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114.99± Acres • Barbour County

Over a half mile of County Road 67 frontage (Bud Gary Road) with electricity and county water. Timberland investment, interior roads, hunting with food plots. Planted loblolly pines from 10± to 25± years old. Potential for substantial income from timber harvests. L-1700707 • \$245,000



50.92± Acres • Bullock County

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386± Acres • Coffee County

Frontage on Highway 141 a few miles north of Danley's Crossroads. Potential home sites with electricity and county water available. This is managed property with rich row cropland, planted pines (loblolly and longleaf) and hardwood bottoms along spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting with abundant wildlife! L-1600819 • \$636,900



80± Acres • Covington County

Located on Old Boggy Road, includes recently remodeled three-bedroom, one-bath, brick home, additional home site with septic tank and much more! Electricity and county water are available. There is substantial road frontage, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Approximately 70 acres are planted in longleaf pines with excellent hunting potential. L-1700487 • \$250,000



80± Acres • Covington County - Outdoor Paradise on Old Boggy Road!

Electricity, county water, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Offers frontage on Old Boggy Road and on Lightwood Knot Creek. Property includes 30± acres in 100± year old hardwoods and majestic cypress trees plus 50± acres in planted longleaf pines. *Hunting should be great on this tract!* L-1700380 • \$174,000



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Located on County Road 102, about four miles east of Abbeville, in the Wills Crossroads Community. This beautiful property has four ponds, pastureland, wooded areas, and two mobile homes. L-1800217 • \$238,000



724 Darby Street, Brundidge • Pike County

Two-story Cape Cod-style home with two lots - Lot 7 and ¾ of Lot 8 located in a desirable neighborhood and near Pike County High School. Downstairs includes foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, large den, two bedrooms, and one bathroom. Upstairs has two bedrooms and one bathroom. Features nine producing pecan trees and a 10' X 12' storage building. L-1700784 • \$115,000



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Located on the south side of Brundidge with frontage on the east side of four-lane Highway 231. *Buy the whole tract or separate parcel(s).* **Parcel 1:** 27± acres inside Brundidge City Limits, offered for \$81,000. **Parcels 2, 3 and 4:** Three 22± acre parcels just south of the City Limits each offered for \$55,000. L-1500265



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33.82± Acres, Pike County

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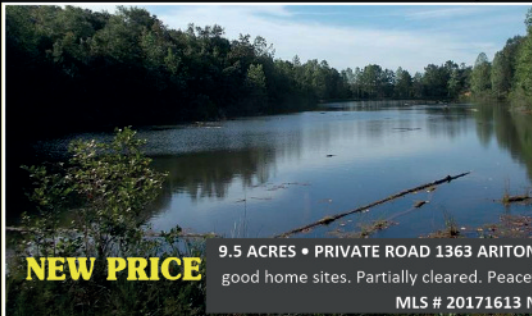
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 6. A full time cleaning person - period!
 5. For my teenager to announce "Hey, Mom! I got a full scholarship and a job all in the same day!"
 4. A grocery store that doesn't have candy/gum/cheap toys displayed at the checkout line.
 3. To have a family meal without a discussion about bodily secretions.
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ALABAMA AMBROSIA SALAD



Ingredients

- 1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges
- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained 3 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups flaked coconut
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 1 (16 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup maraschino cherries

Directions

In a large bowl, combine mandarin oranges, crushed pineapple, bananas, coconut, marshmallows, and pecan pieces. Fold in whipped topping. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Chill for 1 hour or overnight.

ALABAMA JAM CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 cup shortening, melted
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 cups blackberry jam

Aunt T's Kitchen

- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 1 cup raisins, cooked 5 minutes and drained

Directions

Sift together all dried ingredients (sugar, flour, soda and spices) in a large bowl. Mix melted shortening, eggs, jam, pecans, raisins and buttermilk. Then beat about 4 minutes. Blend in dry ingredients. Pour into 3 greased layer cake pans (9-inch). Bake about 25 minutes in 350 degrees F oven or until cake is done. Ice with your favorite icing for jam cake.

ALABAMA MUD CAKE

Ingredients

- 1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, with juice
- 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package devil's food cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup mint chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup butter, sliced

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13 inch pan. Pour pineapple with juice into prepared pan, spreading evenly to make the first layer. Spread

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cherry pie filling over the pineapple layer, then spread the cake mix over the cherry pie filling. Sprinkle the cake mix layer with pecans and mint chocolate chips, then distribute the sliced butter evenly over the top.

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ALABAMA FUDGE PECAN CHEWIES

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 can (14 ounce size) sweetened condensed milk
- 1 package (12 ounce size) semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup pecans, chopped
- 60 pecan halves



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Combine first 3 ingredients in a heavy saucepan. Cook over medium low heat stirring constantly until chocolate and butter melt.

Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla, flour, and chopped pecans.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets.

Press a pecan half into the center of each cookie. Bake for 7 minutes. DO NOT OVERBAKE.

Remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Store in an airtight container.

ALABAMA COOKIES

Ingredients

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 cups regular oats
- 2 cups pecans, chopped
- 1 cup rice krispies
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut

Directions

Cream shortening, gradually add sugars, beating well at medium speed of mixer.

Add eggs and vanilla, beating well.

Combine flour and salt, add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Stir in oats and remaining ingredients.

Drop dough by heaping teaspoons onto greased cookie sheets.

Bake at 325 degrees F for 10 to 12 minutes.

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No one moved, so he barked again, "Let's get off the corner!" Intimidated, the group of people began to leave, casting puzzled glances in his direction. Proud of his first official act, the young policeman turned to his partner and asked, "Well, how did I do?" "Pretty good," replied the veteran, "especially since this is a bus stop."

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He asked the farmer if he could help him pull his car out of the ditch. The farmer nodded and replied, "Yep, Warwick can get you out of that ditch," as he pointed to an old mule standing in the pasture. The man looked at the small, old mule and had his doubts, but he figured he had nothing to lose.

The two men walked Warwick back to the ditch where his car was stuck. The farmer hitched the mule to the car and hollered, "Pull, Fred! Pull, Jack! Pull, Ted! Pull Warwick!" And just like that, the mule pulled the car from the ditch with very little effort.

The man watched in amazement, but asked the farmer, "Why did you call out all those other names when Warwick was the only one pulling?" The farmer chuckled and said, "Old Warwick is blind, but as long as he believes he is part of a team, he doesn't mind pulling."

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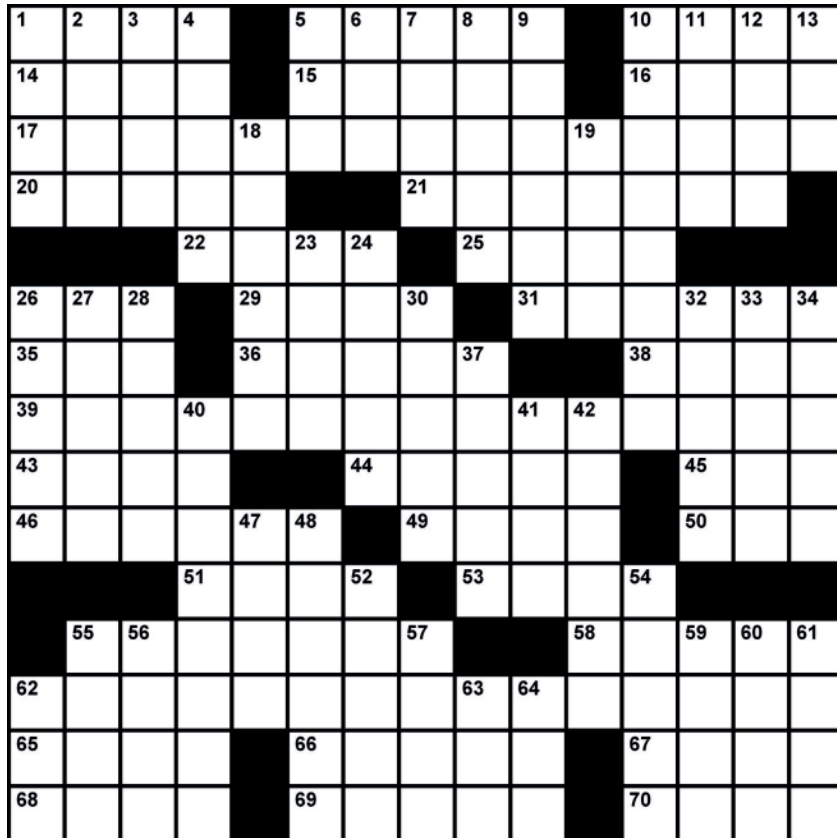


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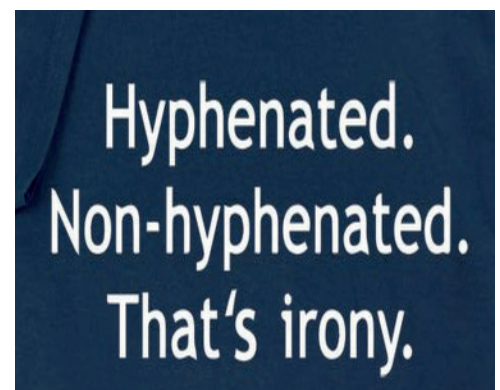


SPILLED COFFEE

Take a moment to imagine that you are holding a cup of coffee. Suddenly, someone comes along and bumps into you, causing you to spill your coffee everywhere.

Now, why is it that you spilled the coffee? If you responded, "well, because someone bumped into me, of course," that's the wrong answer. The truth is, you spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Here's the way I see it: Whatever is inside your cup is what will spill out when bumped. The same is true in life. When life comes along and bumps or shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. Take a moment to consider: Will you spill joy, gratefulness, peace, and humility? Or will you spill anger, bitterness, harsh words, and overreactions?



Across

1. Driven transport
5. Jewish teacher
10. Kind of instrument
14. "By yesterday!"
15. Betelgeuse's constellation
16. "Cogito, ___ sum"
17. Rarely
20. Back
21. Outdo
22. Annexes
25. Dates
26. Chop (off)
29. Piques
31. Can't stand
35. "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
36. Andrea Doria's domain
38. Arabic for "commander"
39. Fab Four film
43. Otherwise
44. Character
45. Poetic meadow
46. Mideast capital
49. Goose speech
50. Time zone
51. Froth
53. Big laugh

55. Astronomer
58. Choker
62. Destination of the disgruntled?
65. Dirty coat
66. Sea gear
67. Ball field covering
68. Barley beards
69. 1980's-90's ring champ
70. Cut down

Down

1. Golden Triangle country
2. "___ She Lovely?"
3. Disabling spray
4. "La Bohème," e.g.
5. Howard of "Happy Days"
6. Victorian, for one
7. Food collectors?
8. Dense mass
9. Accustomed
10. Learn again
11. "Aeneid" figure
12. These may be inflated
13. Family head
18. Deep blue
19. Old weapon
23. Attracted
24. Taste, e.g.
26. Cake part
27. Ancient editorial marks
28. Buddy-buddy
30. Pole position?
32. "South Pacific" hero
33. Trig functions
34. Foot the bill
37. Dislike intensely
40. Flyers
41. Like old recordings
42. Obliquely
47. Slay
48. Most healthy
52. Compassion
54. Licks
55. Cultivate
56. Long, long time (var.)
57. Sonata, e.g.
59. Daunting exam
60. "Buona ___" (Italian greeting)
61. Glimpse
62. Fed. construction overseer
63. Blood group system
64. Gabriel, for one

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As believers it is easy to say that the Lord Jesus Christ is pulling the strings, but in many cases that may not be entirely true because the evidence of our lifestyle indicates we are entangled with the cares of this world. Paul Says Give Our Lives to God! *Romans 12:1-2*






So I beg you, brothers and sisters, because of the great mercy God has shown us, offer your lives as a living sacrifice to Him—an offering that is only

for God and pleasing to Him. Considering what He has done, it is only right that you should worship Him in this way. Don't change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but let God change you inside with a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to understand and accept what God wants for you. You will be able to know what is good and pleasing to Him and what is perfect. (ERV)


Becoming a "Living Sacrifice" is a reasonable request considering Jesus gave His life for us and died an underserved death, that we may have life and have it in an abundance, to the full. We are no longer to pattern ourselves after the world's way of life but renew our minds day-by-day, by the washing away of the world's information system and replacing it with God's Word and His way of life. Whoever is pulling your strings, controls your life.

Submit to God, resist the enemy, subdue the flesh and the anointing of God will help you cut the stronghold of every string that is pulling you away from Christ Jesus. *Psalms 119:133-134* Guide my steps by your Word Lord, so I will not be overcome by evil. Redeem me from human oppression, that I may obey Your precepts.



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Ephesians 2:5 says Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

God quickened us. He brought us to life!! The resurrection has taken place once again. It says in the story of the prodigal son that "he came to himself". There was a quickening that took place. Your greatest hour is at your resurrection.

Romans 8:11, "If the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwells in you."

This same resurrection power is waiting to burst out from within us to speak creation into dead situations, to change the course of lives spiraling ever downward into darkness, to bring hope to a world that desperately needs the unknown love and peace of Father God, that some have never experienced as of yet. The whole of creation is groaning for the manifestation of the sons of God to come to maturity and MANIFEST all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden in Christ.

Colossians 2 - 9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

Your Greatest Hour can start today, would the real Christian please stand up!!

Readers Comments...
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Enjoy your magazine. Keep up the good work. It is so refreshing. No Filth. ~ Christine Roberts ,Troy

Thank you for doing this. It is really fun. My daughter, Melanie, and I do the finding together. Julie Climer, Enterprise

Fala Burnette, Ashland, AL (Traveled through Ozark and picked up your paper from our hotel! Really enjoy it!)

My husband and I both love your magazine. Really appreciate the fact that you include the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, that the jokes really do make us laugh, the wisdom of the sayings you include and also the common sense you include. Gypsie Richardson, Dothan

Charlotte Hurst, Andalusia, AL
I really enjoy your magazine and I have fun doing the contest. Thank you so much. I give me something to do when I am sitting at the doctor's office or hospital with someone I have taken for test or a visit. God bless you for the clean jokes.

Enjoying the April issue of Laughs and Lifts which is published by my classmate Roger Parrish — eating lunch with Donna at Sisters' Restaurant IN Troy, AL.



Claybank Master Gardeners



The Claybank Master Gardener **Spring Plant Sale** was a great success thanks to all of you who donated plants or came to buy plants. We shared the funds with the Ozark Library, Food Bank, and future greenhouse. Look for our next sale in the fall. If you missed it and need something, please let us know. We might still have what you want.

There will be a **Lunch and Learn** on Wednesday, May 9 on the topic of Fruit Production. Bring your questions, or your own ideas and experiences (good and bad!) and be prepared to share if you like. Bring lunch, or enjoy crackers and water provided.

Lunch and Learns have expanded! We now offer a lunch and learn program in Dale, Houston, and Geneva County.

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The Claybank Master Gardeners will meet at Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 East Ave., Ozark, on Thursday May 17th, 2018, at 11:00 AM. Come and buy lunch if you wish and join us.



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CONSTRUCTION WORD SEARCH

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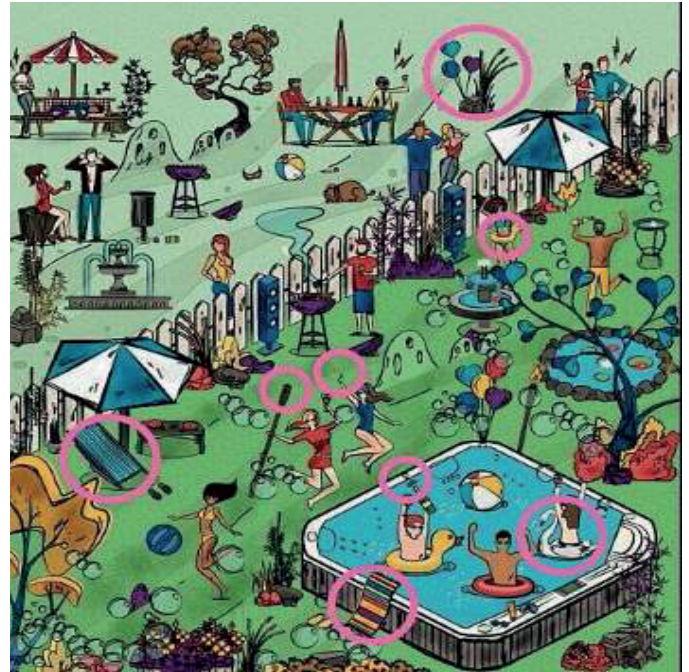
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Juror: I don't want to be away from my job that long.

Judge: Can't they do without you at work?

Juror: Yes, but I don't want them to know it.

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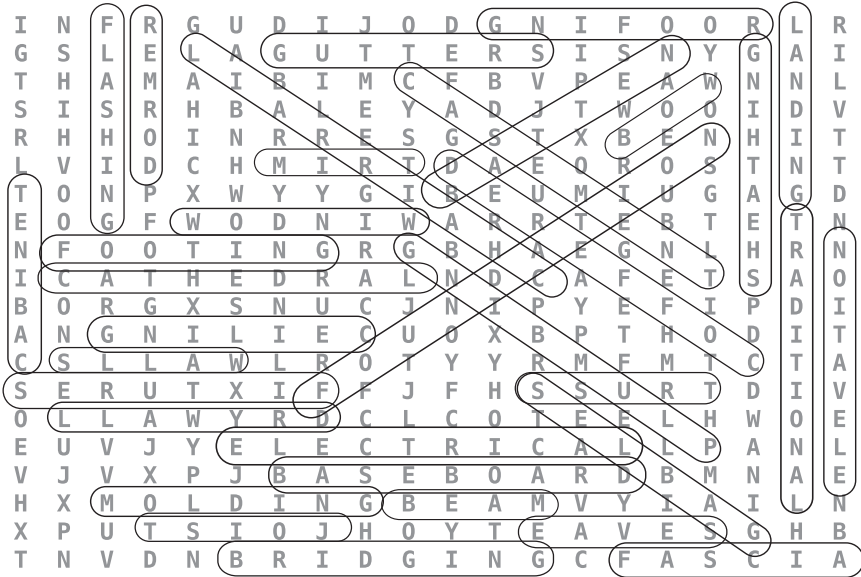
A policeman saw a man dressed in full cowboy garb -- hat, chaps, duster, six-shooters, boots, and spurs -- standing on a street corner in a busy city. He approached the cowboy and asked him his name.

"Call me Tex!" was the cowboy's reply.

"Well, Tex, where are you from, Texas?" the policeman asked.

"Nah, I'm from Louisiana, but I couldn't very well have you call me Louise!"

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When a small village decided to buy a new fire truck, the town council met to decide what to do with the old one. Ralph, an older man, stood up. "Ah think we should keep the old truck," he said. "We can use it for all them false alarms!"




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One day, a hardworking waiter asked a frequent customer how he had enjoyed his meal. The customer replied that everything was fine, but it would have been better if they had served more bread. The waiter agreed, and the next time when the man returned, the waiter doubled the amount of bread, giving him two slices instead of one. However, the man still complained. So, the waiter gave him even more bread on his next visit still without success. On the fourth visit, the waiter was determined to make the man happy, so he gave the customer a full loaf of bread. The waiter could barely wait for the man's reaction. After the meal, the man looked up and said with a smile, "The meal was good as always, but I see you're back to giving only one piece of bread."

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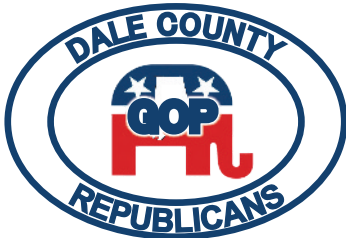
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