

**PTK Awards  
for NW-SCC**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College's Alpha Zeta Iota chapter received 11 awards during the recent Alabama Regional Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Convention at Calhoun Community College's Cummings Research Park campus in Huntsville.

The NW-SCC PTK chapter was recognized with the following awards:

- Continued Excellence Advisor Award
- Continued Excellence Chapter Award
- Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team
- Distinguished Chapter Member
- Distinguished Chapter Officer Team
- Distinguished Honors in Action Project Award
- Distinguished Honors in Action Theme Award
- Distinguished College Project Award
- Five Star Chapter Award
- Reach Award (for achieving at least 15% membership)
- Most Distinguished Chapter - Third Place

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Clyde 'Bucky' Beaver and Gatha Annette Crowson exchanged vows recently.  
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The Nuptials at Renaissance

FLORENCE – The Renaissance of Florence senior living community recently hosted a wedding for two of its most popular residents.

Clyde 'Bucky' Beaver, 84, and Gatha Annette Crowson, 81, were married in front of friends, family, and well-wishers. Gatha and Bucky met at The Renaissance of Florence when they were both new residents. They lived in the same hall, and they became fast friends.

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**BEST Robotics Retirees Grant**

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest Alabama BEST (Boosting Engineering Science & Technology) Robotics received a \$15,000 donation recently from the Muscle Shoals Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Retirees for the upcoming 2023 season.

According to Kim Sheppard, Northwest-Shoals Math Instructor and Co-Hub Director for Northwest Alabama BEST Robotics, the donation will help tremendously as they prepare for the 2023 season. "We are so appreciative of the Muscle Shoals TVA Retirees and their faith in us to help train and prepare middle and high school students for careers in STEM related fields," said Sheppard. "We survey our participating students and approximately 95% of them say BEST Robotics has caused their interest in STEM careers to increase."

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**Sportsplex Lions**

North Alabama's Holley Files slides home with the Lions' first run in the 2nd inning during last week's softball game against Alabama at the Florence Sportsplex. Alabama won the game 5-2. After taking a 1-0 lead in the 2nd inning, the Lions surrendered the lead for good in the 4th inning when Alabama scored all five of its runs.

Each team had 8 hits and the Lions competed tightly all game. UNA missed a long three-run home run in the 6th inning when an Alabama player ran through the temporary outfield fence to catch the long fly. Over 4,000 fans showed up to support the Lions in frigid temperatures, the largest attendance ever for a UNA home softball game.

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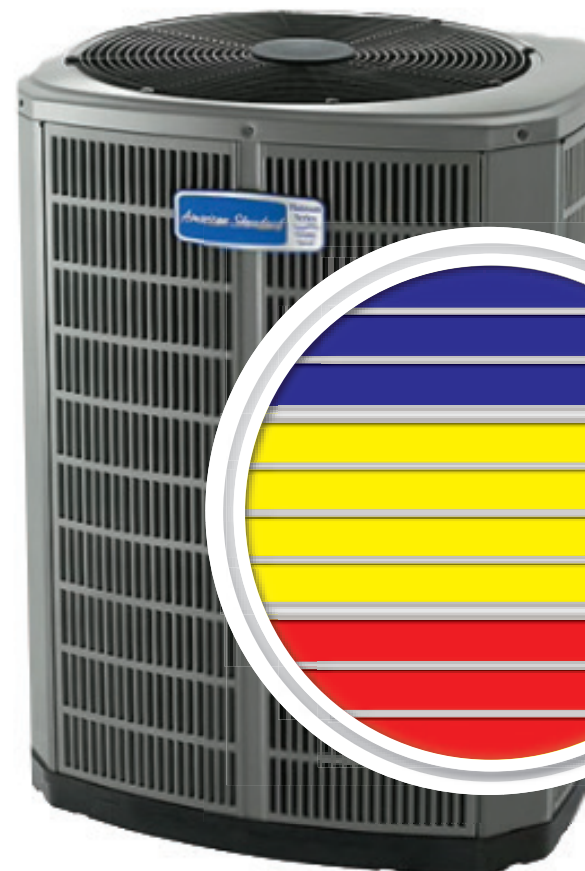
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We are a small congregation of mostly senior citizens who love the Lord. We would love for you to come and worship with us at 11am Sunday. We also have Bible study on Sunday at 10am and Wednesday at 6PM.



## Shorts...

### PTK Awards for NW-SCC

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Chapter officers are **Alana Jenkins, Hannah Hendon, Hannah Foster, Adrianna McCleese, Tesley Callahan, Quinton Davis, Amanda Neito, and Irene Crandall**. Advisors are **Pam Peters** and **Jacque Jeffreys**.

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Former nominees are also eligible to be nominated again. Don't just say your nominee is outstanding - prove it!

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NW-SCC PTK chapter officers and advisor, Pam Peters, display their 11 Alabama Regional Convention awards

Courtesy NW-SCC

submitted by 5pm, May 24, 2023. Please contact **Renita Jimmar** (Renita.Jimmar@timesdaily.com) or **Mara Beth Cravens** (MaraBeth.Cravens@timesdaily.com) or call 256-740-5811 with any questions.

### Parks Open March 31

ROGERSVILLE—The two Lauderdale County maintained parks, Wheeler Campground and Brush Creek Park, will open for seasonal camping March 31.

Once again reservations will be required for anyone wishing to camp at the Wheeler campground on the first weekend.

“Reservations are required due to the traffic concerns at the campground and on Alabama Highway 101 by Wheeler Dam,” said Lauderdale County solid waste Department manager, **Tom Smith**, who oversees the two county parks. “We used this reservation system

last year, and it really worked well. There were no issues and there were no traffic problems on Alabama 101.”

Reservations are needed only for the first weekend at Wheeler.

After that it will be first come, first served.

Reservations for opening weekend will begin at 8am Monday, March 27. Anyone interested in making a reservation should call 256-760-5878 from 8am-4pm weekdays.

No one can reserve multiple campsites. Payment for the opening weekend must be made to the Wheeler Campground attendants by 4pm on March 31. Campsites will be opened back up if any payments for reserved campsites are not made by that time.

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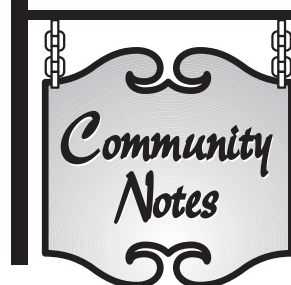


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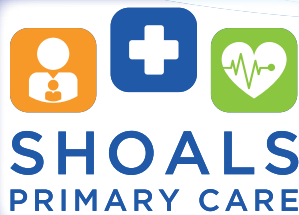


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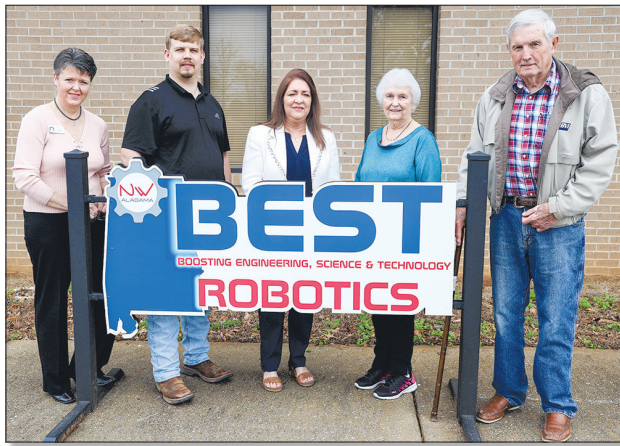
2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 "And for this cause God shall send them **strong delusion**, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." The delusion is already here. Folk's love lying and liars! The proof of this is our own behavior. When we spend more time correcting the Bible and finding fault with it than believing it, that's proof. When we rely on the weather, TV, food, our medicine, newspapers, movies and magazines more than the word of God, that's proof. When we spend more time in our wallets and bank accounts than our Bibles, that's proof. Our generation has loved lies and liars and would rather hear them than truth. I love to hear: "I'm studying to find the truth." My questions are: "how would you know the truth if you found it and then what would you do with it? It's in the KJV over 230 times. What's your excuse? **John 8:32** "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." **John 8:36** "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." **John 14:6** "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." See 2 Timothy 1:12. You don't know the Bible because you don't know the Author.

Most church people are religious slaves. Proof is your uncertainty of eternity and fear of death. Insecurity comes from controlling your own salvation! Most of this earth, 95% at least are not saved and are walking in a strong delusion, believing lies and liars. Traditionally traditions send delusional folk to hell; following false doctrines. See 2 Timothy 4:3. The devil's job is to question and pervert truth. See Genesis 3. The devil has influenced every Religion in this world. You can be sure, every lost leader in this world has his or her own personal minion from hell. Check history and read and believe a King James Authorized Version! **Jeremiah 29:13** "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Be honest with God. READ ACTS 17:27-31 AND WAKE UP!

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L-R, Stephanie Newland, VP of Workforce Initiatives for the Shoals Chamber of Commerce; Trent Allen, Co-Hub Director for NW AL BEST & Design Engineering Instructor at NW-SCC; Kim Sheppard, Co-Hub Director for NW AL BEST & Mathematics Instructor at NW-SCC; Joan Marsh, Treasurer of Muscle Shoals TVA Retirees; and John Blackwell, Board Member of Muscle Shoals TVA Retirees.

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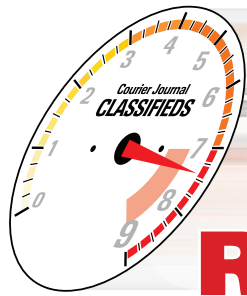
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"This is the one major event in Alabama each year where individuals are formally honored and recognized for their selfless work and dedication to serving citizens in their community," said Department of Senior Services Commissioner **Jean Brown**. "It is truly an honor to recognize a group of seniors who have contributed so much to improving the lives of older Alabamians."

Individuals and organizations interested in nominating someone can visit [AlabamaAgeline.gov](http://AlabamaAgeline.gov) to complete a nomination form. The deadline for nominations is May 1, 2023. Inductees and award winners will be announced in August 2023.

### The Music Madness

FLORENCE-The Shoals Community Band will perform a "March Madness" concert at 3pm Sunday, March 26 at the First Baptist Church of Florence's Annex at 218 N Wood Ave. The performance is free and open to the public.

The term "March Madness" is usually used for basketball, but the Shoals Community Band is adding a musical spin. The band will perform a full slate of marches from the United States and around the world, written by composers such as **Sousa, Vinson, King, Fillmore, and Alford**.

"Marches are always exciting to hear," said **James Champion**, the director of the Shoals Community Band. "We hope to have the audience tapping their feet as the Shoals Community Band performs these time-honored marches."

The Shoals Community Band has existed off and on since the 1960s and was originally sponsored by Florence State College (the former name of the University of North Alabama) and the Florence Parks and Recreation department. It is now a freestanding organization, with weekly rehearsals and several public performances each year.

"Everyone is welcome to join the band at any time," said Champion. Musicians interested in learning more can contact any current member of the band, or they can call Champion directly at 256-710-8489.



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# I Do...

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During lunch one day, another resident told Gatha that Bucky was watching her and seemed to be hanging on her every word. Bucky would light up when Gatha laughed. Bucky and Gatha began spending more time together; they walked and sat in the beautiful gardens surrounding The Renaissance.

Gatha noticed how handsome Bucky was when she first met him and how neatly dressed

he always was. Gatha instantly knew Bucky was special and that he was truly a gentleman. Bucky was immediately drawn to Gatha's outgoing personality and friendliness. Gatha was able to get his mind off his worries.

Gatha grew up in Athens, Alabama. She moved to the Florence area to be closer to her family. Gatha attended Athens State University. She ultimately found

her calling through her company, Crowson Production, Inc. Gatha has traveled the globe as a motivational speaker, author, and trainer.

Bucky grew up in Roswell, Georgia. He made his way to Florence after high school to attend the University of North Alabama on a full football scholarship.

Bucky graduated from UNA with an accounting degree. Upon graduation, he entered the armed services. After his time in the military, Bucky came back to Florence and began working for Boeing as a cost accountant. Bucky eventually made it back to his alma mater after accepting the position of Director of Facilities from which he retired.

Gatha and Bucky were previously married. Each lost a spouse at around the same time five years ago. Gatha has four sons and one daughter, and Bucky has two sons and one daughter.

Mr and Mrs. Beaver had something to say about a lasting marriage. Gatha's advice on marriage is to know yourself and be happy with yourself first; only then can you be happy with someone else. She went on to say that spouses must respect and honor each other.

Bucky feels that supporting each other on a daily basis makes a marriage strong.

The most popular quote heard at their wedding: "The sweetest wedding ever."

More information about the community can be found at [www.pegasuseniorliving.com/the-renaissance-of-florence/](http://www.pegasuseniorliving.com/the-renaissance-of-florence/).

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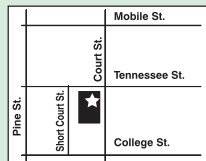
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# More Laws Don't Lull Gun Deaths

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

That follows closely on the heels of last year's gun legislation that passed both houses and got his signature. Biden will need good luck to have any success with this unconstitutional effort.

See **MORE LAWS...** on Page 26

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# Courier Journal

# in the Shoals

# THIS WEEK

March 22, 2023

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## Young Artists Featured

FLORENCE—Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is now displaying the 2023 Artistic Renderings of Youth! A juried exhibit of work by 7th-12th grade artists from Colbert, Franklin, and Lauderdale counties, is on display from March

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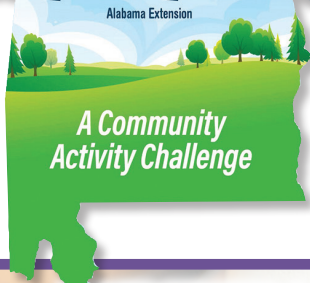
Founded by Florence art educator, Jerry Foster, Artistic Renderings of Youth

See **ARTISTIC...** on Pg. 25



**STARCH IN THEIR PETTICOATS - TRUE STORIES OF STRONG WOMEN WHO SETTLED THE WEST** will be presented March 28 from 2-3pm at the Sheffield Public Library. They were tough, resourceful, and ready for anything! Storyteller Dolores Hydock shares the true stories of women of guts and gusto that settled the American West. They were pioneers, homesteaders, pistol-packin' card sharps, entertainers, and "upstairs girls," but they all played a part in putting the shine in the Golden West of the 1800's. Light refreshments will be served. This program is free to the public.

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To combat these issues, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System is proud to announce the launch of Move Alabama, a collaboration between SNAP-Ed and

See **ACTIVITY...** Page 30

**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 the concert at 7pm Thursday, March 23 at First Presbyterian Church in Florence which will feature songs from Broadway, the movies, and other venues. The concert is free but donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, call 256-810-9512.

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### A Big Thanks!

Dear Editor,

On behalf of United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Alabama, thank you to everyone who so generously supported our recent telethon on March 5 on My-8 and Facebook Live. We are so thankful to God and to this community for helping us raise over \$114,000 to help continue providing services to children who are developmentally disabled. We are overwhelmed by the support we've received. A special thanks to Florence High School's Digital Media Department for opening their

doors to us and for producing the telethon again this year. This endeavor would not be possible without the help of so many.

And **MOST OF ALL**, thank you to all who opened your hearts and your wallets to give during the telethon again this year. Thank you for caring enough to reach out and help your friends and neighbors by giving your hard-earned money to UCP of Northwest Alabama so that we can continue to provide **FREE** therapy and services to families again this year.

**Alison Isbell**  
Executive Director  
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### The Puritans Are Among Us

Editor,

There are Puritans among us. Those that know more than you about the things you do, say, wear, believe, think, learn, eat, love, and marry.

Puritans want to control all the things you do. Everything, no matter how small; like reading a book to your child and even what your child can learn. But Wait! And YOU! They know more than YOU about what's best for YOU.

See **LETTERS...** on Page 20

*The tricky part is to know what good and evil truly is in our day.*





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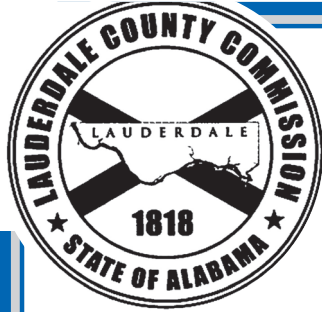
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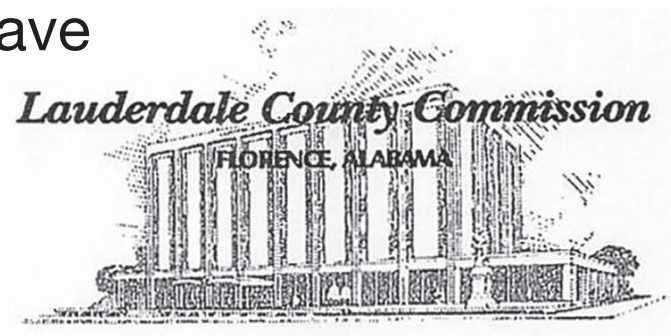
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**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Megan ordered Kate to be killed. Marlena and Kayla grilled Dr. Rolf. Marlena tried to reach out to John. Hope made a discovery about Harris. Li tried to keep Stefan from Gabi. Chanel and Paulina scored a victory over Sloan. Jada was confused by

Talia's career change. EJ and Nicole manipulated Stefan. Paulina received an unpleasant surprise. Leo overheard Chloe bad-mouthing Rachel. Xander and Alex came to blows over Gwen. Brady played dirty to get what he wanted from Kristen. Megan demanded results

from Dr. Rolf. Bo struggled to find his true self. Harris decided to undergo risky treatment to help Hope. Abe gave Chad advice about moving on. Ben and Ciara received some exciting news. *Wait to See: Dr. Rolf awakens Kayla to test out his newly finished serum. Bo demands his freedom from Megan. Steve and John get a lead on Megan's location.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Valentin and Anna disagreed. Lucy made a bold move. Sonny made a tough decision. Willow issued a request. Michael opened up to Brook Lynn.

Chase took Willow's advice. Maxie agreed to help a friend. Drew offered his expertise. Dante voiced his concern. Michael made a shocking discovery. Elizabeth was on pins and needles. Nina questioned Jordan. Trina and Curtis had an awkward run-in. Esme weighed her options. Brook Lynn came clean. Maxie made Cody an offer. Sasha surprised Gladys. Alexis was shaken. Marshall encouraged Portia. Spencer reassured Trina. Esme was very skeptical, and Sonny didn't mince words. *Wait to See: Spencer mulls over*

*his strategy. Laura receives an unwelcome visitor. Cameron runs into Josslyn.* **THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nikki enlisted Traci's help. Diane set a trap for Phyllis. Lily and Devon's feud took a shocking turn. Victor presented Jill with an intriguing offer. Audra pushed Elena's buttons. Devon felt backed into a corner. Victor paid tribute to the past. *Wait to See: Phyllis and Stark conspire against Diane. Jill makes a grand entrance. Victor and Nikki host a lavish event.* (c) 2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

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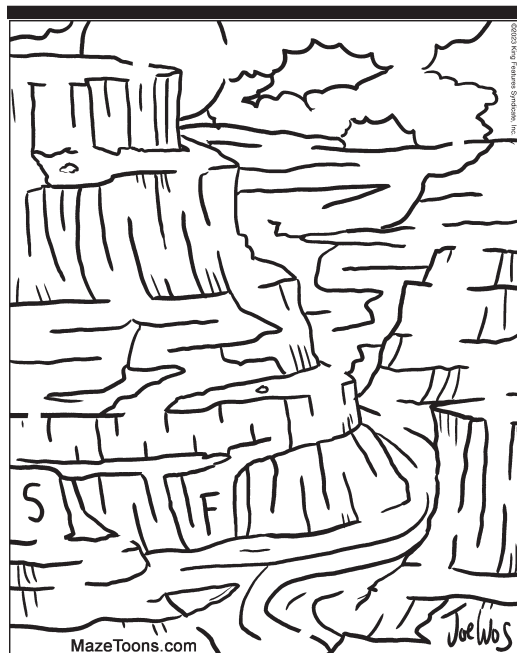
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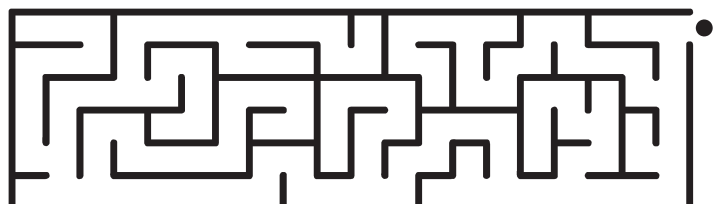


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### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 2. Work with acrylics | _ A _ _ _ _   | Aim               | _ O _ _ _ _   |
| 3. Running race       | _ _ _ _ _ Y   | Unwind            | _ _ _ _ _ X   |
| 4. Dog crate          | _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Corn segment      | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 5. Bell's invention   | _ _ _ _ _ E   | Fake              | _ _ _ _ _ Y   |
| 6. Bullish outcry     | _ E _ _ _ _   | Move like a cloud | _ I _ _ _ _   |
| 7. Cold-weather coat  | _ _ _ _ _ A   | Playgrounds       | _ _ _ _ _ S   |
| 8. Photo pendant      | L _ _ _ _ _   | Spaceship         | R _ _ _ _ _   |
| 9. Crispy sound       | _ _ _ _ _ N   | Support stick     | _ _ _ _ _ T   |
| 10. Kangaroo's pocket | P _ _ _ _ _   | Lay a hand on     | T _ _ _ _ _   |

## Puzzle Whirl

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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Can you go from SPYING to SALINE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

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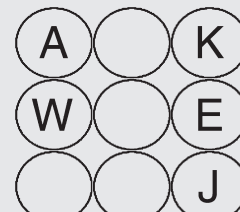
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Answers on Page 30

### WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.





# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## Dap it Up, Gentlemen!

I am going to be 64 years old this year. Well now, that's too much information. But that means that my brother is going to be 66. We were together recently and I saw my brother, Gary, do the sweetest thing. As he greeted my three year old grandson, Jericho, Gary bent down and led him in a fist bump, then they slapped the back of their hands, shared a great little handshake and then my brother pulled Jericho in for the most loving hug. Our daughter, Lora, was standing with me and said, "Look Mom, Unc is teaching Jericho to dap." What a special moment, this older black man acknowledging, teaching and bringing Jericho to his heart.

Black men have dapped for years. It looks different depending on who is doing it, and where and why it's being done. If you don't know each other well, the dap will probably be

shorter, more formal – a fist bump or small handshake and a short lean in. But I love it when I see two old-love friends greet each other – those hands start way back and slam into a handshake that makes noise and demonstrates love, and then they lean into each other and bump shoulders with big wide grins. I can't watch without grinning with them. Sometimes young people's daps include fingersnaps or choreo that the friends have solidified or maybe even some freestyle. When youngbloods dap (men in their 20s or 30s), it's just on. They swing and sing and bring each other in, any way they feel. I watched our almost 30 year old son greet a friend as we entered the gym the other day. From across the way, our son pointed at his friend while giving him an extended wink from a tilted nod. When

they came together, there was a fist bump, a hearty handshake, full lean in and our dancing son added a little fancy footwork. When youngbloods come together, it takes all of it to show their solidarity and connection. They were together and they were ready to play.

These days everybody daps. That's where all those motions and gyrations come from that high schoolers to pro ball players do with a teammate at the end of the tunnel when they are being announced. Historically, however, African American soldiers began handshaking daps in Vietnam. But in my experience, black men have always acknowledged each other, in particular, with a nod. They pass each other and whether they know each other or not, they do that gentlemen's nod. The nod that says, "We are in this together. I see you." Black women make eye contact. Black men nod. I can remember watching my big, black grandfather lower his fedora to other black men. I believe this cultural recognition still mostly reigns true.

I think that my dad started the up-nod. I can picture him on our porch or out in our yard. When


a car would pass and toot their horn, Daddy would throw up his hand and his chin at the same time. As if to say, "Yo, what's happening?!" These days the youngbloods do the up-nod more than the down-nod. It's more informal. Young men lean their heads back a little with their chin up and say, "What's up." Our son, Randall, agrees.

He says, though, that he would never give an up-nod to someone like Mr. Willie Ruff, a retired, world-renowned musician who comes to the gym. He deserves that respectful down-nod.

We all deserve a nod. Through the years, black men have had the need to give it to each other. A showing of respect,

acknowledgment, solidarity, and love – all in a nod or a handshake. Old to young – young to old – "You are a good man." "Be a man." "I love you, man." Jericho has been brought in. It takes a man to raise a man. Yes! Dap it up, gentlemen!

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Credit-rating agencies and their partners such as Fair Isaac Corp. (FICO) reduced the role that medical debt plays in their scores in 2017 following a settlement between credit-rating agencies and 31 states' attorneys general. Still the share of residents with overdue medical debt remain more strongly linked to a county's credit score than any other factor, including debt related to car loans, credit cards and student loans.

Last year, the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) issued a report finding that medical debt is "an unexpected, unwanted, and financially devastating expense" that is "far less reliable and predictive of people's ability to pay their bills" than other kinds of borrowing.

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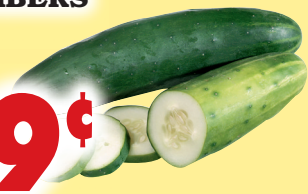


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• On March 23, 1973, Yoko Ono was granted permanent residence in the United States. However, the good news did not extend to her

husband, former Beatle John Lennon. He was issued a 60-day notice to leave the country.

• On March 22, 1978, Karl Wallenda, founder of the Flying Wallendas, fell from a tightrope 10 stories to his death during a promotional appearance for the Pan American Circus. The 73-year-old acrobat was crossing between the two towers of the Condado Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

• On March 25, 1995, Howard G. (Ward) Cunningham, an American computer programmer and pioneer in both design patterns and extreme programming, introduced the wiki, or "user-editable website." Today, Wikipedia is the world's most well-known and widely used wiki.

• On March 26, 2019, former First Lady Michelle Obama's memoir, "Becoming," surpassed 10 million copies in sales just four months after its publication. It had already become America's best-selling book in 2018 after a mere 15 days.

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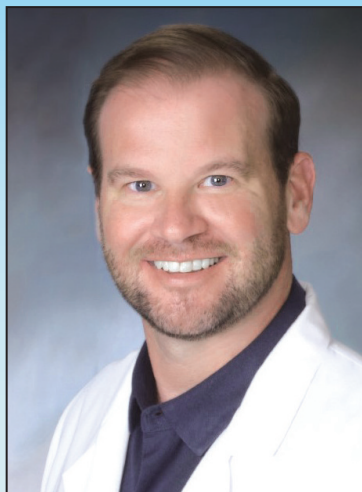
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 A) Abraham Lincoln B) John Adams C) Theodore Roosevelt D) Franklin Roosevelt
- Which state had the most presidents born within it's borders?  
 A) Ohio B) Texas C) Virginia D) New York
- How many U.S. Presidents have been assassinated while in office?  
 A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6
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Linda Johnson  
 Florence

## Politics is Just Politics

Editor,

Many are distressed with politics in the world, with leaders seemingly roaring about like lions, devouring truth. Do not fear: God has always worked through "good" kings (those who did His will/walked in His ways) as well as those kings who "did evil in the sight of the Lord."

Remember that we as believers and followers of His ways are of His Kingdom and not of this worldly setup. It is our part to now determine to be on God's side, no matter what. Even if laws get written, obey God at all costs as Daniel did.

The tricky part is to know what good and evil truly is in our day. We are even told in scripture that a day would come when men would "call good evil and call evil good." This is that day.

The key is to know what God calls good/right (holy, set apart from the world and its ways) or evil (unholy, ungodly or unclean for us to touch). Thankfully, He wrote it all down for us very plainly!

Study to show YOURSELF approved. Each of us has a part to play to overturn evil with good. Remember obedience = victory!

Daniel even overcame actual hungry lions.

Finally, God blessed His 7th day sabbath and called it a delight - do you? He also gave us Biblical Holy Days and not manmade holidays to observe. Do you?

Rebellion to His ways is always defined by Him as witchcraft. Repent and get on the right side!!

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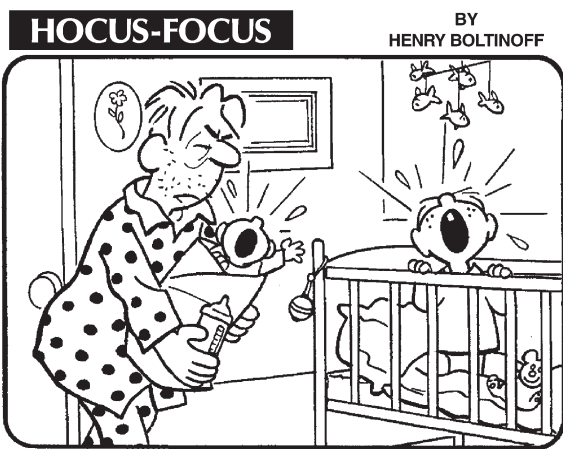
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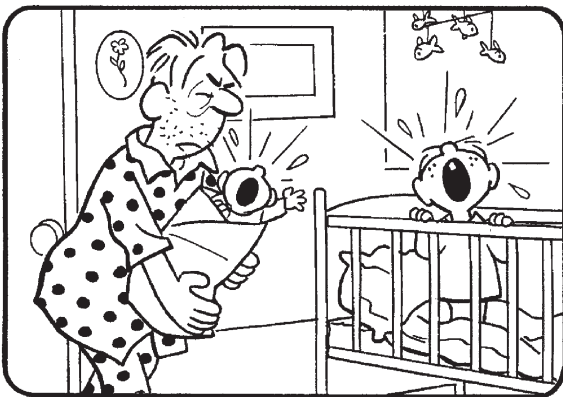
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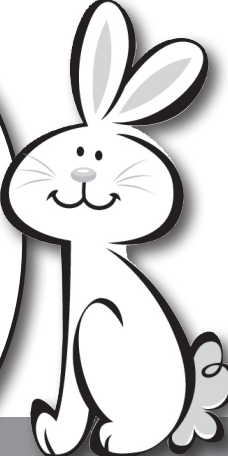
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**Online marketing** – Occasionally we will have someone stop by our office that has gone online to research Medicare plans. Most online marketing companies will ask you to provide your phone number and/or email address to get pricing information. Once you enter this information you will immediately begin getting phone calls. This is because when you hit "send" that information goes out to 10 or more agents who have bought that lead. All the agents will begin reaching out to you within minutes.

Phone calls, direct mail, door knocking and online marketing are perfectly legal and compliant under Medicare guidelines for some plans but not others. If you have any questions concerning any of these you can contact our office for more information.

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



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To help you understand the bankruptcy process, let's compare it to the NCAA tournament. Both involve a series of steps and decisions that ultimately lead to a resolution.

First, let's look at the selection process. Just as teams are selected for the NCAA tournament based on their performance throughout the season, individuals who are considering bankruptcy must qualify based on their income, assets, and debts. An experienced attorney can help you determine if you meet the qualifications for bankruptcy and which type of bankruptcy is right for you.

Once you're in the tournament, or in the bankruptcy process, it's all about strategy. In the NCAA tournament, coaches carefully plan their game plans and adjust as needed based on their opponents. Similarly, in bankruptcy, your attorney will work with you to develop a strategy that will help you achieve your goals.

Just as teams in the NCAA tournament must win each game to advance, individuals in bankruptcy must meet certain requirements and deadlines to move forward. For example, if you file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, you must complete credit counseling and pass a means test. If you're filing for Chapter 13 bankruptcy, you'll need to submit a repayment plan to the court for approval.

Throughout the tournament, teams face challenges and obstacles, and the same is true in bankruptcy. For example, if you're facing foreclosure, your attorney may help you explore options for saving your home.

If you're dealing with a wage garnishment, your attorney can help you understand your rights and options for stopping the garnishment.

Finally, just as the winning team in the NCAA tournament celebrates their victory, individuals who successfully complete the bankruptcy process can enjoy a fresh start. Bankruptcy can be a difficult and emotional process, but with the right attorney by your side, you can emerge with a brighter future and a chance to start anew.

When searching for a bankruptcy attorney, it's important to find someone who is experienced, knowledgeable, and compassionate. Look for an attorney who will take the time to understand your unique situation and work with you to develop a personalized strategy for success.

In conclusion, bankruptcy can be a daunting process, but with the right attorney, it's possible to navigate it successfully and emerge with a fresh start. By comparing the bankruptcy process to the NCAA tournament, we can see how careful planning, strategy, and perseverance can lead to a successful outcome. If you're considering bankruptcy, don't hesitate to reach out to an experienced attorney who can guide you through the process and help you achieve your financial goals.

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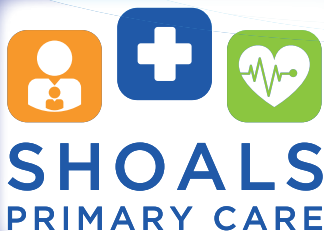
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## Commentary

### More Laws...

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Crime Class 101: Criminals don't generally obey laws. Theft laws, traffic laws, drug laws, tax laws, gun laws, or whatever. Why would they? Most of the guns used in crimes are handed down second, third, and forth hand, anyway. Most of those people are not buying new guns on sale at Rural King.

Those are bought by the responsible gun owners who know the laws and generally abide by them. They are overwhelmingly bought legally to protect life, limb, and property from any individual or group that may seek to compromise that safety. It's not our business to ask lawful gun owners why they have a gun, or

how many they have.

Besides, a convicted felon can't buy a gun at retail. A friend or relative must do that, and that puts them in the legal crosshairs after a crime is committed. So, that law often forces criminals underground anyway.

The National Rifle Association is absolutely vilified by the left and the media. However, it must be noted that VERY FEW NRA members commit gun crimes. They should be celebrated as responsible. However, just the opposite is true because members' dues often support legislation upholding the constitutional right to carry.

There may be a good reason to red flag someone. Those individuals are usually on law enforcement's radar already. This red flag executive order is just heightened promotion of more societal division, a perceived justification for 'neighbor selling out neighbor,' creating an unlawful intrusion into one's privacy. The Nazis excelled at this very tactic in the early 1930's.

We simply must understand that some

people use intimidation, force, and weapons during crimes. Some innocent people are going to be killed during the execution of violent crimes. Far more people are killed by hands, fists, feet, knives, and hammers than by guns. However, more legislation will only reduce access for those trying to defend themselves.

The *Federalist Papers* are replete with concerns about government abuses and breaches of power. Nowhere does the Constitution or any other documents of the day discuss a limit as to what kind or how many weapons the citizenry can have. And it doesn't state or imply that it must be a lower grade than to what the government has access.

Of course, someone committing a heinous crime back then would also have been tried, and if convicted, hanged within days in the public square. There was no 20-25-year appeals process, and the courts were not clogged with repeat reprobates and nefarious litigation.

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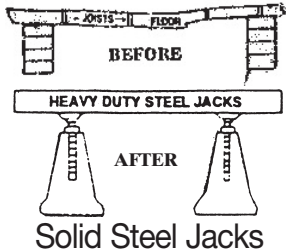
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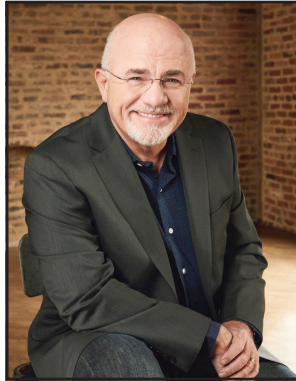
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## THIS GUY HAS POTENTIAL!



you'd begin by doing what people who have shed some pounds are doing, right? You want to emulate behavior that's been proven to generate positive results.

I'd also advise you to make sure the person you're talking about is on board with the idea and that he understands that any compensation agreement you initiate in the beginning will be implemented on a trial basis for a specified length of time. You're venturing into uncharted territory here, Dan, so come up with a temporary compensation plan that's satisfying to you both at the onset. Then, have an agreement to revisit the plan in 90 days, six months or even a year down the road. There may be a little bit of give and take involved, and it'll take some time, but at the end of the day, you've both got to be okay with the upside and the downside of the scale and the results.

You'll both be really happy if he's busting it and making himself and the company successful. But as a business owner, you'll want him to feel a little pressure if he's not producing—for himself and for you!

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Dan

Hi, Dan,  
This's great to hear. Believe me, I know the feeling when you look at roomful of people and realize you've built a really good team. I'm excited for you!

One of the first things I'd do is talk to some other owners of landscaping companies outside your area that are about your company's size and pick their brains as to how they're structured. Let them know you're thinking about hiring your first salesman, and find out how they pay their team and if it's working well for everyone.

What we're talking about here is called best practices in business. Find something that works for someone else in your industry and apply it to your specific situation. Think about it this way: If you wanted to lose weight,



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**Two middle-school students who live in Alabama House District 18 will receive scholarships to attend a special Space Camp program free of charge.** A male and female student living in House

District 18 (Jamie Kiel-R) of Colbert and Franklin counties will receive a scholarship to attend SALSA, which promotes science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education along with leadership skills.

Students ages 12 to 14 may apply at [www.spacecamp.com/salsa](http://www.spacecamp.com/salsa) or through their school counselor. Representative Kiel has notified all school systems in District 18 and they have the information needed to apply.

**Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 31.** The camp will take place in July 2023. Each scholarship includes tuition, room and board for the Space Academy program. Travel to and from the U.S. Space & Rocket Center is not included.

**LifeSouth Blood Drive Dates**  
**Wednesday, Mar. 22** Wilson High School 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Florence - school Biology Lab

- Thursday, Mar. 23** TNT Fireworks 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 4003 Helton Dr. Florence
- Friday, Mar. 24** Walmart Noon - 6 p.m. Hamilton
- Saturday, Mar. 25** Cricket Wireless 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Russellville
- Sunday, Mar. 26** Walmart 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Muscle Shoals
- Monday, Mar. 27** Wilson Dam Clinic Noon - 5 p.m. Tusculmbia
- Tuesday, Mar. 28** Constellium 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Muscle Shoals
- Wednesday, Mar. 29** Constellium - Element 13, 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. Muscle Shoals
- Thursday, Mar. 30** Marion County Courthouse 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hamilton
- Friday, Mar. 31** Walmart 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Florence - Cloverdale

**Singing River Church of Christ: You are invited to attend our Gospel Meeting with Mike Richardson on March 19-24.** Sunday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. and Monday-Friday at 7 p.m. nightly. Singingriverchurchofchrist.org.

**The Cowboy Church of Franklin County annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 1 from 10am - 2pm.** Dress to get dirty, there will be rodeo type events in the arena weather permitting. Lunch will be served, and a small devotion on the true meaning of Easter will be done. The Easter Egg Hunt will be in the arena after lunch. 25100 Hwy 24 in Russellville.

**Gospel Meeting at Heritage Christian University "Your Questions Answered"** Saturday April 2, 11am, 1pm and 2pm with a lunch provided at 12pm. More information is on Facebook on the HCU page or @askGODonequestion on Facebook

**Shoals Grief Support will begin monthly meetings** once again starting on April 5 at 10am. The grief support group is open to the public. Masks are optional.

The group will meet at Cliff Haven Church in Sheffield the first Tuesday of each month at 10am. The church is located at 1601 Andrews Avenue in Sheffield, directly behind McDonald's and WBTG Radio. This grief support group is sponsored by Kindred Hospice. For more information call 256.764.0873.

**INFANTS - ADULTS - CLOTHES AND SHOES GIVEAWAY Thursday, April 6, 8am-10am** at the Care Center, First Baptist Church Killen.

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A public Facebook group is available to all participants to learn more about healthy eating and active living, as well as connect with others completing the challenge. There will be chances to win prizes through this group as well! The Move Alabama Challenge is a good way to get children and families moving together.

Participant logs can be picked up from the Colbert County Extension office located at the Colbert Courthouse basement 201 N Main St. Tusculmbia or downloaded from the Move Alabama Facebook Page. Working together with your family, friends, and/or community, check off as many challenges as you can!

Take a photo of your logo and email the photo to [movealabama@auburn.edu](mailto:movealabama@auburn.edu) to be entered to win local prizes. Send your completed logos by May 3, 2023 for a chance to win. Those who have completed at least 20 of the 25 challenges will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes!

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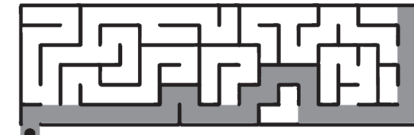
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