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DRUG PROBLEM

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Different drug problem.....

Editor's note:

The following letter has appeared on the internet and was viewed by many readers. Many felt it would be appropriate for the readers of Avoyelles Parish.

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

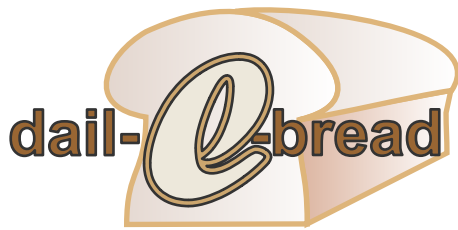
God bless the parents who drugged us.

Submitted by concerned citizen

I thought this was too cute...sort of like I was reared.

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"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

SING



I had great fun with the calendar for November and making it actually made me sing. There are many references to making a joyful noise in the OT and NT. It lifts the spirit to read even a short phrase of praise.

1  sing of the mercies of the Lord	6  I will sing of your justice
2  sing praises to the God	7  I will sing of your loving kindness
3  I will sing a new song	8  I will sing praises
4  sing all the earth	9  sing to Him
5  I will sing of your love	10  I will sing of your strength

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New stained glass patterns



New counted cross stitch patterns

