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**POSTAL PATRON**

## Homes Are On Parade

SHOALS-The Shoals Homebuilder's Association and the Shoals Area Association of Realtors are co-sponsoring the 2017 Parade of Homes August 26-27. SHBA has nine homes in the event including the Showcase home. At press time the SAAR already had 32 homes in the parade.

The 2017 SHBA Showcase House is at 223 Chestnut Oak Drive in Florence. That home is decorated by Riverworks Design Studio. Visit and or all of these featured home during the two-day event. The following websites link to a Google map of homes' locations: [www.shoalsaar.com](http://www.shoalsaar.com) or [www.shoalshomebuilders.com](http://www.shoalshomebuilders.com)



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## Benefit Ride for NACCH

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## LaGrange Receives Funding from RC&D

LAGRANGE-The Northwest Alabama Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council recently gave \$3,127 to LaGrange Volunteer Fire Department to purchase new equipment.

The proceeds from the grant were used to purchase chain saws, body cameras for firemen, and new tires for the brush truck. According to Chief Richard Nabors, the new equipment would benefit the whole community of about 3,000 residents in LaGrange.

The RC&D Council also gave \$3,400 to LaGrange Living Historical Association to

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By **Celeste A. Nix**  
for the Courier Journal

His favorite menu items are the original recipe wings, mashed potatoes and gravy, and coleslaw. His name is Charles Clark. He was a hard worker at an early age. He picked cotton, had a paper route, and mowed lawns to help his family with finances.

Clark attended both Faulkner UClark attended both Faulkner University and Florence State College which is now UNA. At the age of 24, Charles and his wife, Betty, lived in Huntsville where he worked for the City Planning Commission. When his parents-in-law traveled from Tusculumbia to visit the couple, they enjoyed stopping by the Huntsville Kentucky Fried Chicken for a

bucket of chicken.

While immensely enjoying the treat, Clark's father-in-law mentioned what a great idea it

would be to have a Kentucky Fried Chicken in Muscle Shoals.

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## Finger Lickin' Good

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**Charles Clark met Kentucky Fried Chicken founder, Colonel Harland Sanders, for the first time in 1974.**  
*Courtesy photo*



## Dist. 4 Rep to Host Meeting

FLORENCE - A District 4 Community Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7.

Council Representative for District 4 **Michelle Eubanks** invites interested parties to the the Institute for Learning in Retirement room on the

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**Don Grace, left, as Saunders and Suzie Shoemaker as Maria rehearse for the TVAA Center-Stage production A Comedy of Tenors.**  
*TVAA photo Bobby Bozeman*



## A Comedy of Tenors

SHEFFIELD-The Tennessee Valley Art Association's CenterStage Theatre is presenting Ken Ludwig's *A Comedy of Tenors* at the Ritz Theatre August 24-26, 31 and September 1 at 7:35pm each night.

Michael Green is a long-time local theatre veteran and will direct the play. Green also directed *Lend Me A Tenor*, which is a sequel to *A Comedy of Tenors*. However, you don't need to have seen the first play to enjoy the sequel.

"It was great fun and one of the best experiences I've had as a director," Green said of his experience directing *Lend Me A Tenor* at the Ritz Theatre.

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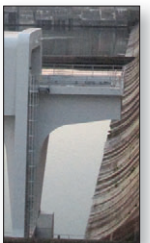
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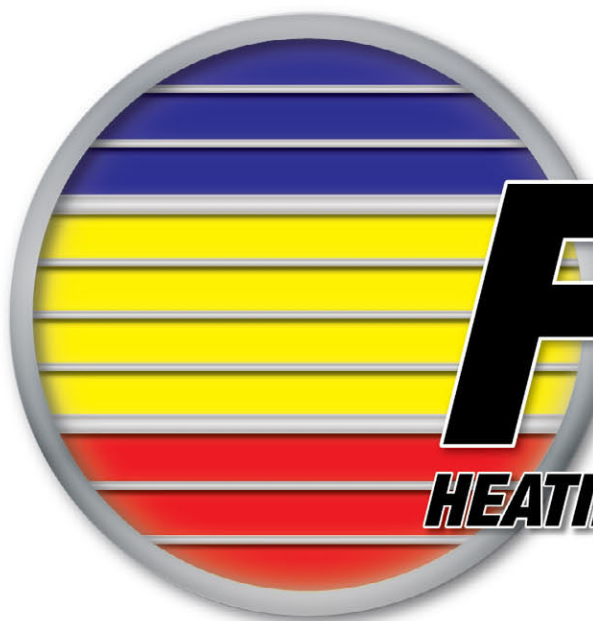
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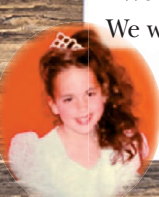
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## Dist. 4 Rep to Host Meeting

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East campus of UNA (old Powell School) at 6pm.

Eubanks said this will be an opportunity to hear from department heads throughout the city on issues that have become apparent in the area over the course of the last several months. It's also an opportunity for residents to meet each other and get to know their neighbors. "I expect to have representatives from the Building Department as well as from the Street, Engineering and Police departments," she said. It's important for folks to put names with faces.

Eubanks took office Nov. 7, and this is the first district-wide meeting to take place since the election. She said communication with residents is a critical part of moving forward as a community. "Transparency is key," Eubanks said.

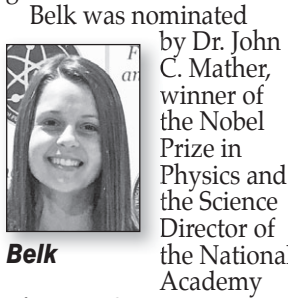
In addition to the opportunity to meet District 4 neighbors and department heads, there will be some discussion about ongoing projects within the city and progress on jobs and economic development.

For details or to know more, please contact Eubanks at 256-606-2033 or email her at michelle.eubanks1@gmail.com.

## Belk Attends Elite Program

MUSCLE SHOALS – Muscle Shoals High School 10th grader, **Demi Belk**, attended the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA earlier this summer. The Congress is an honors only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate, and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and

technologists, to stay true to their dream and to provide a path, plan, and resources to help them reach their goal after the event.



Belk

Belk was nominated by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. She represented Muscle Shoals based on her academic achievement, leadership potential, and passion for science and technology.

During the three-day Congress, students from across the country were given advice from deans of the world's top tech universities and heard Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research.

## TPAC Award to Honor Putnam

NASHVILLE – The nonprofit Tennessee Performing Arts Center (TPAC) will present its highest honor, the Applause Award, to the legendary musician and producer and Florence native **Norbert Putnam** at its annual fundraising event, TPAC Gala, on Saturday, Aug. 26.

The center also will honor the legacy of the late, celebrated singer-songwriter **Dan Fogelberg**, who lived, performed, and recorded in Nashville, with a special posthumous award presentation. Starting Sept. 8, TPAC will present the world premiere of a new, original musical, *Part of the Plan*, that features Dan's music.

"I am extremely excited and honored to receive the Applause Award and be present to honor the legacy of my old pal, Dan Fogelberg. The music we created together provided a template of creativity for generations to come," Putnam said. "Dan was a triple-play musical genius who could write, play and sing with the greatest of all time."

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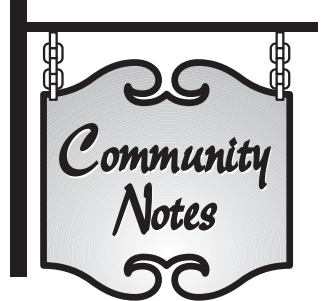
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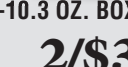
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**The following are the AUGUST 2017 American Red Cross Blood Drives** for Lauderdale and Colbert counties.  
Tuesday, August 22, 1-6pm, Rogers High School Band Boosters Fundraiser Blood Drive, RHS Band Room, Florence.

**Colbert County Community Bible Study**, a women's interdenominational Bible study, takes place at Barton First Baptist Church, 12925 US-72 in Cherokee. Studying Acts. Registration fee: \$35 adults (scholarships available); \$10 infants-12th grade. Classes: 9:30-11:30am Thursdays beginning August 24. Contact: Brenda Burham 256-394-3370

**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives**  
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**Christian Women's Job Corp in Florence** is a faith-based program that combines practical training, emotional healing, relationship building, and spiritual growth opportunities in classroom studies and follow-up one-on-one guidance. Offering two sessions of 15 weeks each year, CWJC is now open to enrollment. Classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8am-1pm. The program is free, with free lunch, and free childcare for children of the participants. For applications or for more information, please contact Margaret Roland today at 256-277-8668.

**\$5 Masquerade Jewelry and Accessories Sale** Thursday, August 24, 7am - 6pm and Friday, August 25, 7am - pm, Shoals Hospital Front Lobby. Cash, Checks, Debit & Credit Cards Accepted. Proceeds will benefit the Helping Hands Association

**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets** Fridays at noon at Shoals Marriott Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence.  
Speakers August:  
August 25 - Chief Ron Tyler - Police Chief City of Florence - Home Security & Neighborhood Watch

**The 1977 graduates of Coffee and Bradshaw High Schools** will have a combined 40-Year Class Reunion together with various events September 28 - 30 in Florence. For more information: Go to BHS CHS CLASS OF 77 REUNION EVENTS group page on Facebook or email bradshawcoffee77@gmail.com

**The Coffee High School Class of 1987** is having its 30 year reunion on August 25. If you have not been contacted or received correspondence, please call Brantley Holt at 256-740-6800 or email brantleyholt@yahoo.com for details.





# Yard Sales

An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**FLORENCE ESTATE / YARD SALE**, 118 Hike Dr., Saturday, 7 am until? Lots of tools and misc.



**FLORENCE: 147 S NEW Castle Dr** Fri - Sat Fri. Aug 25 9am-2pm, Sat. Aug 26 7am-?, New Castle Estates behind Underwood Baptist church bldg. off Kelly Rd (Co Rd 57)

**MULTIPLE FAMILIES. KID STUFF**, furniture, clothes, and a bunch more.



**FLORENCE: 7214 PARKWOOD ST.** Saturday, Aug. 26, 6 a.m. until. Golf cart, lots of misc. Cancelled if raining.

**FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**, 242 McGough Blvd., Friday, 25th, 7 am until? Barbie, Coke and BAMA items. Walnut drop leaf table, furniture, like new clothes, ladies Harley Leathers, lots of goodies.

**LEFT OVER ITEMS WANTED RUSSELLVILLE: NEEDING ANY ITEMS** after your garage/yard sale for church fund raiser. We will pick up all items! 256-460-5834

**FLORENCE: 7611 DR KENNEDY Drive** Saturday Sat. 6 AM-Noon, 2 Family Garage Sale-Housewares, Clothes, Electronics, Bikes, Furniture

**CHEROKEE MOVING SALE** 1810 9th St. Friday, Aug. 25th and Saturday, Aug. 26th 8 a.m.-?? Turn right on 8th St. at football field and follow signs. Over 200 hundred year old mahogany dining room suite with brass fittings, six piece maple dining room suite, one complete bedroom suite, marble top wash stand, and many other items.



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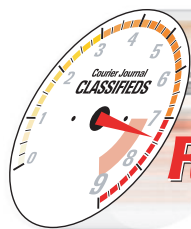
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Betty, (left) and Charles Clark are honored at the 2016 KFC National Convention in Atlanta for being KFC franchisees for 50 years

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## KFC...

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He urged Clark to consider the idea even though Clark had no experience in the restaurant business.

"I didn't know what I was getting myself into," said Clark. After a year-long approval process, Clark opened his first KFC in Muscle Shoals. His typical schedule consisted of 10-12 hours per day every day for years.

"To be successful, I had to be dedicated," commented Clark. Clark and his wife were blessed with four children, all of whom have worked at the store at one time or another. Three of his children are still actively involved in the operations including Jeff as President, Tim as Vice President, and Amy in accounts payable.

Clark was fortunate

enough to meet and have dinner with Colonel Harland Sanders, founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, in 1974. As fate would have it, the two met on several occasions through the years. Through his hard work and dedication, Clark has been able to open two more stores located in Russellville and Moulton. After these 50+ years of KFC ownership, Clark still enjoys working part-time at his stores. The part of his job that brings him the most joy these days is watching his children operate the business. This has made him most proud. You'll also find Clark in his semi-retirement state practicing his Christianity, playing golf, and happily driving his gypsy red 1955 Chevrolet.

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## RC&D...

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maintain and correct persistent water problems.

According to Louise Lenz, the LaGrange treasurer, proceeds from the grant were used to install a water filter system for the well water, providing clean and usable water for the caretaker's house and the Historic Park at the LaGrange College Site Park. The system removed undesirable substances in the water that was unhealthy to drink. Lenz stated that for the first time in history of that well that it is safe for public consumption.

Roger Hayes, Chairman of the Northwest Alabama RC&D board, also expressed his appreciation to Senator Larry Stutts and Representatives Marcel Black and Johnny Mack Morrow for the support they provide for the RC&D in the state legislature.

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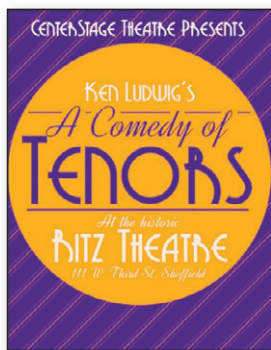
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**2010 HONDA, 420 RANCH-ER,** foot shift, 2WD, good tires, \$1,900. 256-335-1147



## Tenors...

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When Green was asked to direct a show this season, he began searching for a play that would interest him. That's when he stumbled across *A Comedy of Tenors*.

"I thought the script was very funny and it was interesting to reconnect with some of the original characters, plus some new ones," he said. "I think the audience will love this show because it's just pure fun and two hours of laughs. I hope it will have everyone feeling good when they leave the theatre."

*A Comedy of Tenors* is appropriate for anyone 14-years-old or older. The play is set in Paris in 1936 at a suite in the Faubourg Ritz Hotel. It tells the story of a concert set to be performed in a soccer stadium filled with fans. However, the concert will happen only if they can get their act together long enough to put it on.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. They may be purchased online at [tvaa.net](http://tvaa.net) or [ritztheatre.ticketleap.com](http://ritztheatre.ticketleap.com) or by calling 256-383-0533. They're also available for purchase at the Tennessee Valley Museum of Art at 511 N. Water Street in Tusculumbia, Alabama.

A fundraising dinner will be held prior to the August 24, 25 and 26 performances at 6:15pm with steak catered by George's Steak Pit. Chicken and vegetarian entrees are also available. The dinner is \$35 and proceeds go to the upkeep of the Ritz Theatre.

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Well- - the solar eclipse has come and gone. It has been all the rage for a while, has it not? Actually, it was a pretty big deal in that a total eclipse is a unique episode that will not happen again (in this location) in our lifetime.

I read an article the other day that told of some interesting myths and customs that take place around the world during solar eclipses. Some include shooting arrows at the moon to "scare it away" so that the sun would shine again. A more wide-spread practice is for all pregnant women to stay inside with locked doors and closed windows during an eclipse because they believe exposure will cause birth defects. And in the Middle East some folks bang their pots and pans together during an eclipse to "frighten off the angry man in the moon."

The list of these oddities goes on and on. I do not know why people would think and do such strange things. Looks like they could just do normal things like "get under the bed" during an eclipse like we were told as kids!

Seriously, as most of you know, these are just myths and superstitions that have been perpetuated for generations. People who are unacquainted with the Bible (or do not believe it) are often taken in by superstitions which tend to accompany any unusual occurrence in life. However, while an event like this might heighten our fascination, there is no reason for fear.

On the other hand, the Bible does speak of an event when the Lord Himself will return in judgment that will be far more than a time of fascination (cf. Acts 17:31). It will be an event that *will* cause the greatest of fear for those who are not prepared to meet Him. Concerning this great day, Peter wrote: *"But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up"* (2 Peter 3:10).

Unlike eclipses, the date for the Lord's return we do not know. Jesus taught, *"But of this day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only"* (Matthew 24:36). He went on to warn that we are to *"Watch"* and *"Be Ready"* (vv. 42-44).

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**The Coffee High School Class of 1957 is having their 60th Class Reunion** on August 26. If you have not received correspondence, please contact Carolyn Marshall Chandler @ 256-766-1979 or c2evryng@aol.com for details.

**Jacksonburg Church of Christ will have Ladies Day** on August 26. Speakers are JJ Davenport and April Howton with the topic "Oils of the Bible." Registration and breakfast is 9am with program 10am-noon. The church is at 414 County Road 28 (Off Chisholm Highway), Florence.

**Jackson Carrol Parker Family Reunion**, Saturday, August 26, at noon. Please bring covered dish. North Carolina Church of Christ Activity Building.

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Anyway, many websites now require that you use a combination of capital letters, small letters, at least one number, a special character, and dance in circles as you type them. Making it even worse, some websites force you to change your password every so often. So,

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by "The Computer Skeptic"

inevitably, we all end up having to remember a dozen different passwords and inevitably forget them and inevitably have to jump through hoops to regain access to our account. How the heck did we get into such a mess? Turns out that the complicated password scheme all started with a guy named Bill Burr who was a mid-level employee at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in 2003. He was tasked with determining the best method of securing user accounts. He published his findings in "NIST Special Publication 800-63. Appendix

A." This publication was the go-to guide for federal agencies, universities, and large companies looking for a set of password rules to follow. Those standards eventually filtered down to us. Recently, it was discovered that a skilled hacker can hack these types of passwords in about 3 days using brute-force techniques. Oops! Thankfully, the standards were recently updated to a more secure yet much simpler password scheme: Four random words. It was found that the same brute-force hacking techniques

would take about 550 years to crack four random words such as "RollWarTideEagle." Ok, maybe that's not random and perhaps a bit scandalous, but the idea is to NOT make a sentence, but still have four easy-to-remember, random words. Just use your imagination. Another part of the standards assert that periodic changes to your password is not necessary unless there is suspicion that the account has been compromised. So, yay, one password for all! The websites that require the old style complicated passwords are going to have to do some retooling before all that makes it down to us little people but it will come. That's good news. The bad news is that you still have to remember these pesky passwords until all that happens. I use a product called LastPass to remember all my passwords for me. Install it

on your computer and your phones/tablets, and you'll always have access to your stuff no matter what device you are using. Competing products include Dashlane and LogMeOnce. Each product has a free version but the paid version that gives you more options. If you're a Gmail user and use the Chrome browser, it has a handy password vault that syncs all your saved passwords among all your devices such as phones and tablets.

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by Charles Barry Townsend

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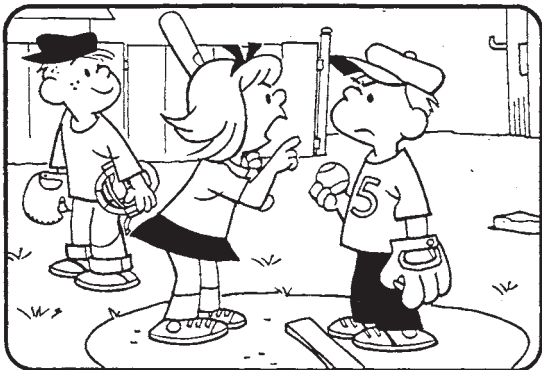
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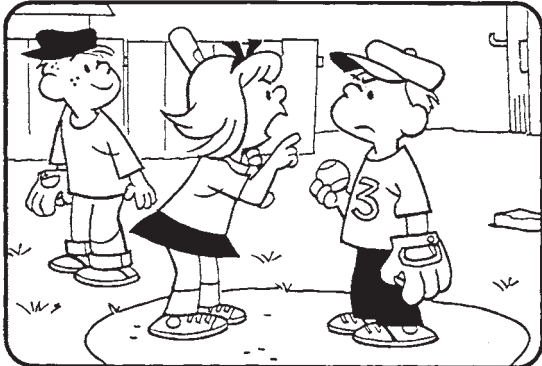
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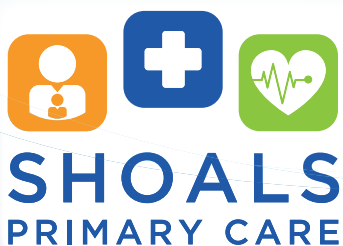
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## Celestial Mastery is No Explanation

The eclipse of our lifetime took place Monday, four days after this writing. As I type, I know virtually every aspect of how it will transpire. The fact that mankind has the knowledge of such intricate details about our solar system is absolutely amazing. The only uncertain aspect during this writing is what the weather is going to be like on Monday.

Regardless, we know the sky darkened almost completely for those of us in northwest Alabama.

Being the first solar eclipse of this magnitude I have experienced, I can't help but think about some of the crucifixion deniers who claim that the darkened skies referenced in Matthew 27, Mark 15, and Luke 23 were nothing more than a solar eclipse. There are at least a few problems with that dismissal.

Each book references the skies were dark for three hours in early afternoon leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. No solar eclipse darkens the skies for three hours; a solar eclipse is fleeting.

The passage in Luke emphasizes that the three hours of darkness was over the entire earth. Darkened skies to that degree for three hours in early afternoon would also mean highly intense storms. None were mentioned

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TOM MAGAZZU  
Editor

Courier Journal

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THIS WEEK

Shoals  
August 23, 2017

Happening  
THIS WEEK

## Davis: The Scape Artist

FLORENCE - Watercolor artist from Birmingham, Michael Davis, is presenting a solo exhibition of landscapes at Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts August 17 - September 28. *Southern Scapes* is a display of watercolor paintings representative of the most colorful aspects of the American southern landscape. Join the artist Sunday, August 27 from 2-4pm for a gallery talk in the main gallery. **August 27**

Michael Davis is a watercolor realist inspired by the beauty and timelessness of the southern landscape. His passion for nature is reflected in his many paintings of the southeast from the Appalachian Mountains to the Gulf Coast.

Although he began painting in oils when he was young, Davis quickly developed a love for the beauty and detail he could capture with watercolor. While his current works in

acrylic offer a new dimension to his work, Michael remains primarily a watercolor realist and teaches watercolor classes

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Mountain Chapel in Autumn

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## Brown Plays With Gypsy Soul

TUSCUMBIA - As the first round of *American Idol* auditions approaches and the excitement builds, the Alabama Music Hall of Fame will host a performance by Wade Brown, a former contestant of the show, featuring Gypsy Soul on Tuesday, **August 29**

August 29.

The Hall of Fame will also be unveiling a revamped *American Idol* showcase that will include more contestants from across Alabama.

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### Widely Misunderstood

Dear Sir:

The zeal aimed at Confederate monuments is very troubling and must be resisted. The uninformed and misguided somehow believe these monuments represent slavery.

The vast majority of Confederate soldiers were not slave owners. Many, like my ancestors, were opposed to the practice and they were fighting for home and family. There were many reasons for the war and slavery played a part,

but the notion that it was fought to free the slaves is simply not true. This became a recruiting tool for Lincoln to gain support for a war that both North and South opposed.

After study of his work, I found that Lincoln proposed compensated emancipation as had been used by the UK and France. However, the Democrats were insistent that the South must be humiliated even though it cost thousands of lives.

There is widespread misunderstanding that the Emancipation Proclamation was for freeing of the slaves. It was a military order allowing for seizure of property

that only applied to the Confederate states. The ownership of the slaves was transferred to the Federal Government and they were released. Lincoln wanted the freed slaves returned to Africa or resettled in South America and stated clearly that equality of blacks and whites did not exist. I wonder why the nuts are not attacking his monuments?

The attempts to rewrite history are scary and pandering to those who claim to be offended is going down the wrong road. It led to Nazi book burning, Mao's Red Revolution, and many other actions which have been very expensive in cost of human life. There are many descendants of Confederate veterans, like me, who consider the attack on their memory a desecration and who will fight to preserve their sacrifice, both North and South.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby  
Rogersville

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...Unfortunately, there are those who seek to politicize the Charlottesville homicide, and ignore the destruction of life that terrorizes many urban neighborhoods...







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When we abuse freedom and use the system in America to destroy it. That's how. Nations are destroyed and turned over to despots and lunatic fringes when good men stand by and do nothing. History proves nothing if we allow anyone to destroy the few earmarks and landmarks left to prove it. It's hard to believe but many in this nation would love to see it crumble. There are factions around today that would love to see total anarchy prevail worldwide. How can just 7% of the population tell the rest of us what to do? God bringing the flood in Genesis 7 should tell us the dangers of becoming God's enemy. Conditions were **Genesis 6:5-6 "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart."** Genesis 6:12-13 **"And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me: for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth." Same conditions today.**

The corruption of this nation demands the judgment of God. The insatiable desire to satisfy this flesh is what is driving us to self-destruct. History repeats and it will again. Even if we trash the Bible, we cannot stop its fulfillment. God has promised in **Isaiah 55:11 "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."** Paul wrote it perfectly in 2 Timothy 3:1-5 **"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."** They are here. Get ready for a rough ride. Cheer up, saved folk and look up, our redemption draweth nigh.

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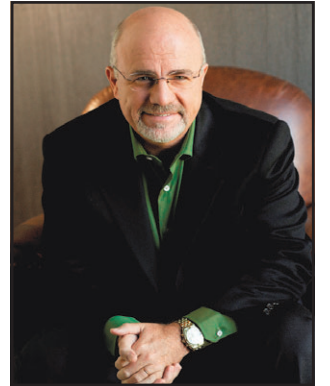
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## TURN THIS INTO A BLESSING!



Dear Dave,  
 We're following your plan, and we're in the middle of paying off all our debts except for the house. My wife just learned she'll be losing her job at the end of the year. She's a project manager for a software company in Seattle, and she will be receiving a severance package if she works until year's end. We were curious as to how you think we should handle the next few months.

Kevin

Dear Kevin,

I know you guys are scared right now, but from what you've told me this could be the kind of thing that turns into a blessing. First, she should already be looking for another job to start right after her current employment ends. That way, any severance pay will turn into a signing bonus of sorts.

I know there are always question marks and uncertainties when you're job hunting, but this lady is a software project manager in Seattle, Washington. You're not in the middle of a cornfield, dude. If she can't find something in the next four-to-five months, there's some other issue you're not telling me about.

Now, in the very unlikely event she doesn't land another gig, you guys are going to have to put Baby Step 2 on hold for a while, and cut your spending down to the bare necessities until something does come along. But your lady has a super-employable skill set. If she gets out there and really busts it looking for another job, I think you two are going to land on your feet and in even better shape than before!

—Dave

### TIME TO LEAVE

Dear Dave,  
 My brother-in-law moved

in with us several months ago. He's 32, and he doesn't have a job or contribute anything in terms of helping around the house or with bills. I think he needs to move out, but my wife is hesitant to say anything. She complains about the situation to me, but she knows her family will be upset if we do anything. How can we handle this?

Chuck

Dear Chuck,

Responsible adults don't behave like bums, and I don't care what the rest of the family thinks. This issue is between you and your wife. You two are the only ones dealing with this, so it's easy for others to chime in about what should happen.

You shouldn't just kick the guy out, but you do need to get busy formulating a plan that will allow him to get back on his feet. Have a gentle talk with him about the situation and his future, and tell him things aren't going to continue on the same path. Let him know he must have a job within 30 days, and 30 days after that he has to move into his own place. Write it down on the calendar, if it will help, but make sure he understands *why* you're doing this and the date he must move out.

I know these things can be difficult, but sometimes you've got to take the bull by the horns and make something happen. It's what's best for him – and both of you – in the long run.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

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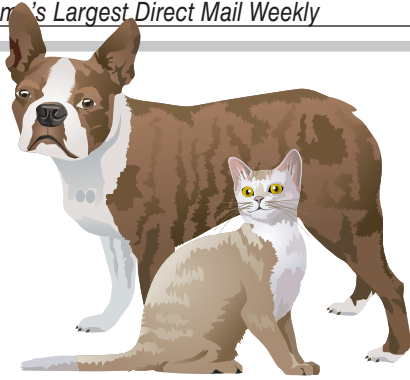
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The best thing to do in these instances is to leave the animal where it was found. If it has already been moved from its point of origin, it is still okay to return the youngster to its capture site, even hours later. The notion that a mother will reject babies after being touched by humans is a myth.

Many people make the mistake of monitoring the baby animal to see if mama returns. If you can

see the area, this means that the parent can also see you, and will not return because of your proximity. Leave the area and keep in mind that some species are only visited by their mother twice in a 24-hour period. This is normal, and not cause for alarm. If the animal is at risk from dogs or cats, it is the responsibility of the pet owner to control domestic animals – this is not an acceptable reason to remove wildlife from nature.

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In Alabama, native wildlife cannot be held in captivity, even for the purposes of medical assistance, without proper permits. There are licensed wildlife rehabilitators throughout the state, and these individuals and facilities have the experience and enclosures necessary to tend to



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Leaving nature to the natural cycles of birth,

growth and renewal is an appropriate way to appreciate wildlife. Allowing the natural parents of a young animal to care for their offspring is the best way to ensure its healthy development and avoid the violations and fines sometimes associated with unlawfully possessing native wildlife. If you find a fawn, rabbit or other species alone in the woods, remember that they are right where they belong. Leave them as you found them.

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## Politicizing the Events

Editor:

A thirty-four-year old usher at the Friendship Baptist Church in Chicago and another man were murdered on Sunday morning, August 12 while going up the steps of the church as services were starting.

These were just two of nine killings, three of which were self-defense during a home invasion, that occurred in the Windy City that weekend. Thirty-three others were injured in the violence that has racked the nation's third largest city.

And that weekend is the norm. Just use Bing and search for yourself the term 'Weekend violence Chicago' and the results are stunning.

On the same weekend, in Charlottesville, Virginia there was a similar tragedy, a thirty-three-year old woman was killed when a car driven by a hate-filled individual crashed into her and others.

Unfortunately, there are those who seek to politicize the Charlottesville homicide, and ignore the destruction of life that terrorizes many urban neighborhoods.

President Trump has spoken out and his Department of Justice led by Attorney General Jeff Sessions is focused on trying to solve the homicides in Chicago and find justice for Charlottesville

President Trump hit the nail on the head the day after the Charlottesville tragedy saying, "We must rediscover the bonds of love and loyalty that bring us together as Americans. Racism is evil and those who cause violence in its name are criminals and thugs, including the KKK, neo-Nazis, white supremacists, and other hate groups that are repugnant to everything we hold dear as Americans. We are a nation founded on the truth that all of us are created equal. We are equal in the eyes of our creator. We are equal under the law and we are equal under our Constitution. Those who spread violence in the name of bigotry strike at the very core of America."

As our nation pauses to reflect on the events in Charlottesville, may it also turn its eyes to Chicago and elsewhere around the country where murdering one's neighbor has become so commonplace that it isn't worthy of national news.

All of us are created equal, and the homicide in Charlottesville and the murder of a church usher in Chicago should each tear at our collective humanity.

**Rick Manning, President** Americans for Limited Government Fairfax, VA

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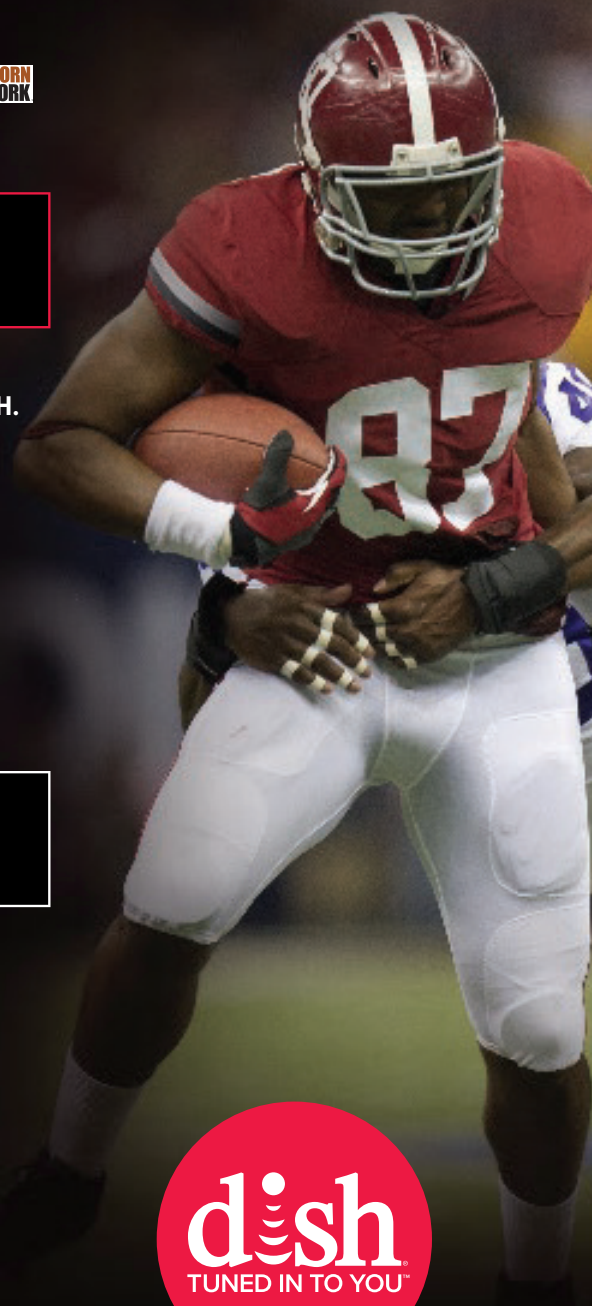
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### Believing All The Malarkey?

Editor:

No matter how many times the Florence City Council goes to the old drawing board on the new tennis complex (the most stupid thing I have ever seen them do) it still fails to sit well with anyone greatly opposing to it. All hotels except the Marriott will still get slammed with increased lodging taxes. This will warn prospective guests to go elsewhere and quit doing business in Florence all together. That will hurt the city coffers, and make the ones who have businesses there get on the council this time like a duck on a June bug.

Asking the obvious question, "Do y'all actually believe all of this malarkey about just what a tennis complex will actually do for us, say one-to-five years down the road?"

If you can honestly assure us of this, you might have an answer to all our questions about this getting out of debt. That is one big laugh. Do y'all agree?

Joe Fairer Muscle Shoals

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**Brown...**

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Brown is a 24-year-old singer/songwriter from Huntsville by way of Shreveport, Louisiana. Wade appeared as a contestant on Season 10 of *American Idol* in 2011, advancing to the Top 50.

A year later he went on to appear on season two of *The Voice* as a member of Ceelo Green's team. Brown released his debut EP on December 6 entitled "Coffee," which is currently gaining buzz in the U.S. as well as in the UK. The project was featured on the *Soul Train* Award Winning *Singers Room*, as well as *AfroPunk*.

Brown has some future projects in the works, including the soundtrack for the graphic novel, *Giallo Gumbo*, scheduled for a release at the end of 2017. Brown will also be joined by regionally renowned singer, Gypsy Soul.

"I am looking forward to the *American Idol* auditions on September 7, so I thought this would be a fun way to get everyone excited," Brown said. Aspiring singers are highly encouraged to come out and see Brown, and then come back on Sept. 7 for the tryouts," said Dixie Griffin, director of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame.

The concert will be held in the Hall of Fame lobby. Tickets (\$15) are available for purchase now at [alamhof.ticketleap.com/wade-brown-gypsy](http://alamhof.ticketleap.com/wade-brown-gypsy) and at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame. Seating is limited. Call 256-381-4417 for more information. Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6:30. Cash bar.



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Moore came to Leighton after a remarkable coaching career in Mississippi. He led his teams to state championships in Mississippi in 1981 and 1982. He was inducted into the Mississippi Hall of Fame in 1997. Playoff time in Leighton has always been something special. The players are used to it and the fans expect it.

Although the Indians lost four regular season games in Moore's first season, they qualified for the playoffs. They were peaking at the right time and won their first four playoff games to set up a Class 3A state championship match with St. Paul in Mobile. The Indians gave Moore the first of his three state championships with a 14-10 victory.

The Indians would win two more state titles in 1994 and 1996, giving Moore three state championships in his first four seasons. In nine seasons as head coach at Colbert County, Moore compiled an overall record of 91-30. During his stint at Colbert County, Moore was respected by his peers for his knowledge of the game and his easy-going manner.

Moore compiled an overall record of 305-102-5 in 34 years as a head coach. That's an average of nine wins and an amazing three losses per season while capturing five state championships. Jimmy Moore died in 2003 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was inducted posthumously into the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. Jimmy Moore was truly a shining star in the world of coaching.

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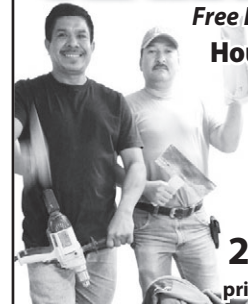
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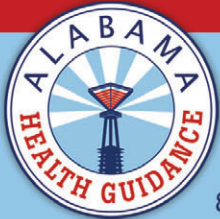
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### Mastery

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in any of the references. The Gospel of Matthew also mentions that the earth quaked, rocks were split, and tombs broke open. That doesn't sound like a simple solar eclipse.

In addition, the curtain (veil) of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. This was no modest room curtain like we sometimes see depicted in old movies. Historic documents indicate that the veil was 60 feet long, 30 feet wide, and was four inches thick. It was so massive and heavy that it supposedly took 300 priests to manipulate it.

The upheaval that marked Jesus' death was so great that even his most ardent critics knew they had made a grave mistake.

A full or nearly full solar eclipse is really impressive and demonstrates God's unfathomable power and handiwork.

However, it can't remotely begin to explain away that world-changing event that took place just outside Jerusalem's walls some 2,000 years ago.

## Scapes...

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and workshops throughout the southeast.

Davis' paintings have received numerous fine art awards and have been featured in museum exhibitions and solo exhibits at art centers and galleries. He was awarded Best of Show at the 2015 Fine Arts Exhibition at the Alabama Wildlife Federation and has been a repeat exhibitor in the Watercolor Society of Alabama's Member Showcase. In 2016 Davis' watercolor painting *Old Cotton Field Back Home* was juried into the WSA's 75th National Exhibition.



Davis

Davis is a member of the Watercolor Society of Alabama, the Southern Watercolor Society, and the Mountain Brook Art Association. His art is available through the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance Gallery in Gulf Shores, Alabama. His paintings hang in private and corporate collections throughout the United States.

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Some examples of items that qualify as durable medical equipment are, but not limited to: Oxygen equipment and supplies, walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds, infusion supplies, and patient lifts. Remember, these items should be used primarily at home. If you are residing in a nursing home or hospital, and that facility is providing you with Medicare covered care, it may not be considered your home. If you are staying in a skilled nursing facility, that facility will usually provide the durable medical equipment you need.

If you need durable medical equipment, make sure your doctor and durable medical equipment supplier are enrolled in Medicare. If your doctor or supplier is not enrolled, Medicare will not pay the claims they submit. Without any type of supplemental insurance, you typically will be responsible for 20% of the Medicare approved amount. Also, if you are on a Medicare Advantage Plan you may have copays or coinsurance.

One last thing. There are companies out there that will place outbound calls to Medicare beneficiaries offering to send you durable medical equipment or other items for free. A lady told us just last week this happened to her. The company offered to send her a knee brace at no cost. She didn't need the knee brace but they wanted to send it anyway. These companies will send you the item, then bill Medicare. Remember, nothing is free!! Someone is always paying.

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I'm **LIAH**. I was born August, 2015. I'm a Pug/Chihuahua mix. I'm a very laid back lady. I'm also very sweet. I'm great with other dogs and cats. I would need a fenced in yard to play safely with my humans. I'm spayed, up to date on my vetting, and micro chipped. If you would love a new best friend, please call PAWS at 256-383-0690

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*Quips & Quotes*

**FROM THE 'NET**

Funnies, facts, photos, rumors, somber and thought-provoking info. (some factual, some not) from emails, forwards and websites.



**How Many?!**

Three men at a bar were conversing about coincidences. The first man said, "my wife was reading a "tale of two cities" and she gave birth to twins"  
 "That's funny", the second man remarked, "my wife was reading 'the three musketeers' and she gave birth to triplets"  
 The third man shouted, "Good God, I have to rush home!"  
 When asked what the problem was, he exclaimed, "When I left the house, my wife was reading Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves"!!!

**It's What?**

Q: What do you get if you cross a baby with soldiers?  
 A: Infantry!



**Open Wide, Please...**

- Did you hear about the dentist who planted a garden?... A month later he was picking his teeth
- What does the dentist of the year get?...A little plaque
- What does a dentist do on a roller coaster?...He braces himself
- What did the dentist see at the North Pole?...A molar bear
- What was the dentist doing in Panama?...Looking for the Root Canal
- Where does the dentist get his gas?...At the filling station
- Why didn't the dentist ask his secretary out?...He was already taking out a tooth
- Mother: Has your tooth stopped hurting yet?...Son: I don't know. The dentist kept it
- What did the tooth say to the departing dentist?...Fill me in when you get back



**How Do You Tell?**

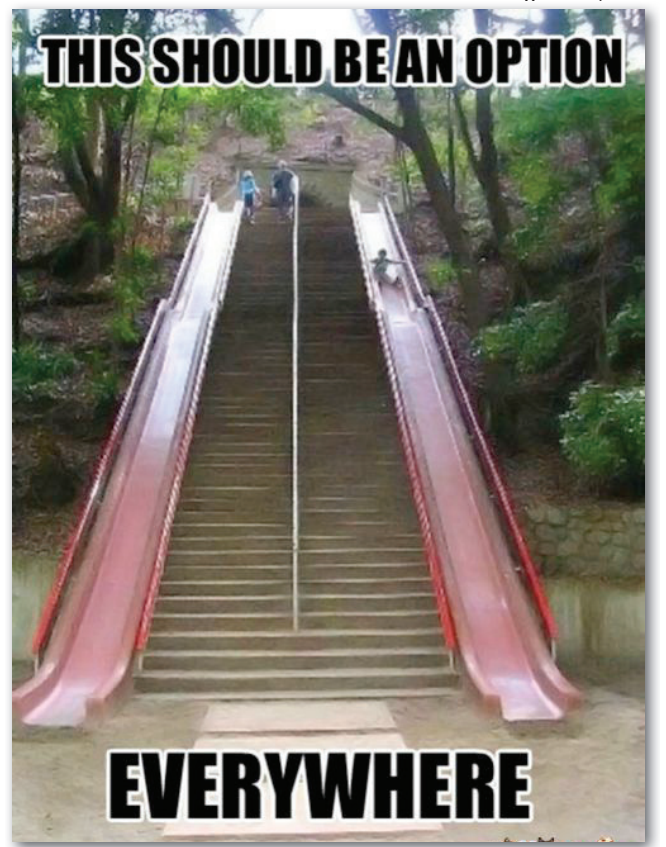
How do you tell the difference between a labrador and a marine biologist?  
 One wags a tale, the other tags a whale.

**You Can Say That Again!**

The first five days after the weekend are always the hardest.  
 - Anonymous

**Ahh, Life.**

Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away - Anonymous

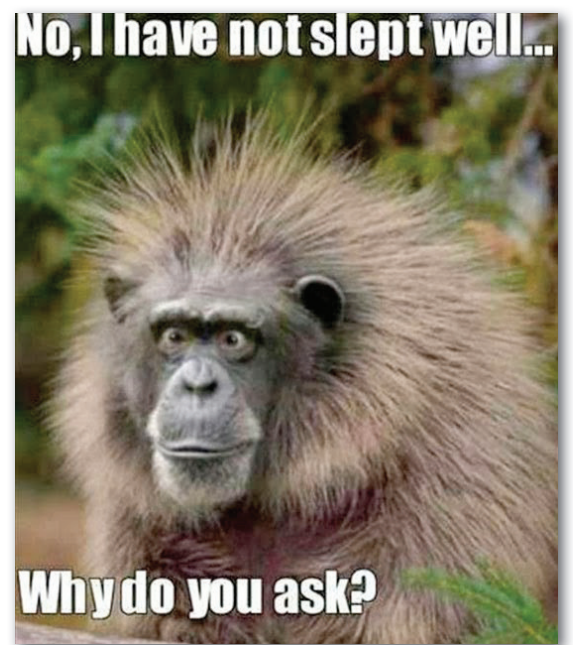


**Smart Dog!**

A man went to visit a friend and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog.  
 He watched the game in astonishment for a while.  
 "I can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen."  
 "Nah, he's not so smart," the friend replied. "I've beaten him two games out of five."

**His Sister**

Son: Mum, is it true my baby sister came from Heaven?  
 Mum: Yes, that's right.  
 Son: Well, I don't blame God for chucking her out.

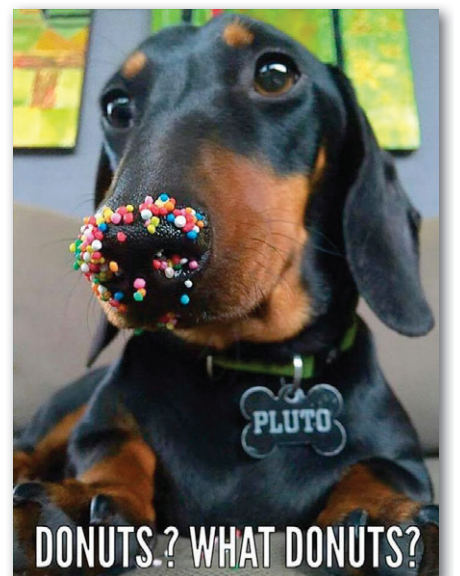


**Trappiest Place on Earth**

A man won an \$8,000 settlement from Disneyland after he got stuck on the It's a Small World ride. He said he'll use the money to cut out the part of his brain that won't stop playing "It's a Small World After All."

**How True**

When you wake up at 6 in the morning, you close your eyes for 5 minutes and it's already 6:45. When you're at work and it's 2:30, you close your eyes for 5 minutes and it's 2:31.  
 - Anonymous





# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Sally and Shirley prepared for the big fashion preview. At the office, Bill let his staff know that he would do whatever it took to ruin Spectra so that he could build his dream skyscraper. Wyatt and Katie took their relationship to the next level. Sally admitted how much she missed Thomas. Liam surprised everyone, including his father, by announcing his plan to attend the preview to ensure that Sally's reputation was not ruined by outside forces. A small electrical fire broke out at the Spectra debut. Steffy was shocked to learn that Sheila was living with Eric and Quinn. Ridge wondered why Thomas left so suddenly for New York. Bill ordered Justin to dig up all the dirt he could on the Spectras. *Wait to See: Quinn and Sheila battle over the coveted position of Mrs. Eric Forrester.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Bonnie got nervous when Steve paid "Adrienne" a visit. Theo was jealous when he saw Tripp and Claire sharing a hug. A big twist was revealed about Abe's case. Eric struggled with his feelings for Nicole. Jennifer and Abigail got concerned when Lucas showed up drunk. Andre confronted Kate about her kissing another man. Brady shared a big secret with Victor. Nicole was tempted to confide in Eric. Lucas and Bonnie made love. Marlena and John realized that Hattie must be working with someone. An unexpected death shook things up in Salem. Gabi was upset to learn that Chad and Abigail were getting married. *Wait to See: Hope and Rafe conspire with Abe.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Sam made a firm decision. Alexis and Carly found some common ground. Valerie had an unexpected blind date. Franco asked Ava for a big favor. Anna was determined to get some answers. Carly received some shocking news. Rudge testified against Julian. Liz was intrigued by Franco's painting. Ned put pressure on Alexis. Sonny and Jason explained their actions. Anna reached out to Finn for help. Scott clashed with Julian. Nina was moved by Charlotte's story. Carly lashed out at Jason. Sam worried about the future. Griffin jumped to Ava's defense. Nina's plans were interrupted. Ned made a deal with Michael. The judge reached a verdict in Julian's trial. *Wait to See: Alexis confronts Sonny and Carly.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Jordan tried to talk Lily into coming to New York with him. He later confessed that Hilary was jealous of their closeness. Neil offered Victoria a business loan so that she wouldn't have to rely on her father. Nikki was surprised to learn that Nick moved out of the tack house and that Abby had moved in. Billy raised Jack's rent at Brash & Sassy. Hilary spied on Lily and Jordan celebrating on the Roof Deck. Victor feared that he was going to lose access to his granddaughter. Chelsea assured Nick that he was ready to move in with him. Sharon sent Scott a picture of the pimp she saw post bail at the police station. *Wait to See: Ashley uncovers Graham's deception.*

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### Greenhouse to Cafeteria Keeps Young Familiar

Editor:

In the last 20 years, small schools facing budget cuts often removed elective classes. This left skills like cooking and growing fruits and vegetables unlearned.

Center for Rural Affairs' Greenhouse to Cafeteria program has been a solution for schools that have faced those decisions in the past. Not only does it fill a hole left in the curriculum, it also means healthier foods are served at lunch.

The program allows students to grow fruits and vegetables in school greenhouses.

After harvesting, students deliver the produce to the cafeteria. Cafeteria staff then have an opportunity to buy and use the fresh food in the lunch program.

Growing food is an experience both students and educators benefit from. Hands-on activities turn pulling weeds and snapping beans into math and science lessons.

Exploring the food system teaches insights that may go untaught. Students have shared with us they feel empowered to know they are taking care of the healthy menu items.

In some schools, the summer months are being used to teach skills needed to run a market stand. These programs are helping build entrepreneurs, farmers, and experts - both culinary and in the food system.

Greenhouse to Cafeteria pilot schools are investing in serving healthier options to rural students' bodies and minds. These schools are providing experiences in careers youth may want to explore. Schools are also

serving up a new dialogue about the community and rural America; one where students can envision their future self inside of, rather than leaving.

Learn more about the Center's Greenhouse to Cafeteria program by visiting [www.cfra.org/g2c](http://www.cfra.org/g2c).

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The American College of Rheumatology established criteria for diagnosing lupus back in 1982 and revised them in 1997. There are a total of 11 criteria and a patient should fulfill at least four of them to be considered to have lupus. Three of the criteria involve distinct skin conditions. One skin condition is the classic "butterfly" or malar rash that can appear on the face while another is a thick scaly rash called a discoid rash. The other skin condition is one called photosensitivity, where a skin rash forms in reaction to sunlight exposure. Another criterion involves the presence of internal ulcers found in the mouth and/or the nose. Arthritis is also a feature of lupus. Unlike autoimmune diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, where the joint inflammation causes pieces of the bone to wear away, bone destruction is usually not seen with lupus. However, this doesn't mean that arthritis pain in lupus isn't significant nor that it can't be deforming. Arthritis pain in lupus, as in other autoimmune disease, is often worse earlier in the day. Not only can inflammation in lupus occur in the joints to cause arthritis, but it can also occur in the lining of the

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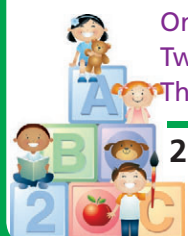
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## LAWN TOOL STORAGE

Here's a really cheap way to keep rakes, shovels, and brooms organized. Just put three cement blocks on top of each other with the openings facing up. Now drop your tool handle down into the openings! - *Billy*

## STORAGE SOLUTION

My solution for storing excess stuff? It isn't to rent one of those storage lockers. It's to get rid of some stuff! It might just cost \$80 a month, but that's nearly \$1,000 a year! For that much, I can replace a lot of the stuff that I would be storing. - *Starr*

## MY HIGHER INTEREST RATES

Nobody likes paying high interest rates on credit card balances, but I've found a way to make a higher rate help me save money. Each month, I see how much interest I've been charged. Then I make sure I add that much to the minimum payment I make. It forces me to pay a higher interest rate, but it also helps me reduce the balance. - *Joanne*

## BACK TO SCHOOL BUSES

Every school bus driver will tell you that they find and turn in lunch boxes, backpacks, sneakers, and all kinds of stuff each week. Now is the time to make sure that you include your child's name in any item that you'd want

## BEFORE YOU BUY: CLEANSERS

Before you buy any household cleansers, you should read the labels. For instance, OxiClean(tm) does a good job of cleaning, but the main ingredient is dry bleach, which is super cheap. Why pay for the advertising? Most cleaners contain only a few chemicals that are readily available. I save a lot just by reading labels and buying the active ingredients. - *Heidi*

## BEFORE YOU BUY: APPLIANCES

My washer was on its last legs. We priced new ones at Lowe's and online and didn't like the prices we were seeing. Therefore, I started watching for used sales. I found a washer and dryer combination that was just one year old for half of what a new set would have cost. The couple was moving and didn't want to pay to move them. Next time I need any expensive thing, I'll check used before buying new. - *Ellie*

## BEFORE YOU BUY: CLOTHES

Unless you're really well organized, you probably have a corner of your closet with clothes that you haven't worn in forever. I needed to make room for the new selections, so I cleared out some stuff from the back. I found that there were a few things that I hadn't worn in awhile but I still liked. I gave away the things that I wouldn't wear, but added my old favorites to my regular choices. I didn't need to spend nearly as much as I thought on new clothes! - *Chelsea*

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

We all know to put our "in case of emergency" numbers in our phone, but that's not enough. My daughter-in-law gave me a little thumb drive that I have on my keychain. On the outside, it's marked "ICE." It has my vital information with all my current meds, allergies, and doctors listed. Also, I included my current

insurance information and who to contact if something should happen. It's in a text file, so anyone can read it. It's also easy to update. I haven't had a need for it yet, but I'm glad it's there if I need it. - *Lisa*

## DOING IT BACKWARDS

Sometimes starting at the end is the best way to save money. At least that's what we do in our house. We already were saving by sticking to a shopping list when we went grocery shopping. Then we decided to try something new. We created an "unshopping list," which is a list of things that we would NOT buy! Initially it was things like the Big Gulp and a treat at Starbucks, but we've expanded the list. The money we save has been going towards our credit card balance. It's coming down! We can't wait to get it paid off!

- *Connie*

## EXCESS TOMATOES?

We're getting a bumper

crop of tomatoes this year. I'm freezing all that I can get my hands on. I put them on a cookie sheet where they're not touching and freeze overnight. From there, they go into a freezer bag for storage. When I have some time, I'll run them under hot water for a minute and then pull off the skin. After doing this, I will be able to easily make some tomato sauce. - *Karlie*

## FREEZER ORGANIZATION

We keep our chest freezer organized with plastic storage containers. I have one for beef, one for pork, and one for veggies. The containers make it easy to find anything without a lot of searching. Before I had the containers, it was impossible to keep organized. Every time I looked for something, I'd end up with everything once again disorganized. It got so I didn't even want to use my freezer. Now it's easy to find what I need and put everything back in its place - *Debi*



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## Community Notes...

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**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast** -- please join us for our First Saturday Breakfast, September 2, 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.

**The Northwest Alabama Friends of NRA** invites you to attend and participate in our only local fund raiser Banquet & Auction, at 5:30pm on Thursday, August 31 at the Florence/Lauderdale Coliseum. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$50 per couple with children 12 & under admitted free. 100% of funds raised are used for programs to teach gun safety for Law Enforcement, Youth & Women with 50% staying in the State of Alabama. Catering is furnished by Pop's BBQ in St Florian. Please join us for a fun, family oriented evening with no politics or speeches. Tickets are available on line at <http://www.friendsofnra.org/>, at the door or locally at Cypress Creek Indoor Range, 5060 Hwy 157, Florence and Shot Glass Gun Smith, 103 Taylor Rd., Florence

**The Florence-Lauderdale Public Library is doing another series in the Get Dirty at the Library gardening program.** The fall series will be on Thursday at 11:30am from August 31-September 21. A short description is below.

**Get Dirty at the Library: Fall Vegetable Gardening** - Thursday, August 31, 11:30am

Summer may be coming to a close, but that doesn't mean you can't continue to have fresh home-grown vegetables! Taylor Reeder of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will give you all the information you need to start a fall vegetable garden. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Get Dirty at the Library: Seed Saving** - Thursday, September 7, 11:30am

Tired of buying the same seeds and plants every year? Frustrated that you can't always find the exact variety you prefer? Save yourself money and trouble by saving your own seeds. Taylor Reeder of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will give tips on how to save, preserve, and plant your seeds. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Get Dirty at the Library: Fall Color** - Thursday, September 14, 11:30am

Spring and Summer aren't the only times you can have beautiful, bright colors in your yard! Taylor Reeder of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will teach you to make your landscape burst with color during Autumn. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Get Dirty at the Library: Preparing Your Landscape for Winter** - Thursday, September 21, 11:30am

The harsh conditions of winter can take their toll on our yards. Taylor Reeder of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System will give you tips on preparing your landscape for the upcoming cold months. For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 28.

**Maud Lindsay Free Kindergarten will have registration** Friday, September 1 from 8:30-10:30am. This registration is to fill all remaining openings. The school is located at 227 Enterprise Street in Florence. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record to registration. Children must be 4 years old on or before September 2 to attend. Following tradition, the first day of school for this historical, 119 year old program is the day after Labor Day. For more information, please visit Maud Lindsay Free Kindergarten on Facebook.

**Bake sales** will take place Friday, September 1 and Saturday, September 2 to benefit Chloe's Fund; the Fund was established to help sick and injured animals at the Florence-Lauderdale Animal Shelter. The tasty treats will be available 8am-3pm on Friday, September 1 at the Florence-Lauderdale Government Building, located at 102 S. Court Street (building with time and temperature on top) in downtown Florence. The Saturday Florence-Lauderdale Animal Shelter Bake Sale is 10am-3pm and located at 702 E. College Street in Florence.

In addition to purchasing one (or more) of the various delectable delights, you can donate \$1 for a chance to win a beautiful Pet Portrait painted from a photo of your pet. The drawing for the portrait will take place at 1:30pm on Saturday, September 2 at the Florence-Lauderdale Animal Shelter Bake Sale. Tickets for a chance to win the Pet Portrait can also be purchased at the Florence Shelter after August 21 and at both Bake Sales. You do not need to be present to win.

**Line Dance Class-Beginner and Intermediate:** Florence Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for Line Dance Class at the Broadway Recreation Center. Fee is \$25 for five weeks and meets on Friday nights beginning September 1. Beginner Class is 6:30-7:30pm. Intermediate is 8-9pm. Instructor, Jan Ownby. Preregister by calling Broadway Recreation Center at 256-760-6418.

**A special program of dulcimer music** will be provided by the North Mississippi Dulcimer Association from 10am-1pm on Saturday, September 2 at the Parkway Visitor Center located at milepost 266 near Tupelo. The North Mississippi Dulcimer Association teaches dulcimer history, tradition, craftsmanship, and music by sharing its knowledge and talents. The Appalachian mountain dulcimer is the first instrument developed in the United States. This program is free. For additional information, call 1-800-305-7417.

**Florence/Lauderdale Tourism's popular Swampette Tours of music heritage venues** in the Shoals area continues September 2 and December 2. Tours are led by "Swampette" Judy Hood, the wife of bass player David Hood, one of the famous Swampers -- a group of session musicians who crafted the Muscle Shoals Sound. Each tour will include visits to sites like the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, FAME Studios, and 3614 Jackson Highway, which was the home to Muscle Shoals Sound Studios. Cost is \$40 per person.

Seating is limited and seats fill fast, so reservations are recommended. Call the Tourism Office at 256-740-4141.

**Labor Day Chicken Stew** at the Zip City Community Center, Monday, September 4, from 8am until.

**Killen Lions Club Labor Day Chicken Stew Sale** Monday, September 4 at Brooks Elementary Cafeteria starting at 9am.

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Killen Lions regular meetings First and Third Tuesday, 6:30pm, Brooks Elementary Lunchroom, JC Mauldin Hwy. Consider joining us in serving our community. Come to any meeting or call 256-757-2069, 256-366-1448, or 509-981-1999 for more information.

**The Shoals Area Labor Council and Local Unions invite everyone to be a part of the 95th Labor Day Celebration**, Monday, September 4 at Spring Park.

The Parade will begin at 10am from Deshler High School and march down Main Street in Tuscumbia and end in Spring Park. Rep Marcel Black will be this year's Grand Marshall. Pageant participants, vintage car clubs, motorcycle and ATV clubs, local union floats, candy throwing, local and state officials will all be there to join in the fun.

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**A District 4 Community Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, September 7, at 6pm in the Institute for Learning in Retirement room on the East Campus of the University of North Alabama (former Powell School).

Council Representative for District 4 Michelle Eubanks said this will be an opportunity to hear from department heads throughout the city on issues that have become apparent in the area over the course of the last several months. It's also an opportunity for residents to meet each other and get to know their neighbors. This is the first district-wide

meeting to take place since the election November 7.

In addition to the opportunity to meet Eubanks, District 4 neighbors, and city department heads, there will be some discussion about ongoing projects within the city and progress on jobs and economic development. For details or to know more, please contact Michelle at 256-606-2033 or via email at michelle.eubanks1@gmail.com.

**Oka Kapassa - Return to Cold Water Native American Festival** will take place in Tuscumbia's Spring Park, on Friday and Saturday, September 8-9. The rich traditions of Native American culture will be celebrated through authentic demonstrations of arts, crafts and life skills, including dancing, drumming, Indian flute music, basket weaving, jewelry, story-telling, foods, more. Friday is "school day" and teachers are invited to register their student groups (grades 4-5). Saturday's events, 10am-6pm, are geared to the public and the event is free. Additional community events are scheduled. For more information: [www.okakapassa.org](http://www.okakapassa.org) or 256-757-4438 or Colbert County Tourism at 256-383-0783.

**Microchip Clinic Hosted by NASANA** September 9 at Pet Depot in Muscle Shoals, 10am-12pm. \$25 with lifetime registration. Call 256-415-5499 for details.

**Southern Gospel Singing** Saturday, September 9, 6pm at Milners Chapel Methodist Church, 31301 County Road 8, Florence, next to El Reposo Nursing Home. Love offering will be received.

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