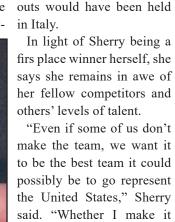
## A borrowed bow

(Continued from page 1.) prepare for tryouts on the sure shoot down situations."

USA Team," Sherry continued, "and some high pres-

Currently, next year's tryouts for the USA Team are

thing else, COVID-19. Tryon hold due to, like every-



Admittedly, Sherry said

again or not, we just want it to be the best it can be."

her biggest adversary during I'll say, 'Just stop and shoot or woman behind her hold- do." ing a bow, it's herself.

aren't matching up to other against herself. top competitors during a

others are on my tail' Then a clear head."

competitions isn't the man your shot. Do what you

Everyone needs a pep talk Head games begin when now and then. For Sherry Sherry thinks her scores it's when she's competing

"A person always wants to do better than the time "I do that and then I'm before, up your score," keeping score for four peo- Sherry said. "Traditional ple...we have at least two archery is a mental thing. If score keepers, that way no- a person has anything going body cheats," said Sherry. on in his or her life, some-"I'll say to myself, 'I'm thing bothering you, a pergoing to blow this' or 'The son has to go out there with



Pictured above, Sherry Harrell-Pugh shows off her prized buckle she won by placing first in the 2020 IBO (International Bowhunting Organization) World Championship in the Female Modern Recurve Class. The buckle is made of silver and bronze with copper floral designs and bronze flowers with turquoise. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

## Pictured above, Sherry Harrell-Pugh shows off her buckle from placing first in the Howard Hill Classic Women's Championship Shootdown. First place winners also receive a \$300 cash prize. (Photo by Matthew Breazeale)



## litors arrest former **Columbus chief financial** officer for embezzlement

**Press Release** 

On August 18, State Auditor Shad White announced Special Agents from his office have arrested former City of Columbus Chief Financial Officer Milton Rawle, Jr. after he was indicted for embezzlement by a grand jury in the district of District Attorney Scott Colom. Upon his arrest, Rawle was issued a demand showing he owes \$354,896.27 to taxpayers in Columbus. and investigative expenses.

bezzling nearly \$290,000 by tine, annual audit. making electronic money transfers also believe he used clipart money back." to alter city bank statements



MILTON RAWLE, JR.

This amount includes interest found and reported by a private CPA hired by the City of Rawle is accused of em- Columbus to complete a rou- covers Rawle's time as an em-

"Mr. Rawle stole a great to personal bank deal from the taxpayers of from December Columbus," said Auditor 2016 to December 2018. To White, "I'm thankful for the hide the unauthorized trans- hard work of the auditor's ofactions, Rawle purportedly fice investigators for building used official-sounding labels this case against him. Now like "payroll" and "reim- it's time for prosecutors to Investigators send him to prison and get the

Rawle was arrested by Speto conceal the transfers. The cial Agents yesterday in Jackcase was investigated after ac- son County. He was transportcounting discrepancies were ed to Lowndes County where bond will be set by the court.

If convicted, Rawle faces up to 20 years in prison and \$25,000 in fines. All persons arrested by the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The case will be prosecuted by the office of District Attorney Co-

"Prosecutors should not go lightly here just because Mr. Rawle is a non-violent offender," White said. "Mr. Rawle stole much more than many burglars could ever get away with. We shouldn't treat him differently just because he wore a tie and stole with a

A \$100,000 surety bond ployee of Columbus. A surety bond is similar to insurance designed to protect taxpayers from corruption. Rawle will remain liable for the full amount of the demand in addition to criminal proceed-

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