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One of my favorite topics to the subject of time. While it is share with young people is on hard for them to grasp the con-

cept of the brevity of time, I try to help them begin to see its value. And the older I get, the more valuable time becomes.

I recall, even at this moment, a friend of mine who is dying of cancer. He is educated and wealthy by most standards and

(Photo submitted)

education or monetary possessions. It's time. That's why (I tell young people) to be on time and to be prepared. If you do not do both, you have wasted - even stolen- the most valuable thing a person has. I think freedom could also be included in the category of the most valuable things we have. Once again, if I have wealth but no freedom to use it, what good is it? Or, if I have multiple degrees and do not have the freedom to pursue my call, what use is the education I have received? No, to ask the wealthy or educated prisoner what their greatest desire would be; it would be freedom. But if being late or unprepared

yet his one desire is not more

I think we would all admit that laws always stifle free-

er's freedom?

steals time, what steals anoth-

are in place, the more freedoms everywhere. But if there is this we lose. I'm thankful that when longing, does it mean there is America was formed it was not the existence of its fulfillment? formed with the idea of control but with the idea of freedom. does the fact a baby feels hun-American's love freedom and ger, prove the existence of the idea of freedom's being lost food? Or because a duckling is what causes most of us to vote wants to swim; does it mean a certain way. We fear a law that there is such a thing as water? might be put in place that would I think it does, and I also think hinder our freedom.

"For freedom Christ has set us both the action and the result of Only grace will – and has. the action, and it is seated deep

doms. And the more laws that within the soul of every human,

To paraphrase C.S Lewis, that freedom is a longing that In the same way for the all men have but only Christ Christian, we desire freedom, can fulfill. It was Paul again and that is good. It's also what that said, "Where the Spirit of God desires for us as well. It the Lord is, there is freedom." was the Apostle Paul who said, This must mean, where the Spirit is absent, so is real freefree." It's like asking someone dom. But what is it replaced "Why did you set that person with? The law of course. And free?" and them answering, just like every other part of our "So, they can be free!" Free- life, the law will never produce dom has its own benefits. It is the liberty we long to enjoy. gary@outdoortruths.org

CALENDAR OF DEADLINE: EVENTS

BALDWIN CHAPEL SET FOR USHER PROGRAM

Baldwin Chapel M.B. Church in Cruger will have its Annual Usher Program on Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m.

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ABLES FAMILY REUNION SET IN COXBURG CENTER

Descendants of Phil and Mamie Ables will have a family reunion on Sunday, July 16 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Coxburg Community Center.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

7-6,13

PASTOR CELEBRATION SET AT DURANT MBC

Durant M.B. Church will host its pastor and wife's celebration for Dr. Nathaniel and Dora Christian from Tuesday, July 11 through Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m. with a different speaker each night.

FAMILIES FIRST SET FOR **GRAND OPENING**

The Families First Resource Center in Durant will hold its grand opening and ribbon cutting on Monday, July 31 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

SET AT WALDEN CHAPEL

25th Silver Anniversary Cel- grams are sponsored by a 2017 ebration to be held on Sunday, July 23 at 3 p.m. in Walden Friends of the Lexington Public Chapel UMC. All performance Library. American Library Asgroups are invited to attend.

MS VALLEY ALUMNI TO MEET ON JULY 16

The Holmes County MVSU Alumni Chapter will hold its who attend the programs must monthly meeting on Sunday, July 16 at 4 p.m. in the former responsible child caregiver and circuit clerk building next to the caregiver must be at least 12 Fred's Dollar Store in Lexing- years old or older. For further

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MAGIC AND FOREST FRIENDS SET AT LEX. LIB.

The Lexington Public Library is continuing in its summer youth activities.

On Thursday, July 13 at 3 p.m. Noah's Ark Animal Workshop will present Build a Forest Friend program for children.

On Thursday, July 20 at 3 p.m. Tara Howell from Mississippi State University Home Extension Service will present LoveU2 Program for children.

On Thursday, July 27, at 3 p.m. Dorian the Magician! will present a magic show for chil-

All programs are part of the Build a Better World Summer The Goodman Male Chorus Library Program. These pro-Margaret Murray Grant and sociation 2017 award-winning 7-13,20 children's books that will be available for check out during the program are also provided by the grant. Weekly programs are geared to children 6-12. Children under 9 years of age be accompanied by a parent or information please call the li-

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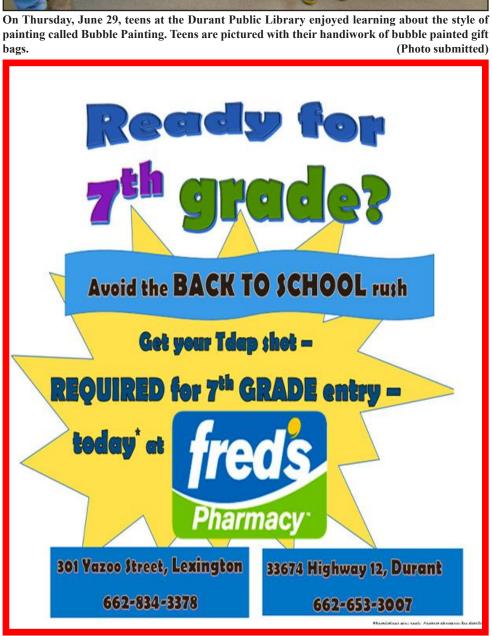


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A representative with the Zoo Mobile entertained children at the Durant Public Library on Tuesday, June 27, with a variety of animals and information about their environment and eating

habits. Shown above, participants watch a live demonstration with a Screech Owl.