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A-3 A third possible option is to bring in several roll-off containers and somehow utilize them to handle the garbage for the short run. However, even this will require a place to allow access from below for a truck to pick them up and haul them off.

So, there is not an easy solution and it is one reason we still do not have a new building on the site. At least we were able to drastically improve the bagged trash drop-off area, which has bought us a little time on the other issue.

Q. I found some anti-freeze and wonder how I can dispose of it?

A. A few years ago, the auto parts stores would accept used antifreeze, but this lady had already called them. They said they no longer accept used antifreeze. So, I contacted Leslie George who handles all our litter and recycling solutions. She suggested a solution similar for the disposal of old motor oil. Purchase some cat litter and pour some of it in a couple of milk jugs or other plastic container and then mix the anti-freeze with the cat litter. It will cause the liquid to solidify somewhat and then it is safe to simply place the plastic jug in your normal garbage to dispose of it.

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a 1/4 mile away. Upon reaching the creek bank they heaved their load of bride groom into the cold waters of the creek. All of this happened after midnight in the winter. This young man hit the water with a big splash and immediately came up shrieking from the shock of the cold water. All he had on was his long underwear and he ran shivering and barefooted all the way back to his house.

The Shivaree continued the rest of the night. But, whenever the group knocked on the door and asked for sugar it was given

to them. What a group of friends? Papa said, "After we went home that morning I felt guilty because I thought my friend would come down with pneumonia. But, he didn't and after a month or so we all laughed about the Shivaree at Hutcheson place". Papa and Russell remained friends for the next 70 years. They laughed together, cried together and endured many tough times in their lives.

This Shivaree was just one of the many memories they made during their long and happy lives.

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seizures have risen across the country.

What exactly is fentanyl? According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that is like morphine – but is 50 to 100 times more potent. It is a schedule II prescription drug, and it is typically used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery. It is also sometimes used to treat patients with chronic pain who are physically tolerant to other opioids. In its prescription form, fentanyl is known by such names as Actiq®, Duragesic® and Sublimaze®.

Like heroin, morphine and other opioid drugs, fentanyl works by binding to the body's opioid receptors, which are found in areas of the brain that control pain and emotions.

When opioid drugs bind to these receptors, they can drive up dopamine levels in the brain's reward areas, producing a state of euphoria and relaxation. But fentanyl's effects resemble those of heroin and include drowsiness, nausea, confusion, constipation, sedation, addiction, respiratory depression and arrest, unconsciousness, and even coma and death.

When prescribed by a physician, fentanyl is often administered via injection, trans-

dermal patch or in lozenges. However, the fentanyl and fentanyl analogs associated with recent overdoses are produced in covert laboratories.

This non-pharmaceutical fentanyl is sold in the following forms: as a powder; spiked on blotter paper; mixed with or substituted for heroin; or as tablets that mimic other, less potent opioids. Fentanyl sold on the street can be mixed with heroin or cocaine, which markedly amplifies its potency and potential dangers.

Users of this form of fentanyl can swallow, snort or inject it, or they can put blotter paper in their mouths so that the synthetic opioid is absorbed through the mucous membrane. Street names for fentanyl or for fentanyl-laced heroin include Apache, China Girl, China White, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfella, Jackpot, Murder 8, TNT, and Tango and Cash.

Misuse of fentanyl can lead to death because opioid receptors are also found in the areas of the brain that control breathing rate. High doses of opioids, especially potent opioids such as fentanyl, can cause breathing to stop completely. The high potency of fentanyl greatly increases risk of overdose, especially if a person who uses drugs is unaware that a powder or pill contains fentanyl.

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open their homes for the shelter of pregnant women and babies. Do those who support abortion have any hand's-on involvement, other than marches and rallies?

Abortion is the law of the land, but the funding of Planned Parenthood is not an ethical or appropriate way to handle this matter. Charities seeking the support of like-minded people should be the way to address this situation.

I have another bone to pick about our all-encompassing and ever-expanding Federal budget: It is not necessary to have taxpayers' involvement in funding the arts. Once again, charities could fund this, and our Federal budget could be reduced to the truly necessary needs of our country.

Are you as fed-up as I am at the overreach of the government to increase the debt ceiling to cover matters that could and should be funded by charities? Time for real change!

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene M. Gray
Editor's Note: Planned

Parenthood doesn't pay for or provide abortion services. Actually, it provides women's health services. Planned Parenthood doesn't provide abortion services – but they can help you. They can provide a referral list of health care providers in your area that offer abortion services. When a woman goes to their local health department, if they cannot afford to pay for their health services, the Title X Family Planning Program is legally designed to prioritize the needs of low-income families or uninsured people (including those who are not eligible for Medicaid) who might not otherwise have access to these health care services.

These services are provided to low-income and uninsured individuals at reduced or no cost. Its overall purpose is to promote positive birth outcomes and healthy families by allowing individuals to decide the number and spacing of their children. The other health services provided in Title X-funded clinics are integral in achieving this objective.

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belongs to the city and he probably gets their permission to use it. Anyway, no one seemed to care one way or another until that other lady yelled "yeehaw."

As far as children being there, I know Georgia allows that. However, if parents want to bring children to a gambling place on a school night and teach them to gamble, that's on the parents not on everyone else. Plus parents know that the majority of people that go to play bingo are adults and they should not have to cater to children. It is an adult environment. If a child knows what "that number" means then he either learned it or saw it at home, or from friends or from the internet; in which

case, it's on the parents again. However, if a child does not know what the number means it wouldn't even bother him because he would just think people were making a funny noise of "oooh."

By the way, tell the caller that he thinks he is funny but he is not; as a matter of fact, I found him pedantic. Make sure he does not leave his day job because as a comic he would never make it.

Some of the old ladies there applauded his explosion. I felt they were just hypocritical, holier than thou who probably did worse things in their youth and want to seem prudish now. Ladies, get with it. After all "it's just a number."
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throughout the tree, though it can take 6-12 months to fully protect. If you have previously treated a hemlock, after about 5-7 years, you may start to see HWA on the lower, older branches. This means that the treatment is running out and needs to be reapplied. To eliminate populations of HWA that may have established during the lapse in treatment, a tree and shrub pesticide spray containing imidacloprid may be applied to the infected branches.

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"Good schools" sell real estate and all that follows after. Superintendents relish claiming a "legacy."

You, I, and almost every other taxpayer in Georgia are obligated to build and to work from a personal and family budget. We have X funds which must account for groceries, fuel, clothing, repairs on our homes, medical expenses and college costs for our children – and, if we have any sense, every month, we will set aside X dollars for savings.

School boards, on the other hand, have a Cash Cow – ESPLOST -- that they can rely on and turn to but ESPLOST money is applicable only to new construction – not to maintenance years down the road. They can also apply for and receive "federal grants."

Last year's blow-up over public school bathrooms was the offspring of local and state boards of education accepting "federal funds" – which always include "requirements" and "expectations."

Dad used to warn me "not to let the camel put his nose inside the tent."

George A. Mitchell

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p.m. for the next Business Breakout. It will be held at the Union County Community Center. Dr. Renee Deibert of North Georgia Technical College, will be presenting this month's program. She will be sharing about organization and time management. This will be a Business Breakout that you will not want to miss. We look forward to seeing you there!

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they believed it or not, it happened at Pearl Harbor. (II. Thessalonians 1:8-9 says: In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.) This is a warning from God to all unbelievers that all these things will take place, whether you believe it or not. Sometimes we complain about the things that happen to us because we are ignorant, we do not understand God's ways, but He has a very definite purpose for all that He does. Remember God does what pleases Him.

Folks, the judgment of the lost without Christ is coming. If you want to stay in that class, you shall be judged by God's wrath. I didn't say it, God did. Somebody needs to tell you the facts and I am telling them to you right now, because I love you and I want you all to go to heaven with me when Christ returns, believe it or not.

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also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent me" (John 17:21). One current challenge to unity may be the proposed change in tax code to allow churches to endorse political candidates. Churches should have that freedom, but it seems like a recipe for disunity.

In his book, "The Body," Chuck Colson wrote, "The question of our day is not what then shall we do, but, as always, who then shall we be? Our identity in Christ will dictate our actions. Our task, first, is to be the church, the bride of Christ, the Body." The more we get that right, the less abstract Jesus will be.

Sea-Bee Island X-3 Georgia

The Sea-Bee Island X-3 Georgia meets the second Friday of each month, 1 p.m., at the Veterans Center in Blairsville. For more information please call Mike Ruback at 954-249-2707.