

**Enrollment Up  
at NW-SCC**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College has enrolled 3,443 credit students for the fall 2021 semester, a 2.4% increase from the fall 2020 figure of 3,361.

The totals come just after NWSCC announced a two-year \$30 million plan to add and upgrade facilities on both campuses.

The largest increase in student enrollment came from students taking dual enrollment courses at area high schools or on one of the college's campuses. From fall 2020 to fall 2021, NW-SCC saw a 20% increase in dual students.

The 3,443 student headcount is an unofficial student census following the registration of all dual enrollment high school students and does not include students who may be auditing a class or enrolled in non-credit workforce training courses. Fall semester enrollment numbers are not official until verified by the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) at the end of the semester.

**Patriot Day is  
Wednesday**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College will host a Patriot Day on the Shoals Campus Wednesday, October 20 from 10am-6pm in building 127.

Patriot Day will offer new,

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**Print Still Performs**

Study finds print advertising to be more memorable, delivering better brand lift than social media ads

SHOALS--Advertising effectiveness was the focus of a recent study by ThinkNewsBrands, through its "Benchmark and Payback Series."

The study revealed what some see as surprising data with regard to consumer ad recall in 2021.



It wasn't surprising to those who know print. An article for *Editor & Publisher* by Gretchen A. Peck recently summarized the study.

ThinkNewsBrands released a new installment in the series in August. It is called, *The Social Chapter*, which looked at ad metrics and key indicators such as short-term and long-term memory recall, and brand lift. This is how an ad, product or

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**SOON: A New FFCU**

FLORENCE--Florence Federal Credit Union has begun construction on its new state of the art full-branch location on Tennessee Street in Downtown Florence. That branch has serviced the Shoals community and FFCU's 4,000 members for over 40



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# FFCU...

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# Shorts...

## Patriot Day is Wednesday

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current, and potential NW-SCC students an opportunity to tour the campus, receive admission application assistance, financial aid assistance, ask questions, and register for the spring semester. Students who attend will receive giveaways, and the college will have vendors and food trucks available. "This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome prospective and returning students to campus for a fun event and help them get ready for the spring," said NW-SCC Assistant Dean of Student Services, Dr. Crystal Reed. "We want to help them with any part of the process that is difficult for them and show them what an amazing college experience they can have at Northwest-Shoals."

All prospective and current students are encouraged to take advantage of Patriot Days by signing up at <https://www.nwscce.edu/patriot-days>.

NW-SCC spring semester classes begin Thursday, January 13. For more information, please contact Carl Collins, Director of Enrollment Management at [collins@nwscce.edu](mailto:collins@nwscce.edu) or visit [nwscce.edu](http://nwscce.edu).

## Drug Take-Back Day

MONTGOMERY – Physicians with the Medical Association of the State of Alabama,

and Pharmacists with the Alabama Pharmacy Association are encouraging citizens to remove expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs from their homes and safely dispose of them during National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 23.

During National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, the public can safely dispose of prescription medications at collection sites throughout the state.

The closest collection sites to NW Alabama are Muscle Shoals Police Department, Lawrence County, TN Jail, WLX Parking Lot, Russellville Police Department, WalMart-Russellville, Tishomingo County, MS Sheriff's Office.

The event comes shortly after a new report from the American Medical Association found that Alabama physicians have reduced the number of opioid prescriptions by 38% since 2011, with the number of opioid prescriptions in Alabama dropping for seven consecutive years.

The privacy of those who bring in prescription drugs as part of National Take Back Day will be protected. Under federal regulations, collection sites cannot require those returning prescription medications to share personal information, such as name or prescription information.


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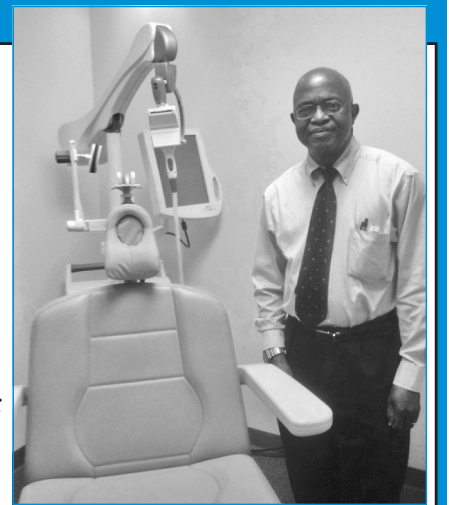
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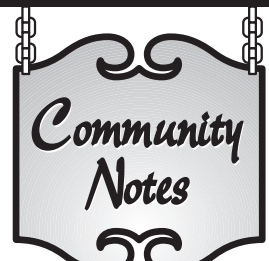
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**Florence-Lauderdale Farmers Market Open** at 451 Fairground Road. The market will be open Saturdays during October. Hours are 6am-1pm each day.

**The North Alabama Civil War Round Table** will have its October Meeting on October 19 at 6pm, at the Helen Keller Public Library in Tusculmbia.

Our speaker will be Kent Wright who will speak on "Ellet's Mississippi Marine Brigade", a little known, but very effective, amphibious force that operated along the rivers in the deep south. This promises to be a very interesting and informative program and anyone interested in this pivotal time in our history is invited to attend.

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**On behalf of the Shoals Chamber and the Mayors of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tusculmbia, you are invited you to celebrate the declaration of Shoals Chamber of Commerce Day, Wednesday, October 20 from 10am-1pm at 20 Hightower Place in Florence.** We're celebrating Alabama Chambers with the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama during week of October 18-23.

**Tour The Haunted UNA Campus At Night - October 21 & 24, starting time: 7:30pm. Prices: \$15 Adults | \$10 Ages 12 & Under.** Don't miss this special fundraiser for UNA mascot, Leo III.

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Starting Location: Harrison Fountain (near Lion Habitat)

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All gifts to the Leo and Una fund are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable.

**Northwest-Shoals Community College Foundation is hosting the Metallica Scholar's Initiative Benefit Concert, featuring Iron Horse!** Thursday, October 21, gates open at 5:30pm, show begins at 6pm at NWSCC, 800 George Wallace Blvd, Muscle Shoals.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

NW-SCC was one of nine schools chosen for the 2021-2022 Metallica

Scholars Initiative, funded by legendary rock band Metallica's All Within My Hands Foundation. This program supports NW-SCC students in advanced manufacturing and construction majors.

All proceeds will directly benefit NW-SCC students in career technical education programs. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Katie Smith at katie.smith@nwscc.edu.

**Shoals Area Fight Against Cancer "Two Fun Shows for a Good Cause"** on Friday, October 22, 5:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2001 Cloyd Blvd, Florence. Featuring Reneese Puckett doing a Patsy Cline show followed by H. "Shannon" Phillips who will "celebrate" not "imitate" Elvis Presley.

Chicken stew will be available for \$5 a bowl at 5:30pm. First show starts promptly at 6:30pm. Silent auction winners announced at end of shows.

Tickets: \$10 donation. Make check to Shoals Area Fight Against Cancer. Send to Jill Trousdale, 314 Robbins Beach Road., Killen, AL 35645. Cell: 256-810-2016. Or pay via Facebook Shoals Area Fight Against Cancer Group.

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## Renaissance Faire Oct 23-24

FLORENCE—The Alabama Renaissance Faire is October 23-24 in Wilson Park, downtown Florence. Take a step back in time at Alabama's official Renaissance Faire in "Renaissance City." Wilson Park is transformed into Fountain-on-the-Green for an entire weekend, with vendors, demonstrators and performers on location. This free event will take place in the park Saturday and Sunday from 10am-6pm. Information: 256-740-4141 or [www.alarenfaire.org](http://www.alarenfaire.org)

## Nuno Felting Workshop

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is hosting a wool felting workshop with fiber artist **Kami Watson**: Nuno Felted Cowl on

Saturday, November 6 from 11am- 3:30pm at the art center's Southall-Moore House. Participants will learn the wet felting technique known as Nuno (wet felting wool fiber and silk fabrics together) to create a loose-fitting cowl.

Ms. Watson is a second-generation fiber artist. She explores the traditional art of wet felting (the fusing of raw fibers into a textile form with soap, water, and agitation) as well as the contemporary techniques of Nuno (fabric) and laminate (multi fabric layer) felting.

"A nomadic past with a focus on environmental conservation and humanitarian services has exposed me to global influences in design and culture, eclectic natural, and man-made environmental aesthetics. That has fostered my desire to create functional and visual art with an ecological sensitivity," Watson said in a release. "I combine renewable natural fiber resources,

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# Motorcycles...

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over 1,600 historic motorcycles from 200 manufacturers.

This year four riders from the Shoals area entered the classic bike races during the event, and each placed first in his respective class.

Jerry Duke began working on his 1967 Ducati 350 almost seven years ago. He has been competing in American Historic Racing Motorcycle Association (AHRMA) races for the last five years. Jerry won his race.

Chris Henson, a technician and vintage motorcycle enthusiast at Longshore Cycle Center, encouraged Tom Longshore to purchase



a 1976 Honda MR 250 in 2017. Chris and Tom worked many hours to fully restore the bike, painstakingly going

over every part on the motorcycle. Tom won his race.

In 2018 Chris Henson talked his coworker, Tanner Ellett, into restoring a 1973 Kawasaki F11. Chris had found the bike several years earlier and agreed to give it to Tanner so he could restore it. After a couple of years of on-and-off work, the bike was race-ready. So was Tanner.

Terry Wright, a frequent customer of Longshore Cycle Center, became interested in racing vintage bikes as well. In October 2020, Chris Henson discovered a 1974 Suzuki TS 185 that had been laying on its side for years in a yard near Russellville. When Chris found the Suzuki, he called Terry who had owned the same model 50 years earlier. Terry was excited with the find and thoroughly restored each component, bringing it back to life. Terry rode to victory as well.

The off-road competitors found this year's races to be especially challenging after the four inches of rain the property received right before the event. Jerry Duke won his road course event against an extremely talented field of racers.

And just think, all four of those bikes were headed for the scrap pile

just a few years ago.

Congratulations to each of these men for working together and capitalizing on such an amazing once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Pictured left to right: Jerry Duke/1967 Ducati 350, Tom Longshore/1976 Honda MR 250, Terry Wright/1974 Suzuki TS 185, Tanner Ellett/1973 Kawasaki F11, Chris Henson/Technician and enthusiast. Courtesy photo

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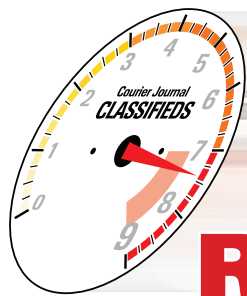
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## Print Still Performs...

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brand is perceived, remembered, and regarded across several platforms, including print news, Facebook, YouTube, outdoor advertising, broadcast, and radio.

The study revealed that advertising carried by news publishers outperformed ads distributed on the social media platforms, most notably on Facebook and YouTube. The study concluded that print ads are significantly more memorable than short YouTube videos and just as impactful as 15-second video ads on YouTube. Despite the billions in advertising business Facebook does in a year, the effectiveness of those Facebook ads is questionable based upon the group's analysis.

"Irrespective of the Facebook ad type, ads in newspapers outperform Facebook by up to 4x," ThinkNewsBrands found.

Although the study was specific to consumer trends in Australia, the study's findings come at a time when Facebook's North American user base no longer appears fully enchanted with the platform.

Geoff Desreumaux, CEO and editor-in-chief of We are Social Media, an independent publisher of digital marketing news and analysis wrote in early 2021, "Facebook has a problem... a growing concern for its future," he said. "...There are serious signs of user fatigue in some of its core markets..."

Advertisers have begun to express their concerns and frustrations with Facebook publicly. Big-brand advertisers like Coca-Cola, Unilever, Verizon, and others stepped away from Facebook advertising in 2020 because of the platform's inept attempts to quell so-called hate speech and disinformation. That only appears to be continuing in 2021 with the growing revelations of partisanship.

Meanwhile, print advertising, especially in newspapers, continues to be accessible. According to the Australian study, simply more effective than digital ads on social media platforms. "Social media is simply no alternative to news," the ThinkNewsBrands authors concluded. "News has strong reach, superior trust, memorability, and business impact."

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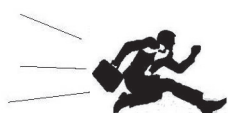
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dealing with low-battery alerts. Readers have all week to look through and digest what is happening and who is selling products and services locally. CourierJournal.net and the digital flip-page replica edition are also very comfortable reads.

While business people in their 30's and 40's may be somewhat surprised by the positive print results, many long-time advertisers are not surprised. Print is right here - now, an hour from now, a week from now, and a year from now. It is never gone. Trying to click back to a web-based advertisement, especially on FB, can be a challenge - if not impossible - proving how back reference metrics fail miserably when compared to print.

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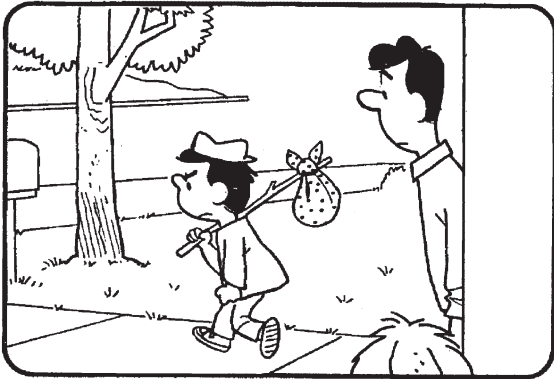
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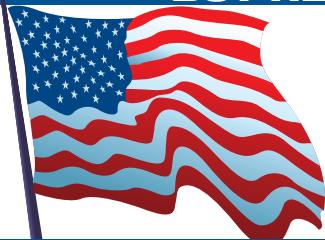
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## Guest Commentary

### Cancel Culture's New Victim: Science

Cancel culture has reared its ugly head once again, this time in a new and unprecedented way.

A lecture by a physicist was canceled at one of America's premier institutions of science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for reasons having nothing to do with the subject of the lecture. The lecture was canceled not because of its scientific content, but because of the politically incorrect views on diversity of the scientist scheduled to give the lecture.

Dorian Abbot is a professor in the department of the geophysical sciences at the University of Chicago. He has an undergraduate degree in physics from Harvard and a Ph.D. in applied mathematics from Harvard.

Abbot was scheduled to give the annual John Carlson Lecture at MIT's Lorenz Center in the department of earth, atmospheric, and planetary sciences. The topic was to be "Climate and the potential for life on other planets."

But, this lecture will not take place.

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## Boo Bash Concert

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This concert consists of music from favorite movies such as *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Hocus Pocus*, *Addams Family*, *Nightmare Before Christmas*, and many more. Step into their world of music as they use "Thriller" by Michael Jackson

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## A Fun Howl-O-Ween Dash

FLORENCE—Come one come all! Have some family fun on Saturday, October 23 at the Howl-O-Ween Dash on the riverfront in McFarland Park. All of the Pet Parents who like to dress up their fur babies can take part in a Pet Costume Contest with awards.

There will also be games for the children, pumpkin painting, and



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will take place at Handy Recreation Center for those who have need. The event is sponsored by Councilwoman Kayrina Simmons, and Community Action Northwest Alabama on Saturday, October 23, from 9am-Noon. This is a Drive-by-Event, while supplies last. Handy Rec is located at 1105 Beale Street in Florence, Diapers, Pull-ups, Wipes, and PPE will be available

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### Slam on Greenwood is Completely False!

Editor:

I am writing in response to the absolutely false claim by Linda Johnson ("He is No Gentleman" 10/13/21) about Lee Greenwood criticizing Florence. That is an absolute lie.

My husband was his tour manager and not a band member, which is her second false claim. He worked for Lee Greenwood for 20 years.

Lee loved coming here to visit and attended our church. He played softball and basketball when he visited. He was the Grand Marshall

of the Florence Christmas parade one year. He surprised my daughter's 2nd grade PTO parents by coming and walking out on the stage to surprise everyone with the final song, *God Bless the USA!* Lee performed at the Division II Championship Game halftime and never received any payment for any of it.

He has spent many days here. We lived in Oak Hills and he would have his driver stop at our house if he was close by to have a home-cooked meal.

He loved eating at Big Mike's and numerous other restaurants in town.

We know how Lee felt about Florence and your recent fabrication is just wrong. We just celebrated his 40 years in country music in Huntsville where he worked to help two veterans receive homes. He loves Alabama so

much that he selected Huntsville as his venue for that show.

Lee Greenwood is a true patriot and he has done numerous USO tours. He loves the military, and he works tirelessly to help in any way.

I know personally how he feels about Florence, Alabama. He loved coming here! I just needed to set the record straight.

Anyone who "cringes" while listening to *God Bless the USA* clearly isn't a patriot!

**Kathy Ingle**  
Gold Canyon, AZ  
formerly of Florence

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to get the audience into a dancing experience. School-aged kids can come dressed up in costumes and will receive a treat at the end of the concert.

Tickets are available online at <https://gofan.co> under Muscle Shoals Middle School. Tickets are \$7 for general admission. This event supports the Chorus Department at Muscle Shoals Middle School. Lights, decorations and great singing will all come together to showcase the wonderful talent of these students.

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## Guest Commentary - Star Parker

### New Victim.....

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In August, Abbot and Ivan Marinovic, an associate professor of accounting at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, published an opinion piece in *Newsweek* titled "The Diversity Problem on Campus."

Abbot and Marinovic argued that the politically correct regime now taking control of America's universities, which they identify as "DEI"—diversity, equity, and inclusion—is undermining the mission of what universities are supposed to be about. That mission is, per Abbot and Marinovic, "the production and dissemination of knowledge."

When universities no longer look for the "most talented and best trained minds" in hiring, and politically motivated criteria drive hiring practices, the university's core business – the "search for truth – is undermined. They propose that "MFE"—merit, fairness, and equality—be adopted as the regime to define hiring practices to displace DEI. Merit, fairness, and equality is about hiring based on individual merit and qualifications alone.

Abbot is now paying the price for publicly expressing such heresy. Twitter outrage descended on the administration at MIT, and Abbot was disinvited. So now academic speech is not just about what is said, but who is saying it.

Abbot and Marinovic were right on target in their *Newsweek* essay. They suggested that the diversity, equity, and inclusion politically correct regime carries forward everything about racism that we supposedly have been trying to get rid of.

Racism is all about obliterating individuality and making predetermined judgments about who any individual is based on socially defined characteristics of the group to which they are assigned. How can any black child in America not be injured when they are not taught that they are special and unique human beings, but that what is most important is their color? It doesn't matter whether they are being rejected

because of their color or accepted because of their color. Their humanity is being undermined.

Science advances when we recognize that truth is bigger than and beyond any single human mind. Truth is discovered through humility and hard work, not political arrogance, while pretending we already know it.

We might recall that modern science only emerged some five centuries ago. It wasn't all that long ago that most believed that the sun moved around the Earth rather than the other way around. Scientists such as Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo Galilei, through honest observations, concluded the prevailing view was wrong. This was politically incorrect then; they were attacked, and their books were banned.

One famous graduate of MIT was the great Nobel laureate physicist, Richard Feynman.

Feynman observed, "Reality must take precedence over public relations, for nature cannot be fooled."

The increasing deference of reality to public relations, – suppressing what is true to serve what the politically correct want to be true – is destroying our national integrity, hurting the very people that supposedly we are trying to help, and threatening the future of our nation.

Political correctness is undermining personal responsibility and personal development. Now it is threatening to undermine science and truth.

MIT should step up and apologize to Abbot.

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John Bulls graduated from Burrell High School in Florence, received his B.S. degree from Tuskegee University, a M.S. from Iowa State University and Ph.D at Cornell University. This marker describes his exceptional U.S. Gov't service after which he retired, in 1973, with his family to Florence where he served on the UNA Board of Trustees for 16 years. John Bulls died in 2002.

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


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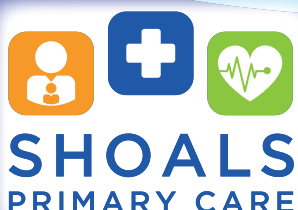


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Amber

Dear Amber, You're taking a risk here, from a business perspective, by playing around with \$4,000 in debt to make \$30 a pop. That's inordinate. And you shouldn't be paying for the clothes in the first place. These brands should be giving you clothes to review—that you keep—for the marketing exposure, but I'm not sure you've got enough eyeballs on you yet to justify them giving you the clothes for free. Basically, it sounds like you're trying to put yourself in a position to be an influencer. And the way influencers get paid is by monetizing eyeballs. Obviously, YouTube and other platforms will pay you if you can get the eyeballs. But 1,000

viewers really aren't a lot these days. You're getting there, though, and I'm glad you're working at it and trying to make things happen.

You make good money, Amber. I want you to set aside \$2,000 or \$3,000 for this business, maybe out of the business income, and prime the pump one time. By that, I mean open a separate checking account that's for your clothing exchange process only. Here's the thing, let's say you bought \$1,000 worth of stuff from one of these companies, and they suddenly decide they're not taking it back. You just ate that \$1,000. And guess what else? Now, you really have credit card debt.

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—Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.



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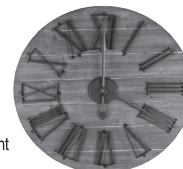
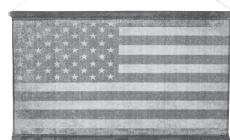


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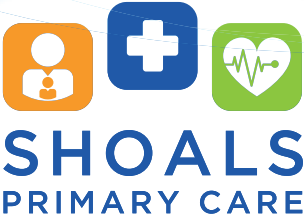
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## New Lockers for the Lions?

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“The role of a locker room in college football is much more than just a place to get dressed for practice,” said UNA head football coach **Chris Willis**. “It serves as a home away from home for the players during the school day while waiting to attend class, treatment, meetings and much more. It also serves as a recruiting tool for the university as we move further into the world of FCS Division I Football and recruit against the teams on our schedule.”

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UNA became the first predominantly white college in the state of Alabama to play an African American player in a collegiate football game in 1968.

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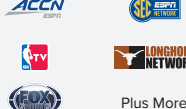

The Lions have made 21 NCAA post-season appearances and competed in 53 NCAA playoff games, winning 10 regional titles and making five appearances in the national championship game.

UNA has had 17 former Lions drafted into the National Football League, with another 55 signing free agent contracts. That list includes an NFL Rookie of the Year, an NFL Most Valuable Player and five former Lions who have played in the Super Bowl.

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The goal of the project is to be completed by the start of the 2022 season.

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You can join the Walk at McFarland or Walk From Home in your own neighborhood. No matter where you participate, know that your health and safety are our top priorities. All local events will implement safety protocols including physical distancing, contactless registration, hand sanitizing stations, and more. Per CDC guidelines around crowded outdoor settings, we ask that all Walk attendees be vaccinated against COVID-19 or wear a mask when in an overcrowded area. Masks will be available on-site. Registration is at 1pm, Opening ceremony at 2pm, with the Walk immediately following.

The route length in Florence is a flat 2 miles. Contact Shoals Walk Chairwoman, **Susie Martin** for more information, [smartin@bibank.com](mailto:smartin@bibank.com)

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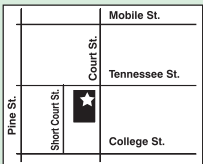
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# Medicare Minute

## "Medicare Advantage Plans"

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) extends from October 15th through December 7th. This is the time of year you can sign up for or make any changes to your Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) or Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). Over the next few weeks we are going to look at MA and PDP plans and what to look for when choosing these plans.

Medicare Advantage Plans, or Part C Medicare, are offered through private insurance companies that Medicare approves. If you join a Medicare Advantage Plan you still have Medicare but will receive your Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B coverage through the private insurance company offering the MA plan you join. Medicare Advantage Plans are not Medicare supplements.

Here are a couple of rules to remember if considering a Medicare Advantage Plan. To be eligible to join a Medicare Advantage Plan you must be enrolled in Part A and Part B Medicare. You must also live in the service area of the plan. For example, if you live in Lauderdale or Colbert counties you are only eligible for plans that are offered in your county. Just because a plan is offered in Huntsville or Birmingham does not mean it's available in Lauderdale or Colbert counties. Also, you do not have to be 65 to join an Advantage Plan. If you have been on Social Security disability for 24 months and have Medicare you can join a plan.

Over the next few weeks we will begin to look at the six things to consider when choosing a Medicare Advantage Plan. Those six things are premium, copays, coinsurance, deductibles, provider networks and the drug formulary of the plan. We will also discuss the difference between your plan options such as a HMO and a PPO. In the meantime if you have any questions about Medicare Advantage Plans you can contact our office.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at [ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com](mailto:ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com). Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



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**HOOF ON DOWN!** How many animals and birds can you find in this picture of the local petting zoo?

**AN ODD PROBLEM!** Professor Flunkum challenges you to arrange five odd numbers so that they add up to 20. The same number can be used more than once. (There's a catch, natch.)

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**Down The Ladder!**  
 In this puzzle, you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example we changed COIN to BILL in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

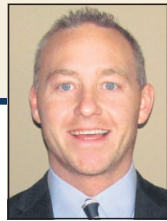
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We have helped seniors who used credit cards for needed medicines and then found themselves unable to pay and then subsequently harassed by creditors.

We have represented families hit with catastrophic emergencies that cut into their ability to make even minimum payments on their credit cards.

### How can bankruptcy help with credit card debt?

First, it can stop creditor phone calls.

Second, it can discharge the debt

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Third, you can have a fresh start, free of debt and free of harassment.

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## Dash...

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refreshments. These activities begin at 10am.

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Running Company. If you'd prefer to register for the race online, go to the Howl-O-Ween Facebook Page.

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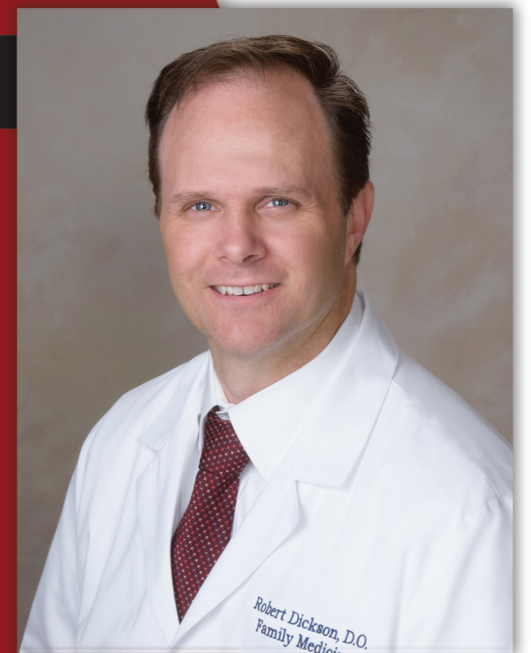
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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

*Writer's Note: I traveled to my mountains and back recently, which made me have some of the same thoughts that I had years ago. Here are those thoughts in this reprint of a column from September 8, 2009. I put it here now because I think that it still rings true. And because I am on a vacation right now that I will tell you about later. Yours, Cathy*

*"I will look into the hills from whence cometh my strength." Psalm 121:1*

I am a mountain girl. There is a YMCA camp in Greenville, South Carolina that has a chapel, called "Pretty Place", that sits on top of Greenville Mountain and opens up to the hills. This chapel has a roof, but is missing three walls. At the front there is a big wooden cross that silhouettes itself against the opposing mountain range. I stood on that mountain's edge and shouted with my teenage friends that I was strong and could conquer anything.

There is a shoals within the woods of Kanugua Conferences in Hendersonville, North

Carolina that has cold, clear water rushing over moss, lichen and ferns. If you dip your finger into the fine foliage in the water, you might pull it out with a leech on it. But the sound of the water caressed me in my childhood and allowed me to cry tears that I could cry nowhere else.

And as I sit here now during a workshop at the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, North Carolina, I am once again surrounded and absorbed by mountains in the land of the sky. This is truly where the heavens kiss the peaks. It's my place of solace and safety, where the softness of peaks and clouds let me be natural, where the air lets me take a break and nothing rushes me. I am accepted. It's home.

I am sure that is why we go back home, to find that place where we were innocent and there was no pressure. Or maybe that's why we go to the beach, to be reminded that there is someplace that is always the same and has the sound of rolling waves to soothe us. Maybe that's why we

go to the river or the woods and sit and wait, not only because we want to catch something, but so that we can empty ourselves.

Why do we turn to nature to gain strength? Because nature is accepting and strong and quiet. Nature allows us to be quiet enough to hear ourselves. Nature is constant and protects us.

Why can't parents be like that? Why can't friends be like that? Why do we have to be so hard on each other? Why can't we all, all times provide quiet support? Simply embrace the one who is triumphant. Let a silent tear fall on clasped hands. Let a kid fail without wordy chastisement, but with a hand on the back that stays there.

Strength comes from being loved unconditionally.

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# Savvy SENIOR

## How to Find a Better Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Is it important to compare Medicare Part D prescription drug plans every year? My pharmacist highly recommends it, but it's such a hassle sorting through all those different plans. Is there an easier way to shop and compare Medicare drug plans?

Lazy Beneficiary

Dear Beneficiary,  
Because Medicare's prescription drug plans can change their costs and benefits from year-to-year, comparing Part D plans every year during the open enrollment season (which is Oct. 15 - Dec. 7) is always a smart idea.

Even if you're happy with your current coverage, there may be other plans out there that you're not aware of that offer better coverage at a lower cost. You never know until you look. Here are some tips to help you shop and compare Medicare drug plans.

### Medicare Online

If you have internet access and are comfortable using a computer, you can easily shop for and compare all Medicare drug plans in your area and enroll in a new plan online if you choose, and it only takes a few minutes.

Just go to Medicare's Plan Finder Tool at [Medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://Medicare.gov/find-a-plan), and choose the type of coverage you're looking for, enter your ZIP code, financial assistance (if you receive any), select the drugs you take and their dosages, and choose the pharmacies you use. The plan finder does the math to identify the plan in your area that covers your drugs at the lowest cost.

This tool also provides a five-star rating system that evaluates each plan based on past customer service records and suggests generics or older brand name drugs that can reduce your costs.

When you're comparing drug plans, look at the estimated drug costs plus premium costs that shows how much you can expect to pay over a year in total out-of-pocket costs.

Also, be sure the plan you're considering covers all of the drugs you take with no restrictions. Most drug plans today place the drugs they cover into price tiers. A drug placed in a higher tier may require you to get prior authorization or try another medication first before you can use it.

Any changes to coverage you make will take effect Jan. 1, 2022. If you take no action during open enrollment, your current coverage will continue next year.

### Need Some Help?

If you need some help choosing a new plan, you can call Medicare at 800-633-4227 and they can help you out over the phone. Or contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which provides free Medicare counseling. They also conduct seminars during the open enrollment period at various locations throughout each state. To find a local SHIP counselor see [ShiptaCenter.org](http://ShiptaCenter.org) or call 877-839-2675.

### Financial Assistance

If you're lower-income and are having a hard time paying your medication costs, you may be eligible for Medicare's "Extra Help" program. This is a federal low-income subsidy that helps pay Part D premiums, deductibles and copayments.

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Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



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### She's Using Our Money

Editor:

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Nancy Johnson  
Florence

### Confinement, Rehabilitation

Editor:

In the recent Guest Op-Ed for the *Courier Journal*, Alabama Attorney General, Steve Marshall, gingerly criticizes Alabama's Bureau of Pardon and Paroles for releasing an unnamed man from state prison who allegedly killed Police Sergeant Nick Risner on October 1, 2021.

A quick google search led to identifying the man as Brian Martin. AG Marshal focuses heavily on the fact that Mr. Martin was released on good behavior after serving only three years, five months, and two days of his ten-year sentence. The Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) has since come out stating that "The ADOC does not make arbitrary decisions about releasing inmates. Brian Martin's sentence was computed in compliance with state law."

While AG Marshall qualifies that Mr. Martin "racked up a lengthy rap sheet," the ADOC described these infractions as minor and notes these infractions resulted in revoking six months of good time from Mr. Martin. AG Marshall suggests that removing

such laws could have prevented the death of Sgt. Risner.

However, he neglects the fact that Mr. Martin had no alleged criminal offenses in the five years since his early release until now. As a Master of Social Work student, I am continually alarmed by the rhetoric and facts chosen when discussing matters of prison policies.

Such conversations should be conducted so carefully and with all facts presented. This would align with ADOC's mission of "providing public safety through the safe and secure confinement, rehabilitation, and successful re-entry of offenders," and to achieve greater societal well-being.

Ashley Hunter  
Athens, GA

### Subsidizing an Existence

Editor:

A *Times Daily* article from September 26, entitled, "New Solar Farm Completed," provides some pertinent information concerning the potential production of electricity from solar energy. The Colbert plant provides 227 megawatts of electrical capacity from a 1,800 acre farm at a construction cost of 224

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## Letters...

### Subsidizing an Existence

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million dollars.

This information allows us to make rough estimates of the land area and cost of other systems. For example, the TVA Colbert fossil plant stands on 1,345 acres and at its peak produced 1,204 megawatts of electrical potential. In order to match this output, a solar farm similar to the Colbert farm would require 9,547 acres at a cost of 1.2 billion dollars.

The current United States electrical capacity is about 1,120,000 megawatts. A Colbert-like solar energy system would require 13,900 square miles of land surface at a cost of 1.1 trillion dollars.

The above estimates apply only to the construction of the basic solar plant. The big problem with solar energy is that it is not constant. The sun does not shine at night and its energy varies considerably with seasonal changes (longer and shorter days, clouds, etc.). Hence, backup systems are required to maintain suitable wattage.

The Colbert solar farm only exists because it is highly subsidized by the Government (TVA) who buys its power, supplies its network, and insures a suitable wattage output.

Jack Sullivan  
Florence

### Strategically Disbursed

Editor;

I'm not sure who writes the bullet points for the Dems and POTUS, but ironically they all use the very same words and phrases. It's maddening. Is it Biden's word, which they all use, for the day?

It's like an email goes out before breakfast and it lists the buzz word(s) for the day or week, like "the border is closed" and oddly enough most of the news media copy and use the same words. Since they all say the border is closed, well, the Texas governor should close the border just to keep them honest. So, if they say it's closed, then so be it.

What's to benefit Biden

and Dems by having a policy of not arresting or detaining illegals (1.5 million plus 124,000 Afghans; 12,000 plus Haitians and probably another two to three hundred thousand

illegals who have crossed but didn't get caught) crossing into America, you ask? They have been and still are being disbursed strategically across the country to change the redistricting

of some specific locations they targeted in hopes of gaining additional seats not to mention voter influence for the future.

Also, what a joke with the FBI being directed to prosecute Moms and

Dads who get upset and lambaste a school board member. A "terrorist" no less. Nationally, there has only been one arrest and charge of battery of a parent attending a school board meeting. Does this

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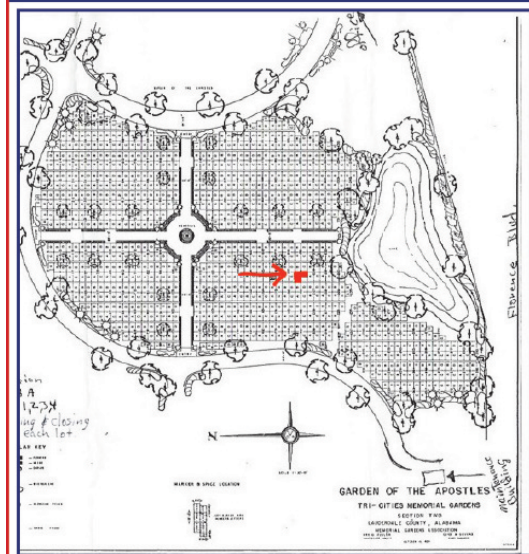
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been cancelled this year due to the rise in cases and public vulnerability to the COVID-19 virus. The rides regularly took place at the historic site every Friday and Saturday in October leading up to Halloween, according to Louise Lenz of the LaGrange Living Historical Association, were used as a fundraiser for the LaGrange College Site Park.

"From These Threads: Cotton Culture," will be on display through November 12 at Tennessee Valley Museum of Art, 511 N Water St in Tusculumbia. Dozens of beautiful quilts will be on display at the TVMA for this exhibition. Cotton in the South has a long, rich, and complicated past. "From These Threads: Cotton Culture" will offer visitors the opportunity to travel through some of the history of cotton, its production, and its use in the creation of quilts over the past 190 years. The exhibit will feature historical quilts dating from the 1830s through contemporary pieces created by today's quilt artists. The quilts are drawn from private collections in the area. For more information, call 256-383-0533 or visit [www.tennesseevalleyarts.org](http://www.tennesseevalleyarts.org)

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As cooler weather approaches, Belle Mont Mansion will host a new exhibit titled "Cold Weather Comforts," featuring a display of antique and vintage quilts and oil lamps 10am-4pm every Wednesday-Saturday, October 6-30.

The annual October quilt show has been expanded this year to include historic oil lamps. Local collector Mary Carton has been acquiring oil lamps for more than 20 years. Her collection now numbers about 50 lamps dating from the late 1800s through the early 20th century when TVA brought rural electrification to the Shoals. Some of her favorite lamps will be displayed along with the history of each.

Glenn Rikard's quilt collection has formed the basis of Belle Mont's annual display for many years. This year's display will again feature his personal collection, with many pieces being shown for the first time. He will present a program each Friday at 1pm. Attendees are invited to bring quilts to share during the program's "show and tell," when Rikard will be available to help identify unknown patterns and estimate dates of crafting.

The Friday programs will be held on the courtyard, weather permitting. Programs will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Those who visit the museum's exhibit will be asked to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing while indoors.

Belle Mont is located at 1569 Cook Lane, Tusculumbia, Alabama. Regular museum admission rates will apply: Adults \$6; Seniors, College Students and Military \$5; youths 6-18 years \$3; Children younger than 6 are admitted free. For more information, call 256-381-5052, [www.bellemontmansion.org](http://www.bellemontmansion.org)

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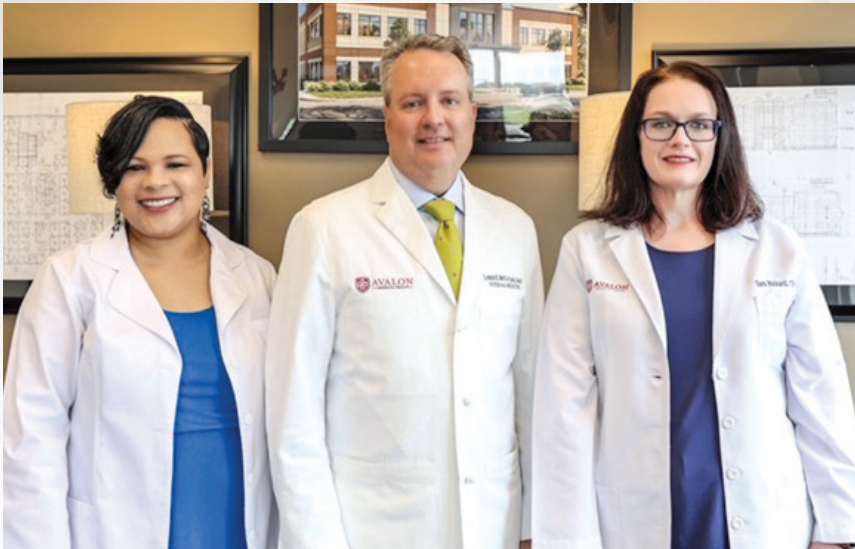
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### Ideas on How to Prevent Pipes From Freezing

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The three central causes of frozen pipes are quick drops in temperature, poor insulation and thermostats set too low. You can prepare your home during the warmer months.



- Insulate pipes.** Pipe insulation in your home's crawl spaces and attic helps. Exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing.
- Use heat tape or heat cables.** Heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Closely follow all manufacturer's installation and operation instructions.
- Seal leaks.** Locate and thoroughly seal leaks that allow cold air inside.
- Secure outdoor hoses, valves and faucets.** Before winter hits, disconnect garden hoses and, if possible, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets.
- Let water drip.** A trickle of hot and cold water might be all it takes to keep your pipes from freezing.
- Adjust the thermostat.** Keeping your thermostat set at the same temperature during both day and night also reduces the risk of frozen pipes.
- Open cabinet doors.** This allows heat to get to un-insulated pipes under sinks and appliances near exterior walls. Pipes do not always burst when frozen. There are a few things to keep in mind:
  - Call a plumber if needed.** If you turn on your faucets and nothing comes out, leave the faucets turned on and call a plumber.
  - Avoid use of appliances near water.** Do not use electrical appliances in areas of standing water. You could be electrocuted.
  - Avoid applying flames to thaw pipes.** Never try to thaw a pipe with a torch or other open flame because it could cause a fire hazard.
  - Use a hair dryer as a possible heat source** (with caution). You may be able to thaw a frozen pipe using a hair dryer. Start by warming the pipe as close to the faucet as possible, working toward the coldest section of pipe.
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