

## Tidwell New President

FLORENCE—The Director of Victim Services in the Lauderdale County District Attorney's Office was recently elected President of the State of Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling. **DeAnna Tidwell**, MA, LPC, earned her undergraduate degrees in Criminal Justice and Sociology and her Master's degree in



**Tidwell**

Community Counseling, both from UNA. She has been a Victim Service Officer for 18 years.

Tidwell is a Licensed Professional Counselor and

a nationally credentialed victim advocate with the National Office of Victim Assistance. She is also a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional.

Tidwell serves on the State Domestic Violence Resource Council. She was recognized in 2007 by VOCAL as the Victim Services Officer of the Year for her work with homicide survivors.

Tidwell was appointed by Governor Kay Ivey to the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling in 2022.

## Cook-Off is a New Event

FLORENCE—Riverhill School's Chili Cook-Off will take place on Saturday, February 25 from 2-6pm at Singin' River Live in downtown Florence.

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## Happily Ever After

Area's Premier Bridal Show is Saturday

**By Kevin Taylor**  
Times Daily City Editor  
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FLORENCE—It's never too early to plan for that magical day which most young women have thought of since they were little girls - their wedding day.



To help in planning that one day when they say, "I do," longtime wedding professional, Faye Mann, and the *TimesDaily* will host their annual Happily Ever After Spring Bridal Show from 11am-4pm on Saturday, February 4 at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center.

Dozens of vendors will be on hand to share their expertise in helping prospective brides and their families plan their special day.

"Special moments define your life, and they only come around every so often. We are the lucky ones who will be helping to define that special moment by offering ideas and opportunities from so many qualified professionals at the show," said TimesDaily event coordinator, Mara Beth Cravens.

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**Hays**

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Hays has been practicing law in the Shoals for over two decades. It will be Judge Mitchell Hays in the coming years as word came from Montgomery last week that Hays has been appointed to the Place 1 circuit judge's seat in the 31st Judicial District by Alabama Governor,

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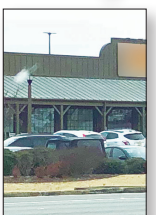


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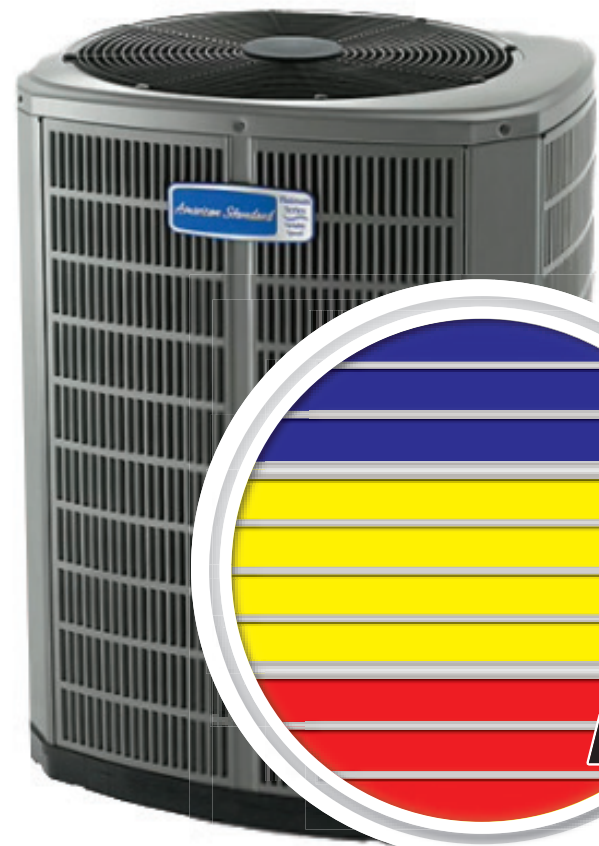
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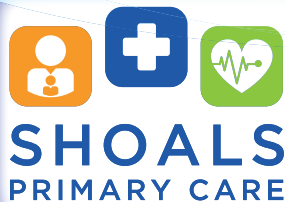
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Dear saved one, do you start each day seeking to be a blessing for God? What is preventing you from being a blessing? Do you love God more than anything else? Is the one in you greater than he that is in the world or is the god of this world (**2 Corinthians 4:4**) still controlling you and you really never have been saved to start with? Take a good look inside your soul! **2 Corinthians 13:5** "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" Is Christ in you? **Colossians 1:27** "To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." YOU can prove your salvation! See above scriptures! If you have no proof of Christ in you then receive Him now (**John 1:11&12**) and get proof and then ask God to make you a blessing and HE surely will.

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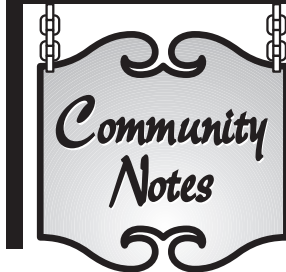


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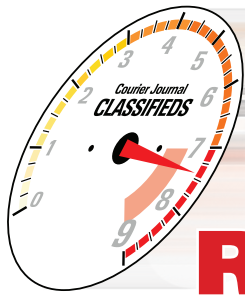
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Kay Ivey.

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Ivey notified Hays of his appointment in a letter. "By this letter, I hereby appoint you circuit judge of the 31st Judicial Circuit, Place 1, effective immediately," she wrote. "As one of my appointees, you will be making important decisions that directly affect the citizens of Alabama."

"It's a situation where I can give back to the community," said Hays.

"I've had a very successful practice, and this allows me to be of service to the people."

Hays and his family live in Colbert County where he was raised. His parents and grandparents are also from Colbert County.

Hays' investiture will be February 5, and his first day on the bench is February 6.

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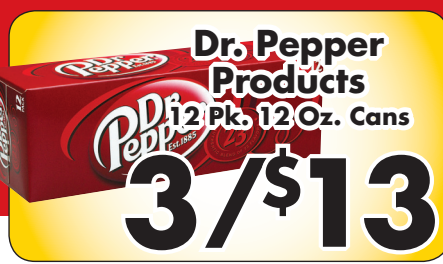
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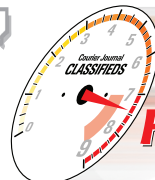
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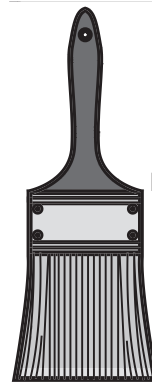
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**Jim Fisher**

# I DIDN'T WRITE THAT!

by "The Computer Skeptic"

humanity." You can play around with for free this at [OpenAI.com](https://OpenAI.com)

I'm only allotted 500 words for this article and the following article took up 300 of those. I'll get into the details of what all this means for humanity, writers, authors, artists, and my job in my next exciting installment. But, for now, here is a 100% original "funny" article written by artificial intelligence. I made no edits, corrections, or clarifications whatsoever.

*Computers: The ultimate procrastination tool. We all know the drill. You sit down at your desk with the intention of getting work done, but before you know it, you're on YouTube watching videos of cats playing the piano. But let's be real, without computers, where would we be? Stuck doing math by hand and sending letters via carrier pigeon.*

*Speaking of math, have you ever wondered why computers are so good at it? It's because they don't have to deal with the same distractions that we*

*do. They don't get sidetracked by Twitter notifications or the sudden urge to make a snack. They just power through calculations like a boss.*

*But, as much as we love our computers, they can also drive us absolutely insane. Remember that time your computer froze and you had to do a hard restart? Or when you accidentally closed a tab and couldn't find it again? Talk about a panic attack. And don't even get me started on the dreaded "blue screen of death." That thing is like a nightmare come to life.*

*But despite all the frustrations, we can't help but love our computers. They're like the annoying little siblings of our lives. Sure, they drive us crazy sometimes, but we can't imagine life without them.*

*Plus, let's be real, without them, how would we be able to play all those hours of solitaire?*

*In conclusion, computers are a love-hate relationship. They make our lives easier, but they also drive us up the wall. But, at the end of the day, we can't live without them. So, let's all raise our virtual glasses and toast to the machines that make our lives both more productive and more procrastination-filled. Cheers!*

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**Commentary**

# Man, Woman and a Gender

**T**he National Desk reported that during a January 11 education policy hearing on a bill in Minnesota that would provide funding for menstrual products in restrooms, state representative, Sandra Feist, recited a list of reasons for fellow legislators as to why an amendment making the products available in female restrooms only instead of all restrooms shouldn't be supported:

"I would encourage the committee to vote no on this amendment for a few reasons: practical, financial, social, emotional. First, there are a lot of schools that are moving towards gender-neutral bathrooms, and if we add "female" we might become obsolete very quickly. Second, not all students who menstruate are female - we need to make sure that all students have access to these products.

"These students who are not female who menstruate, face a greater stigma and

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

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# THIS WEEK

February 1, 2023

**Happening THIS WEEK**

## Pottery at Pope's

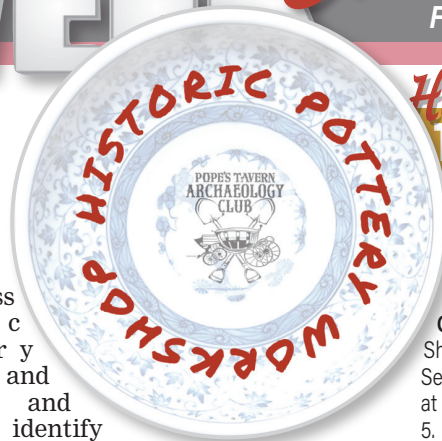
Oakville Indian Mound's Millican Featured

FLORENCE—The Pope's Tavern Archaeology Club will host a historic pottery workshop on Thursday, February 2 from 6-7:30pm at Pope's Tavern Museum in Florence.

This workshop will include a presentation by Anna Mullican, cultural resource specialist at Oakville Indian Mound. Anna

will discuss historic pottery processes and methods and help to identify

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- YOU ARE INVITED TO A SCREENING OF THE MOVIE, "MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE!" at the Shoals Theater, 123 North Seminary Street, in Florence at 2pm on Sunday, February 5. This film highlights the life and contributions of a true Saint who represented God's Goodness. Please come as guests of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3989. Admission is free. Donations will be gladly accepted.

## Five Mediums • Six Weeks

TUSCUMBIA—The Tennessee Valley Museum of Art presents the work of five

contemporary artists over the coming weeks, each exploring innovative ideas and form through the mediums of drawing, textile, painting, collage, and sculpture.

Melinda Crider, Dariana Dervis,

Tracie Noles-Ross, Miriam Omura, and Chiharu Roach are all currently based in

Birmingham, and they bring experiences from throughout the American South, as well as from Japan and the UK.

Exhibition hours are

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"HI NEIGHBORS OF THE SHOALS" MEETS on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence Public Library. We are a women's social group that welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Berta Birch, 256-777-3119, for further details.

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## Truthful Coverage?

Editor:

The 2020 and 2022 elections were stolen by the Democrats and their henchmen. The Dems and their lackies also tried to steal the election of Donald Trump in 2016.

They didn't succeed so they tried other ways to steal the election from him during his Presidency. They didn't succeed again, so they changed the voting procedures (used the virus pandemic as an excuse) in many states, allowing for all sorts of abuse and misuse.

Hillary Clinton started this whole process by hiring some nefarious people to mastermind the fake story of the Trump dossier. That dirt was

... we would have another "American Revolutionary War."



later used by the FBI to get search warrants and by the Dems to try to impeach the President.

They then sicced the Mueller biased team on him. Nothing happened. The Dems tried another impeachment with no success. Over time, though, they have been highly successful at muddying Trump's name.

In the 2020 presidential election,

all sorts of shenanigans went on with the election process. The abuse may not have been massive, but it may have been enough to change the election.

Additionally, the FBI and Twitter withheld the Hunter laptop story. A poll was conducted by the NY Post and 79% of interviewees said that 'truthful' coverage would have changed the election. Sixteen percent would not have voted for Biden.

In 2022, more Republicans would have been elected had people known about Biden's removing classified documents and keeping them in four different locations.

**Tom Jones**  
Florence

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## Brides...

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"As the girls walk through the Marriott Shoals Conference Center, they will enjoy the amazing detail and share in the excitement seeing how many vendors have poured their hearts into helping them set the stage for their special day," added Cravens.

In addition to the dozens of vendors on site, the show will conclude with a fashion show that will start at 3pm.

There also will be plenty of door prizes offered by the various vendors with the grand door prize being a wedding dress.

Planning that perfect wedding is something Mann knows very well how to do with her 50-plus years of expertise.

"I always tell a bride to start planning their wedding as early as possible - six months to a year - that way you have plenty of choices," Mann said. "Find that perfect

ring and dress first, and then get the venue, photographer, and florist booked."

The highlight of Mann's year is the bridal show when she gets to meet with prospective brides and their families.

"I love that one-on-one contact with brides and the vendors at the show," said Mann. "All of our vendors are good people from the area. I look forward to meeting with them and the brides."

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# Soap Opera Preview

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES**  
Will, Belle and Eric all prayed for a miracle for Marlena, while John watched helplessly as Sarah tried to revive her. Allie confronted Johnny and Chanel about their near kiss. Wendy comforted Tripp, who was upset about his mother. Marlena found herself in a heavenly setting, where she encountered a familiar face. Eric sought solace in Sloan's arms. Alex gave advice to an upset Allie. Stephanie got a visit from Paulina, who hired her in the fight against Sloan. Wendy apologized to Gabi and gave her a pep talk about Stefan. Allie demanded that Chanel admit the truth about her and Johnny. EJ dropped a bomb on Li. Stefan kicked off his plan to get back at EJ. Allie opened up to Alex about Chanel, while Chanel and Johnny shared a frank discussion about their lingering feelings for each other. Gabi tried to hide an unconscious Stefan from EJ. Nicole had a scratchy encounter with Sloan over Eric. Stefan's revenge plot ensnared an unintended victim. Gabi manipulated Li to get what she wanted. *Wait to See: A drugged Nicole tells EJ she wants to make love. Sloan leaves a*

*bad impression on Roman. Allie confronts Johnny and Chanel when she finds them in each other's arms.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Nikolas asked for Laura's support. Spencer surprised Sonny. Ava and Austin found some common ground. Dante set a deadline for Heather. Liz got a shock, and Sonny pressed Dex. Nikolas made his case. Laura was there for Liz. Anna and Valentin did some exploring. Josslyn made a big request. Carly confided in Josslyn. Laura warned Martin. Spencer and Trina had some questions for Cam. Charlotte blasted Victor. Olivia counseled Drew. Cody made an important connection. Nina confided in Sasha. Drew made his feelings clear. Trina

questioned Spencer's motives. Brook Lynn and Ned visited Willow. Ava staked her claim, and Victor was furious. *Wait to See: Laura delivers some bad news. Willow has a major decision to make. Nina is surprised by what she sees.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS**  
Victor retaliated against a rival. Kyle and Summer argued about family matters. Nikki uncovered Diane's latest scheme. Phyllis made a promise to Daniel. Billy and Chelsea discussed their future. Devon and Lily struggled to find common ground. Tucker crossed the line. Phyllis turned on the charm. Kyle worried about his parents' decision-making. Victor strategized how to expand his empire. Billy made a confession to Chelsea. Victoria pushed Tucker's buttons. *Wait to See: "The Young and the Restless" celebrates 40 years of actress Tracey Bregman and her character, Lauren Fenmore.*

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• On Jan. 31, 2000, **family practitioner Dr. Harold Shipman**, who apparently never read or didn't believe in the Hippocratic Oath, was jailed for life for murdering 15 of his patients. He was also suspected of killing more than 100 others, but did not confess to them. Shipman remains Britain's most prolific convicted serial killer.

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• On Feb. 1, 1953, **winds from some of the strongest storms on record** battered the east coast of Britain from Yorkshire to Kent, resulting in up to 150 fatalities, while thousands were forced to abandon their homes due to flooding. Passengers on the Princess Victoria ferry, from Scotland to Ireland, were also forced to flee the ship in the Irish Sea due to high waves.

• On Feb. 2, 1937, it was reported that the **White House roof was leaking**, a matter of special concern since additional rain and snow was expected. The matter of repairs was complicated by the fact that Congress was still engaged in a debate over whether to spend the necessary \$400 to effect them.

• On Feb. 5, 1931, **Maxine Dunlap** became the **first woman to be issued a glider pilot license**. Two years earlier, her 50-second, 980-foot flight beat the previous record of 17 seconds that had been established by Amelia Earhart.

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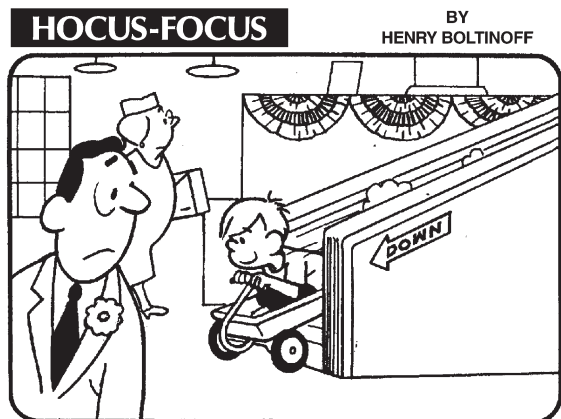
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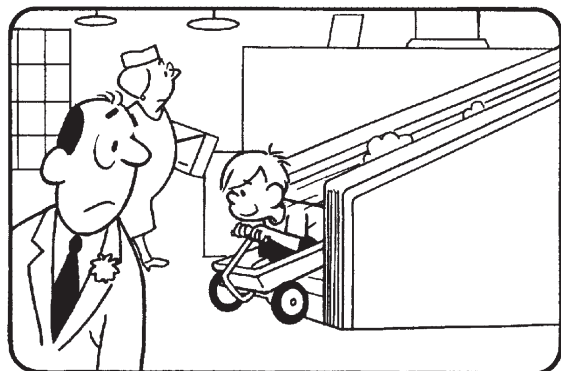
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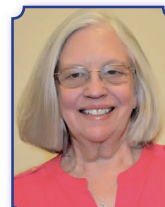
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The employer will have participated in these hearings in the past and will often have a lawyer and witnesses for the hearing. The injured and newly discharged worker will not.

The Alabama Supreme Court has ruled that this hearing is the equivalent of a full-blown trial and if the employee seeking unemployment loses, they are barred from bringing a *retaliatory discharge* case.

If you have had an on the job injury and you believe you were terminated because of your on the job injury, do not apply for your unemployment benefits without consulting an attorney. Even though your employer may have a pattern and practice of retaliatory discharge, if you lose your unemployment hearing you can not go back and fix it.

Firing an employee who was hurt on the job is morally and legally wrong. It not only hurts the injured worker, but also prevents other workers who are hurt on the job in the future. These (as yet uninjured) workers know if they get hurt and report an injury, they will lose their job. If you are hurt on the job and your environment changes, hostility increases, your duties change, etc., make notes of names and dates and what happened and give these notes to your attorney.

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Medicare Part A has a deductible of \$1,556 per benefit period. Notice two things here. First is the deductible of \$1,556. If you are admitted into the hospital and had Original Medicare only, you would owe the first \$1,556 of your stay. 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.

The second thing to notice is the term "benefit period". This tells you the deductible is not an annual deductible but could hit you more than once in a calendar year. A "benefit period" begins when you are discharged from a hospital or skilled nursing facility and ends when you haven't received any inpatient care for 60 consecutive days. If you are admitted as an inpatient after the 60 days of no inpatient care a new benefit period begins, meaning another \$1,556 deductible. Also if you are confined to the hospital for 60 consecutive days your deductible will cover you but on the 61st day you will begin paying a coinsurance.

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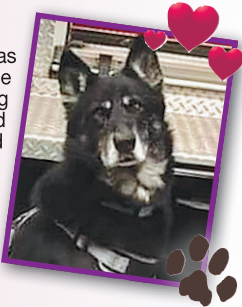




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Meet **JOURNEY**, a 1 year old female, who has done well with all the dogs she has met while at the shelter. This amazing girl loves to play! Journey is a medium energy girl and behaves very well in a crate. She appears to be housebroken also. If you would like to meet Journey please come visit her Monday-Saturday 11-5 or Sundays 12-4. **THE ADOPTION FEE IS \$85** and includes heartworm test, current vaccines, spay/neuter and microchip. Please call or come by Florence Lauderdale animal services 256-760-6676 to meet this all around amazing dog.



**Notes...**

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Birmingham, but bring experiences from throughout the American South, as well as from Japan and the UK.

Exhibition hours are Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 10am-5pm. Admission to the TVMA is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and free for members of the Tennessee Valley Art Association.

"Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the Florence Public Library. We are a women's social group that welcomes all ladies who are currently residents of the Shoals area. Come join us! Contact Berta Birch, 256-777-3119, for further details.

UNA will be hosting a day of auxiliary on February 11. Day of Auxiliary is where anyone from ages K-12 can come and join the UNA Auxiliary for a day of dance, twirl, and spin! Participants will get to learn a routine taught by auxiliary members and then perform for their parents at the end of the day!

This event will be held at the Student Recreation Center on the UNA campus. Registration begins at 10:00am and we will begin with the individual auxiliary groups from 10:30am-12:30pm. After an hour-long lunch break, we will meet back at 1:30pm where participants will continue to learn from our auxiliary members and parents will be invited to a private informational meeting with our directors to learn more about our program. At 2:30pm participants will put on a performance for parents and showcase everything they have learned that day!

This event will have a \$30 registration fee, with a discount for multiple siblings who sign up. To sign up for this event or ask any questions, please email any of the auxiliary captains.

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*Reprinted from January 18 with corrections...*

To the editor:

I am convinced that if our forefathers who fought and won independence from England could come back today, we would have another "American Revolutionary War." They would see that the government has become a gigantic monster that spies on everyone, including law-abiding American citizens.

They would see that the oligarchy is in control and that this government is far from the founders' original intent. The US Constitution is not being revered and followed.

They would see the U.S. military has around 900 bases throughout the world, and that US troops are being used by the oligarchy to go into sovereign countries who have done nothing to our country.

They would see that the federal government usurped the authority of the states!

They would see that American citizens are being taxed to death and many American citizens can barely make ends meet. Meanwhile, the big, crooked banks, big crooked corporations,

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They will see that many American citizens have become comfortable with the status quo and are too lazy or cowardly to do anything about it.

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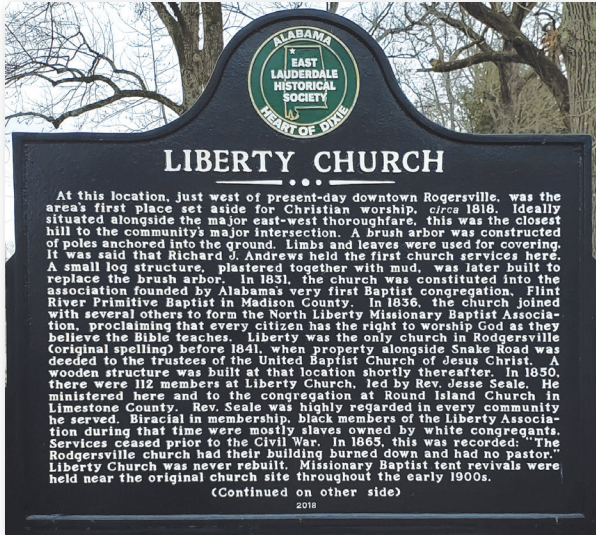
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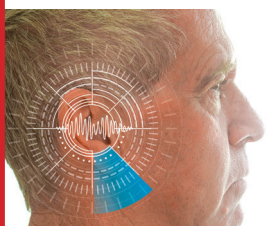
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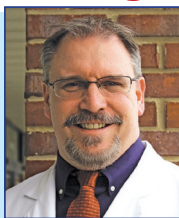
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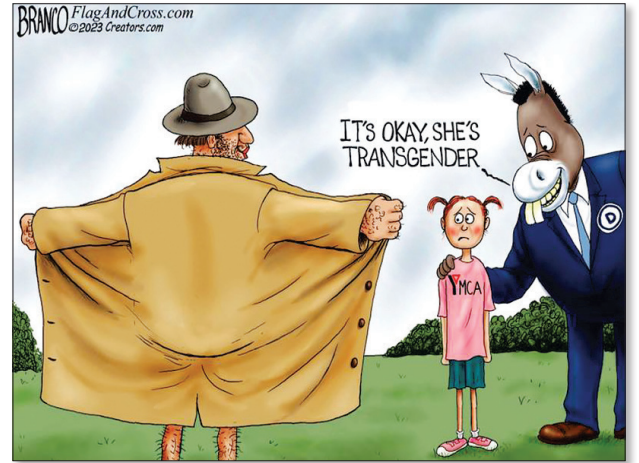
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*Commentary*  
**Gender...**  
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barrier to asking for these products...“  
 I bet they do.  
 This is just one of hundreds of similar comments we can easily locate online. We act as if some puberty blockers, hormone therapy, surgery, and legal representation that requires teachers to use requested pronouns and lets men eviscerate women's sports legitimizes all of this. We need to decide how long we are going to maintain this charade.  
 Corporate America, government, and much of a criminally opportunistic for-profit medical community speak as if gender fluidity is scientific fact, when it's not. Delivery room doctors didn't 'take a guess' as to our gender when we were born.  
 If you have a uterus, you will have a menstrual cycle. If you menstruate, you are a biological female, PERIOD.  
 A trans person may refer to themselves as female or male and use a corresponding name to match. The free expression option gives us all the autonomy we need. However, the myriad of possible alterations - from a



change in lipstick shade to a series of the most invasive surgeries - only offer a superficial reality. The chromosomes that make us male or female never change. If we are XY, we are male; If we are XX we are female. That is Biology 101 and unredacted science. Therefore, we shouldn't reprioritize society for nonexistent situations.  
 The truth deniers may as well be taking hallucinogens, playing with their unicorn collection, and waiting to go to lunch with the tooth fairy and Peter Pan.  
 The most disturbing aspect is the absence of the once-respected women's rights organizations that are supposed to represent the equitable positions of young girls and women in school, the workplace, and on the athletic field. Those groups are criminally silent.

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Uninsured Al

Dear Al,

Unfortunately, about two-thirds of U.S. retirees don't have dental insurance today. Without coverage from traditional Medicare, and with private dental insurance typically costing too much to be feasible, most seniors are stuck paying full out-of-pocket prices every time they visit a dentist. While there's no one simple solution to affordable dental care there are a variety of options that can help cut your costs. Here's where to look.

**Medicare Advantage:** While dental services are mostly excluded under original Medicare, many Medicare Advantage plans do provide coverage for

dental care, but it's usually very limited. Medicare Advantage plans are government approved health plans (usually HMOs and PPOs) sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. To shop and research Advantage plans in your area visit // Medicare.gov/plan-compare or call 800-633-4227.

**Dental insurance:** If you have gum problems and need extensive dental care, a dental insurance plan may be worth the costs versus paying for care yourself. Monthly premiums for individual plans range from about \$20 to \$80. A typical plan includes two or three cleanings and checkups per year, but these plans will likely have a waiting period – anywhere from a few months to a few years – before coverage for more expensive procedures kicks in. To find dental plans in your area, see eHealthInsurance.com.

**Dental savings plans:**

While savings plans aren't as comprehensive as insurance, they are a good option for those who don't have dental insurance. How this works is you pay an annual membership fee – around \$80 to \$200 a year – in exchange for 10 to 60 percent discounts on service and treatments from participating dentists. To find a savings plan, go to DentalPlans.com (or 888-632-5353) where you can search for plans and participating dentists, as well as get a breakdown of the discounts offered.

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**Cheaper dental care:** Because prices can vary by dentist, one way to ensure you get a good deal on your dental care is to call multiple providers and compare prices. To get an idea of what different dental procedures cost in your area, see FairHealthConsumer.org. If you're paying cash, it's also perfectly reasonable to ask your dentist for a discount.

There are also a number health centers and clinics that provide low-cost dental care to those in need. And all university dental schools and college dental hygiene programs offer dental care and cleanings for less than half of what you would pay at a dentist's office. Students who are supervised by their professors provide the care. See TeethWisdom.org to search for a center, clinic or school near you.

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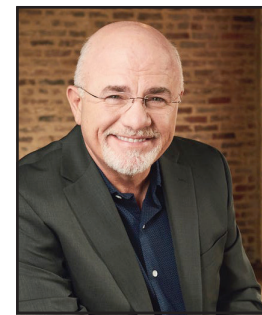
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY



## REMEMBER, YOU'RE A TEAM

Dear Dave,  
Earlier this month, my husband and I both were laid off from our jobs within a few days of each other. The layoffs were not our fault. The company is letting several people go as a cost-cutting measure. We cashed in an annuity because our finances have been tight, but the good news is he began training for a new job last week. We don't have children, so I am interviewing or filling out applications every day. Should we use the cash from the annuity to live on until things are stable again, or should we use it to pay off debt?

Anjanette

Dear Anjanette,  
If you haven't done so already, contact your creditors and explain what happened. Let them know the layoffs weren't because either of you did anything wrong, and that you'll get current with them as soon as possible. This is a scary situation you're facing, so make sure you two keep the lines of communication wide open and encourage each other while you're solving this problem.

The good news, though, is it sounds like things may be looking up. Support your husband all you can as he takes on his new job, and make sure you continue looking for work, too. A little extra money never hurts, so temporarily taking on a part-time gig while you're looking for a permanent position isn't a bad idea, either.

Of course, you need to be honorable and pay your debts if possible. But that may have to be put on hold for a while. Right now, the important thing is keeping food in the house and the lights and heat on. Hug on each other, stay determined and keep each other's spirits up. You're a team, and you'll get through this.

Always remember, too, that prayer's a good thing.  
— Dave

*Dave Ramsey is an eight-time 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 regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.*

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LEA Financial System  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds  
For Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

Exhibit F-II-A

141 - Florence City Schools	GOVERNMENTAL			FIDUCIARY	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust
<b>Revenues</b>					
State Sources	\$30,676,646.48	\$0.00	\$323,414.22	\$1,418,896.06	\$0.00
Federal Sources	\$1,740.00	\$9,863,603.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Sources	\$24,820,779.83	\$1,214,754.03	\$39,228.47	\$6,805,650.78	\$751,397.24
Other Sources	\$173,091.08	\$241,597.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$55,672,257.39</b>	<b>\$11,319,954.71</b>	<b>\$362,642.69</b>	<b>\$8,224,546.84</b>	<b>\$751,397.24</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Instructional Services	\$28,711,897.52	\$5,960,410.91	\$0.00	\$137,318.81	\$193,691.73
Instructional Support Services	\$9,199,557.33	\$999,185.94	\$0.00	\$565,117.59	\$314,061.60
Operation & Maintenance Services	\$6,085,153.82	\$341,629.37	\$0.00	\$140,357.45	\$6,137.04
Auxiliary Services	\$1,979,542.58	\$3,860,843.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,860.20
General Administrative Services	\$1,701,335.25	\$274,746.07	\$0.00	\$78,647.65	\$0.00
Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,110,758.65	\$0.00
Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,712,227.81	\$152,238.22	\$0.00
Other Expenditures	\$1,851,540.39	\$1,273,001.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$149,194.84
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$49,529,026.89</b>	<b>\$12,709,817.10</b>	<b>\$3,712,227.81</b>	<b>\$3,184,438.37</b>	<b>\$688,945.41</b>
<b>Other Fund Sources (Uses)</b>					
Other Fund Sources:	\$1,228,131.26	\$877,224.45	\$3,345,475.85	\$10,138,454.40	\$152,610.00
Other Fund Uses:	\$1,348,310.33	\$382,358.43	\$0.00	\$3,345,475.85	\$251,685.52
<b>Total Other Fund Sources (Uses):</b>	<b>(\$120,179.07)</b>	<b>\$494,866.02</b>	<b>\$3,345,475.85</b>	<b>\$6,792,978.55</b>	<b>(\$99,075.52)</b>
<b>Excess Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Fund Uses:</b>	<b>\$6,023,051.43</b>	<b>(\$894,996.37)</b>	<b>(\$4,109.27)</b>	<b>\$11,833,087.02</b>	<b>(\$36,623.69)</b>
<b>Beginning Fund Balance - October 1:</b>	<b>\$15,917,875.66</b>	<b>\$1,557,510.68</b>	<b>\$1,858,486.49</b>	<b>\$3,857,946.24</b>	<b>\$529,435.74</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance - September 30:</b>	<b>\$21,940,927.09</b>	<b>\$662,514.31</b>	<b>\$1,854,377.22</b>	<b>\$15,691,033.26</b>	<b>\$492,812.05</b>

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**AVANT: Five Contemporary Voices**  
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**ARTIST PANEL & RECEPTION**  
 Saturday, February 4  
 from 3-5pm  
 Panel starts at 4pm

## Notes...

Continued from page 23

**Florence Camerata is launching its 17th year** as an accomplished volunteer community chorus serving the Shoals area. "It's a Grand Night for Singing" is the theme of this concert, and will feature songs from Broadway, the movies, and other show venues... but music choices will not be limited to only this genre.

Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, January 26 at 6:30pm in the choral room at UNA.

Rehearsals will continue on Thursday nights with the concert being planned for Thursday, March 23.

Please visit our Facebook page for up to date information, or call 256-810-9512.

**The 5th Annual Northwest Alabama Farm Toy Show** takes place Friday and Saturday, February 10-11 at the Clarion Inn Hotel in Sheffield. Hours are Friday from 5-8:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-2pm.

General admission is \$3, Kids 12 & under are admitted free with adult. The show benefits the Deshler High School FFA.

Call 256-320-7490 for more information or email [nwalfarmtoyshow@gmail.com](mailto:nwalfarmtoyshow@gmail.com)

There will be vendors selling all types of farm toys from miniature to pedal tractors, trucks, and other toys. The event will include a farm display competition, remote control farm equipment being demonstrated, and a pedal tractor raffle.

Looks for any update on Facebook - Northwest Alabama Farm Toy Show

**Florence Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration for Youth Baseball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Softball** programs through February 24.

Youth Baseball is open to age groups 3-12. You may register online at [www.FPARD.com](http://www.FPARD.com). Registration Fee is \$35 per player. For more information, contact David Dolan at [ddolan@florenceal.org](mailto:ddolan@florenceal.org) or 256-718-5091.

Youth Soccer is open for boys and girls ages 4-13 years old. Registration is \$45 and includes a team shirt. You may register online at [www.FPARD.com](http://www.FPARD.com). For more information, contact Augie Erbe at [aerbe@florenceal.org](mailto:aerbe@florenceal.org) or 256-718-5087.

Youth Softball is open for ages 5-12. You may register online at [www.FPARD.com](http://www.FPARD.com). Registration Fee is \$35 per player. For more information, contact Zach Tverberg at [ztverberg@florenceal.org](mailto:ztverberg@florenceal.org) or 256-718-5054.

**Registration Open - The Muscle Shoals Parks and Recreation Department** is taking registration for Youth Track and Field through March 10. This is for ages 7-12 and the age cutoff date is June 1. Fee: \$35. For information, call Lee McIntyre, 256-386-9270.

**LifeSouth is in emergency need for blood donors.** 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.

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To find a donor center or mobile blood drive near you, visit [lifesouth.org](http://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 complimentary cholesterol screening with each donation.

## Speaking The

# Truth

Ephesians 4:15

In Love

## What Is The Purpose Of Your Life?

First, THANKS for all your encouraging comments received from this column. We truly appreciate your interest in God, His Word the Bible and doing what we need to do to reach heaven after this life is over. Thanks again.

For many, the **PURPOSE of their life is their JOB.** Their life centers around their life's work. Must do this, want that promotion, trying to please the boss, etc. While working is a good and honorable consideration, it should NOT be your purpose.

To others, the **purpose of their life is their FAMILY.** This is obviously a very important part of life - helping, encouraging, supporting, providing for, etc., but to the surprise of some maybe - it should not be the complete purpose of your lives.

To some, the **purpose of their life seems to be SPORTS.** They think it, breath it, plan activities around it, and nothing else dares to get in its way.

While sports is entertaining, when you draw your last breath and die - who won what, who was first and last will not matter. It should NOT be the purpose of your life.

Often the **purpose of one's life is MAKING MONEY.** They want money, then more, and then even more. It drives them, controls them and absolutely the purpose of their life. Sure, money is required to purchase food, shelter, clothes, etc. but friend one day we will leave it all behind. We came into this world with nothing and we will leave the same way. We need to learn and understand that money is NOT the purpose of our existence here on earth.

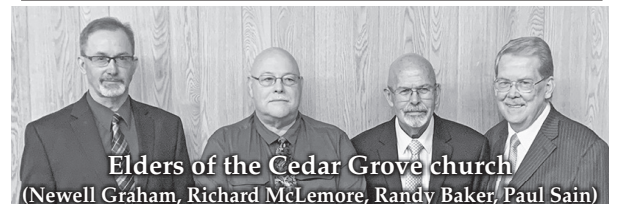
So if it is not job, family, sports or money - what is the **PURPOSE** of our brief, quickly passing life on earth?

Solomon (in the book of Ecclesiastes) stated the "whole of man" is to "fear God and keep His commandments" (12:13). Realizing life here is BRIEF and after life is ETERNAL - may we concentrate, think seriously about, zealously work toward reaching our eternal home in heaven - THAT, AND THAT FIRST AND FOREMOST IS OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE. God loves you and wants you to live eternally in heaven with Him and all the righteous of all ages. But unless your purpose in life is correct, you will NOT be blessed with that everlasting home that Jesus has prepared (John 14:1-3). What is YOUR PURPOSE?

### Searching The Scriptures...

Can we know what we must do to be saved?

(Answer: YES! Read the accounts of conversion in the book of Acts. Almost a dozen obeyed (took steps to be saved. Do what they did to be saved.)



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