

## Wilson Dam Roads Close

SHOALS-Wilson Dam Rd and Reservation Rd. leading to Wilson Dam are closed once again. The roadway across the dam will be closed for about two months according to a release from Scott Fiedler, TVA's Media Relations Director. The road should reopen October 15 at the latest.

"We are doing inspections on two of the dam's generating units," Fiedler noted. "We need to have equipment stationed on the roadway during this time. This way we can safely offload/onload machinery as we do the inspections."

## Faire Poster Deadline

FLORENCE-The Roundtable of the Alabama Renaissance Faire last week sent a reminder about the August 31 deadline for its 2022 poster contest.

The artist must submit a full-size color comprehensive vertical layout (18" x 24") on rigid board. Artists who design their entries on computer may submit a reduced version of their artwork while maintaining the 18" x 24" proportions. Poster designs may be produced in any medium suitable for reproduction. 600 dpi minimum

The following information must be included in the poster design:

Alabama Renaissance Faire; October 22-23, 2022; Florence, Alabama; and

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## OVERPASS!

Aderholt Leads First Step of Funding for Much-Needed Project in Sheffield

WASHINGTON—Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL-04) released a statement last week announcing a grant in the amount of \$2,000,000 for work toward a long-anticipated railroad overpass in downtown Sheffield.

"Trains consistently block the railroad crossing, sometimes

for days, provoking major traffic delays. Travelers are re-routed from the crossing to longer routes and first responders are hindered in arriving to emergencies," Aderholt stated. "This overpass will relieve the stress of the

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## Community Executives

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SHOALS-Many of us know about the United Way and have an idea that it works as a conduit with many area not-profits, uniting volunteers and resources to solve community-wide issues.

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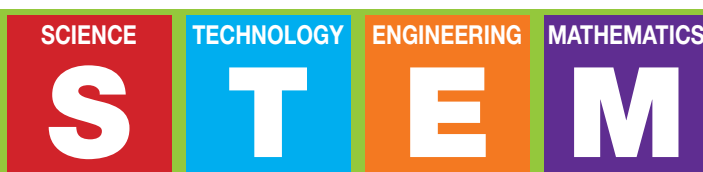
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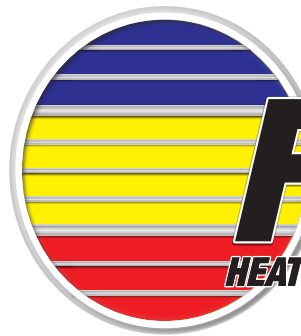
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The severity of an injury really determines the value of a personal injury case. Obviously, there are other factors that drive the value up or down. Most personal injury lawyers would agree that the victim of a drunk driver is likely to get more money. Often the perception that someone was on their cell phone or otherwise distracted can drive a verdict higher.

Injuries come in all different kinds from a catastrophic injury such as the loss of a limb or paralysis to bumps, cuts, and bruises. The monetary value to a large degree corresponds to the extent of the injury.

There are defenses to liability such as contributory negligence meaning that the person that got hurt was in some way at fault also. If there is a strong defense, the value of the case decreases.

In cases where there is medical treatment, the courts will not allow, by and large, an ordinary person to testify about their injuries unless and until a physician testifies that the injuries were caused by the accident that the lawsuit is about. In other words, you can have the accident report showing how the accident happened on one side and on the other side a stack of medical records showing what the treatment has been. Without a doctor's testimony to bridge the two, the medical treatment doesn't come into court unless a doctor says it was both caused by the accident and necessary for the treatment of the injuries.

Insurance companies are really using this requirement to not pay claims. Unless the medical records are really clear and the injuries are severe, insurance companies often elect not to pay or pay a very small value.

One of the problems that we see is that the court system has for many years allowed doctors the privilege of testifying by deposition and excusing them from having to come to court to testify. That privilege does not extend to physician assistants and nurse practitioners (PAs and CRNPs). We are seeing and will continue to see more treatment by nurse practitioners and physician assistants. These professionals are certainly entitled to act as expert witnesses and testify to causation and treatment in the vast majority of cases; however, they have to testify live in court.

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The funds are being administered through the United States Department of Transportation as part of the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability & Equity (RAISE) grants. The description from the USDOT indicates that the grant's scope includes NEPA (The National Environmental Policy Act), environmental permitting, roadway design, approaches, and the overall bridge design.

“On behalf of the Shoals MPO, an important component of NACOLG, we would like to thank Congressman Aderholt, Senator Shelby, and Senator Tuberville in securing these critical funds,” said NACOLG Executive Director, Keith Jones. “This will allow the process to begin for a future rail overpass.”

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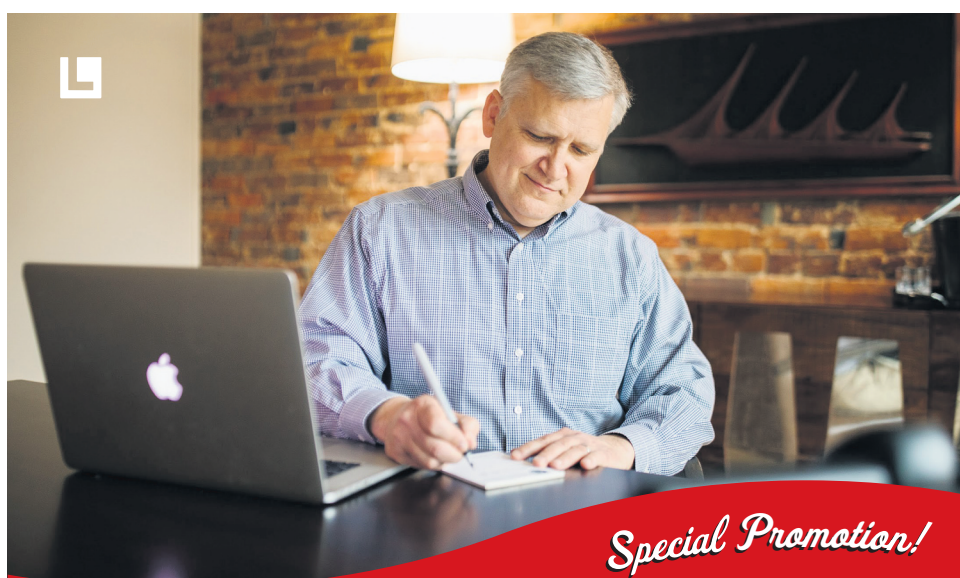


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**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Colbert County Conservation of Soil And Water will hold its monthly board meeting: Thursday, August 18 at 7am, at Two Fat Sister's Restaurant, 1606 US 72, Tuscumbia.

All are welcome to attend. Dutch Treat if you choose to eat breakfast. Any questions or comments, please call: Brooke Pate 256-383-4323 EXT# 3

**Shoals Artists Guild Meeting** Friday, August 19, 10am-Noon at the Southall-Moore House, next to the Kennedy-Douglass Art Center, Downtown Florence. For more info, contact Carolyn Wear, 256-710-6854.

**One Heart Quartet is hosting our 4th Annual Southern Gospel Singing** to benefit the Central Community Center, Saturday, August 20 at 6pm at the Central Community Center, 431 County Road 6 in Central Heights. **ADMISSION is FREE** but a generous donation, to help with general operating expenses of the Center, will gladly be accepted.

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**Central Community Center in Central Heights will be having monthly breakfast** the third Saturday, August 20 from 7-9am. Breakfast includes bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuit, gravy, chocolate gravy, grits. \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 years and younger. Proceeds go toward upkeep of Community Center.

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## Medicare Minute Medicare Part B

Before we begin talking about Medicare Part B I would like to clear up something that was in last week's article concerning Medicare Part A. As I stated in the article Part A has a deductible of \$1,556 per benefit period. I also stated that if you paid into Medicare for 40 quarters that Part A was free to you. I was referring to the fact that you would not have to pay a premium to Medicare for Part A, not that it would exclude you from paying the deductible.

Medicare Part B is the part of Medicare that is billed when you receive services as an outpatient by a Medicare approved provider, such as your primary care physician (PCP) or specialist. Although a visit to your doctor is the primary way that you will use Medicare Part B, it also covers many other services. We will discuss the other services in next week's article.

If you are turning 65 in 2022, Medicare Part B will have a premium of \$170.10/mo. Because there is a premium attached to Medicare Part B this coverage is optional. This means you are not required to enroll in Medicare Part B. There are two important things to remember about Part B being optional. First, if you opt out of Part B you will have no coverage under Medicare for your outpatient services. Second, if you decide at a later date to enroll in Part B there can be a late enrollment penalty applied that will last as long as you live and have Part B. There are exceptions to the late enrollment penalty that we will discuss in future articles.

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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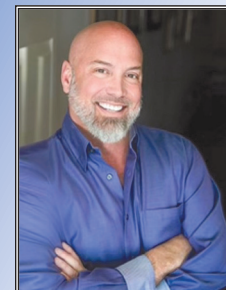
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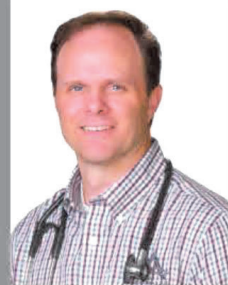
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All entries are due by August 31, 2022, and the winner will be notified by September 16. The winner will be required to prepare final artwork. A panel of judges will make the final determination of the winning entry based on artistic merit and suitability as a visual image for the Alabama Renaissance Faire.

A prize of \$500 will be paid to the winner on receipt of camera-ready artwork or disk containing computer design to be submitted no later than September 26, 2022.

For complete

information regarding guidelines for entering this exciting contest, visit the website of the Alabama Renaissance Faire: [www.thealrenfaire.org](http://www.thealrenfaire.org)

### NACCH Ride to the Home

SHOALS—North Alabama Christian Children's Home is hosting its 6th Annual *Ride to the Home* on Saturday, August 27, from 11am-1:30pm at the Home, located at 6372 County Road 63 in Florence. This event is free, and is open to anyone.

Those riding motorcycles can meet at Longshore Cycle Center from 8:30-10:15am. The ride leaves at 10:15am. A group of riders is

leaving Cracker Barrel in Pelham at 8:30am and traveling through Haleyville at 9:30am on their way to the Shoals.

Travel to the home anyway you want to... "Get here anyway you can!"

The food will be served under the pavilion, and will consist of BBQ, hamburgers and

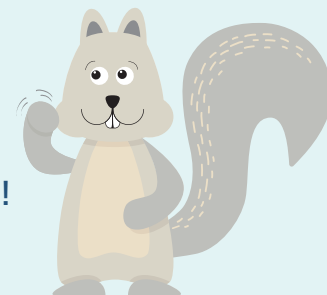
hotdogs, ham and beans, with all the fixins.

**Saturday August 27 11am-1:30pm**  
Homemade fried pies will be available for \$3 each. Ride to the Home T-shirts will be available for purchase at \$15 each. A silent auction of gift cards and items will take place from 11:45am-12:15pm, and everything will be out in the open.

Weather permitting, LIFEFLIGHT will fly into the home, and folks can sit in it and see it. For more information, feel free to call the home at 256-757-4212. The meal is free, but donations to the Home are always appreciated.

See SHORTS. on Pg 15

# THANK YOU!



Our grand openings in Killen and Tuscumbia were a hit, thanks to the amazing community! We love to see our patients' smiling faces outside of the office, and this was the perfect opportunity to hang out, have fun, and thank you for your continued support!



Treehouse Children's Dentistry, Killen grand opening on August 5



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## Dodging Mosquitoes for 125 Years (Officially)

World Mosquito Day approaches on August 20. That marks 125 years since scientists linked mosquitoes to the spread of malaria. This makes it a great time to discuss some mosquito facts and tips, courtesy of OFF!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

• **Fact** Mosquitoes are especially drawn to body heat and lactic acid, a substance your body emits when you sweat, as well as carbon dioxide which you expel while breathing.

**TIP:** Stay protected when participating in outdoor activities that make you breathe harder by applying insect repellent before heading out for your activity and re-applying as directed on the label. Consider OFF! Active Insect Repellents, which provides sweat-resistant protection

• **Fact:** Mosquitoes are attracted to dark-colored clothing.

**TIP:** Reduce your chances of getting bitten by wearing light colors the next time you plan on spending time outdoors.

• **Fact:** Mosquitoes can detect even small areas of exposed skin and in some cases, they can bite through clothing.

**TIP:** Consider spraying clothes with a personal insect repellent for added protection. Remember to only use a repellent product that is labeled for use on clothing and consult the label for full use directions before applying.

• **Fact:** Two-thirds of Americans aren't using bug spray correctly.

**TIP:** Prevention is the best protection against mosquitoes and the potential infections they carry. "Before being exposed to mosquitoes or ticks, it's important to apply insect repellent in advance of going out - similar to using sunscreen as part of a daily routine," said Dr. Jessica Wu, a renowned dermatologist and OFF! Partner.

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Notice is hereby given that on **September 10, 2022 at 11:00 am**, the following motor vehicles will be sold at public auction for cash. The auction will be held at **Smitty's Wrecker Service, 212 Industrial Dr., Muscle Shoals, AL 35661**. Smitty's Wrecker Service will accept proof of ownership should anyone care to submit same, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm until the day of the sale. Vehicles may be viewed starting **September 8, 2022** between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

YR/MAKE/MODEL	VIN#	TAG#	COLOR	TOWED FROM LOC
2005 Ford F250 Pickup	1FTSW21P15EA07323	----	Primer	2909 Jackson Hwy
1988 Chevrolet Truck	1GCDK14K6JZ172771	41HM289	Maroon	County Road 84
1993 Ford	1FDKE30G4PHB26099	----	Tan	10281 County Road 33
1996 Buick Regal	2G4WF52K7T1491921	20AF624	Maroon	2nd And Woodward
2003 Nissan Xterra	5N1ED28Y83C647647	TY454	Yellow	Colbert County Court House
2012 Mazda MX3	JM1BL1UG2C1610137	20DL252	Blue	Thompson Family Chiropractic
2002 Ford Focus	3FAFP37362R200428	RRENEE	Red	MS Trailer Park
2004 Nissan Maxima	1N4BA41E94C888409	1433BH8	Black	309 Redbud
2003 Honda CRV	SHSRD78843U157494	20DN126	Gold	2nd and Woodward
1996 Honda Accord	1HGCD7252TA019278	20A0HN5	Black	Airport
2006 Ford Explorer	1FMEU74E96UB37511	20AW448	Maroon	Woodward and 2nd
2008 Pontiac G6	1G2Z57B184181032	SCRAP	Blue	Kevin Reese
2000 Mazda 626	1YVGF22C6Y5150509	20AV298	Black	Hwy 72
2008 Pontiac G6	1G2ZG57B684193464	41HK956	White	1115 Carver Heights
1987 Nissan Truck	1N6ND11S9HC359001	BE11887	Blue	Pine and Irvine
1996 Dodge Caravan	2B4GP4531TR716384	41C341C	Maroon	Hwy 20 and CR 12
1995 Volvo	YV1LS5514S1245946	8AJ9594	Red	North Jackson
2003 Kia Optima	KNAGD128135212387	41HJ393	Blue	Florence City
1996 Ford Explorer	1FMDU32X0TUA89143	----	Black	4012 Frankfort Rd
2006 Mercury Milan	3MEHM08176R610943	42CD522	Red	Keller Court Apt
2012 Ford Focus	1FAHP3M27CL172692	4693B0A	Black	225 N Fulton
1995 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTEX15H4SKA04212	42BL964	White	2nd and Marthlier
2001 Ford Mustang	1FAFP44451F113666	20CF288	Red	Marathon and Woodward
2006 Chrysler 300	2C3KA43R06H150111	4409B06	Green	Pine and College
2018 Motorcycle	MOTORCYCLE	SCRAP	Black	North Jackson
2016 Honda	MLHNC5156G5200394	236621M	Orange	16th St
1999 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup	1GCEK19T0XE112216	N/A	Black	Adams Body Shop
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2003 Toyota Camry	4T1BE32K03U758861	42BC142	Gold	Quick Mart
1998 Toyota 4Runner	JT3HN87R7W0186138	41GF832	Brown	Martins
2013 Lexus RX350	2T2BK1BAXDC156147	----	Gray	700 George Wallace
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2000 Lincoln Town Car	1LNHM82W6Y913863	41FN371	Black	Dr Hicks and Riverview
1995 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTFX15Y0SKB09541	41GJ408	Red	Magnolia Gardens
2003 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup	201GCEC14T93Z254930	----	Tan	Woodward Ave
2010 Volkswagen	WWWHN7AN9AE538160	20A2W3P	Black	Avalon Ave
2006 Jeep Commander	1J8HG48N56C144228	20A013W	Black	Woodward and Grand Ave
1997 Chevrolet Astro	1GNDM19W1VB204747	1337BF9	Silver	Muscle Shoals Trailer Park
2004 Ford F150 Pickup	1FTRW12W34K67928	41GW414	White	4243 CR 137
2004 Toyota Camry	4T1BE32K14U831124	41JD605	Tan	Dr Hicks and Seminary
1987 Yamaha Motorcycle	JYA42G00XEA001416	M017038	Red	3020 Cloverdale Rd
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2014 Kia	KNDJN2A27E7004515	9784AB1	Gray	6th and Industrial
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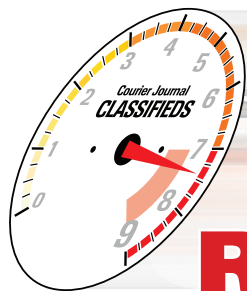
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United Way community executives are welcomed into business and industry locations where employees are eager to understand how they can help United Way agencies succeed in their respective missions. In that way, both the Community Executives and local companies take part in building a better community.

"The Executive program is an exceptional leadership opportunity for professional growth and development while making a positive difference in the lives of others," said Tim Vines, President & CEO of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.

Those interested in becoming a United Way Community Executive should contact the United Way for an application. Community Executives will need to be granted a half day of training time in late August, a 1-hour meeting once-per-month, and 30 minutes/day for volunteer work during the coming campaign season, September 13 - December 16.

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**SHOALS**—The Elks National Foundation will award \$2.44 million in college scholarships this year to a total of 500 high school students nationwide through its Most Valuable Student Scholarship program. Any high school senior can apply online at enf.elk.org/MVS.

To be eligible, a student must be a high school senior and be a U.S. citizen. Judging criteria includes academics, leadership, financial need and service. Male and female students compete separately.

Following is a

breakdown of the 500 four-year scholarship awards for 2022-2023:

- two \$50,000;
- two \$40,000;
- two \$30,000;
- fourteen \$20,000;
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Applications became available online at enf.elks.org/mvs beginning August 1. Students should check with their high school counselor for assistance.

Scholarship applications must be completed online no later than November 14, 2022. Students should keep a copy of the application.

For further information, contact Dr. **Jean Love**, the Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 Scholarship Chair, at 256-762-5043.

## \$5 Million in Local Revenue

**FLORENCE**—The Florence-Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) hosted the 2022 High School World Finals from McFarland Park in June. The Convention & Visitors Bureau has released the economic impact figures from that record year of attendance and boat entries.

With 1,248 participants in the tournament, the High School World Finals produced an estimated \$5,124,999 in visitor spending. According to CVB figures, anglers and their families stayed an average of 5.6 nights in the area with 2,683 room nights purchased.

**Tyler Dolan**, Sales Manager of Travel Trade & Sport, knows that the tournament is a tremendous boon to the local economy, but he realizes it does much more than that. "Watching the excitement on students' faces as they compete each day is so rewarding," said Dolan. "For them it is the love of the sport and learning to love the outdoors. Hopefully, this event will bring them back to visit again."

Tournaments already hosted this year by the Florence-Lauderdale CVB have produced almost \$8 million in visitor spending. The CVB spends an average \$250,000 annually in hosting fees to conduct events which significantly impact the greater Shoals economy.

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**Commentary**

# The Methodology of Marxist Justice

The mere thought of Donald Trump still being alive and a free man is an all-consuming emotional vacuum to some people. The chance that he may resurface in 2024 as one of the GOP favorites to win the nomination for President is keeping cardiologists around the US busier than ever. Those potential heart patients know Trump was taken advantage of, lied about, and railroaded from early 2016 through last week. And they don't have plans to stop now.

They keep saying Trump is crazy. They won't get an argument from me. However, his policies were productive and pro-American; pro-people and productivity. His rising tide was lifting all boats. Trump has officials on both sides of the aisle against him. Most of those are people neck deep in the political swamp he often referenced. That murkiness is vital to their political survival.

In recent years, we have seen agents of the government run roughshod over

See **MARXIST JUSTICE...** on Page 25

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

# Courier Journal

in the *Shoals*

# THIS WEEK

August 17, 2022

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## A 24-Hour Giving Window

Nonprofit Shoals Center Promotes Event for Local Charities

SHOALS—National Nonprofit Day is August 17.

In the Shoals that coincides with the 2nd Annual Shoals Giving Day. This is an exciting 24-hour window sponsored by the Nonprofit Shoals Center where community members are encouraged to donate to participating nonprofits in Lauderdale, Colbert, and Franklin counties, contributing to the life-changing work of local nonprofit organizations.

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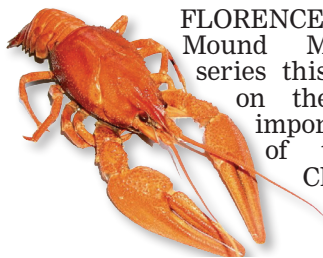
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Wednesday, August 17, 2022

**ONE HEART QUARTET IS HOSTING ITS 4TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN GOSPEL SINGING** on Saturday, August 20 at 6pm at the Central Community Center, 431 County Road 6 in Central Heights. All proceeds benefit the Central Community Center. **ADMISSION** is FREE but a generous donation, to help with general operating expenses of the center, will gladly be accepted. Groups include: The Herstons of Lawrenceburg TN, The Gospel Heirs of Lexington, and your host; One Heart Quartet of Central Heights. For more information, call 256-762-1075.

## The Native Peoples and Crawfish



FLORENCE—The Florence Indian Mound Museum's Children's series this Saturday will focus on the Crawfish and its importance in the stories of the Chickasaw and Cherokee.

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**THE VILLAGE SCHOOL FOUNDATION IN SHEFFIELD** is hosting two noteworthy events this week. Thursday, August 18, 6:30pm: Presentation from Terrence Johnson of Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area, sharing stories and photos from his experience kayaking the length of the Tennessee River. Saturday, August 20, 9am-12pm: Come volunteer with us at The Village School Foundation! We'll be painting and cleaning sections of the school as we repair and restore this circa 1918 historic building. The Village School is located at 200 Chickamauga St. in Sheffield

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Editor:

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Something needs to be done!!

**Nancy C. Johnson**  
Florence

### The draft dodgers failed us...



### Twiddling Thumbs

Editor:

So...the FBI raided Trump's Mar-a-Lago home – probably to help the Democrats find evidence to bar Trump from running for President again. If they don't find anything substantial or incriminating it will backfire on the Democrats and more

people will vote for Trump. Where was the democratically-run FBI when investigations were valid into Hillary and Bill Clinton, Hunter Biden, and other Democrats?

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**Paul Sabatino**  
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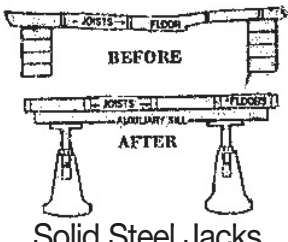
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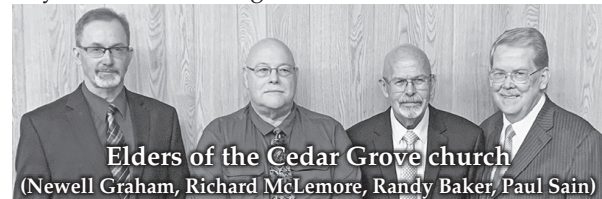
**“Everything Is Going My Way..”**

In life, we may experience times when it seems the wind is to our backs and indeed everything seems to be going in our favor. Yet, when our Lord was on earth, one young man who would fit that description perfectly came to Jesus and asked the question, *“What good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?”* He was told to *“keep the commandments.”* When he inquired which commandments Jesus was referring to, he listened as Jesus enumerated several of the commandments and likely was very happy to say that he had kept each of those and then he asked, *“What am I still lacking?”* He likely was expecting Jesus to simply reply *“Nothing.”* What Jesus did reply shook him to the core because Jesus replied, *“If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me”* (Matthew 19:21). He walked away from Jesus grieving because his attachment to his earthly possessions was stronger than his desire for treasure in heaven. The treasures in which he had placed his trust were things that will wear out, rust and decay; while the treasures which he turned away from will not be affected by age nor any similar factors. His vision, like that of so many today, did not extend beyond the brief period of life on earth. He failed to realize the truth that is recorded in 1 Timothy 6:7, *“For we brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either.”* Jesus gave a warning in Matthew 6:19-21, *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in nor steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*



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Elders of the Cedar Grove church (Newell Graham, Richard McLemore, Randy Baker, Paul Sain)

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## We Need The Grown-Ups

Dear Editor:

President Biden's administration is facing dangerous open questions about war. Here are a few of them.

If Biden provokes China over Taiwan, will his leftwing "new model" drag army hold? Can he count on public support for a non-essential war that might involve nuclear weapons? Such a war could obliterate much of the Northeast and the West coast where most of our "icons" and "elites" dwell.

Furthermore, does Gen. Mark Miley understand the principle of "chain of command," and can he be counted on to carry out simple orders?

Finally, will the ultimate reality of "industrial war" terminate the left's beloved "wokism" forever? Will Biden's War mean the destruction of a generation of young people painstakingly groomed in foolishness by the left?

Biden knows from his own experience as a dodger that the public will likely never again accept military conscription. It certainly won't peacefully accept another crooked draft no matter what he and the neo-cons are planning. If Biden starts a war, will Wray and Garland be able to maintain order in left-leaning cities? Will they even try?

We are now deep into the post-heroic or draft-dodger age of American politics begun by the Clinton administration. Demographic changes alone have made a draft impossible. Like Clinton, Bush, Cheney, and Trump before him, Biden knows all this.

In his few moments of consciousness, Biden must recognize the irreparable, corrosive damage that has been done to the country's institutions. He also knows that his Democratic Party is a party of domestic looters. It can't be counted on to fight anyone overseas. There will be no Antifa or BLM battalions going to war against China.

That leaves

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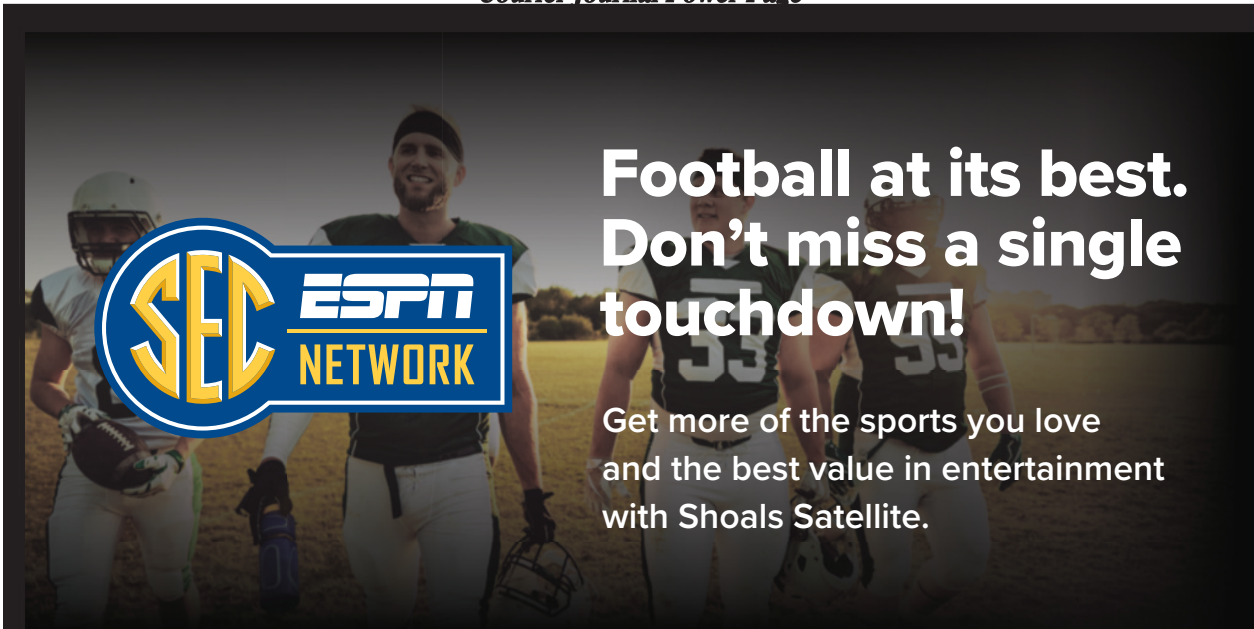
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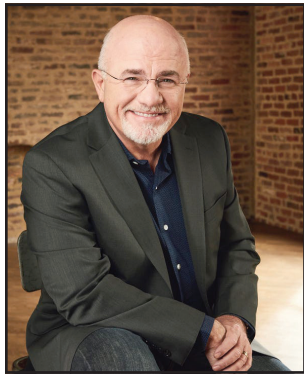


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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## PAY OFF THE MORTGAGES? NOT SO FAST...

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I are retired. I receive a small pension, and we are both on Medicare and Social Security. We have about \$25,000 left to pay on our mortgage, along with a second mortgage of \$18,000. These are our only debts. We also have a nest egg of \$30,000 set aside, and a small annuity that's worth about \$20,000. Would you recommend paying off our mortgages with our savings?  
Jane

Dear Jane,  
If you know me at all, you understand how much I'd love to see everyone in control of their finances and living debt-free. But being broke, even in a house that's paid for, isn't a good idea. Believe me, I understand. The idea of paying off the house and everything is awfully tempting. But if you two did that, you'd be left with very little. To me, that's a scary thought when your small pension—along with Social Insecurity and Medicare—are all you have coming in.

No offense, but your nest egg is kind of small to begin with, so I don't think I'd be raiding it right now. On the other hand, if you'd told me you had \$400,000 or \$500,000 saved up, I'd tell you pay off the house and second mortgage today.

If you're not doing this already, I'd advise you two to start making and living on a regular monthly budget. Give every dollar a name on paper before the month begins, because if you don't, your money will control you instead of you controlling it. Make sure you're living on less than what's coming in, and hopefully you can devise a plan to have the house and other debt paid off in a few years.

God bless you two!  
— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS This Morning*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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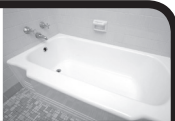
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# Soap Opera Preview

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

The Forresteres were stunned to learn about the death of Sheila Carter. Steffy and Taylor got real with Thomas about Douglas. Eric gave his blessing and granted a special request to Thomas. Ridge confessed to Brooke about the kiss he shared with Taylor. Steffy pushed Taylor to admit that she was ready for a future with Ridge. Thomas and Hope got emotional over Douglas. Deacon woke up in bed with a stranger. *Wait to See: Taylor and Steffy go on the offensive with Ridge about Brooke's past transgressions. Carter and Quinn get busted kissing in the Forrester CEO office. Finn and Steffy show each other their great love for one another.*

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Anna grew suspicious of Kristen. Gabi made a confession to Li about Stefan. Alex had a "date"

with Chanel and Allie. Li pitched Kristen an idea that would benefit them both. Kate was stunned by Lucas' news. Paulina pressed Roman to reconsider forgiving Kate. Alex made a scandalous suggestion to Allie and Chanel. Chad and Jada searched the DiMeras' secret room for evidence. Shawn tried to get a confession out of Leo. Steve flipped out when Kayla received a gift from Orpheus. Alex continued to deceive Sonny. Steve was shocked when his daughter, Stephanie, returned to Salem. Leo and his lawyer, Sloan, faced off against Rafe. EJ pushed Ava's buttons. Kayla gave Chad some sound advice. EJ threatened to expose Ava's secret if she didn't give him what he wanted. *Wait to See: Johnny apologizes to Gabi. Chloe seeks Gabi's help regarding Kristen. Rolf confronts Li about his sabotage.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Finn and Terry discussed their worries about Elizabeth. Curtis and Portia anxiously waited to see if their plan worked. Spencer made a tough decision. Victor questioned Nikolas about Esme. Trina learned her fate. Sonny and Nina went on a romantic date. Later, Sonny confronted Dex about his past. Willow received some devastating news. Ava and Nikolas conspired with an unlikely person in order to protect themselves. Willow opened up to TJ. Nina and Carly came to blows. Jordan started to investigate Esme's case. Valentin tried to convince Victor that Anna was no longer a problem. Meanwhile, Anna concocted a plan with Lucy. Brook Lynn had a surprise assist

to help Chase with his career. *Wait to See: Finn reaches out to someone in Elizabeth's past. Dante is afraid he may have messed things up with Sam. Britt confronts Cody.*  
**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**  
Victor tested Chance's loyalty. Phyllis' revenge plot picked up speed. Victor gave the Newmans an ultimatum. Lily worried about the friction between Devon and Nate. Sally impressed Nick. Nikki and Phyllis switched gears. Diane made a promise to Jack. Lily challenged Billy. Chelsea and Victoria revisited their past. Abby found Chance in a compromising position. *Wait to See: Victor stands his ground. Billy surprises Chelsea. Nick struggles with his actions.*

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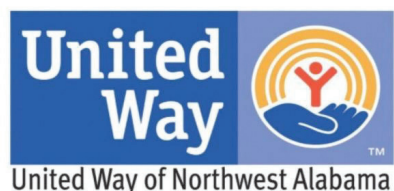
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# Marxist Justice...

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our constitutional rights in high-profile manners. Add Amendment 4 to the list. "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated,"

Until last week, law enforcement at various levels was violating that frequently, sometimes with fatal results. However, most of those were of lower-profile.

Donald Trump's private residence in Florida was the subject of a pre-dawn raid last Monday while the former President was in New York.

If the government can raid the home of a president of the United States under such partisan circumstances, it can raid yours. The raid by 30 FBI agents on Trump's Florida estate, weeks in the planning for when he was to be in New York for a separate legal matter, is unprecedented both legally and historically.

Ron DeSantis's Twitter post read, "The raid of MAL is another escalation in the weaponization of federal agencies against the Regime's political opponents, while people

like Hunter Biden get treated with kid gloves. Now the Regime is getting another 87k IRS agents to wield against its adversaries? Banana Republic.

Kevin McCarthy, the top House Republican, said in a statement that the Justice Department had reached an intolerable state of weaponized politicization.

Every time we think this administration couldn't be any more of a joke, we are proven wrong yet again.

This is corruption, the DC Swamp at its worst, just as Donald Trump had been describing for years. And they don't like it. We have a sitting President using the full apparatus of the Department of Justice to politically castrate a highly-dreaded political opponent.

Regardless of whether you like him, love him, hate him, or are indifferent, there is an American element that wants to destroy Trump personally and professionally more than China or Russia does. The political persecution that started pre-2016 shows no signs

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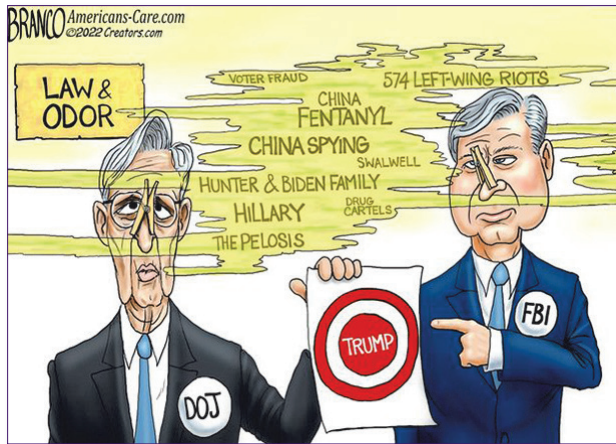
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of ending. Apparently he was doing something right, something the clandestine fascists/Marxists, swamp-dwellers, and assorted other nut cases didn't appreciate.

FBI officials explained that they had been planning the raid for weeks after receiving information from a confidential source about allegedly classified documents being stored at Mar-a-Lago. Newsweek reported the informant both identified the documents and told

investigators where they were located. The DOJ has promised the transparency of the operation. Yeah, right.

Anytime you hear some brain-dead liberal squawking about how the "Republican fascists

are going to end our democracy," think about these past six years of lies, media coercion, outright corruption, treasonous family/military actions and inactions, several attempted framings, and the predawn raid August 8 at Mar-a-Lago.

The whole situation is an easy 4 bag load of manure.

Hopefully, conservatives won't take the bait of acting out to violence - although it certainly is tempting. A baited replay following a baited January 6 incident is just what they want.

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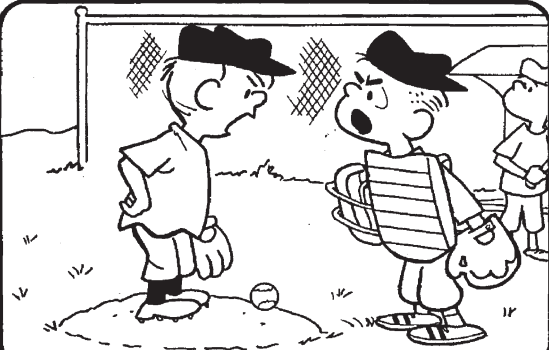


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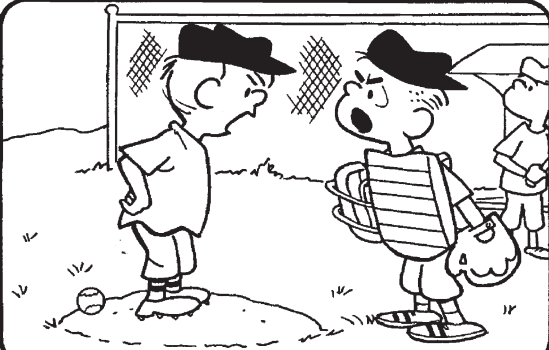
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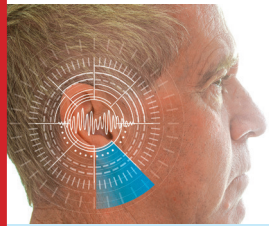


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Concert begins at 7pm in Norton Auditorium.

Tickets: [tickets@shoalssymphony.org](mailto:tickets@shoalssymphony.org).

**Shoals CASA is hosting its 2nd Annual Music Fest** on Saturday, September 3 from 10am-9pm at the Muscle Shoals Amphitheater. Shoals CASA will have great music, food, and vendors on site with advocacy awareness featured for local abused and neglected children.

Guests are invited to shop from 10 am-6pm with local vendors showcasing unique, handmade crafts and art to marketplace modern, traditional, and emerging items. The concert is from 6-9pm with the Shoals' very own Tommy Shields, Gary Nichols, and American Idol contestant, Cadance Baker!

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learners to sign up.

The Young Learners program is sponsored by the City of Florence Department of Arts and Museums and the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area.

The Florence Indian Mound Museum is located at 1028 S. Court St. in Florence. Call 256-760-6427 for more information.

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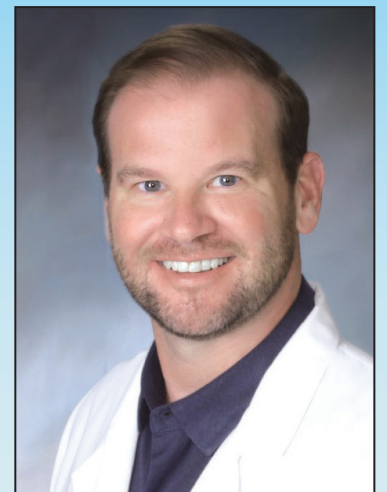
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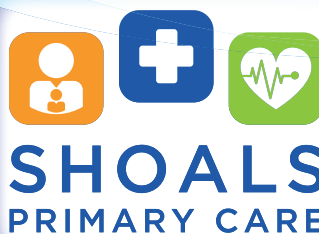
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# Savvy SENIOR

## Ways to Pay for Long-Term Care Without Insurance or Savings

Dear Savvy Senior,

What types of financial resources are available to help seniors pay for long-term care? My 86-year-old mother will need either an assisted living facility or nursing home care in the near future, but she doesn't have long-term care insurance and her savings are minimal.

Searching Daughter

Dear Searching,

The cost of assisted living and nursing home care in the U.S is very expensive. According to the Genworth cost of care survey tool, the national median cost for an assisted living facility today is over \$4,600 per month, while nursing home care runs more than \$8,100 per month for a semi-private room. (See [//Genworth.com/aging-and-you/finances/cost-of-care.html](http://Genworth.com/aging-and-you/finances/cost-of-care.html) to look up costs in your area.)

Most people pay for long-term care (LTC) – which encompasses assisted living, nursing home and in-home care – with either personal funds, government programs or insurance. But if your mom is lacking in savings and has no LTC insurance to cover her costs, here are your best options to look for funding.

**Medicaid (not Medicare):** The first thing you need to know is that Medicare (the government health insurance program for seniors 65 and older and those with disabilities) does not cover long-term care. It only provides limited short-term coverage, up to 100 days for skilled nursing or rehabilitation services after a three-day hospital stay.

Medicaid, however, (the joint federal and state program that covers health care for the poor) does cover nursing home and in-home care. But to be eligible for coverage, your mother must be very low-income. Her countable assets can't be more than around \$2,000, including investments. (Note that most people who enter a nursing home don't qualify for Medicaid at first but pay for care out-of-pocket until they deplete their savings enough to qualify.)

There are also many states that now have Medicaid waiver programs that can help pay for assisted living. To get more information on Medicaid coverage and eligibility, call your state Medicaid office ([see Medicaid.gov](http://see.Medicaid.gov)). You can also check your mom's Medicaid eligibility at [MedicaidPlanningAssistance.org](http://MedicaidPlanningAssistance.org).

**Veterans benefits:** If your mom is a wartime veteran, or a spouse or surviving spouse of a wartime veteran, there is a benefit called Aid and Attendance that can help pay toward her long-term care.

To be eligible, your mom must need assistance with daily living activities like bathing, dressing or going to the bathroom. And her yearly income must be under \$15,816 as a surviving spouse, or \$24,610 for a single veteran – after her medical and long-term care expenses. Her assets must also be less than \$138,489 excluding her home and car.

To learn more, see [//VA.gov/geriatrics](http://VA.gov/geriatrics), or contact your regional VA office, or your local veterans service organization. Call 800-827-1000 for contact information.

**Life insurance:** If your mom has a life insurance policy, find out if it offers an accelerated death benefit that would allow her to get a tax-free advance to help pay for her care.

Or consider selling her policy to a life settlement company. These are companies that buy life insurance policies for cash, continue to pay the premiums and collect the death benefit when she dies. Most sellers generally get four to eight times more than the policy cash surrender value.

If she owns a policy with a face value of \$100,000 or more and is interested in this option, get quotes from several brokers or life settlement providers. To locate some, use the Life Insurance Settlement Association member directory at [LISA.org](http://LISA.org).

To look for these and other programs in your area that can help pay your mom's long-term care, go to [PayingForSeniorCare.com](http://PayingForSeniorCare.com) and click on "Find Financial Assistance for Care."

Send your senior questions to:  
Savvy Senior,  
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or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org).

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



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**The Muscle Shoals Songwriters Festival** early bird tickets are on sale now for the upcoming festival, scheduled for November 4-5 in Muscle Shoals.

The festival will feature more than 50 songwriters at multiple venues across The Shoals. A portion of the lineup is now available online. The remainder of the lineup, along with the festival schedule and headliner, will be announced later this summer.

Early Bird general admission weekend pass is \$79. Early Bird VIP weekend pass is \$99, and Early Bird VIP weekend pass and access to Thursday night Kick-Off Party is \$129. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.mssongfest.com](http://www.mssongfest.com).

**Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club/Florence Senior Center** offers a variety of activities.

Chair exercise classes, Games, BINGO, Lunches, Square Dance Lessons, Social Dance Night, Rock Painting, Walking Trail, Farmer's Market Voucher Registration, Fishing Days at Deibert Park, Kayaking, 3rd Saturdays, April-September, Stateside and International travel opportunities. All ages welcomed. Lunch is for 60 and older. For more information please phone 256-760-6420, [fdavis@florenceal.org](mailto:fdavis@florenceal.org), Facebook: Florence Senior Center "The Club".

Tuesday Night Dance, 6:30-8:45pm, at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. 256-760-6420 \$5. The Browns.

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**The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group** meets at the Florence Lauderdale library at 2pm every 3rd Monday of each month. All caregivers are welcome. We all need encouragement.

**United Way is looking for volunteers** who can help answer our 2-1-1 line. Training will be provided for volunteers and you can help from the comfort of your own home! Please visit <https://www.uwnw.org/volunteer-opportunities> to submit your information!

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**LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors**, as the national blood shortage continues, and asks donors to help by donating blood during their Back to School Blood Drive. Blood donors who give blood at any LifeSouth donor center or bloodmobile through Sunday, August 8 will help summer blood shortages, save lives, and receive a \$20 e-gift card as a thank you for donating.

This year continues to be difficult for LifeSouth and blood centers across the country with the impact of the pandemic causing a decrease in blood donations, while the need to help patients in local hospitals continues to increase.

Regular blood donors who have not given recently and first-time donors can make a major impact by donating. One donation can save up to three lives.

Donate at the Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence. Schedule an appointment, 256-765-7038. www.lifesouth.org. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-5pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9am-7pm; Saturday 9am-3pm; Sunday 1-5pm.

To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit lifesouth.org or call 888-795-2707. Blood donors must be at least 17 or 16 with parental permission, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. A photo ID is required. LifeSouth donors receive a complementary cholesterol screening with each donation.

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# Letters...

## We Need The Grown-Ups

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conservatives and traditionalists. Will they fill up the recruiting offices to fight Joe's War?

I believe the answer is no. Even if Biden crashes the economy to fill the ranks with the newly impoverished, they won't respond, not in the needed numbers, not anymore. The country is too far gone for them to risk life and limb. They aren't crazy, even if Biden,

Pelosi, and the Congress are.

At the fall of the Soviet Union, we had the opportunity for a lasting peace with Russia. The draft dodgers failed us. Instead of pursuing peace, they led us into confrontation over issues that grown-ups might've settled years ago.

**Thomas Ponders Killen**

## His Love is Conditional

Editor:

Linda Johnson's July 27 letter, entitled, "Living in the Bible Belt" included the statement, "If you feel the need to make everyone see it your way as the only way, and not His way... He knows." Based on her past letters, she wants us to see it her way as the only way.

Linda states she does not judge our way of life, if we are Christian, non-Christian, LGBTQ, or any other. I say we should let God judge our way of life. Jesus said in John 12:48, He who rejects me, and does not receive my words, has that which judges him in the last day.

In her last letter she wrote, "Get this straight, GOD IS LOVE, unconditionally."

I say "Let us get this

straight," His love IS conditional.

Jesus said in John 8:24, to believe in him; Luke 13:3, repent; confess him, Matthew 10:32; and be baptized, Mark 16:16; then follow his commandment in Revelation 2:10, be thou faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life.

Read 2 Peter 3: 9-17. God does not want anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. Verse 17, so don't fall from grace.

Linda spoke of religious persecution, and told us don't do the same. Christians in this country are not persecuting anyone. There are many people persecuting Christ's Church by saying that same sex marriage and abortion are no longer sin. God's word says that it is sin. We read in Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. God might stop exalting our nation.

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If you are not saved and choose to remain that way, you are in big trouble. Get saved! If you are saved smile, keep looking for Jesus to remove all the saved before massive judgments start. If you are saved: **Hebrews 6:19** "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;" **Romans 8:24a** "For we are saved by hope;" **Titus 2:13** "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" Christ is that blessed hope. **Philippians 3:21** "Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." NOW, that's something to look forward to. But: Proverbs 11:7 "When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth." I've tried to warn as many as this paper could reach. As the old song goes: "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus's blood and righteousness, on Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand." What hope are you standing on?

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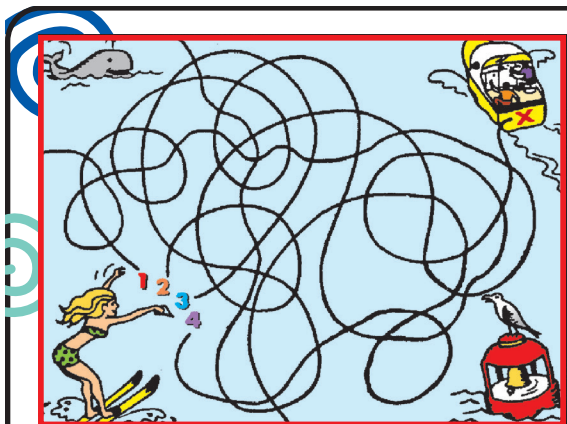
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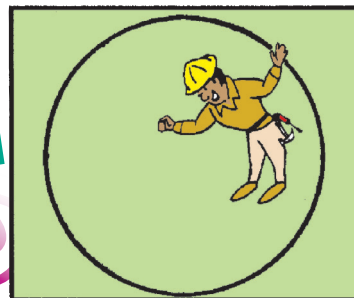


**TOW HOLD!** Grab that rope...preferably the one that leads to the towboat. Pick 1, 2, 3 or 4, and see if you guessed right.

# Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

**HEADS UP!** "It's over my head," said the cyclist, studying these scrambled letters: **THEMEL**. And there's something to remember about what he says. Can you puzzle it out?



### Middle Kadiddle Wits Tester

**BEHOLD!** Before your eyes, left, is a circle. You are asked to find its center.

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Measure halfway along this line for center.

**Answers On Page 38**

**X-POSE!** No, folks, this is not another variation of tick-tack-toe. It is a three-X word square. That is to say, three of four words reading the same both across and down, and defined below, have X's in place as clues to their identities. Definitions are as follows:

1. Company agents.
2. This way out.
3. Puckish one.
4. Hades' river.

Remember, X's are clues and remain in place. Time limit for this exercise: 1 minute.

	1	2	3	4
1				
2		X		
3			X	
4				X



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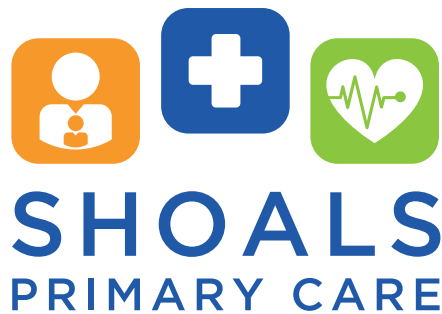
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Jim Fisher

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# SMARTPHONE BACKUP AND RESTORATION

by "The Computer Skeptic"

news is that it's likely that your phone is already backed up to the cloud. You can easily check that by opening your settings, then scrolling down to a heading that includes "backup." On my Samsung, it's under "backup and restore." On other brands, it may be worded differently. Once you're in that area, look for "Google Drive." Click that and all will be revealed. Google generously offers 15GB of free backup space for your phone. If you've exceeded that amount, you will have to

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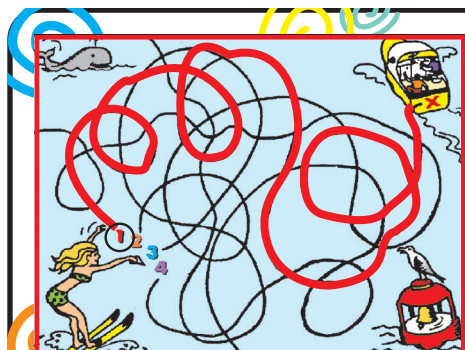
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# Junior Whirl Answers

by Hal Kaufman

**HEADS UP!** "It's over my head," said the cyclist, studying these scrambled letters: **THEMEL**. And there's something to remember about what he says. Can you puzzle it out?

Rearranged, the letters spell **HELMET**.

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2	E	X	I	T
3	P	I	X	Y
4	S	T	Y	X



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and religious institutions located in the Shoals community are invited to participate in the giving day. More information is available on the Shoals Giving Day for Nonprofits page. [www.shoalsnonprofits.com/sgd-for-nonprofits](http://www.shoalsnonprofits.com/sgd-for-nonprofits).

At press time participants included Kodachrome Gardens Shoals CASA, Bear Creek Collaborative, Project Threadways, Salvation Army, Shoals DreamCenter, Kicks for Kids, Northwest Shoals Foundation, and The Healing Place.

Nonprofits participating in the giving day will have donation campaigns set up through social media and their organization websites. Nonprofits were encouraged to campaign, send email blasts, post on social media, and plan events to motivate and generate support on August 17.

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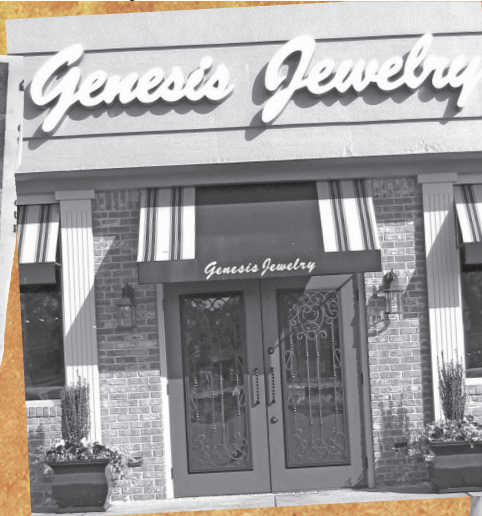
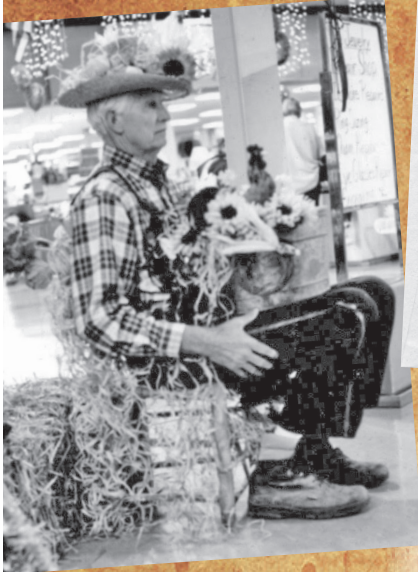
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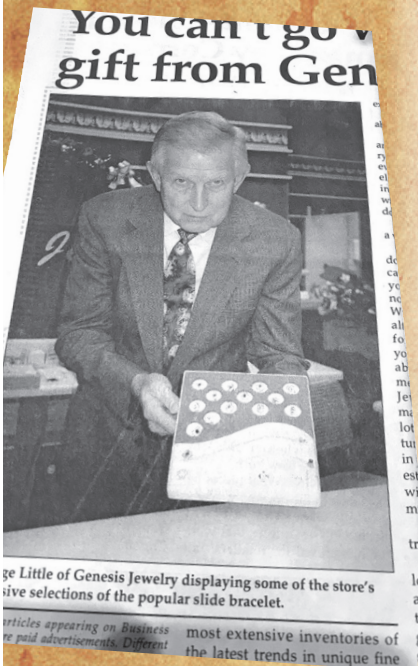
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