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## A Drive-Thru BBQ for Home

GREENHILL—The North Alabama Christian Children's Home Drive-thru Take-Out Benefit Dinner Saturday, June 13, 4-6pm, rain or shine, at the NACCH Campus at 6372 County Road 63, Florence, just off of Hwy 43.

The meal will be catered by Pop's BBQ with a choice of Smoked Chicken or Pulled Pork BBQ, with baked beans, potato salad, roll, chips, cookies, and choice of spring water, sweet or unsweet tea. The meal is free and donations to NACCH are accepted and greatly appreciated. Cash, check, debit, or credit are accepted.

Call 256-366-3327 or 256-426-0464 by Wednesday, June 10 if possible so the food can be ordered. Proper sanitary measures will be used.

## Project Wants Statue Moved

FLORENCE – Project Say Something has submitted a proposal the the Lauderdale County Commission for moving the Confederate monument from the Lauderdale County Courthouse to the Soldier's Rest area in Florence city cemetery.

Camille Bennett, founder and executive director for Project Say Something, indicated the organization does not plan at this time to erect a monument to Dred and Harriet Scott in front of the courthouse as originally planned. The

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## Brief Visits

### First Step for NAMC Easing Restrictions

FLORENCE – North Alabama Medical Center last week transitioned from a zero-visitor protocol to limited visitor restrictions effective Thursday, June 4.

"Our hospital's top priority is safeguarding the health and well-being of our patients, providers, employees and community," said Russell Pigg, Chief Executive Officer of North Alabama Medical Center. "We continue to monitor closely the prevalence of the virus in our community as we adapt our

operations to safely care for and support our patients. We feel confident that it is safe to begin allowing limited visitors again at this time."

As part of the updated restrictions, inpatients are now limited to one well visitor per day. NAMC will continue to screen everyone who enters the facility for symptoms consistent with COVID-19, per CDC guidelines.

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## Shoals Needs Big Census Jump

SHOALS – Statewide, Alabama has fallen to #31, a full 2 points behind the national average. Census figures remained relatively stagnant through June 4, with a few local exceptions.

Anderson added .6% to its total from last week in the town/city listing and moved up seven spots to #203.

Lexington moved up four spots to #71, adding .5% to it's total. Littleville is up two spots to #104, adding .6%.

Conversely, Cherokee made no progress for the week, maintaining its 57.1% completion level and fell seven

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## Guest Opinion-Editorial

### America is Better Than This

The orchestrated violence roiling an increasing number of American cities is cause for considerable concern. There are myriad explanations being offered by the media and pundits.

But the voices that are largely silent during this time of chaos are the very people who are a central factor in the lawlessness and violence that is spreading.

Our societal problems are being exponentially magnified by the decline in the quality of personnel who advance to commanding, decision-making roles in police departments and mayoral offices. This impotence and incompetence is also on full display among the elected officials serving in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The profound lack of effectiveness of these self-important leaders in federal, state, and municipal governments is now on display. This disappointing reality is the result of decades of decline in the abilities of people who are elected to serve the public but seem to spend far more time preening for cameras and promoting themselves to ever-higher levels in terms of title, compensation, and power.

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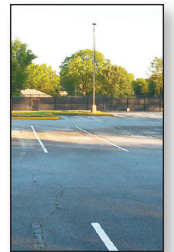
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## Shorts...

### Project Wants Statue Moved

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group has been raising money for that project. Dred Scott lived in Florence from 1820-1830 and was involved in a controversial Supreme Court ruling in 1857, Dred Scott vs. Sanford, in which Scott unsuccessfully sued for his freedom and that of his wife and two daughters.

The May 25 death of **George Floyd** while in police custody in Minneapolis, Minnesota, has changed the group's position. Members now consider the Confederate monument unacceptable at the courthouse.

"We are no longer willing to live with it, in front of the space that is supposed to represent justice," she said. "That symbol is a symbol of anti-black racism. It's undeniable."

"I'd be willing to discuss it," said, Lauderdale County Commission Chairman **Danny Pettus**. "I don't mind talking and listening to anybody about this."

The Memorial Preservation Act was passed in 2017 by the Alabama Legislature to protect architecturally significant buildings, memorial buildings, memorial streets, and

monuments. It includes a \$25,000 fine when any historic monument located on public property for more than 40 years is removed.

Bennett said Project Say Something is raising money to pay the fine.

The commission was scheduled to meet Monday, June 8.

### Fountain Will Be Replaced

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama Board of Trustees today voted to approve the restoration of the Harrison Fountain located at the Seminary St. at the Harrison Entrance of campus as part of its regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. A portion of the fountain collapsed December 18, It subsequently had to be dismantled.

"After that took place, it became clear very quickly that the fountain is a beloved element of the beautiful and historic UNA campus and would need to be fully restored to its original design in order to honor the late **Laura M. Harrison**, who was integral to that process," said President **Ken Kitts**. "The Harrison Fountain holds a special place in the hearts of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends."

The total cost for the work is anticipated to be \$967,000, with \$220,000 for the replacement of the fountain and \$747,000 for installation, hardscape, plumbing, and electrical replacement. The work will improve the entirety of Harrison Plaza. Project funding will be provided through reimbursement from the Alabama Department of Risk Management insurance fund and private donor funds.

The fountain will be replaced with materials more suitable to the north Alabama climate and will have a longer

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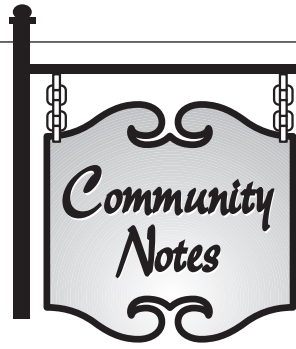
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**Pisgah United Methodist Church Homecoming Services** scheduled for June 14 has been cancelled. Donations for cemetery upkeep may be mailed to: Pisgah Cemetery Fund, 280 Co. Rd. 139, Florence, AL 35633.

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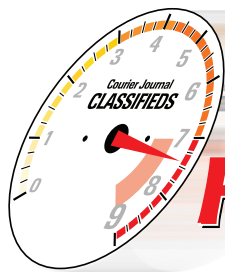
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- Inpatients will be limited to one well support person per day during specific hours.
- All visitors must be 16 years of age or older, will be screened upon entry and will be required to wear a mask at all times while in the facility. The support person must provide their own mask.
- Visitors who do not pass the screening at entry will be asked to reschedule their visit until they are symptom-free.
- Visitors are NOT allowed for high-risk, isolation, immunocompromised or respiratory patients who are under observation or test positive for COVID-19.
- Outpatient surgery and cath lab patients will be permitted one support person. The support person must remain in the patient's room while at the

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• Obstetric Patients Support person will join the patient when admitted to the hospital and be allowed to stay overnight with the patient.

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## Census...

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spots to #199. Waterloo did nothing and fell four spots to #408.

**2020Census.gov**

Through Thurs, JUNE 4  
**RED - below the State avg.**

- COLBERT Co.**
- #34 Muscle Shoals 71.1%
  - #92 Tusculmbia 63.6%
  - #104 Littleville 62.7%
  - #175 Sheffield 58.6%
  - #199 Cherokee 57.1%
  - #387 Leighton 40.3%

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- #8 St. Florian 77.6%
- #21 Killen 74.2%
- #71 Lexington 65.6%
- #129 Florence 61.1%
- #168 Rogersville 58.9%
- #203 Anderson 56.7%
- #408 Waterloo 35.2%

**COUNTY RANKINGS:**

- #6 Lauderdale - 64.1%
- #8 Colbert - 63.4%
- #11 Lawrence - 62.2%
- #24 Limestone - 57.2%
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## Guest Op-Ed- Armstrong Williams

### Better...

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There is almost total silence from the elected leadership in Washington of late. Few state and municipal figures, with the exception of Atlanta's mayor, Keisha Bottom, have dared to venture before a microphone during the past several months of the pandemic.

And that silence has been magnified in the wake of the murder of George Floyd being carried out at the hands of

a uniformed police officer in broad daylight as phone cameras recorded every moment of the horror.

Few people in America have seen someone die right before their eyes. It is a thing that can change you—that moment when the life and spirit of someone you know and love, or even that of a complete stranger, leaves their body.

The videos showcasing the execution of Floyd put that moment on full display. A life was needlessly ended by an act of violence while powerless bystanders

pleaded with police officers to act with decency and humanity.

The arrogance and cruelty demonstrated by an officer sworn to serve and protect the very people he was crushing sickened the nation and shocked our conscience.

Americans have been jolted awake and are focused now on the grave injustices that have become institutionalized. And many are increasingly frightened by a series of events that seem to be spiraling out of control.

Sadly, the voices of those who are motivated not by justice but rather the quest for destruction, chaos, and a collapse of our democratic system seem to be growing louder and more active than those of the huge numbers of Americans who desire constructive, systemic change in the way we are governed.

Bear in mind that some who are looting and creating mayhem are bands of opportunists and low-life thieves. But many others belong to organizations that are well-funded and have plans of action. Such groups, including Antifa, plan and direct acts that require logistics, funding, equipment, weapons, and the moving of tools of destruction to various cities in an attempt to foment unrest.

The breathtaking incompetence of the FBI and other federal agencies, coupled with a lack of resources and effective tools and tactics that should be within every police department, are today visible to all. This

inability to adequately protect businesses and law-abiding citizens from violence should enrage every American.

Antifa is just one of the more visible operators being blamed for this chaos. But the truth is that we have a much larger, deeper, and more chilling problem on our hands. There is no doubt in my mind that foreign intelligence services are orbiting in or around this issue and contributing to the violence.

They see an opportunity to further destabilize the United States. They want to roll back our influence. Unable to defeat us militarily, they want to strike at us economically and to chip away at our society, causing the population to lose confidence and trust in our system and structure of government.

We must not play into their hands. Pursuing justice in the wake of Floyd's murder is a noble aim. Creating systemic changes and identifying competent leaders who can improve our society is the right thing to do.

Allowing ourselves to devolve into chaos, violence, wanton destruction, and anarchy plays right into the hands of our nation's enemies. Americans are better than that.

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MONTGOMERY—The Secretary of State office reminds Alabama voters that as of Tuesday, June 9 there are 30 days left to apply for an absentee ballot. It is important that Alabama voters are aware of their option to cast an absentee ballot for the July Runoff Election amid the COVID-19 outbreak in our state.

Additionally, guidance and information has been provided to all county governments to ensure the polling places in all 67 counties are safe and sanitary for any voter who wishes to vote in-person on Election Day.

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**Commentary**

# Relax Relations with an Outreach

The senseless death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota is a sweeping tragedy on so many levels. The knee-to-the-neck pressure was an unprovoked and unnecessary restraint by a member of law enforcement against a handcuffed man on his stomach.

Such restraint is uncalled for in all but the most egregious of situations. However, none of those applied to this situation. Floyd's alleged crime of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill was not in the least severe. He was not an immediate threat to anyone, and he was not attempting to flee or resist arrest. All Floyd wanted to do was get his breath. The police officer on his neck and three others close by denied him that right. We all have to feel for him and his family.

The stupidity is off the charts and is magnified a thousand times by the fact that it was a white on black incident. It is one of very few police interactions across the nation each year that involve death. However, this one had no rational thought or reasoning. Excessive force is not new, but our seeing this latest atrocity play out over eight minutes makes it NOW. This is another black eye for law enforcement, even though it casts a largely inaccurate and unfair light on actual police attitudes and overall race relations in America.

Tensions are running high in many urban areas, and emotions have been artificially stoked by those seeking heightened chaos.

I really appreciate how blessed we are in NW Alabama. Race relations

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**TOM MAGAZZU**  
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The event will take place in the parking lot of Building 120 on NW-SCC Shoals campus at 800 George Wallace Blvd. in Muscle Shoals.

The ceremony will feature nominees from 16 high schools in Colbert and Lauderdale counties. Nominees will hear brief remarks from Shoals Scholar Dollars Executive Director, Dr. Randy Pettus, Shoals Scholar Dollars Executive Board Chairman Mark Keech, NW-SCC President Dr. Glenda Colagross, UNA

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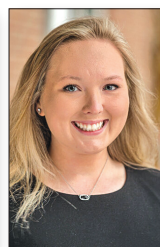
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## Guest Opinion-Editorial

# The Burden of Race and Rage

I operated a small publishing business in Los Angeles in 1992. It was destroyed as a result of ensuing riots after four police officers were acquitted of charges of excessive violence in the beating of Rodney King.

It changed my life. I focused my resolve to work in public policy to change destructive realities that were taking our distressed

communities and the whole nation in what I saw as the wrong direction.

That was almost 30 years ago. Yet, it's still going on: chaos and destruction supposedly justified by racial injustice. Why?

For the past week, I sat bunkered at night in my Washington, D.C., apartment as the nation's capital was being transformed into a war zone.

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## Solar Panel Eye Sore

To the Editor:

I live in the Central Heights area and I have just learned there is an energy company in the process of leasing a large quantity of land for another solar plant.

The County Commission stated they could not stop the solar plant from being built, but hopefully we as residents can.

There is a petition being signed to let the Commission and the company know there are some of the residents who are not pleased at all!

I certainly don't want one of those eyesores beside my house as the land they are trying to obtain is right beside me.

Realizing that people want to make money and have the right to sell or lease to whom they choose, I want

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them to realize how it affects their neighbors. We should have been consulted regarding the fact that this project was in the works. We should have been given an opportunity to voice our concerns. This has all the earmarks of a sneak deal to have everything in place before the residents knew anything about it.

Why do we need another solar plant in Central? Does TVA even need the extra power from it?

What will be the effect on the ecological balance of the land? It will sure ruin the landscape! Also, when

the leases expire, will the company restore the land, or just leave everything like it is? Will the land be usable for pasture or farming again? What about the property values of the homes in the area? You can bet they won't go up, but how much will they decrease? Probably 40% or more.

It is truly disappointing that our neighbors didn't think enough of us to at least tell us what they were planning.

We may not be able to side track this project. However, I want the commission to know if they give any tax breaks or incentives to the company, there are some out here who will be working very, very hard to see you don't hold your seat in the next election. We will be watching!

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- Abigail Montana Traffanstedt - Lexington HS
- Macy Elizabeth Montgomery - Brooks HS
- Alexandria Marie King - Muscle Shoals HS
- Danny Trey Bishop McWilliams III - Deshler HS
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The tinfoil hat crowd is all over this. According to them, the app will automatically detect that you have the Rona and will directly call Governor Ivey's personal cell phone to let her know. Governor Ivey will then send jackbooted government thugs directly to your home to make sure you stay inside and never touch anyone for anything until they come back next year and forcibly inject you with the



**Jim Fisher**

# Alabama's Rona Tracking App

by "The Computer Skeptic"

poison microchipped vaccine designed by Bill Gates.

I'm only slightly exaggerating. Some people really are having a hissy fit over this which provides me with endless entertainment. Sure, "location tracking" sounds super creepy at first but I hope you will take a minute to understand this technology and, more importantly, understand what it is not. This app can be instrumental in saving the lives of you or your loved ones with almost zero risks to your privacy.

Mortal enemies Google and Apple worked together to

come up with a way to track the location of people who are infected with the Rona and notify those who may have been in close contact with them. It relies on short-range Bluetooth technology to sense the presence of another phone nearby.

Participation is 100% voluntary. You will have to "opt-in" to use the app. Google and Apple only allowing official government agencies to design their own apps to take advantage of the new capabilities. Alabama has not yet released its app. In fact, they might never release it

because people have heard about the supposed privacy concerns. The fact is that the location data will be locked away in the bunkers of Google and Apple so that even the government agencies who designed the app can't know where "you" are. But if it is released, it will work something like this:

Once you download the app, it won't ask for your name, address, or any personal information about you at all. All it will know is the location of your anonymous phone. Your phone will prompt you daily to ask if you have been diagnosed with Coronavirus. If you answer "yes," the app will send a notification to people you have had close contact within the last 14 days to suggest they be tested for Covid19 infection. That's it. No jackbooted thugs to be seen. No knocks on the door

at midnight. No one will pester you to lock yourself away. But you will know that you've been exposed so that you can take precautions to protect yourself and your loved ones. I think that's pretty cool.

It's almost a moot point because most experts don't expect many people to participate thanks to the fearmongering associated with it. But it's really cool technology that I look forward to using when it becomes available. I hope you will, too.

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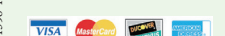
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### Perpetuation of the Crumbs

Editor:

Unemployment and health crises in Alabama are not simply the result of COVID-19. State and national policies set the stage. For example, Alabama refused to expand Medicaid and made the income requirements more stringent than anywhere except Texas. Unsurprisingly, the mortality rate in Alabama has been rising. Women with cervical cancer are more likely to die here than in any other state.

The Trump Administration seeks to overturn the Affordable Care Act, which would add millions more to the 16 million workers who have recently lost health care - and to reduce access to food stamps, while 20% of households with small children face uncertainty about their next meal.

Our "representatives" snuck an allocation of

\$135 billion into the economic rescue package for the likes of real estate developers. Over 80% goes to individuals earning over \$1 million per year with average benefits of \$1.6 million. Those best-connected snag the funds assigned for small businesses. Power begets money in an escalating cycle that exacerbates income inequality.

Political influencers persuade voters to reduce tax burdens on the rich and to curb welfare for the "undeserving" and immigrants, thus enabling perpetuation of "Crumbs for the Hungry, Windfalls for the Rich". It is regular folk who pay one way or another for the higher tariffs on imports, the tax reduction for the rich in good times that produced a revenue shortfall of over a trillion dollars, and the escalating budget deficits needed for economic recovery. Let us vote smarter!

**Dan Waterman**  
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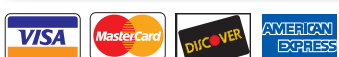
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### Rural Grocer Commitment

Editor:

While we have all done our best to stay healthy and safe during the coronavirus pandemic, rural communities have risen above the challenges forced upon them during this unprecedented time. They have shown what true fortitude and grit look like—coming together to make sure neighbors, friends, and family are safe, well-fed, and cared for.

One sector—the rural grocery store—has stepped up to provide for their customers.

During the onslaught of new restrictions and regulations, people started panic buying, resulting in many stores often being unable to keep products on their shelves. Rural grocers asked for more frequent deliveries and limited purchases of those high in-demand items, sharing photos of full shelves, meats, toilet paper, and other items.

Some of these small business owners were able to add conveniences such as free deliveries, curbside services, and implemented additional precautions visible inside the store, such as plastic shields around the cashiers.

Mike Graybeal, owner of Graybeal's Foods in West Point, Nebraska (population 3,364), has kept his shelves stocked and has seen more traffic. "It's almost like when we prep for a holiday, except the holiday is never coming," he said.

Mike and other rural grocers continue to show up every day for their customers to provide us with the essentials we depend on. Resiliency in a time of crisis has become a way of life. These business owners take on whatever roles necessary to get the job done, including potentially putting themselves in harm's way.

Rural grocers have been able to serve their communities in a way that their big box counterparts cannot. Right now, it is making me want to be very intentional about putting my money in my local grocers' hands as much as possible, and continue to be mindful of this in the future.

Sandra Renner  
Farm/Community Dir,  
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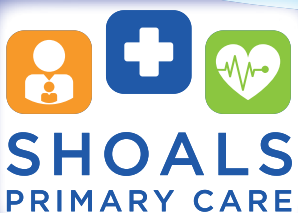
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### Raised to Walk a New Life

Editor:

I read a letter to the Editor by Tim McCluskey on June 3 entitled, *Whoever Fulfills*.

I also have been a daily Bible reader for many years.

What was written in Ezekiel 36:23-27 was not written to Christians. When Jesus died on the cross all of the old law was done away with, because Christ said it is finished - John 19:30.

Since all scripture is inspired of God - 2 Timothy 3:16. We need to read Colossians 2:14 - Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Now, let's review some more God-inspired scripture. Hebrews Chapter 8 verses 1-9. - For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, he said, Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them says the Lord. In verse 13 of Hebrews 8, In that He says, "A new covenant" He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and is growing old is ready to vanish away.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace. Read Romans 6:1-11.

We are not sprinkled with water under the new law, but baptized with water, and raised to walk a new life.

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Many policies contain civil authority coverages which means coverage is provided if a direct loss of revenue is caused when a government authority orders the closure of business, such as in the event of a curfew.

Whether a policy provides business interruption coverage for coronavirus shutdowns depends on the language of the policy and its exclusions.

Following viral outbreaks in the early 2000s, like SARS and MERS, the insurance industry added exclusions to their commercial property and business interruption insurance policies to preclude coverage for losses related to viral outbreaks.

Business Interruption coverage is designed to cover losses due to unforeseen circumstances out of the control of the business. This virus is a prime example of an event that may trigger this type of coverage.

However, insurance companies are denying coverage for this type of claim. Obviously, the insurance contract language of each policy governs the coverages, but in many cases the insurance companies are denying coverage despite that the policy actually provides coverage. We are actively pursuing these cases already with our clients who received a denial communication from their insurance companies.

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have been better here than in other areas for many years. We seem to have conscientious officials and relationships in the community that show

few signs of animosity. Maybe our musical history has played a significant part in that.

However, there is always room for improvement. It's not enough for whites, blacks, Hispanics, Asians, etc. to boast, "I am not a racist," and then continue on with life. That is an easy

position of neutrality. We gain no further understanding of others, and they gain nothing from us. Stagnation is not advancement. We can point toward additional progress, but we all have to be the ones making the effort, one person at a time, one relationship at a time.

We can make progress as a community by interacting more. Recognize the presence of someone who doesn't look like you; sit by them, tip a server something extra for great service, help someone load something in their truck, strike up a conversation in a store line that you might not otherwise have. A simple statement about the day, the price of meat, humidity, the mindset of moving forward post pandemic... anything. Be light and friendly; most people aren't expecting that. Conversations can blossom and tend to find common ground. Suddenly, you have a new association.

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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Belle and Shawn arrived in Salem to discuss Claire's future. Will and Sonny realized that Gabi was missing. Claire asked Gwen to keep her secret. Ben tried to track down Gwen. Hope reassured Ciara about Claire's impending release. Will and Sonny pressed Ben and Jake to tell them what they knew about Gabi's disappearance. Eric told Abe that he wanted

to surprise Nicole by getting married immediately. Meanwhile, Eric and Nicole got an unexpected visitor. Lucas came to Kate with distressing news. Kayla questioned Steve about his behavior. Rafe was dealt a huge blow. Eli and Lani made a big decision about their wedding. Allie pleaded with Eric and Nicole to keep her secret. Hope comforted Rafe in the wake of his loss. Will and Sonny discussed their plans to have a baby. Allie dropped a bombshell on Lucas. *Wait to See: Claire is released from Bayview. Ciara confronts Brady about his true intentions. Xander seeks advice from Jack about Sarah.*

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**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Until production resumes, "GH" is replaying special episodes from years past. This week's episodes originally aired in May 2018 and 2019. Finn was apologetic. Ava tried to entice Griffin. Josslyn connected with Oscar. Valentin pleaded with Nina. Peter's plans were delayed. Valentin walked a fine line. Lucy felt remorseful. Anna grew increasingly anxious. Peter stayed by Maxie's side. Kiki was misunderstood. Jason received a frantic phone call. Peter shared Molly's idea with Maxie. Sonny smoothed things over with Mike. Anna was bewildered. Kristina confronted Sam. Josslyn got a sweet note. Ava struggled before ducking out. Willow did her best. Lucas connected the dots. Sam left with Shiloh. Josslyn put her best foot forward.

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1. A vowel (given).
2. In reference to.
3. To feel regret.
4. A type of pickle.
5. More depressed.
6. To rob.
7. A muttered complaint.

**Answers On Page 30**

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**Junior Whirl**  
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**BIG WORDS**

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2.		H				N
3.			H		N	
4.				H	N	
5.			N			H
6.		N				
7.	N					H

**Find The Big Words?**  
Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework above. The letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for:

1. Frontier clothing. shun + poem
2. A type of pickle. hers + king
3. A sailing vessel. corn + shoe
4. Tuna hate them. fist + hens
5. A card game. lone + chip
6. What an archaeologist does thus + near
7. Unrivaled person or thing. shun + once

Guest Op-Ed – Star Parker

Rage...

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Domestic terrorists roamed the streets, destroying private property, wanting to destroy our nation, pretending to be rioting to save it. They defaced the Lincoln Memorial and the World War II Memorial, and torched St. John's Episcopal Church, where presidents have prayed since 1816.

President Donald Trump touched the heart of the issue in remarks he made in the White House Rose Garden, saying, "America is founded on the rule of law. It is the foundation of our prosperity, our freedom, and our very way of life."

He then courageously ventured off the White House grounds, crossed Lafayette Square, and stood in front of St. John's Church. He held up a Bible and declared the greatness of our nation and his resolve to keep it safe.

I do not believe any president has presented himself outside in public in this fashion since President Ronald Reagan was shot in 1981. Yet, the left-wing media mocked Trump.

No sane American—of any political persuasion—is not appalled at the horrible death of George Floyd at the hands of a policeman.

However, the answer to flouting of the law by anyone demands that we recommit ourselves to universal respect and execution of the law, not that we throw it in the trash.

In an announcement from my organization, UrbanCURE, that called for a national "Pastoral Prayer for America," I note:

George Floyd did not die as a black man, but as a human being under the protection of American laws. The mortal assault on him inflicted a deep wound on every American, not just American blacks. People who think it their duty

now to express sympathy to black folk must learn how to recognize that the grief is their own and not that of some 'other' looking for their generosity.

Regarding allegations of racism, I say: "I don't agree that our nation is racist. That mantra is the poison that entrenches resentment and division among us. The daily hunt for racism from top to bottom of our nation's institutions have institutionalized the perception of racism in the post-civil rights era."

"They have systematically reduced the fundamentals of citizenship to race in the guise of diversity and inclusion—and these illusive lies have sown increasing distrust and painful social distance in conflict with our reality," I say. "Most Americans are cordial to their neighbors, work hand in hand across racial lines, and just want to be left alone."

Why this chaos today, 30 years after Los Angeles was torn up and my business destroyed?

I say it is because respect for the law and every human being comes only with humility, and that humility comes only when we see that law is rooted in God and every person is created in his image.

But too much of our nation's reality has been controlled arrogance rather than humility: arrogance that we don't need the God of our fathers and Founders. Those on the left have convinced too many that our answers lie in politics, their secular humanism, and moral relativism.

The result is the destruction of life and property that true law, adhered to by true believers, protects.

Only return to eternal truths will save us.

*Star Parker is the president of the Center for Urban Renewal and Education and a contributor to The Daily Signal, through which this was originally published.*

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Autumn

Dear Autumn,  
 First, congratulations! I hope you two will have long and happy lives together. Now comes the hard part. But you asked for my opinion, so here goes.

No, it's not a good idea to combine finances with anyone you're not married to. Don't get me wrong, I'm glad you two are thinking about your finances and your future—and I'd never wish anything bad for you—but all kinds of things can happen before you become husband and wife. What if you spend time

paying off his debt, or vice versa, then the relationship doesn't work out?

However, this doesn't mean you can't begin working together on budgets for the future, and planning and dreaming about the goals you have together. The thing to keep in mind is you'll both need to be operating in full transparency mode to make it happen. He should know all about your income and debts, and you should know all about his. Along the way, you two need to have serious, regular discussions about saving, spending, and debt to ensure you're completely on the same page with your finances before the big day.

There you go. My advice is both of you should pay only your own bills until after you're married. And remember, once that happens there's no yours and his anymore—it all becomes *ours*.

—Dave

## SELF-INSURE?

Dear Dave,  
 I've been researching long-term care policies. Can you reach a point financially where you can self-insure long-term care needs, and not buy a long-term care insurance policy?

Paul

Dear Paul,  
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Keep in mind, too, if you're married you

have to think about your spouse, and make sure they have enough to live on comfortably at the same time. That's a lot of money. And that's why I advise virtually everyone to put good, long-term care coverage in place at age 59 or 60. It can mean the difference between living with dignity, or having to depend on the government!

—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 16 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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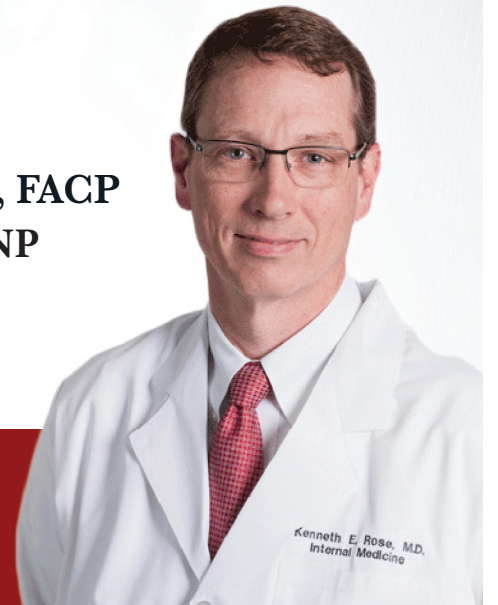
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Right now, LifeSouth is experiencing a critical need for all blood types, and assures it is safe to give blood. All donor centers and bloodmobiles are enforcing social distancing between donors and implementing heightened sanitation protocols. LifeSouth's donor centers in North Alabama are located in Madison, Huntsville, Albertville, Decatur, Cullman, and Florence. LifeSouth's bloodmobiles will also be out at many locations in the coming weeks.

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Due to the continuing developments related to the coronavirus and with the health of our inductees, honorees, staff and general public our top priority, the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame has rescheduled its 52nd Annual Induction Banquet & Ceremony for August 1, 2020 at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel.

As opposed to the previously rescheduled date, August 1 will allow more time for all parties involved to be better prepared for the event.

For more information regarding the ASHOF or the upcoming Induction Ceremony, please visit our website at [www.ashof.org](http://www.ashof.org) or call 205-323-6665.

**Major League Baseball's all-time hit leader, Pete Rose, will be the featured speaker** at the UNA Sportsman's Club's 2020 Lion Pride Dinner and Auction at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center on August 13 at 5:30pm. Sponsorship packages for the event are available immediately and tables of eight are on sale for \$1,000 each. Any remaining unsold individual tickets will go on sale on June 1.

Rose was a switch hitter during his playing days from 1963-1986 and is the all-time MLB leader in hits (4,256), games played (3,562), at-bats (14,053) and singles (3,215). He won three World Series rings, three batting titles, one Most Valuable Player Award, two Gold Gloves, and the Rookie of the Year Award. He also made 17 All-Star appearances at an unequaled five positions (second baseman, left fielder, right fielder, third baseman, and first baseman). He played for the Cincinnati Reds from 1963-78, the Philadelphia Phillies from 1979-83, the Montreal Expos in 1984 and was then player-manager of the Reds from 1984-86. Rose was penalized with permanent ineligibility from baseball in 1989 amidst accusations that he gambled on baseball games while he played for and managed the Reds.

To become a sponsor or purchase a table to the 2020 Lion Pride Dinner and Auction, contact Megan Dye at 256-765-4615 or email [smloveface@una.edu](mailto:smloveface@una.edu).

**The 16th Annual Swampers 5K and 1 mile walk/run has been postponed until Saturday, August 1.** (Previously scheduled for Saturday, April 25) This race is sponsored by Shoals Civic League and is the largest event of its kind in the Shoals area with over 800 applicants last year. The August race will follow all guidelines as in the past years, with packet pickup and finish line at Muscle Shoals Middle School. To register for the race at reduced rates, go to [swampers5k.com](http://swampers5k.com)

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With no known end date in this fight against coronavirus, the Red Cross needs the help of donors and blood drive hosts to maintain a sufficient blood supply for weeks to come.

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## He Giveth More Grace

**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." Life isn't easy or fair. Death comes easy for the saved, born again, child of God who is walking with Him. Checking out the Apostle Paul's life in the Bible will prove that last statement. **2 Timothy 3:11** "Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me." God reassured Paul: **2 Corinthians 12:9** "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." The Apostle Paul affirms: **Philippians 1:12** "But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;"

**Isaiah 40:29** "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength." And: **2 Corinthians 9:8** "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work." And: **James 4:6** "But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble."

You saved folks that are reading this, look up toward heaven for the return of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:13.) I spoke of all these things many times in past articles. God is still in charge. **Ephesians 1:11** "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will." What's God's will? Get a bible and start reading it. **2 Peter 3:9** "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." That means you, pardner.

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## Athletic SUPPORT

by Eli Cranor


### "Silver lining for post pandemic sports"

**Dear Athletic Support:** I've coached both my son's and daughter's youth sports teams since they first started playing. At different points throughout my coaching career, I've often caught myself getting a little carried away. I've been "that" dad. The one who cares way too much. The one screaming from the dugout or stomping up and down the sideline. But now — after having my priorities readjusted due to COVID-19 — I plan to refocus my coaching and parenting philosophy. We started practice a week ago, and it was just so darn fun to get back out on the field. I couldn't stop smiling. I guess this isn't much of a question, but after reading your last two columns blasting coaches and parents for wanting to get back to sports as soon as possible, I just wanted to write in and let you know that we're not all crazy. I understand the risks, but I can't imagine missing any more time with my kids and sports. And like I said, I think that this break has been good for me. Maybe it'll be good for you too. — Crazy Daddy Ball

children? Or will the weight of competition prove too much and we'll go right back to treating a kids' game as if it were life and death?

I don't know, but I'm really glad to hear you're taking this stance as you make your way back onto the practice field. I hope you enjoy the time you've been gifted. I hope it lasts. Long after the pandemic is over, I hope you're still smiling.

Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to [eli.cranor@gmail.com](mailto:eli.cranor@gmail.com) or visit [elcranor.com](http://elcranor.com).



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Cotton Mills were a major part of the Shoals economy during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

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~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of "Signs of the Past" and "More Signs of the Past"

**Dear Daddy Ball:** Let me start by saying I am in no way against kids returning to sports. My only wish is that parents and coaches will adhere to the proper guidelines. I want sports back just as bad as you do. I also want all young athletes to be as safe as possible.

With that being said, what you've just outlined for me, your "priority readjustment," is perfect. It's basically at the core of every Athletic Support column I've written over the last year.

Every parent, every youth-league coach, all those crazy-eyed, screaming mommas and daddies in the stands — they all need to take a chill pill.

A big one. And though all sorts of terrible things have come as a result of COVID-19 (hopefully we're through the worst of it), maybe one silver lining will be that people will begin to see sports — especially youth sports — for what they really are, what they were meant to be: FUN.

I dream of day when parents are more worried about their kids' emotional wellbeing and overall happiness than how many points they scored or hits they had in their last game.

Maybe this pandemic will readjust everyone's point of view. Maybe we'll all be seeing sports as a recreational activity again instead of a ticket to a scholarship or small-town fame.

My fear, though, is that it won't take long for people to forget. A month or so into the upcoming season (if it's not postponed), what will our view on sports be? Will we all still be thankful to just be back on the field, enjoying the time we're spending with our



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