

**St. Francis and More**

FLORENCE— Mary Wadsworth White was recently presented with the Spirit of the Shoals Award for her work on the St. Francis Project, and for all she does in our community.

White is an accomplished visual artist, an active supporter of theatre and music, and a promoter of the arts in public education. Since moving to Alabama in the mid 1990's, Mrs. White has served as board member for numerous cultural organizations including the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the Shoals Symphony, Kennedy Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence Public Arts Committee and many more.

Perhaps her most challenging venture was the founding of the Saint Francis Project at Trinity Episcopal Church. This organization was chartered to raise \$1,000,000 over a ten year period for ministries and nonprofits in the Shoals. Mary White spearheaded this fundraising and distribution throughout the community through grants with criteria based on the prayer of St. Francis.

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**The DECA Year**

MUSCLE SHOALS—The Muscle Shoals High School Show Choir will present its 10th anniversary iMPulse Show Choir, The DECA Year November 13-15 at Muscle Shoals High School.

The director is Hannah Bradford and this year's theme is "#throwbacks." The program

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**a Roof for Christmas**

Who Knows a Special Family That Needs One?

SHOALS—Plans are in the works for Reed's Metals of Florence to cover one special family this Christmas. We're not talking about a few generic gifts and a turkey dinner.

Reed's will be covering the home of one special family in each market it serves with a free metal roof as

part of the company's Covering the Community program.

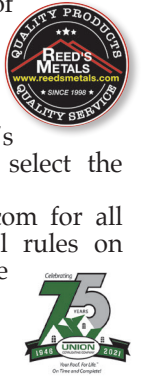
If you know someone in need of a new metal roof who might not be able to afford one, this may be their opportunity.

Reed's Metals needs help from our community to find each deserving recipient family!

Please visit their website or your nearest location, Florence Blvd in Florence or Waterloo Rd. in Oakland, to nominate someone in need. Reed's will need your compelling story of why the nominee needs the new roof along with a photo of the family's damaged roof. All submissions will be considered, and the Reed's Metals team will vote to select the winning submission.

Please visit reedsmetals.com for all the details and the official rules on Reed's Metals Covering the Community program.

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**Northwest Shoals Says, "Play Ball!"**

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest-Shoals Community College Interim President Dr. Chris Cox announced Tuesday morning the reinstatement of athletic programs at the College. Beginning in fall of 2022, NW-SCC will field men's baseball and women's softball teams.

According to Cox, the college received

approval from the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) at their board meeting on Friday (10/22) and is preparing a search to hire coaches for both teams. "This is a really exciting time for Northwest-Shoals, our

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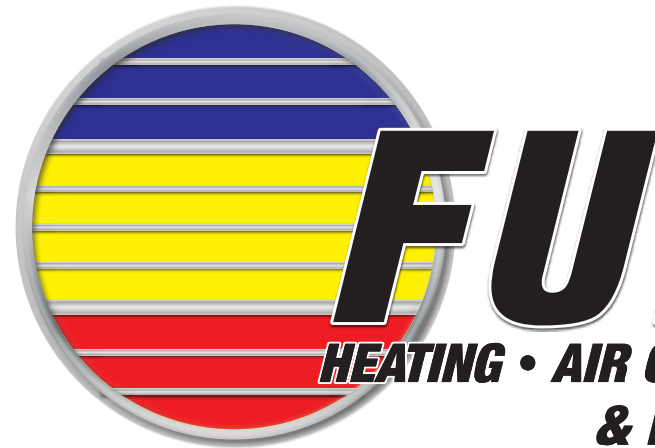
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# Shorts...

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## Honors for 3 at Freed

HENDERSON, TN – Freed-Hardeman University welcomes its alumni and friends to campus for its annual Homecoming celebration the weekend of November 5-7. The week's theme is, "Celebrate Me Home."

Eighteen students were selected by their peers to serve as representatives for FHU's Fall 2021 Homecoming Court. Among those to be honored November 6 at halftime at the women's basketball game are:

**Logan Richardson** of Florence. Richardson is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Photography.

**Chandler Ross** of Florence. Ross is earning a Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Family Ministry.

**Riya Key** of Tuscumbia. Key is earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

The mission of Freed-Hardeman University is to help students develop their God-given talents for His glory by empowering them with an education that integrates Christian faith, scholarship and service.



**Florence Mayor Andy Betterton with Mary White's Spirit of the Shoals Award referenced on page 1.** City of Florence

- \$603,206 - To train students on advanced manufacturing processes.

HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology (Huntsville)

- \$968,365 – A collaborative effort to develop better agriculture seed varieties to produce healthier and more productive crops.

University of North Alabama

- \$10,353- To research the development of an ultra-sensitive biosensor with the outcome resulting in improvements in the food and health-care industries.

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- \$700,000 – To improve the effectiveness of a procedure used to help amputees.

- \$635,927 – To develop more effective pneumococcal vaccines.

Auburn University

- \$727,677 – To research producing jet and diesel fuels from woody biomass and waste plastics.

- \$294,008 – To research and access the economic feasibility of converting organic wastes into bioplastics.

- \$268,353 – To conduct research involving polymer smart machines.

- \$300,432- To develop soybean hulls as a means to keep aquaculture feed pellets in mass resulting in less waste and more intake by farm-raised fish and shellfish.

The University of Alabama

- \$341,679 – To conduct research to improve building and transportation infrastructure.

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## UNA Gets a 10K Grant

MONTGOMERY— The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs has announced \$4.85 million in awards to encourage new and continuing research that will result in innovations to improve life in Alabama and beyond.

The grants, awarded to five Alabama universities and a research institution, are from the Alabama Research and Development Enhancement Fund. The state-funded program was created in 2019 under the Alabama Innovation Act which was approved by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Kay Ivey. UNA was included among the six named, receiving just over \$10,000.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants.

The University of Alabama in Huntsville



# Yard Sales

An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.

To list your sale, use the classified form on page 8.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**FLORENCE: 4650 CO. RD. 81** (Central Heights) **Fri. and Sat. 7AM**, Kaye's Final Sale! A little bit of everything she loved: Furniture, Clothing, Glassware, Jewelry, Antiques, Tires, Tools, Boots, Holiday Decor and More!

**FLORENCE: 222 MCGOUGH BLVD** **Sat. 7AM-11AM**, Furniture, tools, kitchenware and misc. **MAP ID #386**

**KILLEN YARD SALE** **466 Co Rd 396** (Phillips Subdivision) **Fri. 8am-4pm, & Sat. 8am-12pm**, Plus size clothing, Pocket knives, Books, Household items, Lamps & more!

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**MUSCLE SHOALS BIG YARD SALE** 213 Highpoint Ave. (Last house on left.) **Fri. & Sat. 7am-until?**, **No sales before 7:00**. Rain date: 12th & 13th.

**TUSCUMBIA GARAGE SALE, 1115 Hillandale Dr., Saturday**, Household items, Antique Glass, Art Glass, Misc. Furniture, Clothing, Christmas Dishes and more!

**KILLEN MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE** **2064 Co Rd 394** (43 to Philips Subdivision, 394 on right) **Fri. & Sat. 7am-2pm**, No early Birds! Kitchen items, Clothes, Footwear, Books, Too much to mention.

**FLORENCE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE** **141 Underwood Dr., Fri & Sat.** Children & Adult Clothes, Baby Swing, Pac N Play, Car Seat, Furniture, Tool Box, Microwave, Etc.

**GREENHILL: 35581 CO. RD 8** **Thurs., Fri., and Sat. 7:30AM-3:00PM**, Misc. camping equipment, patio furniture, household & college merchandise, golf clubs, misc. tools and yard equipment.

## MULTI-FAMILY

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**ST. JOSEPH ESTATE/YARD SALE** **3727 Hwy 43 S.** (In St. Joseph on HWY 43, South of Odems Chapels Church) **Sat. 8am-3pm, & Sun. 1pm-4pm**, 2013 Spark Chevrolet car, Mounted deer heads, Deer antlers, Old furniture, Quilts, Old blue jars, Lamps, Dishes, Collectibles, Etc.

**CHURCH YARD SALE** Cloverdale Methodist Church, Hwy 157, **Fri. & Sat, 7am-3pm**, Lots of Good Stuff! \*Proceeds Benefit Storm Shelter Fund.

**MUSCLE SHOALS, AL: 213** Melissa Drive **Thurs. 7 to 4, Fri. 7 to 4**, Household goods, toys, clothes

**TUSCUMBIA GARAGE SALE, 288 Gargis Lane, Sat., 8am-until?** Furniture, Clothing, Collectibles, Antiques, Glassware and more!

**MUSCLE SHOALS HUGE YARD SALE, 702 East Moss Ave.** (Corner of John R & Moss Ave) **Fri. 11am-until? and Sat. 7am-until?** Lots of Christmas items, Glassware and misc. Cancelled if raining



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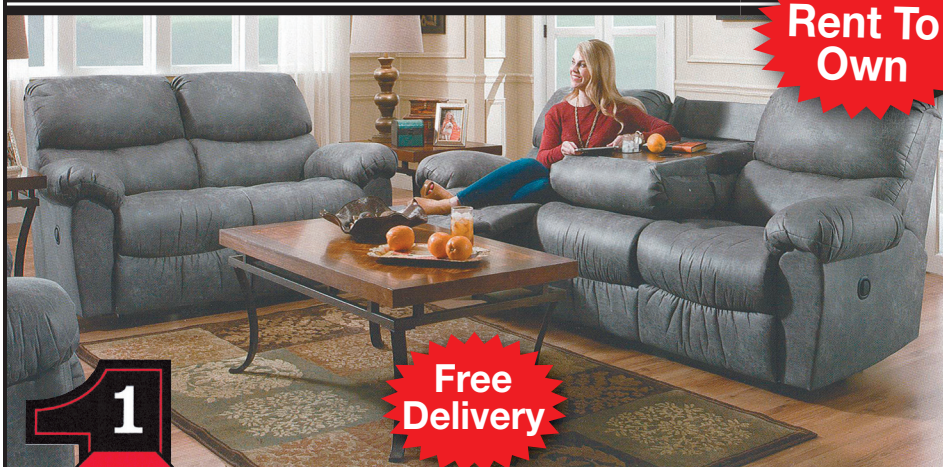


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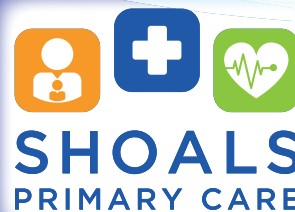
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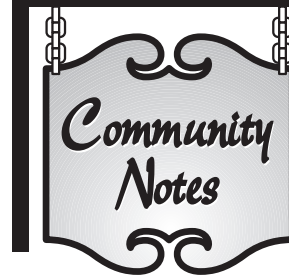


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## Honors for 3 at Freed

BIRMINGHAM – Walmart and Sam's Clubs in Alabama concluded its annual campaign for Children's of Alabama, a member of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, raising more than \$789,000 for the state's only freestanding pediatric medical center.

The Sam's Club store #8196 in Florence was one of the top fundraisers in Alabama, seeing a 484% year-over-year growth in contributions to Children's.

"Raising money for Children's is an easy initiative for the club to get behind," said Buck

Utley, club manager. "We currently have four associates who needed to utilize Children's of Alabama in the past as means for treatment and almost all of our associates directly know of someone who has been treated at Children's. During our fundraising, we often hear stories from our members of how their son, daughter, and even they were once treated at Children's. Often times these stories end with, 'If it wasn't for Children's, my child would not be here today.'"

The Walmart and Sam's Club campaign allowed customers and members to donate at the register, through Walmart.com and the Walmart app.

## Shelter Grant for this Area

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey has announced the awarding of nearly \$2.8 million to help Alabamians who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless to obtain shelter and other related services.

The funds from the federal Emergency Solutions Grants program will enable 13 regional agencies to provide shelter, legal, and health services and other assistance to help individuals and families who face losing their homes or are already homeless.

Among those awards was \$300,000 to the city of Florence for disbursement in Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marion, and Winston counties. The city will contract with the Salvation Army of the Shoals and Safeplace Inc. to find housing for the homeless and assist people at risk of losing their homes.

## The Memorial at St John's

TUSCUMBIA – The Annual Memorial Service at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tuscumbia takes place on Sunday, November 7, at 3pm.

The public is invited to attend this All Saint's Day service of Evening Prayer. The non-denominational service will be conducted from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer by the Rev. **Danielle Thompson**, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield. The original Packard Pump Organ will be played by organist **Nancy Bolte** and **Christa Byrd** will serve as music director. The historic church is located at 300 N. Dickson St. (corner of Dickson and Third Streets).

St. John's Church was founded in 1839. The present building, Alabama's earliest example of "Carpenter's Gothic" church architecture, was erected in 1852. During the Federal occupation of Tuscumbia in the 1860's, the church was used by the Union Army to stable horses. In 1874, the church was extensively damaged by the tornado that struck Tuscumbia and, as a result, the building was reinforced with iron rods and the later addition of buttresses.

The church contains early stained-glass windows which are undergoing careful restoration by stained-glass master craftsman, **William Dodds**. Chancel windows which memorialize a young man

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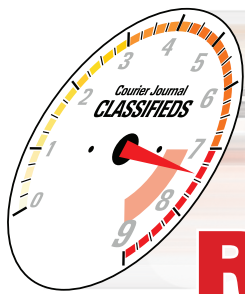


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high school athletes," said Cox. "As a former coach and community college athlete, I know how special athletics are to a college and its community. Athletics will add a tremendous opportunity for the college to build even stronger bonds and relationships in our community."

Northwest-Shoals Community College Patriots have been without athletic programs since they were suspended in March of 2011. Currently, the college is requesting to be placed on the December Alabama Community College System work session for approval to request bids on upgrades to the baseball and softball facilities. The college will initiate the bid process for those renovations once they are approved. Cox stated, "We plan to have state-of-the-art classrooms, and the baseball and softball facilities will be no different."

The college is preparing a search to hire coaches for both teams. Once onboard the coaches will focus on recruiting and building their respective programs. "The amount of high school talent we have in this part of the state in baseball and softball is second to none," said Cox. "We have multiple teams in a 50-mile radius that have been state champions in just the past couple years."

NW-SCC will award approximately 24 scholarships for each of the men's baseball and women's softball teams. The scholarships will cover books, tuition, and fees. Prospective student athletes interested in joining the NW-SCC baseball or softball team should complete the athletics scholarship link that will be posted on the College's Financial Aid webpage on November 15, 2021.

NW-SCC will resume its membership with the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC). "The Alabama Community College Conference is thrilled to have Northwest-Shoals reinstate athletics," stated ACCC Commissioner Dean Myrick. "Northwest-Shoals' history in athletics will only enhance the prestige and competitiveness of the Conference while setting us on a path to even greater success. The opportunities athletics provide to future student athletes are endless, and we can't wait for the success stories of these individuals in years to come. Go Patriots."

The exhibition season is scheduled to begin in September 2022 with conference play beginning in March 2023. Both teams will compete against various opponents within the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC), NJCAA, and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).



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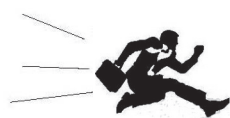
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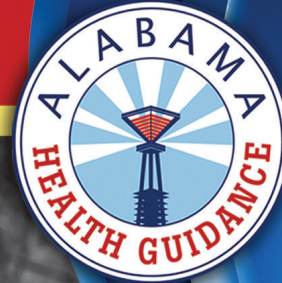
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## Shorts...

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who was a casualty of the Civil War and his brother who died of Yellow Fever are the first two windows which have been reworked. The windows throughout the church memorialize many early congregants, including the uncle of **Helen Keller**, **Dr. William Newsum**, and an entire family who lost their lives in the 1874 tornado. Following the

service, Dodds will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the window restoration project. Refreshments will be served on the lawn.

St. John's Church was closed for regular services in 1955, but remains a consecrated place of worship, maintained through donations.

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According to the Centers for Disease Control, one 5.5kW generator can produce exhaust containing as much carbon monoxide as six idling vehicles. **Before starting your generator, consider the following safety tips:**

- Your garage is not the ideal location for a generator. Portable generators should be placed outside and away from windows and doors so CO doesn't enter your home.
- Give your generator adequate "breathing" room — leave at least three to four feet of space around the unit to ensure proper ventilation.
- As a safety precaution, always have working CO detectors and smoke alarms in your home.

**Be aware of the electricity produced by a generator**

- Keep generators on dry, level ground outdoors. If you must use a generator in damp or wet conditions, protect the unit with a canopy.
- Check out extension cords that might be used to connect an appliance to the generator. Be sure cords are grounded, and do not use cords if they are cracked, frayed or visibly damaged. Ensure extension cords are appropriately rated in watts or amps for the intended use.
- Never plug a generator into a wall outlet. Doing this creates an electrocution risk called backfeeding.
- Don't touch a generator with wet hands to avoid electric shock.

**Watch for potential fire hazards**

- Let generators cool before storing or refueling. If fuel spills on the unit's hot engine parts, it could ignite.
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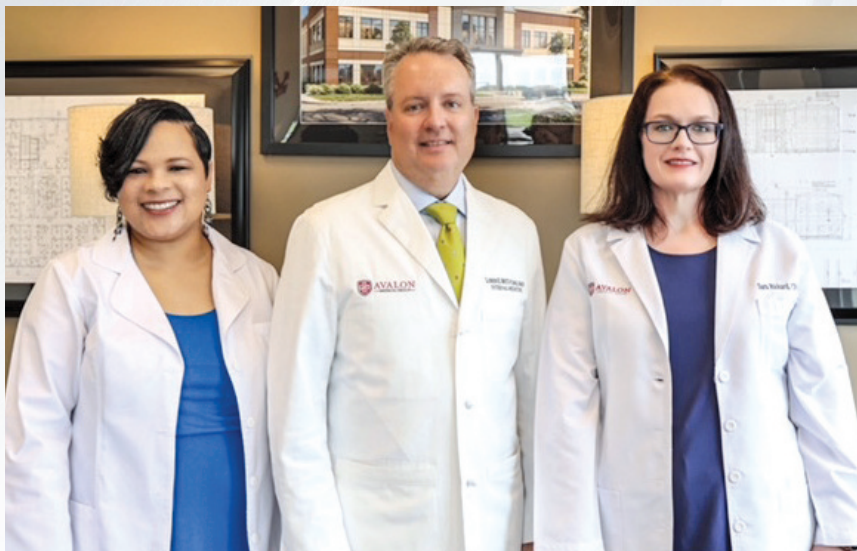
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# Parents Running Out of Patience

In addition to extensive brown-nosing and requests for some unrealized funds, a September 29, 2021 letter to President Joe Biden from the National School Boards Association included several references to “threats and acts of violence” at recent school board meetings around the country.

The letter mentioned a total of 20 incidents including at least 15 that were within the respective meeting guidelines. These were nothing more than assertive statements from a podium that board members didn't appreciate.

The letter continued, “As these acts of malice, violence, and threats against public school officials have increased, the classification of these heinous actions could be the equivalent to a form of domestic terrorism and hate crimes. As such, NSBA requests a joint expedited review by the U.S. Departments of Justice, Education, and Homeland Security, along with the appropriate training, coordination, investigations, and enforcement mechanisms from the FBI, including any technical

See **PARENTS/PATIENCE...** on Page 34

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## In A Few Words



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
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## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*

November 3, 2021

Happening  
THIS WEEK

This artwork by Martha Beadle is one of scores that will be available at the K-D Center. An opening reception will take place on Sunday, November 7 from 1-4pm.



## ART, Fiber, & More

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The opening reception will take place from 1-4pm on Sunday, November 7.

The show will include work from painter

See **ART...** on Page 26

## Guest Opinion-Editorial

# Why is Alabama Still in the Liquor Business?

Drive across any of Alabama's 67 counties, and you are likely to see one of the more than 170 storefronts where the state peddles liquor to its citizens. In the most religious and second most conservative state in the country, Alabama taxpayers somehow continue to foot the bill for an outdated and extensive state monopoly in liquor, the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC).

While the state of Alabama has largely moved away from big government—lifting many of the outdated restrictions on alcohol sales that hold back its business owners over the past year— attempts to move the state out of the liquor business continue to fail.

See **LIQUOR...** Page 21



**HUGO DANTE**  
Young Voices

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA MEN'S AND WOMEN'S** basketball teams will be hosting Purple Pandemonium Thursday, November 4 at 7pm in Flowers Hall.

The free event is open to the public and will feature both UNA teams competing in three-point contests, skills challenges, half-court shots, and more. Fans are encouraged to come out and meet the players and hear from the coaches as both teams prepare for the upcoming 2021-22 basketball season. **ROAR LIONS!**

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## Into the 21st Century

Dear Sir:

After back-to-back weeks by Mr. John Crowder (September 15, 22 Sideswiping Critique) yammering about whether or not the President is old, I felt compelled to clear up his confusion.

Joe Biden is old! He's practically a cadaver with the only difference being that a corpse is less likely to say or do something stupid and there is no recorded instance of one sniffing or pawing little girls.

As for Mr. Crowder's cute but unamusing characterization of a former president as the "orange man of Mar-a-Lago." I would point out

*There is another problem in Lauderdale County. That problem is apathy...*

”

that obsession with skin and hair color is so Birmingham 1963. I invite him to look at his calendar and step into the 21st century with the rest of us.

**Don Willis**  
Muscle Shoals

## Are We Salvageable?

Editor,

The Ball is in Our Court

In 1686 Sir Isaac Newton introduced his third law of motion called, "The Law of Action and Reaction." He discovered that for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.

In the 19th century another law was introduced called, "The Law of Cause and Effect", stating that every effect has a specific and predictable cause.

Millenniums before the Bible had already alluded to these laws. Galatians 6:7 states, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

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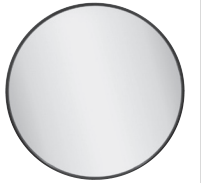
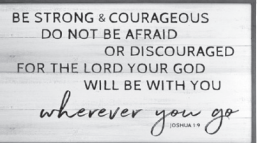
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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## Happiness

Our son, Garrett, debuted on Broadway recently! What a time we had! My only regret was that my husband was away on a work assignment. But Garrett's joy and excitement overflowed all over his face, his body and his ever-dancing feet! My heart couldn't stop grinning because of his happiness. So many black men's stories are about a dream deferred, but Garrett's dream just exploded before my eyes!

First, there was the Red Carpet Opening! Oh but, the afternoon before that, we met one of the many producers (which means they produce money when needed) who wanted Garrett to have a solid black suit for a photo. When we got to the shop on 45th, she already had them pull 4 or 5 suits for Garrett to try on. All the workers were buzzing around bringing shirts, belts, more suits and water. Everyone was offering opinions. It felt like "Pretty Woman." At one point, the producer bent over and got on her knees to pin Garrett's unhemmed pants. In the end, she, personally, bought Garrett a suit, shirt, pocket square and cuff links! Then she called us an Uber and sent us to the theater with three suits that she had bought for another cast member to try on! Crazy!

The Red Carpet was lined with tall theater lights and reporters. I wore a knee-length black dress with a black chiffon circular overlay with shimmery champagne and wine flowers intertwined with muted olive and silver leaves. Ha! I also wore high-heeled black patent-leather wedges that I put on a block before we got to the theater. Garrett wore a champagne Billy Reid fine corduroy suit that got brighter in the lights. Between that suit and his smile, Garrett just shone! His wife, Bonita, and I waited to come onto the carpet while Garrett interviewed. When he got to the third reporter, he waved for me to come

over. She said, "Mom, how do you feel about this night?" I told her that I was overjoyed that Garrett's hard work had brought him to this carpet. That the journey had been so much fun! Then I watched him finish. Confident. Full. Blessed. It was just crazy! The next day I asked why I had been called over when other actors' family members had not. Garrett said her first question was, "What is the best thing about being on Broadway tonight?" He had answered, "That my mom is here," and she then invited me over. Wow. Breathless. There are times of reward in parenting.

The night that Garrett stepped on the Golden Theatre stage, he was where he was supposed to be. He brought energy to that ensemble and to that story. He understood the show's purpose. He had helped develop it in its world premiere in Baltimore. On Broadway, in his debut, Garrett played the character, Happiness, a black man who was raised by both parents, whose dad was his hero, who had a lap dog named "Shadow", and an island in his kitchen. Happiness declares, "I'm too black for my white friends and not black enough for my black friends." He wonders, "Why is struggling synonymous with being black?" All of the other characters, Love, Lust, Depression, Passion, Anger and Wisdom ponder over and discuss an array of thoughts of today's black man. It's potent and powerful. And on Garrett's debut, his cast mate and Tony nominee, Forrest McClendon said that Garrett was, "Brilliant."

Garrett is understudying four principal roles of four black men. Dreams do come true - even on Broadway. "Thoughts of a Colored Man." Y'all come through. My husband and I will be there next week.

Email comments or suggestions to [CatnKids1@gmail.com](mailto:CatnKids1@gmail.com)

## Notes...

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**The Shoals Area Lions club will hold an informational meeting** at 6pm Thursday, November 4 and Wesleyan Hall on the UNA campus. Interested individuals will discover how a Lions Club may serve the University and Florence Area in new and creative ways.

**The United Methodist Women will sponsor their annual Rummage/Bake Sale** from 7am until 5pm Friday, November 5, and 7am until 11am Saturday, November 6, in the Ministry Center directly behind the First United Methodist Church in downtown Russellville.

This event is held to raise money for local and foreign missions. Items for sale include household goods, furniture, books and white elephants. Cakes, pies, and other homemade baked goods are available for purchase. "We ask that you mask!"

**Mid South Choir with special music** under Director Kevin Turner. Special live music and band, Doris Anderton, Marcel Pettus - Piano, Rex Hartsfield - Bass, and Phillip Keeton - Drums. Saturday, November 6 at 6pm at St. Joseph First Baptist Church. Bro. Malon Fisher, Pastor. Everyone welcome. More info: 931-242-9439.

**Shoals Symphony presents "One Thousand and One Nights,"** November 7 in Norton Auditorium on the UNA Campus. Rimsky-Korsakov tells the Arabian Nights tale of the cruel Sultan Shahrlyar. After "One Thousand and One Nights" the Sultan has fallen for the one in which the masterpiece is named, Scheherazade. The show begins at 3pm. Tickets are available at [www.shoalssymphony.org](http://www.shoalssymphony.org)

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**Exchange Club of Florence presents "One Nation Under God Prayer Breakfast"** on November 9 at Marriott Conference Center. Guest speaker Brodie Croyle, Executive Director Big Oak Ranch and former Alabama & Kansas City Chiefs Quarterback. Ticket info: [bert@agentbert.com](mailto:bert@agentbert.com) or 256-648-3470.

**The Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremony** is on November 11 through historic downtown Tusculumbia and honor all veterans, past and present, serving our great nation around the world. The ceremony will be at 201 N. Main Street in Tusculumbia. Contact the Colbert County Commission for more information, 256-386-8500.

**A Veteran's Celebration** takes place Thursday, November 11 beginning at 6pm, sponsored by Rogersville United Methodist Men, 51 Turner Lindsey Rd, Rogersville.

Refreshments will be served. All veterans, families & friends are invited to attend. Due to the COVID Pandemic, they will not have the usual Veterans Celebration Dinner this year.

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## A Great Cloud of Witnesses

**Hebrews 12:1** "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us," Saints of God have lived and gone on to be comforted by the Lord throughout the Old testament. Since the time of Christ on earth, millions have gone on to be with the Lord & millions have gone on to hell and torment. Both worlds have been witnesses to the happenings on this planet. Surely loved ones we have in heaven are cheering for us to get saved and be with them and loved ones and friends in hell are screaming for you not to come there. Today, you are either excited about heaven (saved), or scared about going to hell (lost). Millions in both places are watching you. Your destiny hangs on what you do with Jesus Christ. Pilate, the great politician asked: **Matthew 27:22** "Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified." Now, today, this minute, what will you do with Him? You are going to meet Him as you Saviour or Judge. Your choice.

God has promised: **Philippians 2:10-11** "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." All either have or will but later after death will be too late. Follow these instructions: **Romans 10:9-10** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **Romans 10:13** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Call on Christ, receive Him and ask Him to forgive and save you today. You'll never regret it.

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Guest Opinion-Editorial – Hugo Dante

# The Liquor Business...

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ABC's more than eight decades of selling liquor has been brought to you in large part by an unholy alliance of lobbyists, government bureaucrats, and religious groups—not to mention the landlords and special interests who collect millions from leasing land and providing other services to support the state's alcohol operation.

An op-ed by political columnist Steve Flowers in the *Dothan Eagle*, and several other newspapers around the state, captures many of the arguments these special interest groups have used to maintain the lucrative liquor monopoly. First, there's the claim that alcohol consumption would increase without ABC; that nearly 900 Alabama ABC employees involved in the retail and warehouse operations of ABC would be left without work; and most importantly, that privatization would cause Alabama to lose millions in revenue.

These arguments sound compelling at face value. However, not one of them is true.

Evidence from states that have undergone privatization—Iowa, West Virginia, and most recently, Washington State—found that privatization either had no effect or led to a decline of liquor consumption. This aligns well with the data that show no distinguishable differences in alcohol consumption between states that control alcohol sales and those that don't. At the end of the day, whether or not someone purchases their liquor from a state-owned store or a private business is not likely to change their behavior. Rather, the drivers of alcohol consumption in the U.S. are highly regional, based on cultural differences rather than government monopolies—something noted in a letter to the editor by Dr. Scalettar, former chairman of the American Medical Association.

If anything, data indicate that the Alabama ABC board may be doing a worse job at controlling alcohol consumption than non-control states. According to the CDC, while prevalence of binge

drinking in Alabama is comparable to other states in the region, the severity of it is far worse. Intensity of binge drinking is among the highest in the Southeast. Additionally, Alabama ranks ninth in the nation and first in the Southeast in economic cost per drink. Excessive alcohol consumption in Alabama costs taxpayers nearly \$4 billion annually.

Proponents of ABC point to relatively lower per capita consumption of alcohol in Alabama as evidence that the ABC monopoly is doing its job. However, the reality is that Alabama is one of the most religious states in the country and has one of the largest shares of evangelical protestants in the nation, one of the groups least likely to binge drink. Religion and culture, not government control, shape the drinking habits of Alabama residents. To truly understand the state of alcohol control in Alabama, one must look at Alabama's residents that do binge drink. The evidence shows that these individuals engage in far riskier behavior and cause more damage than neighboring (non-control) states.

Furthermore, there is no reason why privatization should lead to less revenue. In the state of Washington (which in 2012 underwent privatization) the state government carefully crafted the tax structure of alcohol sales to ensure that tax collections were unaffected, actually raising more revenue, leading to increases in annual state and local tax collections of more than \$250 million and \$220 million respectively. Alabama could simply maintain the same tax regime or adjust it. Therefore, revenue would only decrease if consumption declines (something that would be considered a win by the standards set out by Mac Gipson in his op-ed to the *Montgomery Advertiser*).

Additionally, privatizing ABC could lead to significant cost savings, as taxpayers would no longer foot the bill for approximately \$100 million in operating costs, some of which is going to subsidizing unprofitable stores in low-income and rural communities, and

much of which ends up in the pockets of well-connected Alabama former bureaucrats and politicians who have managed to secure lucrative leases at the expense of taxpayers. Finally, bringing ABC back under the purview of the general fund would bring back accountability to Alabama taxpayers. State leaders would be able to evaluate ABC and allocate funding in the same way that they would any other agency.

With regard to ABC's 900 employees involved in its retail and warehousing operation, the details of the phase-out could be structured to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. However, with Alabama's unemployment rate among the lowest in the nation, and with businesses actively struggling to fill job openings, we should cheer at the opportunity to see the state stop competing with private businesses for employees while spending nearly \$40,000 per employee funding state retirement benefits and health insurance.

Tradition is important. However, when it comes to ABC's more than eight-decade monopoly, it is time to end the gravy train for lobbyists, politicians, and former bureaucrats, and get the state out of the liquor business.

*Hugo Dante is an associate contributor for Young Voices and an economist and banking policy analyst currently working in Washington, DC.*

*Dante grew up in Muscle Shoals and is a U.S citizen and an immigrant from Mexico. He is a graduate of Muscle Shoals High School, George Mason University, and also earned a chemistry degree from the University of North Alabama Honors College where he was elected student body President. Follow him on Twitter @ hugodantejr*

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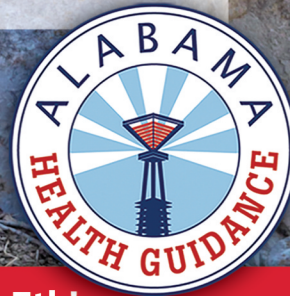
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**Remembering a Legend: A Tribute to Roger Hawkins,** on Tuesday, November 16 at Shoals Theatre, 123 N Seminary St, Florence. Concert, featuring Muscle Shoals legends on stage, sharing stories and admiration of the late Roger Hawkins. Special guests include drummers and musicians from across the country. Sponsored by "Modern Drummer" Magazine. Masks required. Doors Open 6pm, Show 7pm. Tickets available on [etix.com](http://etix.com)

**Monthly Book Club Discussions** at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library 350 N. Wood Ave. Florence. For more info contact: 256-764-6564 ext.136 or [katie@flpl.org](mailto:katie@flpl.org).

Thursday, November 18, 5:30pm - "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro

Thursday, December 16, 5:30pm - "Christmas in Peachtree Bluff" by Kristy Woodson Harvey

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Want to list your event in Community Notes? Email your information to [editor@CourierJournal.net](mailto:editor@CourierJournal.net).

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Katie and Carter's bond grew stronger. Quinn confronted Donna after learning a secret about Eric. Steffy flipped out at Hope for meddling in her decision about Sheila. Eric was caught off-guard by Quinn's ultimatum. Donna was hopeful and excited that Eric wanted to reunite. Hope and Steffy got into a heated discussion about Deacon and Sheila. Meanwhile, Sheila revealed the next part of her plan to an incredulous Deacon. *Wait to See: In an emotional display, Brooke dives into her past with Deacon to Hope. Ridge and Liam make a pact about Steffy, Hope and Brooke. Deacon frustrates a scheming Sheila by making a bold move.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** A possessed Marlena raised former residents of Salem from the dead. Ava had a very scary encounter. Jake pleaded his case to Rafe. Nicole caught up with Abe. The undead wreak havoc in Salem. Nicole's past came back to haunt her. Tripp learned that Allie might be in danger. Nicole and Rafe gave into their desire. Eli questioned Philip about his involvement with Carmine. Gabi frantically tried to save Jake's life. Tripp and Allie battled a terrifying foe. Abigail and Chad searched for clues regarding Gwen's secret. Jack and Gwen shared a warm moment. Justin and Bonnie had an impromptu wedding. Chad delivered some upsetting news to Kristen. Abigail and Chad blew

Gwen out of the water. *Wait to See: Melinda puts the screws to Xander. Steve grows suspicious of John's absence. Ben and Ciara get a surprise visitor.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Obrecht awakened inside a lab. Britt and Jason arrived on Cassadine Island. Spencer confronted Nikolas. Brook Lynn raced to try to stop Gladys. Dante and Sam were surprised by Sonny and Carly's actions. Peter was shocked by his situation. Harmony advised Alexis to take the deal she was offered. Josslyn made her feelings very clear to Esme. An unexpected visitor found Trina. Carly and Olivia spent a night out at the Savoy. An old enemy of the Corinthos returned to Port Charles. Maxie and Brook Lynn thought up a new plan. Dante cautioned Curtis about elements of the underworld. Spencer was surprised by Alexis' advice. Ava grew suspicious. Esme began her Spring Ridge internship. Sonny offered up a bargain. Nikolas

was quite hopeful. *Wait to See: Terry brings Elizabeth a warning. Spencer makes a decision. Esme plays into Josslyn's insecurities.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Victor and Ashley worried about Abby. Nikki confided in Jack about family matters. Nick and Phyllis dissected their relationship. Abby dreamed about her past. Mariah came clean with Tessa. Sharon shared a warm moment with Devon. Jack gave Phyllis some tough love. Victoria worried about Ashland's condition. A surprise guest showed up on Billy and Lily's doorstep. Victor planned Billy's downfall. Nina returned home to chaos. Sutton pushed Amanda's buttons. *Wait to See: Nikki is suspicious of Adam's change of heart. Nick extends an olive branch to Victoria. Lily questions Billy's tactics.*

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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

### ADDRESS THE DEEPER ISSUES



Dear Dave,  
My boyfriend is not very good with money, and he is in a bad situation right now. He has a huge car payment every month, plus about \$30,000 in credit card debt. He also lives in a very expensive apartment. He recently quit a really good job because he doesn't like his boss anymore. He has talked about filing bankruptcy, and yesterday he asked if he could move in with me. I love him, but I'm also scared. I try to manage my money well by saving,

investing for retirement and staying out of debt. What does this mean for our future together?  
Crislyn

Dear Crislyn,  
My guess is the guy's not really bankrupt, but it sounds like he has some maturity and character issues that need to be addressed. I'm not saying things can't change, but this is not someone to move in with or consider marrying anytime soon. You two would have a hard time as husband and wife unless he makes some real course corrections in his attitudes about money and life.

For starters, he needs to get another job, sell the expensive car and find a cheaper place to live. Leaving one position for another is okay, but deciding you just don't like something and walking away from it without another job waiting—especially when you've got bills and a bunch of debt—is just plain irresponsible.

Lots of people identify too strongly with what they drive or where they live. They come to believe those things are indications of their value or worth, and that's sad. It means something inside them is broken, and bankruptcy isn't going to fix that.

All this doesn't mean he isn't basically a decent guy, but it does mean he needs to get control of his finances—and that he's got some soul searching and growing up to do.  
—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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Capital Projects Fund	1,044,391
Fiduciary Fund	483,927
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>8,847,018</b>

#### Revenues

State Sources	20,779,227
Federal Sources	3,784,176
Local & Other Sources	11,997,513
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>36,560,916</b>

#### Expenditures

Instructional Services	18,102,415
Instructional Support Services	5,956,549
Operation & Maintenance	3,196,228
Auxiliary Services	631,935
General Administrative Services	1,583,114
Capital Outlay	2,525,573
Debt Services	944,924
Other Expenditures	2,614,783
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>35,555,521</b>

Other Financing Sources	1,210,906
Excess Revenues & Other Sources of Expenditures	2,216,301

#### Fund Balances - September 30, 2021

General Fund	5,704,055
Special Revenue Fund	2,062,995
Debt Service Fund	1,038,310
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# Medicare Minute

## "Medicare Advantage Plans Part 3"

A Medicare Advantage Plan (MA) is a type of Medicare health plan offered by a private insurance company that contracts with Medicare to provide you with all your Part A and Part B benefits. There are six things to consider when choosing a MA plan. We discussed three of those things last week; the premium, copays and coinsurance of the plan. This week we will talk about deductibles, provider networks and drug formularies.

A deductible is the amount you are required to pay for your health care services before your health insurance begins to pay. Most MA plans do not have a deductible on services as long as you receive the services from an in network provider. If you receive the services from an out of network provider you may have to meet a deductible before the plan pays or you may not have coverage at all depending on the type of plan you have.

The provider network of the plan is a list of doctors or health care facilities that have agreed to accept the plan. If you are considering a MA plan for the first time you will want to verify with your agent that any doctor or facility you may want to visit is in your plan's network. If you are already in a MA plan you will want to verify with your doctor that they will accept the plan in 2022.

A MA plan's drug formulary is a list of drugs that are covered by the plan. This will include the tiers and copays of the drugs and any deductible you may have to meet on the prescriptions you are taking. Don't overlook the formulary of the plan because MA plans do not cover every prescription drug that is manufactured.

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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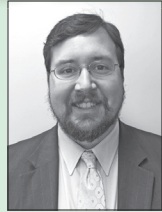


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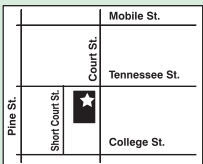
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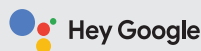
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**54th Annual Turkey Shoot - Saturday, November 20 and December 18** at Knights of Columbus, Langer Hall, 4051 County Road 30 in St. Florian.

Shotgun Rounds, .22 cal Rifle Rounds, .22 Pistol Rounds. All ammunition provided! We have Ham Rounds.

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**Christmas In The Country - Saturday, November 20, 10am-4pm** at Lagrange College Site Park, 1491 Lagrange College Road, Leighton.

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Saturday, November 20 10am-noon Speaker: Author Lisa Phillipart

Saturday December 18 10am-noon, Speaker: Author Bradley Sides, Event: Christmas Social

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**The 2nd Annual Trax4MAX Turkey Trot 5k takes place** at First Baptist Church in downtown Florence on Thursday, November 25 (Thanksgiving morning!) with a 5K start time of 8am. Trax4MAX is a Benefit event for the YMCA of the Shoals in memory of longtime Y supporter and board member, Max Barnett.

The entry fee is \$30 for 5k registration (includes long sleeve shirt), \$30 - 1 Mile Fun Run (includes long sleeve shirt), and \$10 to participate in Virtual 5k/1 Mile option (no shirt)

Early Packet Pickup is Wed, November 24 from 10am-6pm, at Solid Rock Running Company, 2801 N Mall Rd #12A, Parkway Shopping Center, Florence

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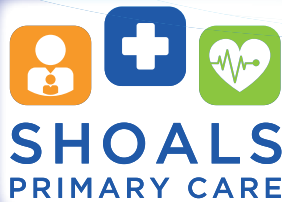


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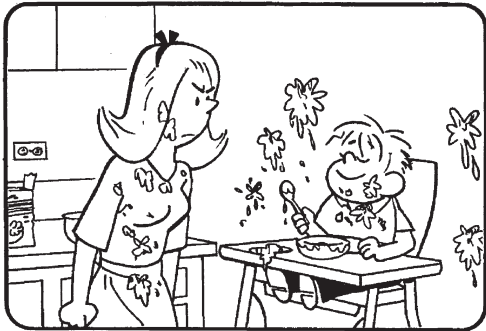
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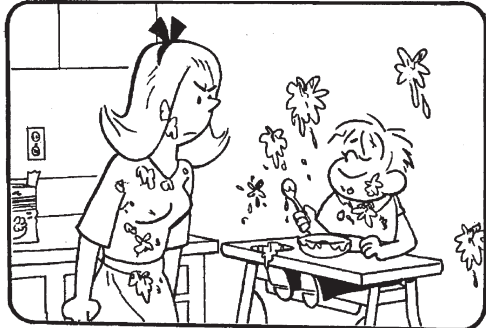


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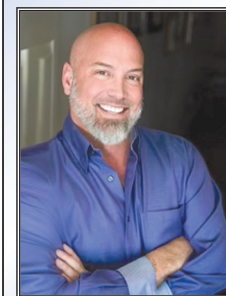


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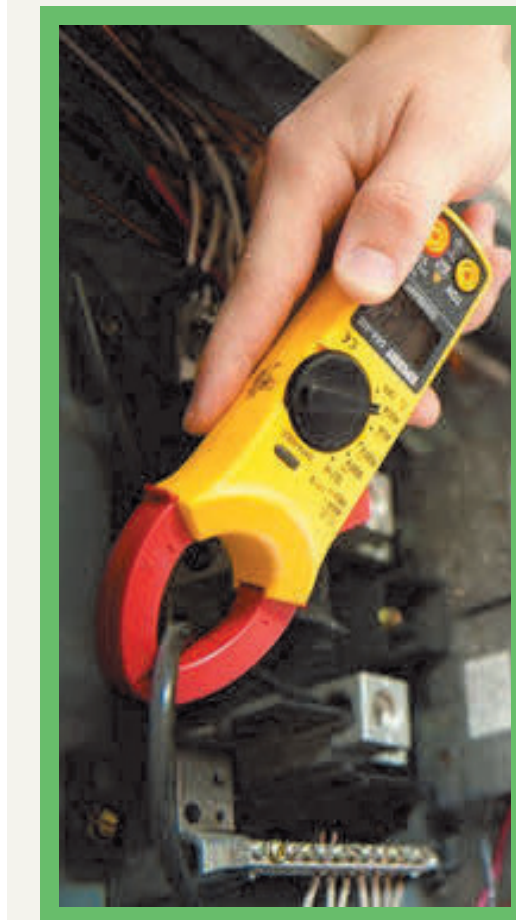
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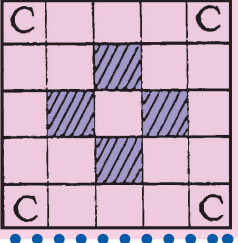



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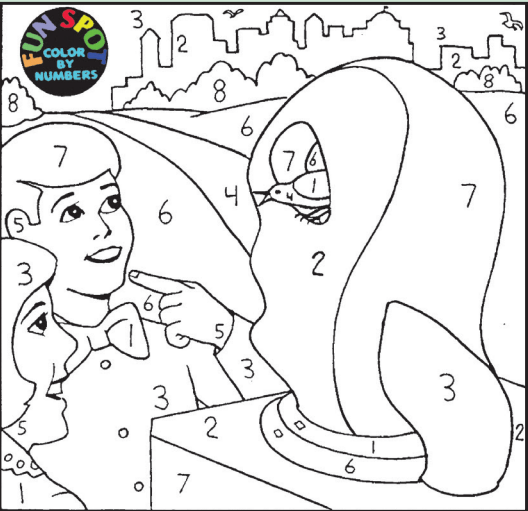
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Hint: It is a palindrome word that may be read in two directions - both backwards and forwards. See if you can discover it.



# Junior Whirl!

by Charles Barry Townsend



**EYE SPY!** Just who's eyeing whom in this park scene? Add the following colors neatly: 1-Red. 2-Lt. Blue. 3-Yellow. 4-Lt. Brown. 5-Flesh Tones. 6-Lt. Green. 7-Black. 8-Orange.

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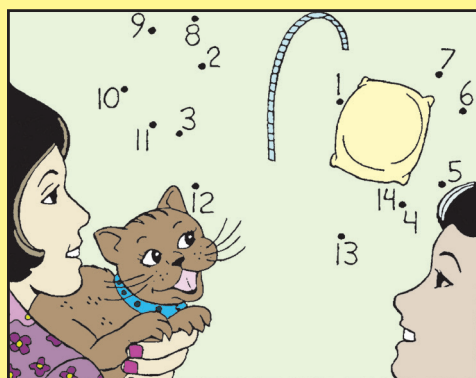
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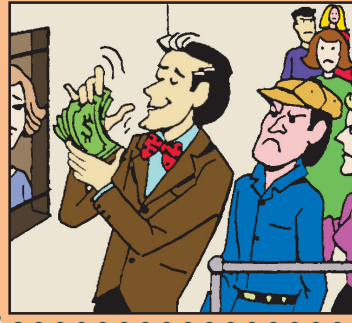
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THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.  
Possible twosome: Hint: face.



**CAT'S MEOW!** Pretty Puss seems please with something she sees. What can it be? Draw missing lines from dot to dot.



**TELLER'S DILEMMA!** A customer at a bank, the story goes, cashed a check for \$200. "How do you want it?" asked the teller. "Well," replied the customer, "I'm a person who would like to see more two-dollar bills in circulation. I would like some ones, ten times as many two, and the rest in fives."

Assuming the bank teller had the bill denominations needed to comply with the customer's request, how many bills of each denomination did the teller pay out? Answer in a minute or two, if you can.

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# Community Notes...

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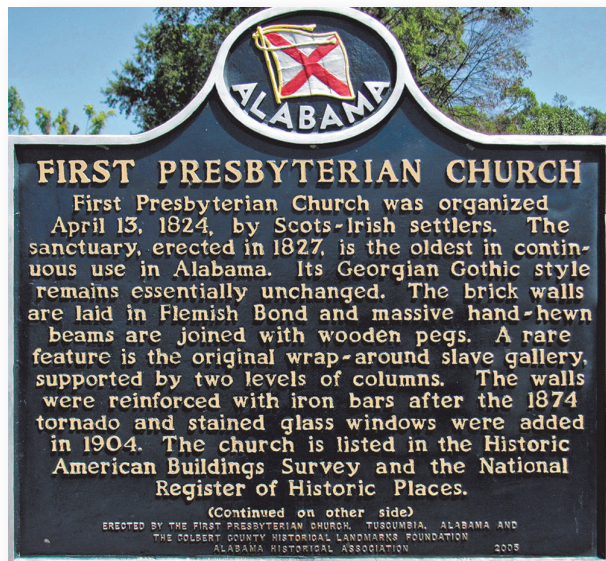
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~ Courtesy David Curott ~ author of  
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## Commentary

# Parents Losing Patience...

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assistance necessary from, and state and local coordination with, its National Security Branch and Counterterrorism Division, as well as any other federal agency with relevant jurisdictional authority and oversight."

That's a long list for school board concerns. Why couldn't we get a few of these entities involved in real war-zone, destructive riots in our cities last year? Why are these groups not investigating who is responsible for the carnage in Afghanistan or the wide-reaching malfeasance associated with the four-year Russia collusion hoax?

The drama of the letter continued, "As the threats grow and news of extremist hate organizations showing up at school board meetings is being reported, this is a critical time for a proactive approach to deal with this difficult issue..."

"School board meetings have been disrupted in California, Florida, Georgia, and other states because of local directives for mask coverings to protect students and educators from COVID-19... "During two separate school board meetings in Michigan, an individual yelled a Nazi salute in protest to masking requirements, and another individual prompted the board to call a recess because of opposition to critical race theory."

"In New Jersey, Ohio, and other states, anti-mask proponents are inciting chaos during board meetings. In Virginia, an individual was arrested, another man was ticketed for trespassing, and a third person was hurt during a school board meeting discussion distinguishing current curricula from critical race theory and regarding equity issues. In other states including Washington, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Tennessee, school boards have been confronted by angry mobs and forced to end meetings abruptly. A resident in Alabama, who proclaimed himself as "vaccine police," has called school administrators while filming himself on Facebook Live."

"Among other incendiaries, this same

threat also calls the school board member a "filthy traitor," implies loss of pension funds, and labels the school board as Marxist."

Poor thing. An apparent closet Marxist didn't like being publicly outed.

Attorney General Merrick Garland, sent a follow-up memo without substantiating any of the letter's assertions. As the Attorney General, he never questioned the details and didn't direct a law clerk to check the details or make any follow-up phone calls.

However, in front of House and Senate Judiciary panels last week, Garland was defiant about his memo, saying only that the new NSBA developments wouldn't change Justice Department Policy or concerns as they are related to school safety.

That really wasn't the issue. Rather, the issue is his recklessness, an absence of substance on which to lean on responsible parents, and obscuring or avoiding reality while commiserating with senseless ideologies.

Where is the next progressive straw man going to take us?

Of course, the NSBA letter never referenced the parent who was forcibly taken to the ground in Loudoun county, Virginia and arrested last month when objecting to the school board's coverup of his daughter's rape in the girl's Stone Bridge High School restroom. This was the same male who was just arrested again for a similar crime at Broad Run High School in the same county on October 6.

Just after the second arrest, hundreds of students simultaneously walked out of their classrooms at Broad Run High School, Riverside High School, and Stone Bridge High School on October 19. "Loudoun County protects rapists," a group of students chanted outside Broad Run.

I'd say that parent deserved an award for excessive patience, as 90% of parents would not have shown the same level of long-term restraint, and many fathers would have shown FAR less, far sooner.

If that is Garland's opinion of something outside

jurisdiction, he has no business being allowed around teens or younger, much less employed as the USAG. Thank God he was never confirmed to the Supreme Court.

Numerous state school board chapters school board members quickly distanced themselves from the NASB, strongly objecting to the theatrics in the letter and calls for Patriot Act and other anti-terrorist aggression against angry parents.

The NSBA has since apologized and distanced itself from much of the letter's contents. Nonetheless, some state associations have severed the relationship completely.

If these increasingly progressive school boards around the US were listening more and weren't rendering decisions that fly in the face of public opinion, parental authority, and common sense at every turn, NONE of this would be happening.

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The revisions to the **2021 Annual Plan and MTW Supplement** will change buildings and units planned for exterior and interior renovations from: 10 at Manning Homes, 5 at Oakhill, and 5 at Long Lowe; to 10 buildings at Long Lowe.

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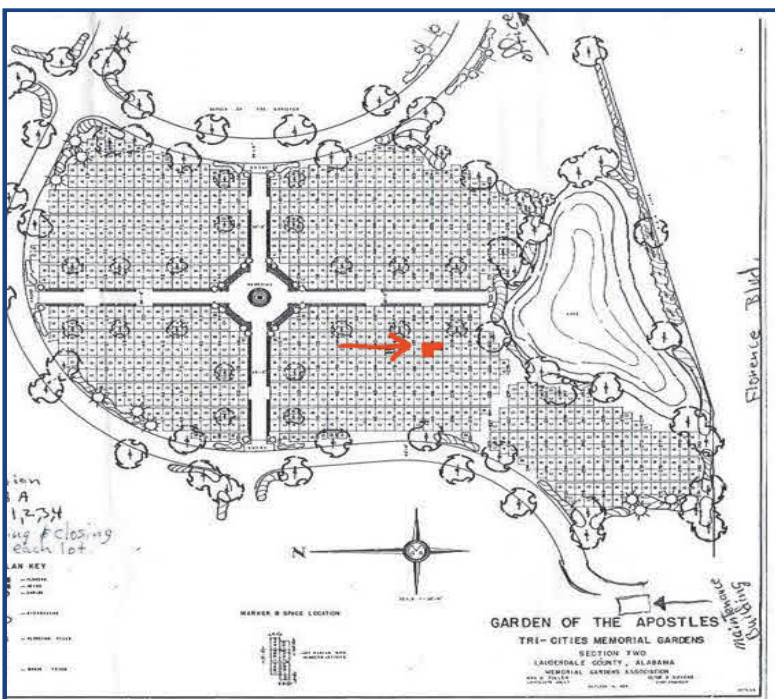
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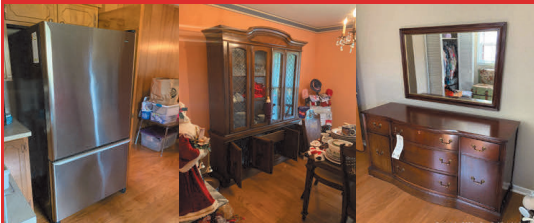


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# Letters...

## Are We Salvageable?

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It's the same law and principle as the aforementioned laws.

Everything transpiring in the world today is the fulfillment of these laws. Today's news is the consequence of yesterday's actions.

Decades ago, America's problems and issues were solvable. They were "trickles". Through negligence and/or apathy, they became streams and then rivers. Now these rivers have merged into an unmanageable flood! Everywhere you look, we see the innumerable consequences of our sins! We see the news. Barney was right - "Nip it in the bud!" Had we followed his advice, we wouldn't be "eating the fruit" of yesterday's sins.

Numbers 32:23b, "You can be sure your sin(s) will find you out".

Recovering from World War II, we were a great nation, united and sustained by our Biblical foundation. Tragically, we changed direction. That infamous day in American History when we ejected God and the Bible out of our country was the very day our decline and demise as a nation began.

Let me conclude with a word of hope. In spite of everything, there's yet hope for America-GOD ALONE! All the wells of human resources are drying up. The cup of America's iniquity is filling up fast. Judgement is falling everywhere, but God is waiting for America to return to Him. He promised to forgive our sins and heal our land if we would return (2 Chronicles 7:14). Even though we've sown the wind and are reaping the whirlwind (Hosea 8:7), there's HOPE! If America will stop its rebellion against God, return to Him and restore the Bible to its rightful place as our supreme, ultimate, and final authority in all things, then we will begin reversing our path to self-destruction and rise to recovery and restoration. From our borders to our inner city ghettos. How much more can we take? Its up to us-the ball is in our court!

Jim Thacker  
Florence

## Don't Want Our Input

Editor:

Lauderdale County, we have a problem! Our community remains under attack by a mutating virus and our School System is on the wrong side of science.

Were this due to ignorance of our Board of Education members or our Superintendent, Jerry Hill, we might find hope in Education. Unfortunately, the problem seems more malignant. These elected leaders are either cowardly caving to the intimidation they and other system employees have described or more sadly, they are playing "good ole boy" politics, all to the detriment of our schools and community.

We are encouraged to go through proper channels with concerns. However, if you are considered a dissident in this matter, desiring to discuss advised and ignored mitigating measures, there are only brick walls. Board of Education members will not respond to numerous emails and the superintendent outright refuses numerous requests to meet with him. They are careful to keep these matters off Board of Education meeting agendas in order to deny unwanted community input.

There is another problem in Lauderdale County. That problem is apathy. Politicians can only get by with ignoring facts if we allow it. Their power comes from us. Why are we empowering them to play politics with the health and safety of our community?

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