degrees F (74 degrees C). Remove chicken from dish.

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook linguine at a boil until tender yet firm to the bite, about 11 minutes; drain.

Mix spinach into onion-butter sauce until thoroughly mixed; add linguine and Parmesan cheese, tossing to combine. Place chicken on top of pasta.

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Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cubed
- 1/8 cup margarine
- 1 (.7 ounce) package dry Italian-style salad dressing mix
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup



Directions

Put chicken, margarine and dressing mix in slow cooker; mix together and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours.

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2. Anxiety over tomorrow's problems.
3. And ingratitude for today's blessings.

Seniors' Special

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" My wife asked incredulously. "I'll take the special."

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Jim sat down in the restaurant and ordered a bowl of soup. The waiter brought the soup. As he turned to return to the kitchen, Jim stopped him. "Yes sir, is there something wrong?" "The soup. Taste it," replied Jim. "I beg your pardon, Sir?" "Taste it." But, Sir, I can assure you that the soup is excellent." "Taste it," Jim persisted. "Sir, the soup was made this morning of the finest ingredients." "Taste it!" The exasperated waiter finally relented. "All right, sir, I'll taste it." Then after a pause the waiter said, "Where is the spoon?" To which Jim replied triumphantly, "Ah ha!"



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The mistakes that we've made in the past are not to be forgotten, as many would prefer. Rather they should be remembered like the captain of a ship remembers where the water is shallow.

I have a friend that is really smart. Not Jeopardy smart, more like Wheel of Fortune smart."

Ugghh, I just dropped \$2.00 somewhere under the passenger seat in my car.....well I guess I have a savings account now!!
~ A. Anderson



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Lawyer says, "What for?"

Deputy says, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Deputy says, "You still didn't come to a complete stop.

License and registration, please." **CONTINUED pg.19**



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Chiropractic First For Low Back Pain

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Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you give me the ticket, if not you let me go and no ticket."

Deputy says, "Exit your vehicle, sir."

At this point, the deputy takes out his nightstick and starts beating the ever-loving crap out of the lawyer and says,

"Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

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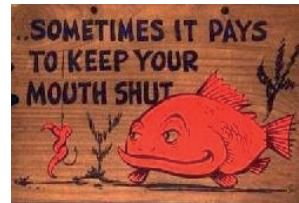
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the boat out. She motors out a short distance, anchors, and reads her book. Along comes a game warden in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, "Good morning Ma'am. What are you doing?"

"Reading a book," she replies, (thinking, "Isn't that obvious?") "You're in a restricted fishing area," he informs her.

"I'm sorry officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading." "Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the game warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am," and he left.

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Pike County Fair October 3rd thru Oct 7th

Presale of armbands and plenty of fun ahead

The Troy Shrine Club again is sponsoring the Pike County Fair with the dates being October 3rd thru October 7th of this year. This year we have the same promoter, "Modern Midway" who was a great hit with every one last year with a larger midway and some new bigger and better rides, also this year again the Troy Shrine Club is sponsoring a Demolition Derby the opening night of our Fair. The ticket price to get in to see this Demolition Derby is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6 thru 11 and can be used to enjoy our Fair after the Derby. Working with our local 4H and FFA clubs we are having a fantastic poultry display on Tuesday night and on Thursday we having the showing and judging of the Pigs, which the members of these two clubs have been working on most of this year. You who have been to our Fair know that we sell armbands for \$20 which allows whoever buys one to ride any or all of the rides all night. This year, with the help of our fair promoter, we are able to presale these armbands at a tremendous savings.

The presale price for an armband is \$15.00 which is good for one night, all night of the Fair; this is a \$5.00 savings. These presale armband coupons are available starting September 16th ending October 2nd at:

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Our fair promoter is again offering a 2 for 1 armband ticket which will be good only for Wednesday night's show October 5th. These tickets will be available from the same businesses as above.

In addition, this is a County Fair and with that is something for everyone. We have displays of crafts, paintings, baked, canned goods, etc.

For anyone planning on entering items for judging in the Creative Living Section of our Fair should have their items delivered to the Pike County Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 30th, 2015 from 1 to 5 pm and Sunday, October 1st, 2015 from 1 to 5 pm. **No Entries will be accepted after these hours.** Judging will take place October 2nd.

We have a great Cattle barn and each year we look forward to having a great selection of Animals, i.e.; Cattle, Horses, Mules, Pigs, Rabbits Poultry, etc. The rules for this section are the same as the rules for Creative Living section

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Saturday Night: *Perfection and Grace, a big-time band with music for all ages.*

All of this entertainment is included in the entry fee of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 11 with gates opening each night at 6 p.m.

I'm asking you all to put these dates of October 3rd thru October 7th on your calendar and come out and join us at the Pike County Fair. A good time to be had for all ages.

Homer Homann, President, Troy Shrine Club

If evolution is a fact, why do mothers only have two hands?

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While many enjoy being physically free in our great nation, there are those that remain imprisoned in their mindset. There is a spiritual prison that houses: unforgiveness, resentment, hate and lack of self-esteem, uncertainties, and insecurities, void and without purpose. Jesus is the answer for human inadequacies!

Jesus alone paid the ultimate sacrifice on the cross, so that you and I can be free from sin and death.

John 10:10 lets us know that Jesus came that we may have life (eternal) and live life to the fullest while we remain here on earth.

Although political freedom is a great thing, if we were captured tomorrow and forced to live the rest of our days as slaves we could still know the reality of spiritual freedom in Christ. **John 8:36** says so, if the Son shall set you free, you will be free indeed. It reads in **Galatians 5:1** Stand fast therefore in liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. By the authority of Jesus Christ, I decree a new day of celebration: Declaration of Dependence Day. The spirit of independence that we celebrate was not meant to exclude God! Our nation is steadily moving away from the Lord as is evidenced in recent years. "We are still a nation under God."

So, today I am calling for a Declaration of Dependence, but not in the world, but a dependence on God!

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord - **Psalm 33:12**

You can depend on God as your true source of liberty, courage and spiritual power. **Jeremiah 17:7**

says, "But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.

So I leave this with today, celebrate the freedom of America, but don't forget to celebrate the freedom that you have as citizen of the kingdom. You are liberated in Christ.

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Formally known as Dale County Rescue Mission, We are now doing business by the name of Mission Point. The vision remains the same just under new leadership.

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With our steamy July weather now in front of us, here are a few tips to keep your garden happy:

- Keep a light mulch like pine straw, leaves or composted bark chips over your shrubs, plants or veggies to help retain moisture but not so much that air is blocked. Very important: do NOT let the mulch cover the trunks of the plants. They need to breathe!
- Windy days dry out plants in pots much faster than plants in the ground. Check for moisture about an inch or so below the surface of the pot. Water if dry. Water in the early morning hours so plants have a chance to dry off during the day.
- Some of the sun-loving plants will appreciate some shade during the hottest hours of the day.
- If you plan to be away for several days, ask a neighbor to trade watering chores and do theirs in return. Or, move your potted plants under the shade of a tree or building.



- Both flowering and non-flowering plants will need a light fertilizer every couple of weeks to keep them healthy. If you keep a compost pile, put a spadeful of well-aged compost in a mesh bag or old sock and soak it in your watering can for a few hours. Spray it on the leaves or drench the root area with the compost tea. Your plants will flourish!



1 Use aerated compost tea quickly, preferably within 4 to 6 hours of removing it from the brewer, because it contains living organisms. Once they have consumed all of the food and air available to them in the tea, the organisms will start to die off rapidly, making the tea much less beneficial.

- The next **Lunch and Learn** class at the Dale County Extension Office will be on **July 12, 2017 at 12 noon**. Mike Porterfield will discuss "Water Wise with Lawn and Landscape Irrigation".
- The next **Master Gardener class** for the Wiregrass area will start on **Wed. Aug. 23** at the Extension office in New Brockton. Call (334) 894-5596 for more information.

The Claybank Master Gardners meet every third Thursday at Hoppergrass Restaurant at 11:00. The July meeting will be on the 20th and we welcome newcomers! Check us out on our blog at <http://claybankmastergardeners.blogspot.com>, or at [Facebook.com/ClaybankMasterGardeners](https://www.facebook.com/ClaybankMasterGardeners) for updates on meetings, classes, workshops, etc. Or, call the Dale County Extension



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John Has Won \$100

John found the hidden items in May's edition of Laughs and Lifts and has until June 20th to claim his prize by calling and coming by Laughs and Lifts, 322 Andrews Ave. Ozark, Al

The items were in:

Flag: Oakview Manor

Tie: Health Concepts

Butterfly: Pat's Petals

Garden: Decks Unlimited

Watermelon: Ozark Farmers Market

Lady Bug: "It's So Easy" Tutoring

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My friend's son went about filling the order while a female co-worker fiddled with the intercom.

After making some fixes, she asked, "Is that okay now?"

"Well, no," the customer replied. "Now you sound like a girl."

In Washington D.C., helicopters are often used to monitor the traffic conditions. Frequently jammed is the Francis Scott Key bridge, named after the man who wrote the national anthem.

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GOD SAID NO.

I asked God to take away my pride,
 And God said, "No."
 He said it was not for Him to take
 away,
 But for me to give up.
 I asked God to make my handicapped
 child whole,
 And God said, "No."
 He said her spirit is whole.
 Her body is only temporary.
 I asked God to grant me patience,
 And God said, "No."
 He said patience is a by-product of
 tribulation.
 It isn't granted, it is earned.
 I asked God to give me happiness,
 And God said, "No."
 He said He gives blessings,
 Happiness is up to me.
 I asked God to spare me pain,
 And God said, "No."
 He said, "Suffering draws you apart
 from
 Worldly cares and brings you closer to
 ME."
 I asked God to make my spirit grow,
 And God said, "No."
 He said I must grow on my own,
 But he will prune me to make it fruitful.
 I asked God if He loved me,
 And God said, "Yes."
 He gave me His only son, who died for
 me.
 And I will be in Heaven someday
 Because... I believe.
 I asked God to help me love others
 As much as He loves me,
 And God said,
 "Ah finally, you have the idea."

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