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FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama has a record number of students for a 14th consecutive term, as more than 9,500 students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, and credential programs this fall. This number reflects greater than a 12% rate of growth from last Fall and denotes increases across all student types – freshmen, transfer, international, online, and graduate.

With the sharp increase in on-campus

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## Wherever and Whenever: Shirley is Always Everyone's Favorite

It has often been said behind every great man is a great woman. However, in the case of Grady and Shirley Liles it would have been, "BESIDE every great man is a great woman."

For decades, Grady Liles worked tirelessly to promote area athletics, especially UNA sports. A founding member and Chairman of the Sportsman Club, Grady led the effort to have the NCAA Division II Football Championship moved to Florence. Grady's wife, Shirley, was a tremendous asset in achieving this goal. Shirley has always been a super fan of area athletics, both high



Shirley Liles, here with her great nephew, Beau Hendrix, before kickoff of the Colbert Heights vs. Wilson game on Friday night. Photo by Donna Hendrix

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## Kitts Leads 50 for 50 Effort Supporting Women's Sports

FLORENCE-- The University of North Alabama has announced a \$50 for 50 campaign to support UNA women's athletic programs in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the passage of Title IX.



Kitts

Title IX is the landmark gender equity law enacted as part of the Education Amendments of 1972, banning sex discrimination in federally-funded education programs. The legislation requires public schools to ensure equitable sports opportunities to students,

regardless of gender, and has created greater involvement of women in sports.

As part of UNA honoring Title IX's 50th anniversary, members of the public are invited to partner with Lion Athletics by giving a gift of \$50 or more to support the women's programs, providing resources that will continue to shape the trajectory of the university's eight women's programs and assist them as they continue to grow



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## Deadline: 5pm this Thursday

SHOALS– The University of North Alabama opens its first official football season as a full-fledged member of Division I on Thursday as they visit Indiana State for a 5pm CDT kickoff and available on ESPN+.

That Thursday game for the Lions also moves the deadline for our opening week of the Courier Journal Game Day Score Card Contest to Thursday at 5pm as well.

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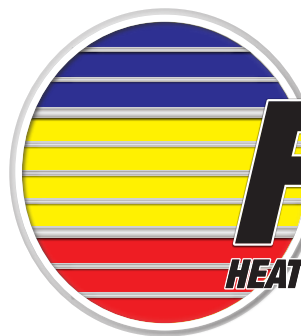
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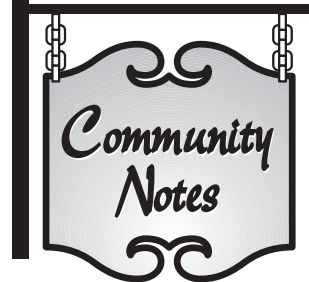


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# Medicare Minute

## Medicare Part A & B

The past couple of weeks we have discussed Medicare Parts A & B in detail. These are the two parts of Medicare that are received through the federal government. This week let's review what we have discussed.

Although Medicare Part A and Part B are great programs that cover a lot of services there are some things Medicare does not cover. They include most dental care, eye exams related to prescribing glasses, dentures, acupuncture and hearing aids.

Medicare Part A is primarily used to cover your inpatient care. Part A has a \$1,556 deductible for each benefit period, meaning the deductible can be applied more than once in a calendar year. This deductible covers hospital services, including semi-private rooms, meals, general nursing, drugs as part of your inpatient treatment, and other hospital services and supplies. Part A is "free" to most Medicare beneficiaries. "Free" meaning you may not have to pay Medicare to have Part A. It does not excuse the deductibles and co-insurance.

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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. Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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school and UNA girls' and boys' basketball and volleyball games for over 50 years. "

Shirley used her artistic talents to help Grady put on great events, from the Harlon Hill Banquet to receptions in the Sportsman's Club at UNA games," said lifelong friend, Betty Burdine. Grady Liles passed away in March 2013, leaving Shirley a widow. After Grady's death, Shirley continued to attend all of UNA games and remained an active member of the Sportsman's Club.

Shirley was Miss Deshler High in 1954, head cheerleader, and a member of the Vanity Club, but her passion was tennis. Shirley played several days a week and was known by many to be one of the best tennis players in the Shoals. She was still beating young players when she was in her 50's. Standing 5' 11" and stunningly beautiful, Shirley rarely went unnoticed. However, there are things that many people never knew about her.

Shirley is an artist. She can see many things most people overlook. She loves nature and all its splendor. When Shirley and Grady built their home, she had it built high on a bluff and refused to remove any trees other than those needed to build her house. Every day she still faithfully feeds the wild animals she shares her land with. She has a second-generation hawk that will wait patiently for her every morning. Her bird feeders are never empty, and birds always have a clean bath from which to drink. While other people sit in front of a television all



Shirley Liles relaxes in the one of the team boxes in Braly Stadium with her husband, Grady (center) and Al Ford prior to kickoff at the NCAA Division II Championship Game in 2007. Staff file photo: TVM

day, Shirley is enjoying God's perfect creation. She thanks Him every day for the beautiful life she has been given and for her blessings He has bestowed upon her.

Grady and Shirley never had children of their own. However, Shirley's brother, Tom Hendrix, had three sons, Danny, Trace, and Tommy. They each recall how Grady and Shirley were very active and attended nearly every game and activity they had. Later, as they had children, it continued.

Danny and his wife Deborah recalled that Shirley's support of family goes back for decades. She and Grady never missed a wrestling match when Danny was wrestling at Coffee. They traveled all over to attend his matches. Years later they were like a set of grandparents to Jay Mark, their son. They made it to basketball, soccer, baseball games, and a few band concerts. When Jay Mark was very small, Grady and Shirley would pick him up and go out to eat and attend fun

events. He would come home with all sorts of treats and gifts, and they always had some of those for him to bring mom and dad, too.

"There were times when Shirley would take a day off work herself to keep Jay Mark while Deborah and I both worked, and he could not go to the babysitter," Danny recalled.

Deborah also commented on how Shirley's talents extend to various creative areas. "She creates beautiful custom flower arrangements for her church and for many different occasions, Deborah said. "Shirley created all the flowers used in Jay Mark's wedding, from the bridal bouquet to the boutonnières. Things like this happened often, from what we all hear."

Trace spends many hours a week helping Shirley with tasks since Grady has passed away. Shirley doesn't know what she would have done

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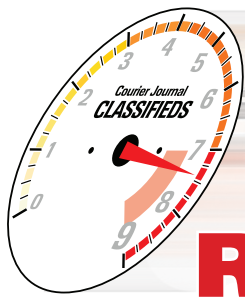
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# All Her Talents... Continued from Page 4

without all of the boys, especially Trace, who is a constant in her life. Trace and wife Tammy have a daughter, Taylor, making her the first female born into the Hendrix family since Shirley. This created a special bond between the two. Taylor and Shirley have spent many of their summers together. Shirley taught Taylor about art and how to paint. Shirley loved taking Taylor to the Village Shoppe as a young girl, which was one of her favorite places to visit.

One of Tom's sons, Tommy, chose to live with Grady and Shirley for several years when he was little. Tommy thought Grady hung the moon and never wanted to be far from him. Shirley was like a mother to Tommy, who she called T-Tom.

Tommy and wife Donna have two children, Beau and Caree. Both play sports at Colbert Heights High School. Shirley went to the Colbert Heights football game Friday night to watch her great nephew and all-time favorite defensive lineman, #55, Beau Hendrix play against Wilson. Beau always plays his best when his

"Aunt Sissy" is there.

Shirley recalls the first time she watched Beau sack a quarterback—when he was playing in the Florence Rec Center league. Beau went on to do it again three more times that night. Beau started playing T-ball at Underwood in 2009. Grady and Shirley came to his very first game and rarely missed one. When older and playing baseball, there were times when Beau would hit one over the fence just for her. If she showed up, he would show out.

Beau's younger sister Caree plays softball and runs cross country. Shirley truly loves watching her play sports. However, Shirley and Caree have their own secret little world which doesn't involve sports. They are me and mini me, whether it's in their blue eyes and captivating smiles, or ability to pick up a pencil and draw a picture. Maybe it's something witty flying out of their mouth, or not saying a word at all, and just laughing endlessly to something only they know about. They even have a secret handshake.

While Donna was getting her BSN from

UNA, Shirley was her biggest supporter and still to this day encourages her. Shirley was able to pick up the kids from school and take them in the mornings. Some days you never knew what Grady and Shirley were going to send home with them. "They spoiled those children, which was just fine," stated Tommy and Donna.

Everyone remembers how Shirley loves Christmas and decorates her entire home with decorations and ornaments she has made herself. It is always a special treat to receive an ornament that Shirley has made or painted. Her wrapped gifts stand out above all the others because of the beautiful bows she creates, each one just a bit different.

Whether it's feeding the animals or the homeless, making flowers for people and her church, loving on her family and friends, Shirley has always been the wind in everyone's sail. She was always there and never wanted to be "The Noticed", unseen just like the wind.

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The opening slate for the first full weekend of the season is inside this issue. Some big early-season week 1 games are included which could set the tone for many teams this season.

On a local note, three members of Indiana State's football team died in a single vehicle wreck less than two weeks ago, so UNA will meet an inspired group of Sycamores across the field in Terra Haute on Thursday night.

Some higher-profile games include Notre Dame at Ohio St, Florida State at LSU, Cincinnati at Arkansas, and Oregon at Georgia with Oregon transfer and former Auburn quarterback, Bo Nix, trying his luck in Athens one more time.

With the early deadline all Game Day Scorecard entries will have to be submitted by 5pm Thursday online through our website at [www.courierjournal.net](http://www.courierjournal.net), at our office- 219 W. Tennessee St in Florence, or by fax at 256-760-9618. Mailed entries can go to the above address and must be postmarked no later than Thursday.

Most of the weekly deadlines will be at 6pm on Friday through the same methods and a Friday postmark for mailings.

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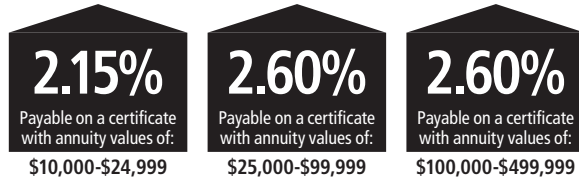
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**Commentary**

# Inclusive Use or Exclusive Blame

**S**hanon Terry of Moulton had reason to celebrate Monday, August 15. After all, the Lawrence County school board member had just been appointed chairman of the Lawrence County Republican Party Executive Committee.

The young man's first inclination was to celebrate that appointment with a social media post.

For added visual impact to the announcement, Terry hastily grabbed a GOP image he liked from the internet and included it with his Facebook post.

It turns out the image was a modern GOP elephant that was modified by Woody Harrington, and originally published in association with a 2020 article for the hard-left magazine *Mother Jones*, alleging systemic racism in the national GOP. The image contained ingenious, but hardly inconspicuous images of three hooded Klansmen in the negative space between the animal's legs.

Terry said when learned about the symbols, he

See **KLAN...** on Page 32

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*In A Few Words*



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

# Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*  
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*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

ANNUAL LABOR DAY EVENT

## Labor Council Hosts #103 in Spring Park

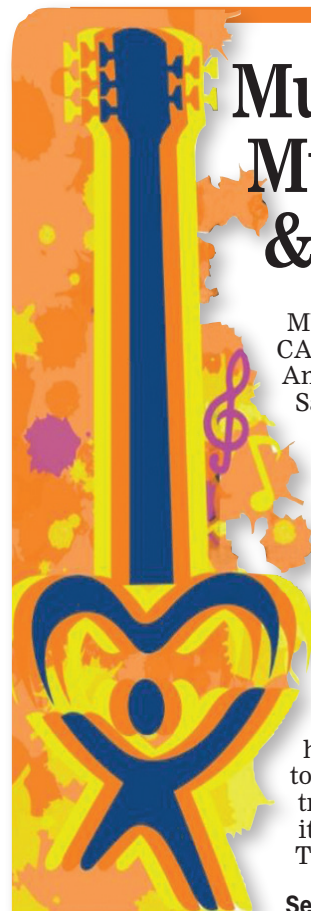
**TUSCUMBIA**—The 103rd Annual Shoals Area Labor Council Labor Day Celebration honors working men and women in our community with Labor Day related festivities in Spring Park, Tuscumbia on Monday, September 5.

The parade in downtown Tuscumbia begins at 10am featuring the Colbert Heights Marching Band. Festivities in Spring Park to begin at 11am with the presentation of colors. Marine League (retired veterans) will be in the parade and at a tent in the park.

The 4th Annual Car Show in from 8:30am-1pm. Registration is at 8am.

The Shoals Area Labor Council will be honoring Local Law

See **LABOR...** on Page 37



## MusicFest is Music Food & Vendors

**MUSCLE SHOALS** – 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 10am-6pm with local vendors showcasing unique, handmade crafts and art to marketplace modern, traditional, and emerging items.

The concert is from 6-9pm

See **MUSIC...** on Page 39

**SHOALS AREA COARMM ANNOUNCES THE RE-OPENING** of its Jumpstart Tutoring & Mentoring Program with registration and orientation on September 6. Tutoring begins September 7. Tutoring hours are Monday-Thursday 3-5:30pm at 500 S. Montgomery Ave. Town Plaza Shopping Center Suites 136/138 in Sheffield. Call 256-383-2938 (office) or 256-335-2247 (cell) for more information. Perry Burgess-President; Edna Burgess-Administrative Assistant

**HI NEIGHBORS OF THE SHOALS** will meet Tuesday, September 6 at 10:30am in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. We are a women's social group. The group welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30am. Please contact Berta Birch, 256-777-3119, for further details.

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*...In Alabama cities and counties do not have home rule, so they must go through the State Legislature. It's astonishingly backward...*

## Media Propaganda

Editor:

Yahoo keeps carrying the two Ukrainian propaganda outlets, Ukrayinska Pravda and The New Voice of the Ukraine.

One wonders whether Yahoo is being paid to carry this propaganda. Reuters, the AP, and members of the Biden Administration are parroting it all. It seems the purpose is to make people think that the Ukraine is winning this war. Thousands

dead, over a million displaced, infrastructure and cities destroyed, and they call this winning? If this is winning, what would be their definition of losing?

**Norman L. Kramer**  
Killen

## Seems Like Greed

Editor:

I've been hearing that the price of groceries will be rising more. I'd like

a breakdown of where the Federal Subsidies from the Farm Bill are going. Sixteen billion dollars are given to farmers and ranchers every year. I'm not talking small farms, but huge ones and especially corporate owned farms. And that doesn't even include the insurance they take out on their yield.

If our government, by way of our taxes, reimburses the farmers and ranchers in the U.S., why are prices rising? Sounds suspiciously like greed. I want my cow, and I want to eat it, too.

Excuses anyone? Because I can't think of a good one.

**Linda Johnson**  
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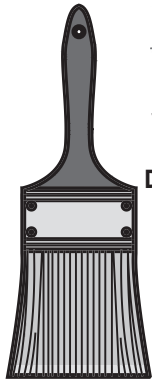
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Almost two thousand years ago, in Jerusalem, on the Day of Pentecost, in the days of those kings – exactly the right time and the right place as prophets of God had prophesied hundreds of years earlier – the church of Christ began (Acts 2)!

Christ had told His disciples He would build His church (Matthew 16:18). Jesus said some of those listening to His voice would not die until it came into existence, with power (Mark 9:1). The disciples were told to wait in Jerusalem for the kingdom to come (Acts 1:8ff).

Acts 2 gives us a Biblical record of the establishment of the Lord's church. It begins with the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon them and they were able to speak in languages unknown to them before that time. It was an amazing time, with people from over a dozen nations gathered in Jerusalem and they were all able to understand in their own language.

Peter and the other eleven preached the gospel of Christ to them. They spoke of Jesus (Acts 2:22) and told the people *"ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain"* (Acts 2:23). Included was Peter saying, *"That God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ"* (Acts 36).

Those hearing this message were pricked in their heart (Acts 2:37) and cried out, *"Men and brethren, what shall we do?"*

Peter said unto them, *"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost"* (Acts 2:38). They that gladly received his word were baptized: *"and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls"* (Acts 2:41).

This is God's record of the CHURCH OF CHRIST being established. This is the body (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4) that He said He would build (Matthew 16:18).

The CHURCH OF CHRIST – yes, it is His, He purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). He is the Saviour of His body, the church (Ephesians 5:25).

The CHURCH OF CHRIST is in existence today – if we today will do what they did then to become a Christian, a follower of Christ. Then we must continue to walk in the light (1 John 1:7ff), submitting to the will of the Father in heaven (Matthew 7:21).



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00 AUDI A4	WAUKC28DXYA086505	N/A	SILVER	PATTON STREET
06 BMW 750	WBAHN83506DT62970	N/A	BLUE	HENSLEY SQUARE
01 BUICK CENTURY	2G4WS52J411310063	N/A	BEIGE	CONNOR STREET
02 BUICK CENTURY	2G4WS52J721142419	N/A	BEIGE	38 SHOALS BLVD
14 CAN-AM SPYDER RT	2BXNBDD15EV008402	072542M	WHITE	280 LEOMA DRIVE
68 CHEVROLET IMPALA	164878S233200	6281BAO	ORANGE	AVONDALE ST
96 CHEVROLET CAMARO	2G1FP32K3T2164960	N/A	WHITE	PROPERTY REMOVAL
02 CHEVROLET VENTURE	1GNDX13E92D303033	N/A	MAROON	FLORENCE BLVD
06 CHEVROLET COBALT	1G1AL55F767789715	N/A	SILVER	HWY 157
02 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER	3C8FY68B62T343153	N/A	GOLD	FLORENCE U-HAUL
12 DODGE AVENGER	1C3CDZABXCN136394	N/A	WHITE	HELTON DRIVE
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00 NISSAN MAXIMA	JN1CA31DXYT753996	N/A	GRAY	408 JACKSON ROAD
01 NISSAN PATHFINDER	JN8DR09X51W579156	41A1084	WHITE	DREAM CENTER
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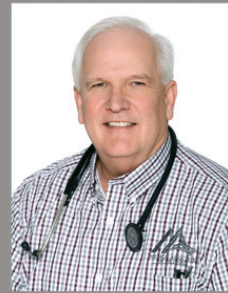
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## 50 for 50...

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and evolve.

Also, in partnership with UNA's First Lady, Dena Kitts, the \$50 for 50 campaign is offering the unique opportunity to gain membership to the Women of Influence program through a gift of \$250. This gift will include the cost of the membership to Women of Influence and provide \$50 for UNA women's

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"Title IX is an important milestone in athletics," said Kitts. "Its impact on gender equity has changed the fabric of collegiate sports nationwide for the better."

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meaningful way," Kitts added. "The philanthropic principles of Women of Influence align with Title IX's purpose. It is my privilege and responsibility to dedicate financial resources to support, encourage, and enhance the opportunities for our female student-athletes." Since women's sport programs began at UNA in the late 1960s, the women's teams



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"This initiative and partnership with the Women of Influence program is symbolic of the prominent voices that women have on campus, and in athletics," said Payton Haslam, Director of Development

for the UNA Athletic Department. "We want to continue building a culture of sustained excellence for our female student-athletes and celebrate the incredible history of women's sports at UNA. It brings me great joy knowing that generous support will provide additional resources for our women's programs."

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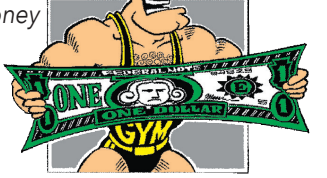
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*Thea*

## WHY I CHECK RECEIPTS

This is just another reminder for folks to always take the time to look over store receipts for accuracy. Today, at the grocery store, I was charged for an adult circus ticket of all things. I had to take it to the service desk to get my \$7 back!  
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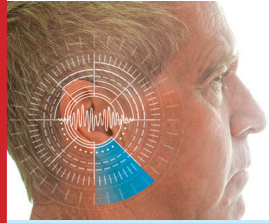
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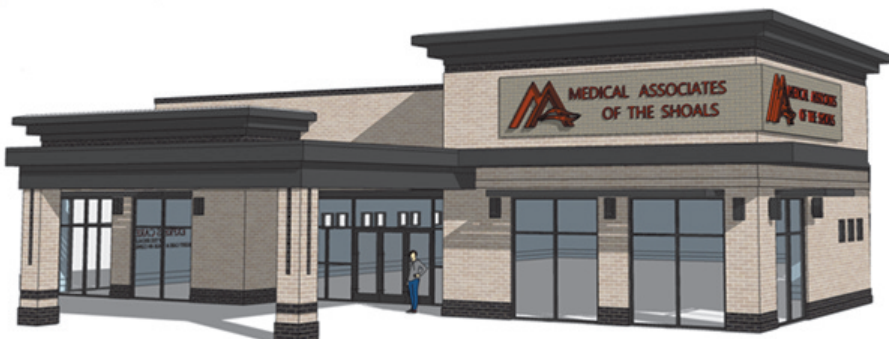
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### To Subjugate the Poor

Editor:

The *New York Times* recently published a report on fines and fees in Alabama.

Among the findings:

- Alabama has one of the cruelest tax systems that perversely puts the burden on the poor through sales taxes and fees.
- In most of the country, residents of a school district or county can impose a new tax on themselves. In Alabama cities and counties do not have home rule, so they must go through the State Legislature. It's astonishingly backward.

- Millions in Alabama live in the wreckage of a system starved of revenue - underfunded schools, bad public transit, a dearth of well-paying jobs, little affordable childcare, and a diminishing health care system.
- Due to the lowest property taxes among the states, local governments need to create revenue in ways that can suck poor people into a cycle of sometimes unpayable debt that almost guarantees financial hardship.

- As a source of revenue, fines and court fees are far less efficient than taxes collected by the I.R.S. and local and state tax agencies. Officers have incentives to over-police — to ticket more people, arrest more, to make more traffic stops to generate income.

- Moreover, the Alabama Appleseed Center for Law and Justice found that fines and fees might cause people to commit more crime, such as selling drugs.
- The root problem is the 1901 Alabama Constitution that was crafted to protect the wealthy landowners and subjugate the poor.

Reform is needed to give cities and counties more control over their destinies and finances.

**Dan Waterman**  
Killen

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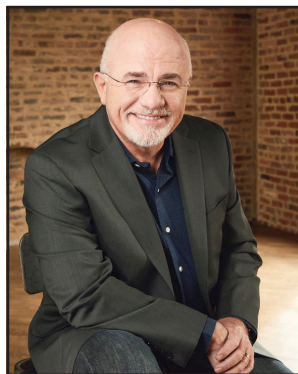
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## TIME TO GET SERIOUS

Dear Dave,  
My husband and I have always gotten by. We both make about \$40,000 a year, we each turned 50 last month, and we only have a little bit of debt. Recently, my mother-in-law moved in with us due to health issues. Since that time, we have been struggling financially due to the added expense of having her with us. We love her and want her to be here, but we are unsure how we will continue to make things work. Can you help?

Renaye

Dear Renaye,  
It's completely understandable that your mother-in-law moving in tightened things up for you guys—to a point. What it has also done is trained a spotlight on the fact you and your husband need to start behaving better with your money. That means living on a written, monthly budget, and telling your money where to go instead of "getting by" and wondering where it all went.

That sound you hear is a phone ringing, and it's your wake-up call. If I were you, I'd pick up. That call's saying you two have been disorganized and a little sloppy with your finances in the past, but you've made just enough money to get away with it. Now, you're going to have to get serious and get organized, because you've chosen to take care of her. Don't get me wrong, it's an honorable decision you've made to bring her into your home. But it also means some changes have to be made in terms of the day-to-day finances around your place. You're going to have to sit down with your husband and separate the wants from the needs.

The good news, Renaye, is that with a budget you can analyze, in detail, the need to cut expenses, generate extra income—or both. But for this thing to work, you've got to create a little margin. Because if you continue to just wander along without a plan, you're going to have a real mess on your hands.

God bless you folks.  
— 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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LLC

## WINDOW SHADES FOR COOLING

If you have a room that gets hot when the sun shines in, get a 4x8 sheet of 3/4-inch white foam insulating panel. Cut it to fit the window opening and pop it in. From the outside, it looks like a curtain. On the inside, if you close the shade or curtains, it isn't seen. You can easily remove it any time you wish. This saves big money on cooling bills, and it even helps keep in the heat during the winter months.  
Ken P.

## GARDEN SUPPLIES FOR LESS

When my husband shops for fertilizer, soil, and all the things sold in plastic bags, he goes to the larger stores with garden departments and asks if they want to sell the ones with ripped or torn bags. They always do, and they practically give them away to him just to get rid of them. It's really a big savings.  
E.

## NON-POISONOUS ANT REPELLENT

We've had an ant problem

in our house ever since we moved in about 17 years ago. I have always hesitated using chemicals to kill them because of small grandchildren and pets. However, recently I found out that ants don't like chalk. I got some colored sidewalk chalk, chose the color closest to my linoleum, and rubbed a chalk line where the ants had to cross. Within a couple of days, the ants were gone!  
BC

## GIFT BAG DECORATION

While trying to come up with filler to add to a gift bag, I found an easy answer! I took pieces of wrapping paper I had saved that were too small to use and put them through the paper shredder. It's an easy way to come up with colorful filler for the gift bag!  
S.

## MORE EFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONING

One way to drop summer cooling bills is to shade the outdoor unit. Bushes, trees, and trellises can be very attractive and effective. You need to be careful to put the shade source far enough away to not impede future service to the unit, and choose plants that will not go wild and try to grow

into the unit. Also, leave enough room for air to circulate around the unit.  
G.

## DINNER AT THE READY

When I bring leftovers home from a restaurant, I immediately put them in the type of dish I will reheat them in and cover them. The next day, I just have to pop them in the oven or microwave. I find that the leftovers stay fresher this way, and it takes less time to reheat when I don't have to find the correct dish to reheat the leftovers.  
Kathy H.

## FRESH TORTILLA CHIPS

To keep tortilla chips fresh, I put the opened bag in the freezer, secured with a clothespin. They are always fresh when you need them!  
Carla

## SAVE ON COOKING SPRAYS

Instead of purchasing expensive cooking sprays, I purchased an inexpensive spray bottle. I fill it with either canola or olive oil with wonderful results. This is a savings both on cost and in calories.  
GP

## EARRINGS

Often women misplace the small rubber backs that hold earrings in place. These are not only hard to buy, but often extremely overpriced. As only one pair of earring backs are needed at a time, a helpful idea is to remove the backs of all earrings and keep them in a separate container. You will soon realize how many earring backs you have and don't need to buy extras. After all, the

only earrings that need backs are those that are currently being worn, not the ones sitting in a jewelry box.  
Sunita

## ODOR ELIMINATORS

Charcoal briquettes are amazing for eliminating odors in refrigerators and coolers. Just place a few inside and leave overnight. If a stinky item is going to be stored for any length of time, put them in prior to storing. Just make sure you don't use the ones saturated with lighter fluid.  
S.

## THE DINNER ADDITION

I make a salad almost every night with dinner. This is a very inexpensive way of having our vegetable serving and a side dish at the same time.

Lettuce is relatively inexpensive. I pick up a couple of cucumbers and any other veggie that is on sale. I can make a big salad for very little. We prefer the taste of oil and red wine vinegar rather than pricey bottled dressings. Add some oregano and maybe some salt and pepper if you like and you're done. It's inexpensive, fresh, homemade, and healthy!  
C.

## SAVE THE SHEETS

The elastic on my fitted sheets wore out and wouldn't stay tucked on the mattress, but the fabric was still in good shape. I pinned (then later stitched when I had time) wide elastic diagonally across each corner. Now the elastic can be tucked under each corner of the mattress.  
S.



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I'm talking to you AOL, Bellsouth, Comcast, and AT&T (hereafter referred to as "ABCA") email users. I realize you created that email address in the last century and are kind of attached to it. I get that it's

# 21ST CENTURY EMAIL

by "The Computer Skeptic"

going to hurt a little to change but you simply have to ditch those addresses. Why? Because ABCA fed you to the lions years ago. The lion may not have feasted on you yet, but it's coming.

I often deal with people who get locked out of their ABCA email accounts. Sometimes it's because they fell for a phishing scam because ABCA doesn't bother to filter that stuff. Sometimes it's the result of a massive attack on insecure ACBA servers that reveal millions of usernames and passwords. ABCA

often doesn't give users a handy way of recovering their accounts so that, once a scammer has hacked an account, they have unlimited use of your email address for years to come and there's not a darn thing you can do about it.

These things happen because ABCA doesn't care about you one bit. ABCA technicians perform the absolute minimum to keep the email servers running. That often means the email is running on older hardware and software. Making it more secure costs money that they are unwilling

to spend. Their spam filters are completely worthless. ABCA doesn't make a dime off your email so they don't care if you become a scam victim.

There are so many free alternatives to ABCA that offer world-class spam filtering and other perks. My picks for free ones are Outlook.com, Gmail.com, and (if you are an Apple/Macintosh user) iCloud. There are plenty of excellent paid services (i.e. Proton Mail, Fastmail) that are beyond the scope of this article. If privacy is a priority for you, you should do a little research on these paid services.

Lastly (and I'm sorry but this may sting a little), when a website such as Netflix is hacked and your username and passwords are revealed to the scammers of the world, those with ABCA addresses

will go to the top of the target list. That's because an ABCA address indicates that you are not very tech-savvy, and are probably old and thus more likely to be manipulated by scammers.

I know that moving away from one email address to another can be a cumbersome, tedious experience but you really should prioritize this. I have a bit of an "easy button" that we will discuss in my next exciting installment.

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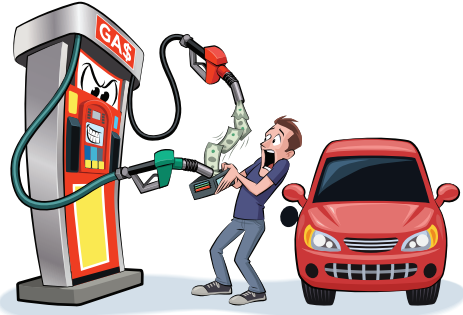
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# Quips & Quotes

## FROM THE 'NET

Funnies, facts, photos, rumors, somber and thought-provoking info. (some factual, some not) from emails, forwards and websites.



### Let's Laugh About It...

Gas prices have become so crazy that I went to get a value on my car online today and the first question was if the tank was empty or full.

Fuel prices have become out of control!

I went to pay at the pump today and my options were, cash, credit card, kidney or soul.

I was robbed at the gas station today. I called the police and they asked me if I knew who did it? I told them, "yes, it was pump number 5."



### Sayings Based on Money...

- A fool and his money are soon parted.
- A good name is better than riches.
- A good payer is master of another's purse.
- An employer who pays well is never short of staff.
- Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.
- He who pays the piper calls the tune.
- Health is better than wealth.
- If you pay peanuts, you get monkeys.
- Money doesn't grow on trees.
- Money is a good servant, but a bad master.
- Money isn't everything.
- Neither a borrower nor a lender be.
- Riches have wings.
- The best things in life are free.
- The rich knows not who is his friend.
- You can't take it with you when you die.



### Jokes...

Where does Dracula store his money? Probably in the blood bank.

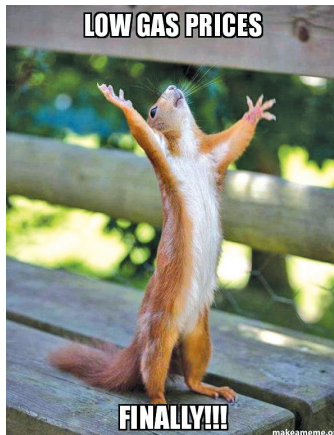
Where will you always find money? In a dictionary.

What was the football coach yelling to the vending machine that ate his money? He was saying "give me my quarterback".



### Where There's A Will

They crawl out of the woodwork Shedding lots of crocodile tears Grieving for an ancient relative They've not visited for many years 'Auntie Annie' is barely warm But now you see the relations swarm Waiting for the will to be read They rub their hands with glee Hoping they will be left Lots of lovely money



Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about. - ...



### Quotes...

"Money has never made man happy, nor will it, there is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more of it one has the more one wants." ~Benjamin Franklin

"When I was young I thought that money was the most important thing in life; now that I am old I know that it is." ~Oscar Wilde

"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people that they don't like." ~Will Rogers



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## Wrongful Termination

We get calls all the time from people who tell us they were fired for the wrong reason. The problem with that is there are very few wrong reasons. We had a lady who had a great job making over \$150,000 a year who refused to get a COVID shot. They fired her. A lot of people would argue that's not a valid reason. She didn't even get unemployment.

We have people call who get in arguments with co-workers that they didn't start or really even

participate in who were fired. We have people call who were let go for no reason or the wrong reason.

There's not anything that the court system can do in those situations. Private employers can fire people in the State of Alabama for good cause, bad cause or no cause at all. That's the law.

Alabama has never expanded worker's rights beyond those protected under the United States Constitution or other federal law except for in one particular situation.

That particular situation is a restriction on employers who may not fire an employee for asserting an on the job injury claim. If an employer fires an injured worker because they asserted a worker's compensation claim, that's a dandy lawsuit and we'd like to have it. Oddly enough, the worker's compensation part of that case is tried only by a judge, while the retaliatory discharge case is tried by a jury.

The law often doesn't make sense. For instance, the law in all of its wisdom forbids the rich as well as the poor from sleeping under bridges. Employees can quit a job anytime for any reason. By the same token, employers can fire an employee at anytime for any reason except race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, certain disabilities and on the job injuries. The Federal Government's EEOC website is quite informative.

Buckle up, drive safely, and as always, your referrals are appreciated! 256-764-0112



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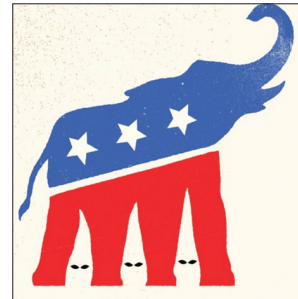
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# Klan...

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deleted the image immediately, within an hour of the post, but it was up long enough for about 50 views. He apologized for it the next day.

The county's NAACP chapter publicly called for Terry's resignation from his school board seat days



later.

A black member of the school board serving with Terry understood the

NAACP's need to take that position politically. However, she felt Terry should not resign the seat if the posting was not intentional. Since the posting was in error, Terry does not plan to resign.

I don't know the man, and I have no reason to assume it was not an honest mistake. To me, it's not the use of the image

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Commentary

Image...

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that is troubling. After all, a popular publication used it. It's the carelessness of such a hasty posting and not seeing the entire image, one he insists he would not have posted.

Maybe it's just the skeptic in me or some graphic arts background. The row of black dots on the beige background doesn't hide on a totally red, beige, and blue image unless one is paying little attention and rushing to make a point. If Terry can be susceptible to a poor decision here, what other oversights representing the school system, the students, or the republican party could be ahead?

About the image itself... It was used in the *Mother Jones* article as a stab against a group (assuming primarily against conservative white people) and it was not considered "off base."

However, I find it interesting how the Klanned remake of the elephant can be commandeered for a left-wing publication, associated with a left-wing attack article alleging systemic racism in the republican party, and the image itself not be considered racist. Yet, if Terry were to have approved its use and said it symbolized the GOP returning generations later, to stomp out the last vestiges of the democrats' race-based Klan yet again, the use would still be viewed as unacceptable by some.

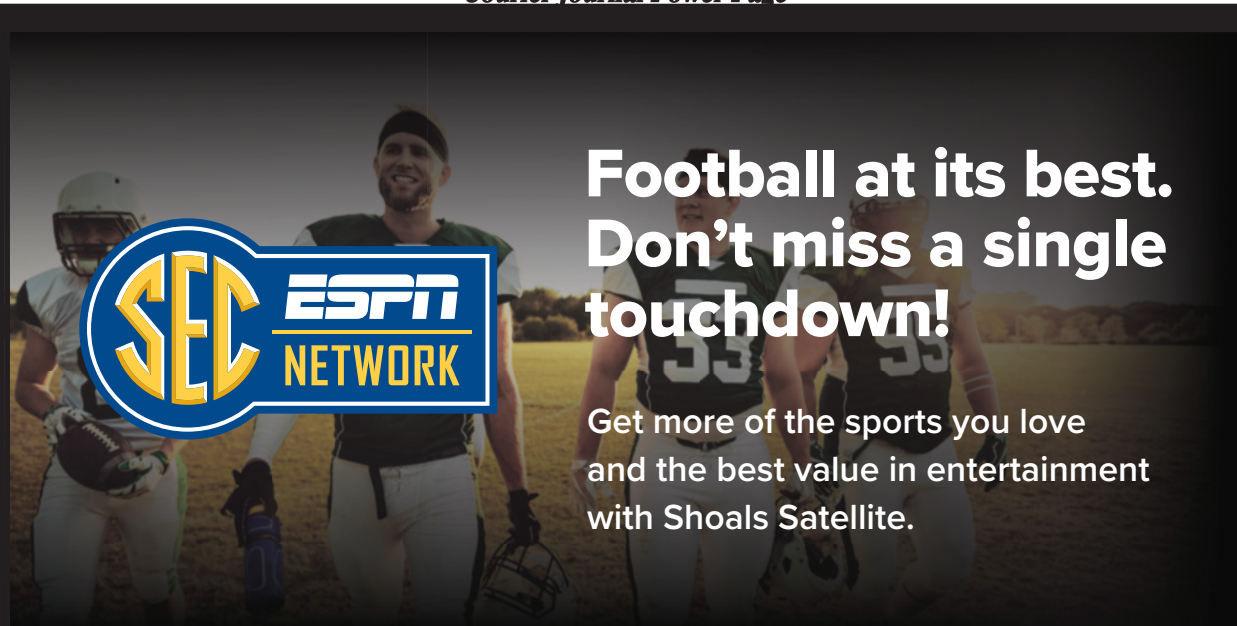
Had Terry the artistic ability to revise a democrat donkey and insert three Klansmen underfoot as a visual for his comments, that too would be considered unacceptable and insulting to some.

Why is the clever use of the Klan image by one party not allowed in any capacity? While its use by the party whose ancestry actively donned the clothing IS ALLOWED and even applauded?

First, we need to mull the stupidity of that position. Then we can try to find some logic in it.

There are some who insist that one race decides the use of white robes, hoods, burning crosses, nooses, and associated Klan imagery.

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Sunday, September 4, 11am-6pm - Big Star, Red Bay

Monday, September 5, Noon-6pm - Walmart, Cloverdale Rd., Florence

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30am-3:30pm - Lexington High School

Wednesday, September 7, 8am-3:30pm - Colbert County High School, Leighton

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** An uneasy Hope met "the new woman" in Deacon's life. Quinn and Carter got honest with each

other during a dinner for two. Steffy declared the rightful place of the Forresters to a resistant Hope. A hysterical paint fight ensued between rivals Brooke and Taylor. Hope accused Thomas of putting his own desires above the needs of Douglas. Taylor and Brooke each stated their case to Ridge, after he broke up their mischief. Against Deacon's desperate pleas, Sheila devised a new plan to see Finn. *Wait to See: Liam and Brooke fear that Thomas is using Douglas to manipulate Hope. Later, Hope visits Douglas at the Forrester mansion to determine if Thomas is being truthful. Deacon attempts to maintain his composure, while blocking Finn and Bill's view of Sheila.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Alex insisted to Allie and Chanel that he met the woman of his dreams. Orpheus crashed Roman's birthday celebration. Kayla and Marlena found themselves in a tough predicament. Gabi overheard Li on the phone with Rolf. EJ made a move to get rid of Ava. Meanwhile, Kristen continued to conspire with Dr. Rolf. EJ created chaos at the DiMera shareholders meeting. Rolf began his treatment


on Stefan. Rachel lashed out at Chloe. Shawn and Belle admitted EJ was still a problem between them. John, Roman and Steve received a mysterious package from Orpheus. Alex made inroads with Stephanie. Gwen insisted to Chad that she was innocent. *Wait to See: Leo finds himself in the hot seat. Chad makes a horrifying discovery. Justin, Bonnie and Alex receive some devastating news.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Joss found Ava in trouble. Sonny was upset with the way his family was treating Nina. Elizabeth opened up to Finn and gave Spencer some advice. The town was in shock, after tense events took place at the Quartermaine picnic. Carly comforted Josslyn in regards to her harrowing ordeal. Finn and Elizabeth discussed their issues. Brook Lynn confronted Drew about his feelings for Carly. Victor and Spencer interrogated one another. Anna made an important realization. Valentin called out Lucy. Finn questioned Nikolas' motives. Anna and Valentin came to an agreement. Drew opened up to Curtis. Sonny demanded answers from Nina. *Wait to See: Spencer has a nightmare. Josslyn takes Cameron by surprise. Willow makes a decision.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nikki and Phyllis turned the tables on Diane. Nick pointed Sally in the right direction. Traci gave Jack the third degree. Victor prepared to deal

with Adam's dark side. Chance broke a promise to Abby. Chelsea gave Sally a history lesson. Jack made a shocking decision. Noah opened up to Allie about his past. Chance gave Chelsea some words of encouragement. Phyllis settled a debt. Chloe challenged Adam. Diane confronted Talia Morgan about her expose'. *Wait to See: Victor questions Nick's judgment. Nikki and Phyllis celebrated a win. Kyle received unsettling news from Jack.*

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# Labor...

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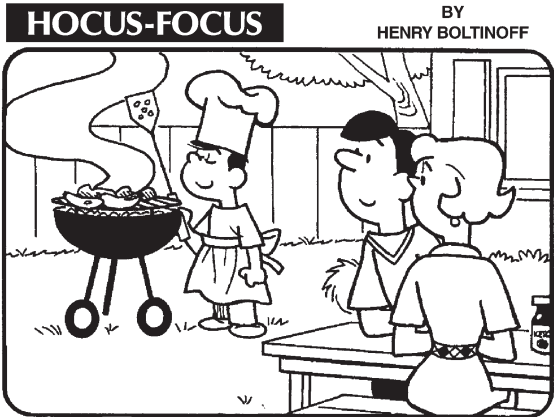
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## Junior Whirl

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### Some Y's Words To Ponder

THERE are lots of words of four letters or more that contain the semi-vowel Y and no other vowels—SPRY, for instance. Ten such Y-words are defined below. How many can you identify?

1. Romantic meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Musical beat. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Bobcat relative. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Secret vault. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gift of the Magi. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Church song. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fable of sorts. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Semi-divine maid. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Outwit (with "out"). \_\_\_\_\_
10. In phase (with "in"). \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, each of these words has four letters or more, with Y as a vowel.  
 Time limit: Two minutes.

### Answers On Page 42

### RIDING HIGH!

What's missing from this beach scene? Take a guess, then draw dot to dot to complete the picture.

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**The Oka Kapassa – Return to Cold Water Native American Festival** will take place in Tusculmbia on September 9-10 in Spring Park, 1 Spring Park Rd (South end of Main St.). Friday is an educational day for elementary students. Saturday, September 10 is the public day, when authentic Native American culture will be demonstrated through dance in full regalia, music, crafts, life skills and Native American food. Free event, 10am – 5pm.

Trolley shuttle available from downtown. For more information. Call 256-383-0783, 256-757-4438 or on Facebook, The Oka Kapassa – Return to Coldwater Festival.

**You Are Not Alone!** Grief can be an overwhelming season to go through. Often the time it takes to process all of those feelings is multiplied simply because those who grieve have no one to talk to. You are not alone as you go through this difficult time! Let us help!

There is a monthly grief support group that meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10am at Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield. Located at 1601 Andrews Avenue in Sheffield directly behind McDonald's near the O'Neal Bridge.

There is a second monthly grief support group that meets the third Friday of each month at 10am at First Baptist Church of Rogersville. Located at 222 College Street in Rogersville.

Come and share and let us pray with you for strength and comfort! These groups are FREE and open to the public. We will provide wonderful, supportive materials to take home to help with your healing process!

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**Annual Birthday Celebration for General Joe Wheeler** on Saturday, September 10 from 10am-2pm at the General Joe Wheeler Home in Pond Spring, Hillsboro.

The event will be attended by various local civic and historic organizations with artifacts that tell the story of Lawrence County and the Shoals region. There will be a free crafts table for children and horse-drawn carriage rides. Music will be provided throughout the day

by Remnants Band with their blend of country & oldies, along with Southern gospel group Joyful Noise. Food will be available to purchase throughout the day. Guided tours of the grounds and the Wheeler Home will be available. Wheeler family artifacts will be on exhibit in the rooms to tell the story of General Wheeler and his family. Entry and tour of the grounds are FREE. Admission to the Wheeler Home is: \$8 Adults; \$5 Seniors 65+.

Military, College Students; \$3 Students 6-18 years of age; Children under 6 are FREE. For more information contact John Griffin at [pondspringahc@gmail.com](mailto:pondspringahc@gmail.com) or 256-637-8513.

Pond Spring is an historic property of the Alabama Historical Commission and is located in Lawrence County in Hillsboro, three miles east of Courtland, on Alabama Highway 20 (US Alt. 72)

**Florence Parks and Recreation will be offering Ballroom Dance lessons** beginning September 15. Space is limited and will be first come-first serve. Call 256-760-6389 for more information.

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**Lauderdale County High School Homecoming** is Friday, September 16. The administration of LCHS invites all alumni and community members to the Homecoming football game to cheer on the Tigers against the Colbert County Indians that night. Kick-off is at 7pm at the Robert Earl Grisham stadium. Presentation of the elementary Homecoming court will take place at 6:15pm on the football field. Presentation of the 7th-12th Homecoming court and crowning of 2022 Homecoming queen will take place during halftime.

Homecoming festivities will begin on Thursday night with a community bonfire and pep rally. On Friday morning, there will be a Homecoming breakfast in the lunchroom. Tickets may be pre-purchased closer to the event.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 1:15pm. Any business or organization that would like to participate in the parade should contact Kellee Morgan by phone (256-247-3414 ext.17013) or email ([kellee.morgan@lcschools.org](mailto:kellee.morgan@lcschools.org)) by September 2. All parade participants should be in place behind the Larry Sinyard gymnasium by 11:45am sharp on Friday, September 16.

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**Rogers High School Class of 1972 50th Class Reunion** on September 17 at 5pm at St. Florian Park, Shelter #1. Chicken stew and drinks provided. Bring desserts.

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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.

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# Jean Schulman: An Alabama Legacy

## Memorial Exhibit and sale of works at K-D Center

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is pleased to present a memorial exhibition and sale of works by one of the South's most recognized artists, Jean Ellen Schulman that begins August 28th and continues through September 30th; a reception will be held Sun., Aug. 28th from 2-4 p.m. Long recognized in local and state art communities, her work using native north Alabama clays to dye fabric is found in the Smithsonian

Institution's National Museum of History and Technology, and in more than 100 private and public collections throughout the U.S. She has won extensive awards for her innovative approach to both education and design including the Alabama Governor's Award. Posthumously, Schulman was recently awarded the 2022 Alabama Arts Alliance Legacy Award for her commitment to enriching



Schulman  
Courtesy Shannon Wells

yellow, brown, pink, purple, gray, and green. A native of Franklin County, she said her home area has provided a wealth of clays. At one site, she was able to collect about 25 colors in an area about the size of a football field. "I use only water and clay. You can't mix it like paint. If you do, you get mud."

"It started as a whim, but I kept working that way," she said. "You can't really imagine until you see a synthetic dye

our community. Schulman inaugurated the art program at Muscle Shoals High School where she taught for over 20 years. She considered her work as an educator to be one of her most important contributions to the art world.

Originally from Russellville, Alabama, Schulman earned her BA in Fine Art at Washington University, St. Louis, MO; her MA in Fine Art at University of North Alabama, Florence, AL; and her second MA in Education with majors in English and Art also from UNA.

Schulman first tried using clay as a dye when she visited a friend's classroom to give a batik demonstration and saw little jars of clay. She dipped a brush in the jars, painted on her fabric and was instantly won over. "When you put color from the ground on fabric, it looks quite different from synthetic dye," she said. She used clay dug from the vibrant Alabama dirt for fabric dye in her batik paintings. While Alabama is known for its deep, red clay soil, Schulman's batiks include shades of red,

next to a clay dye, and one of them just looks like it's alive." Her technique eventually earned a spot for five of her works in the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History.

The subjects of Schulman's paintings include flowers, musical instruments, animals, landscapes, people, and abstract designs. Often, she said, she doesn't set out with a specific image in mind but just starts putting down colors and waits to see if anything jumps out at her. "When I did the first batik I loved it." Schulman said, "And you would have to love it to do it because of the time it takes and the mess it makes." For many years, Jean Schulman graced us with her presence and support. She is truly missed.

The Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is free and open to the public Monday - Friday from 9-4 and on Sundays from 1-4. The art center is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Florence, AL and can be reached at 256-760-6379.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 the Sheffield Housing Authority will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM** at the main office located at **505 N. Columbia Ave., Sheffield, AL 35660.**

The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment on the Annual PHA Plan, the Moving to Work Supplement and the Capital Fund Five Year Action Plan. This hearing is open to all citizens of Sheffield. Any citizen with a physical disability or other special need may contact the Housing Authority at 256-383-4773 so that we can make arrangements to get you there. In addition, effective with the publication of this notice, the Public Housing Agency Plan will be available for public review prior to the Public Hearing at the Housing Authority main office.

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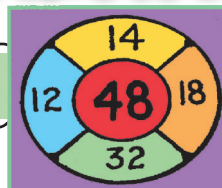
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**Some Y's Words To Ponder**

## Junior Whirl Answers

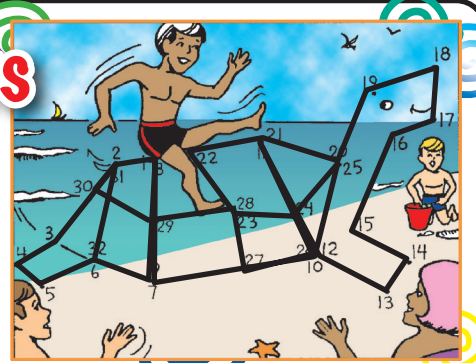
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Marksman A hit 12, 12, 14, 14 and 48. Marksman B hit 12, 12, 12, 32 and 32.



**DIAMOND DRILL!** Let's say four straight lines are drawn to connect 1st, 2nd, 3rd and home bases on a regulation baseball field. Is the figure thus formed a circle, triangle, square or trapezoid?

It is a 90-foot square.



# Athletic SUPPORT

by Eli Cranor



## Son won't play catch

**Dear Athletic Support:** My son never wants to play catch. He's nine. He's been playing baseball since he could hold a bat, but he never wants to practice. He doesn't even want to play catch. I don't get it. I know so many other guys — so many other dads — who never ask their kids to play. They don't take the time. I make the time. I love playing catch with my son. I want him to be a good player, maybe a pitcher in college one day. Baseball seems like the perfect sport. You don't have to worry about getting hurt like you do in football, and my son is not quick or tall enough to be great at basketball. Baseball is his best bet, by far. But he never wants to work at it. He's not willing to put in the time. He doesn't mind going to games. I think he likes the games, and he performs well enough. He's a bigger-than-average kid. His size has gotten him this far, but if he doesn't start working on his pitching, all the other boys will catch up. How can I convince my son to come out and play catch with me again?  
— Ready 2 Play

**Dear Ready:** Sounds to me like you're not wanting to "play" anything, but instead you're trying to mold your son into a collegiate pitcher. If that seems harsh, just know that I'm also speaking to myself. My son isn't quite three yet. I bought him his first glove a month back. I made a big presentation out of showing him his new glove (I actually got him two gloves, one for both hands, in case he's a leftie). I had high hopes that he'd want to stand out in the backyard and toss that ball around all afternoon. After about thirty seconds of him trying to put his glove on the wrong hand, he dropped it and ran off to play "Trucks!"

I say this to say, as parents, we have to temper our expectations. We cannot let our own hopes and dreams take the place of what our kids really want.

In other words, you can't make your son into a college baseball player. Great players love the game. They enjoy putting in all that time and practice because there's nothing else they'd rather be doing.

In *The Sandlot*, one of my all-time favorite movies, the narrator says, "You see, for us, baseball was a game, but for Benjamin Franklin Rodriguez, baseball was life."

If you haven't seen the movie, "Benji" goes on to make it to the Big Leagues. Making it that far in any sport requires drive and determination, not to mention a great deal of talent.

If your son enjoys his Little League games, maybe that's good enough. At least he's having fun.



Eli Cranor is a former professional quarterback and coach turned award-winning author. His debut novel, "Don't Know Tough," is available for pre-order wherever books are sold. Send questions for "Athletic Support" to [eli.cranor@gmail.com](mailto:eli.cranor@gmail.com)

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Small hometown stores are important to our communities. Yet, as the years go by more and more stores close because shopping opportunities are everywhere. Our store has been blessed with customers who have shopped with us over the years. We appreciate our customers, and many come from outside The Shoals area from towns that no longer have Local Family Stores. Shopping locally makes a difference in your community, and you have a big opportunity in keeping your hometown stores in business. No matter what you are buying, you benefit your community more by shopping locally and with small businesses.

Our new building is almost complete, and we have only a few more days at our Southgate location. The Shoals area is our home, and we are blessed to run a small business here. ***We look forward to seeing all our customers in our new location at 915 Woodward Avenue in Muscle Shoals when we open.*** We also hope many new customers find our store, and choose us as their local Hometown Jeweler for many years to come.

**Visit us in our Southgate location before we move,  
and be on the lookout for our announcement of our opening day at our new store!**



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