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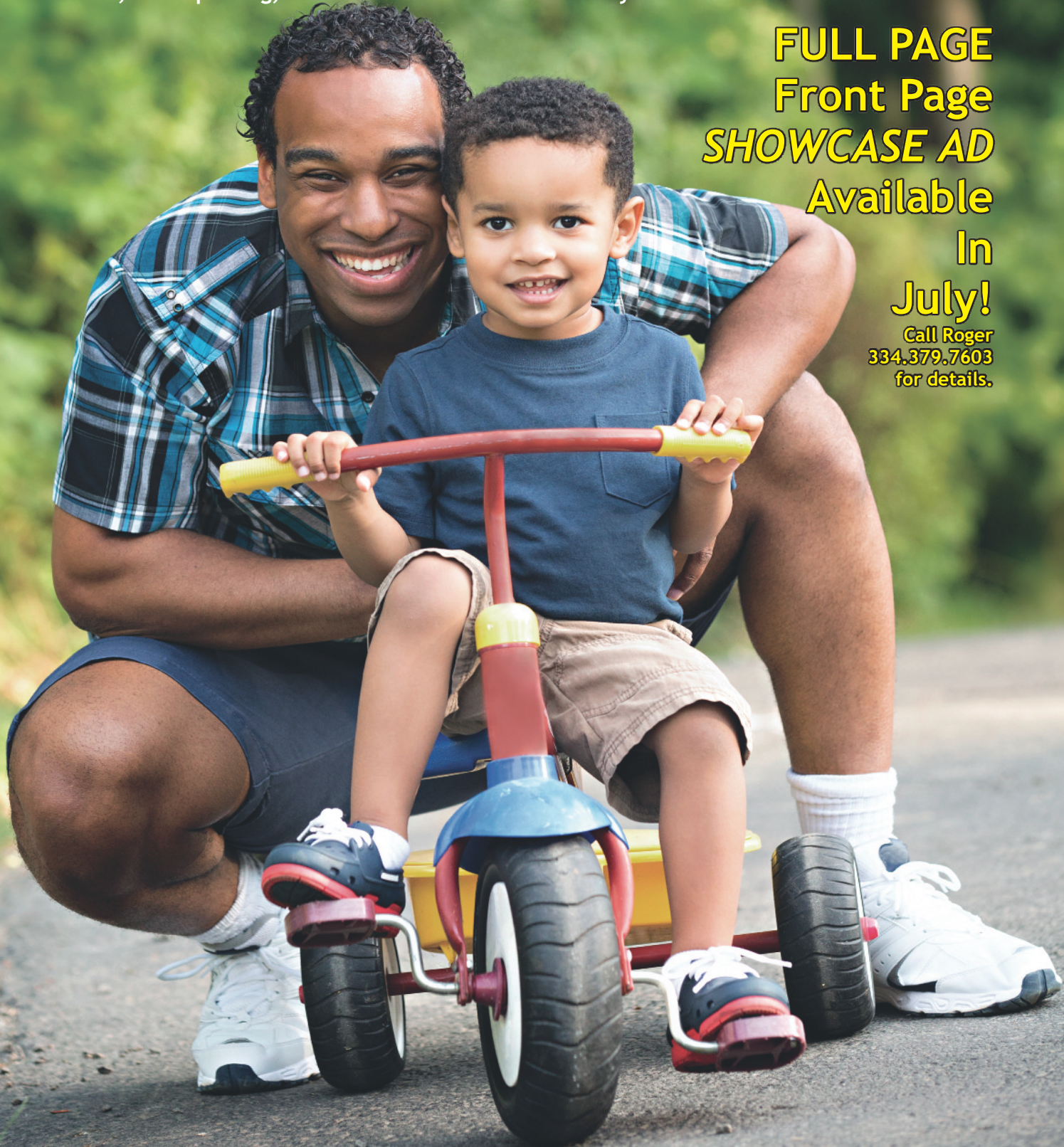
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## 80± Acres • Covington County - Outdoor Paradise on Old Boggy Road!

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



## 79.14± Acres • Henry County

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

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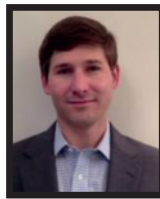
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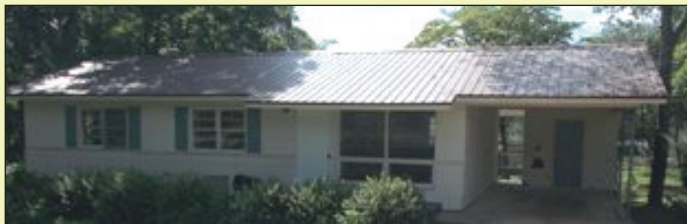
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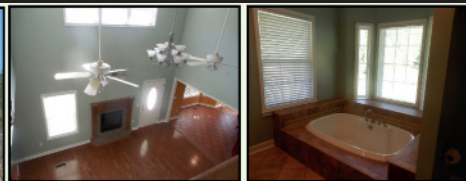
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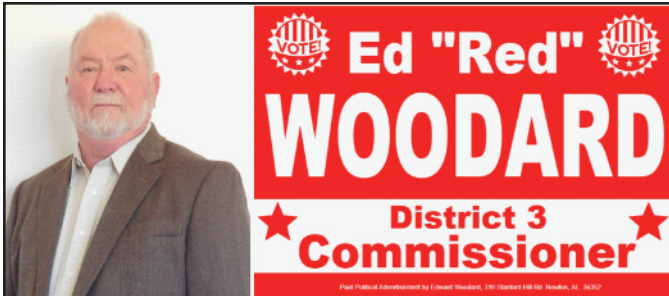


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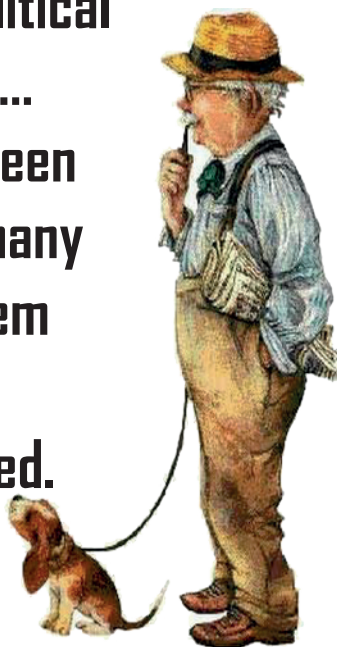
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## NO-CHURN BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE ICE CREAM

### Ingredients

- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 Tbsp. Water
- 1 cup sugar, divided
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, cubed, softened
- 1 cup Sour Cream
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 4 graham crackers, broken into small pieces



### Directions

Bring blueberries, water and 2/3 cup sugar to boil in small saucepan; simmer on medium-low heat 8 min. or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Refrigerate 30 min. or until completely cooled.

Process remaining sugar with all remaining ingredients except graham cracker pieces in food processor until well blended; spoon into 1-1/2-qt. freezer-proof container. Gently stir in graham cracker pieces. Top with spoonfuls of the blueberry mixture; swirl gently with spatula. Makes about 5 cups.

## BLUEBERRY SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

### Ingredients

- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon almonds extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon butter flavoring
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream
- 1-1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries



### Directions

1. Let eggs stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the extracts and butter flavoring. Combine flour and baking soda; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beating well after each addition. In another bowl and with clean

# Aunt T's Kitchen

beaters, beat egg whites on high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold into batter.

Fold in blueberries.

2. Spoon into a greased and floured 10-in. tube pan. Bake at 350° for 60-70 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely. Yield: 16-20 servings.

## BLUEBERRY BANANA OATMEAL BAKE

### Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups unsweetened almond milk or 2% milk
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cups old-fashioned oats
- 2 medium bananas, sliced
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

### TOPPING:

- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans



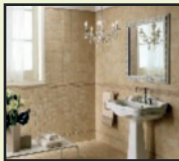
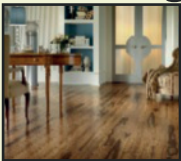
### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a bowl, whisk the first five ingredients until blended. Stir in oats.

2. Arrange banana slices in a single layer in a greased 9-in. square baking pan; sprinkle with blueberries. Pour oatmeal mixture over top, spreading evenly. Bake 25-30 minutes or until set. Remove from oven. Preheat broiler.

3. For topping, in a small bowl, mix brown sugar, flour and butter with a fork until crumbly; stir in pecans. Sprinkle over oatmeal. Broil 7-8 inches from heat 2-3 minutes or until lightly browned. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 4 servings.

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## BLUEBERRY UPSIDE-DOWN SKILLET CAKE

### Ingredients

1/4 cup butter, cubed  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 large egg  
1/2 cup 2% milk  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Optional toppings: vanilla ice cream, whipped cream and toasted almonds

### Directions

**1.** Preheat oven to 400°. In a 10-in. ovenproof skillet, melt cubed butter over medium-low heat; stir in brown sugar until dissolved. Remove from heat. Stir in orange juice; sprinkle with blueberries.

**2.** In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk egg, milk, melted butter and extract until blended. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Pour over blueberries.

**3.** Bake 18-22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before inverting onto a serving plate. Top as desired. Yield: 8 servings.

To toast nuts, bake in a shallow pan in a 350° oven for 5-10 minutes or cook in a skillet over low heat until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.



## BLUEBERRY LEMON TART

### Ingredients

1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold butter, cubed  
1 egg yolk  
2 tablespoons cold water  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### FILLING:

1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
4 egg yolks  
4 teaspoons grated lemon peel Dash salt

### TOPPING:

2 cups fresh blueberries  
1/2 cup blueberry spreadable fruit

### Directions

**1.** In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar and salt; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Whisk the egg yolk, water and vanilla; add to crumb mixture. Stir until dough forms a ball. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

**2.** On a floured surface, roll dough into an 11-in. circle. Transfer to a greased 9-in. fluted tart pan with a removable bottom; trim even with edge of pan. Place pan on a baking sheet.

**3.** Line unpricked pastry shell with a double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Bake at 375° for 15 minutes. Remove foil; bake 5 minutes longer.

**4.** In a small bowl, beat the filling ingredients; pour into crust. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until set. Cool on a wire rack.

**5.** For topping, microwave blueberries and spreadable fruit on high for 1-2 minutes or until bubbly around the edges; stir. Cool for 5-10 minutes. Gently spoon over filling. Refrigerate until chilled. Yield: 12 servings.



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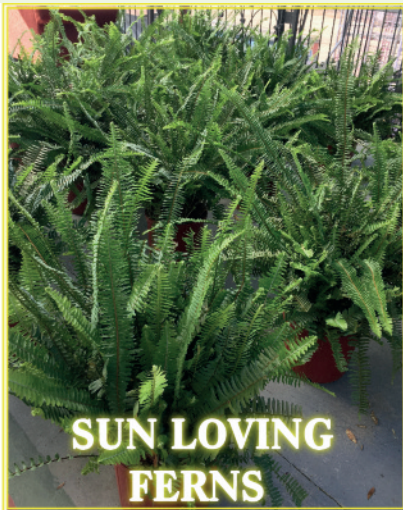
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There is a season for all things. You can trust and believe that God operates in each season of our lives. It would be nice to only live in a season of rejoicing, laughing, celebrating and dancing, but that is not reality. King Solomon tells us in Ecclesiastes 3:1 *“to everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”* Continue reading verses 7-8 for the list of different seasons. Certainly this is not an exhausted list, but paints a clear enough picture that we can understand in life we will have some good and bad days.

How many of us have experienced brokenness? If you haven't, then live a little longer and you will. Brokenness hurts! Most of us would rather live without any seasons of pain. Yet, we must change our perspectives about our seasons of pain and know that even in those times God often does His greatest work in our lives. In those times of pains, we are being reshaped and realigned for God's divine purpose.



I see “pain” as a friend’ it drives us closer to God and is an antidote for self-reliance and pride. Sometimes we can get caught up in “it’s all about me” and forget to humble ourselves before the Lord. Take a moment to think about when we are at our lowest or in our deepest pain, we pray our hardest (more sincere).


Jesus says: *“Truly, truly, I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a seed; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life will lose it, but whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”* **John 12:24-25**

You see, if our life was a seed placed in a safe place, nothing would happen to it, renders the seed useless. Now, if that seed is placed in the soil; it breaks open and something amazing happens. Before long, a little sprout will emerge from the earth and start to grow into something different, useful, and beautiful. Moreover, that new stalk will produce more grains that can be planted, and the stalks they produce will do the same. It’s an amazing cycle of life, wherein a single seed can lead to countless stalks of wheat, but it has to start with the brokenness of one grain.


God is the Potter; we are the clay and He is making us into something beautiful for His glory. Sometimes it takes brokenness to open us up and cooperate with what God is transforming us into. Brokenness has a way of making us humble.

God has certainly not abandoned you; instead, He may be leading you into a season of new growth. Submit to Him, surrender all, enjoy the journey and know that it is part of the process that takes us to our destiny.



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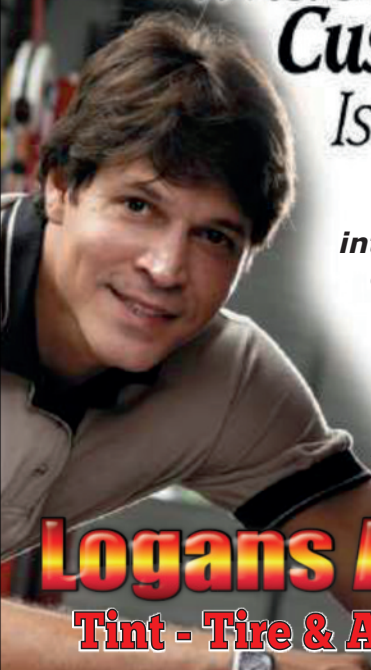
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This spring there have been several blueberry workshops offered in each county in the Wiregrass

MAY 16 - DALE  
MAY 17 - GENEVA  
MAY 24 - PIKE  
JUNE 6 - HENRY  
JUNE 13 - BARBOUR  
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area. If you missed one, check out the schedule for the counties around the Wiregrass area.

**Would you like to become a Master Gardener?**  
**The Dale County Extension Office will start a new Master Gardener class beginning August 29th and ending November 14th. To get more information and register, contact the Extension office at (334) 774- 2329.**

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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 2:00 P.M. --- Slocomb Tomato Pageant @ Slocomb High School

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Slocomb Tomato Trot 5K  
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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:00 P.M. --- Citywide Prayer Service, FBC Slocomb

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
 6:00 P.M. --- Farmer's Supper  
 6:30 P.M. --- Festival Kick-Off @ Centennial Park, Concert and Karaoke with Dave Dale and The Saltwater Cowboys

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:00 A.M. --- Festival Opens, Centennial Park  
 9:15 A.M. --- Parade Line-Up, Slocomb Elem. School  
 10:00 A.M. --- Parade Begins

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> (CONT)**  
 10:45 A.M. --- Parade Ends @ Centennial Park  
 11:00 A.M. --- Mayor Rob Hinson Welcome  
 11:45 A.M. --- Brian Carroll, on Stage  
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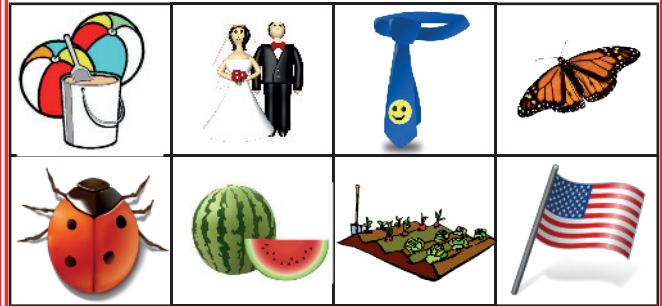
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| 1. Scatter Brain          | 1. Throw in the Towel  |
| 2. Good Intentions        | 2. All Eyes are on You |
| 3. Horseback Riding       | 3. High Tide           |
| 4. Daybreak               | 4. Hands on Experience |
| 5. All Things Being Equal | 5. Miniature Golf      |
| 6. Always by my Side      | 6. Cutting Corners     |

*I went to the doctor  
with fluid on the knee and he said,  
"You're not aiming straight."*



**M**y wife called. She said, "The two kids want you to take them bowling on Saturday, then afterwards they want you to take them to the cinema."  
 "It's either one or the other," I said. "Otherwise it's too expensive."  
 "OK" she replied. "Which one do you prefer?"  
 I said, "David!"



## 2018 Dale County Master Gardener Course

August 29<sup>th</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup>

Master Gardener Volunteer Training classes will be held each Wednesday at the Dale County Extension Office taught by Auburn University and Extension Specialist, Regional Extension Agents, and Certified Master Gardeners. Subject matter includes: plant nutrition, plant id, turf grass, landscape management, landscape design, entomology, plant diseases, vegetable gardening, home fruit production, and more. Fifty hours of volunteer service is required to become a Certified Master Gardener. Cost of the course is \$135 by August 1<sup>st</sup>, after which price increases to \$150.

### Dale County Extension Office

Lucy Edwards - Regional Extension Agent, Home Grounds  
 202 South Hwy 123, Suite D, Ozark, AL 36360

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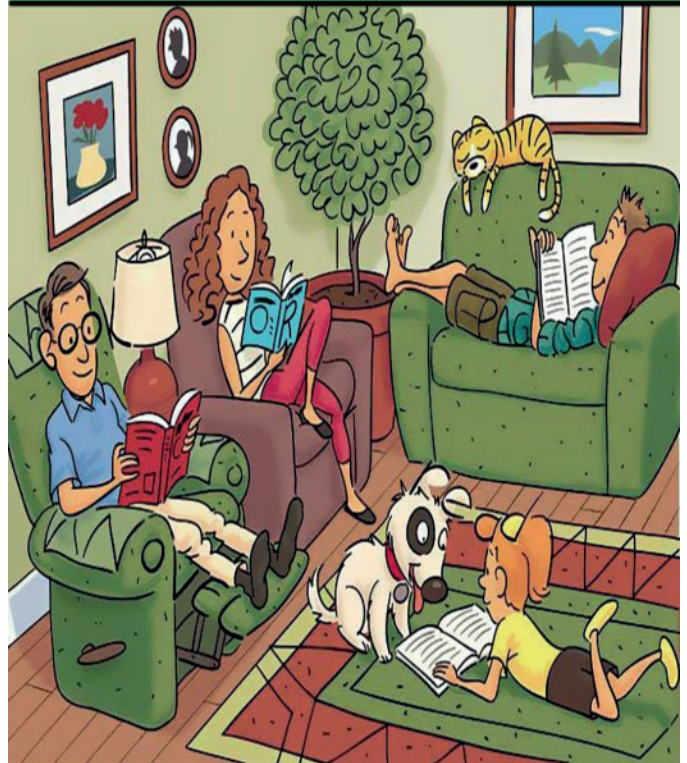
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Thanks to everyone who entered,  
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**Two blondes  
are waiting at a bus stop.**

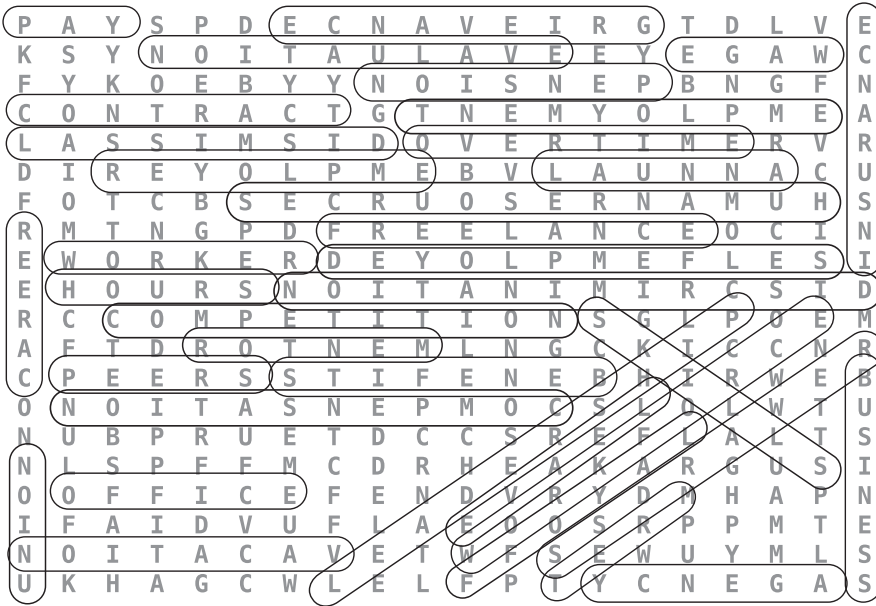
A bus pulls up and opens the door.  
One of the blondes leans inside and  
asks the bus driver, "Will this bus  
take me to 5th Avenue?"

"No, I'm sorry." He replied.

At once the other blond leans inside,  
smiles, and twitters, "Will it take me?"

**A minister was asked by a  
politician, "Name  
something the  
government can do to  
help the church", the  
minister replied, "Quit  
making one dollar bills."**

Word Search Solution



**WAILING WALL**

A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time. So she went to check it out. She went to the Western Wall and there he was, walking slowly up to the holy site.



She watched him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane and moving very slowly, she approached him for an interview.

"Pardon me, sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. What's your name?"

"Morris Feinberg," he replied.

"Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?"

"For about 60 years."

"60 years! That's amazing!

What do you pray for?"

"I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews and the Muslims. I pray for all the wars and all the hatred to stop. I pray for all our children to grow up safely as responsible adults, and to love their fellow man."

"How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?"

"Like I'm talking to a BRICK wall."



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*Farmer Gossman calls the vet and says, "My horse is very very sick. She's lying down and won't eat anything and is making strange noises."*

*The vet comes and looks over the horse and says "You're right - she certainly is ill - and she needs some very strong medicine."*

*He took a bottle out of his box, put two pills into his hand and said, "Give her these. The pills should make her better."*

*"How can I give them to her? She won't eat anything." the farmer asked. The vet hands him a long tube and says "Put this tube in her mouth, then put the pills in the tube and blow. That'll take care of it."*

*The next day the vet came to the farm again to check up on things.*

*"How's your horse?" the vet asked.*

*"No change," the farmer said, "but I've been feeling very ill myself."*

*"Oh?" the vet said, "Why?"*

*"Well, I did what you said," the farmer answered. "I put the tube in the horse's mouth and then put the two pills down it - just like you said."*

*"And?" the vet asked.*

*"She blew first!"*

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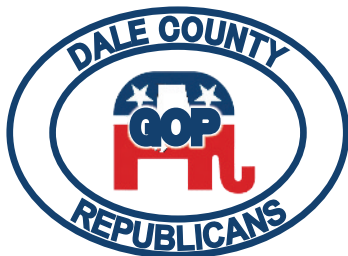
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