

**BHS and UNA Grad Honored**

IRVINE, CA—The editor in chief of the recently published Volume XIX, *Journal of Muscle Shoals History*, Dr. Leigh Ann Wilson, has been selected as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year for the College of Arts and Sciences at Brandman University in Irvine, California.

The *Journal of Muscle Shoals History* is published by the Tennessee Valley Historical Society. The current volume has the subtitle FDR, TVA, and CCC: Federal Influence in the Shoals. It is on sale in public libraries in Sheffield and Tusculumbia and at the bookstore in Tusculumbia.

Wilson is an assistant professor of History at Brandman. She grew up in the Shoals, graduated from Bradshaw High School, the University of North Alabama (BA), Kansas State University (MS), and the University of Memphis (PhD).

One of the key articles in the book is a prize-winning essay by Wilson entitled, "Huey Long and Franklin D. Roosevelt: Satan and Savior—Presidential Politics and Agenda Setting by J. L. Meeks of the *Florence Times-Tri-Cities Daily*."

The other twelve articles in Volume XIX cover a variety of related topics such as presidential visits, the election of 1936, the Great Depression, Senator Norris' role in establishing TVA, and the City of Muscle Shoals. The volume is dedicated to Dr. Kenneth R. Johnson, local historian and retired UNA Professor of History.

**Winners in 1812 Essay**

SHOALS- Area High-school students have finished essays to honor the veterans of the War of 1812 who chose to stay in the Shoals Area. The Alabama Chapter of the Natchez Trace Parkway Association (NTPA) offered a \$200 prize for the best essay. Hilliard Sparks of Valley Credit Union sponsored the first and second place prizes of \$300

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**NW Shoals Pins 83 Nurses**

MUSCLE SHOALS – Northwest-Shoals Community College Nursing Program honored 83 registered nursing graduates at its pinning ceremony recently.

Director of Nursing, Shelia Smith, and several members of the faculty and students

participated in the ceremony that included presentation of the pins, the Nightingale Pledge, and the lighting of the lamp. The symbolic tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of

Nursing Hospital in London. The nursing pin the graduates receive is a type of badge,

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Lawrence County District Attorney Errek Jett completed his first-ever Citizens Prosecutor Academy on May 18 with 15 participants. Participants spent ten Mondays from 6-8:30pm learning all about the justice system and the process of criminal charges from arrests to incarceration. Jett said he has plans to do another class in the fall if enough citizens are interested. Courtesy photo

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Featured homes this year include Ivy Green, the Helen

Keller Home; Florence Fire Station #1; Fame Recording Studio; and W.C. Handy's Home.

CASA's Home Sweet Home Live Auction and Drawing will take place promptly at noon on Saturday, May 30 at Cox Creek Park adjacent to the Farmer's Market.

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Playhouse Auction/Drawing  
 Noon - Saturday, May 30  
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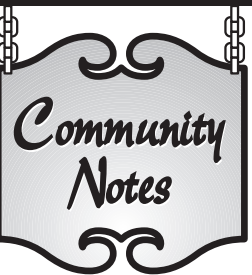
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Since this is a catered meal, we need your paid reservation by MAY 31, 2015. Please mail your check for \$11 per person to TVARA, WAR1-B, Tennessee Valley Authority, P. O. Box 1010, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662-1010. Make your check payable to Muscle Shoals Chapter TVARA.



**BBB Shred Day in Florence, Saturday,** May 30, 9am-Noon at Florence-Lauderdale Coliseum, 720 East Veterans Drive, Florence. Drive up and drop off your sensitive documents to be securely disposed of on-site for free! Protect yourself from identity theft and take advantage of free document shredding. Please note that there is a weight limit of 100 lbs. for three bags or boxes of documents per person and that cardboard and three-ring binders cannot be accepted.

**The Library's Summer Reading Programs** start Tuesday, May 26! We have special programs for kids, teens, and adults to win prizes by reading this summer. Bring your kids to register for Summer Reading all this week! All summer, kids can earn tickets by reading. They can then turn in those tickets for prizes or can use them as entries for our prize drawings. Special kids' programming will take place every day at the library! For a detailed calendar, visit [www.flpl.org/kids](http://www.flpl.org/kids), or stop by Youth Services to register!

**Calvary Learning Center Daycare and Summer Camp** - Registration taking place now at both locations. 601 N. Main St. Tusculumbia 256-381-6650 and 1305 W. 12th St. Sheffield 256-978-5488. See the display ad in this issue for all the details

**Singing on the Mountain** - Southern Gospel Music as it's Best! old Underwood School, 4150 Underwood Mountain Road, Tusculumbia. Doors open at 6:15pm. Thursday, May 28, 7pm - The Perry's; Tickets available at [MountainTheater.org](http://MountainTheater.org), \$18 adults, \$12 children 4-12, all seats are general admission, advanced group sales of 10 or more \$15. More info, 256-710-8963.

**Song & Talent Contest 2015** - Songs and contestants are now being accepted for the song and talent contest 2015. Thousands of dollars in awards and prizes will be presented to the winners. Songwriters, singers, actors, models, and dancers are needed for radio and TV shows, music videos, commercials, magazine and program booklets ads, TV documentaries, etc. Songwriters, this is a great opportunity to get your songs playing for a worldwide audience on over 200 radio stations. Deadline to enter is June 1. For more info and an entry form mailed to you, call 256-229-8814. Leave your name, address and age on the answering machine if no answer.

**LifeSouth Blood Drives - May** - ECM Center, 205 Marengo Street, Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm.

**Keller Center, 1208 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield, 256-383-3535.** The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm. Wednesday, May 27, 12-7pm, Wal-Mart, 1706 Military St S, Hamilton Thursday, May 28, 10am - 3pm, ECM East, 2111 Cloyd Blvd., Florence Thursday, May 28, 3:30-7pm, Wal-Mart, 3100 Hough Rd., Florence Friday, May 29, 11am - 5pm, 1st Cash Express, 1587 Darby Dr., Florence Saturday, May 30, 8am - 5pm, Big Star, 406 4th St SW, Red Bay Sunday, May 31, 11am - 6 pm, Bargain Hunt, 149 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence

**Autism Support Group Meeting** - Thursday, May 28, 10am-Noon at Florence Public Library. We will have refreshments. For more information, please call Bridget Anderson Hodges 256-767-6414 or 256-740-2532 or [bridgethodges4@gmail.com](mailto:bridgethodges4@gmail.com).

**Wood Reunion** - Saturday, May 30 at County Road 120, Gravelly Springs, AL. Meal at noon, please bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

**5th Saturday Night Singing** at 2nd Baptist Church Sheffield, corner of 5th St. and Frankfort, Saturday, May 30 at 6:30pm. Featuring: Bro. Golan Harris. Everyone welcome.

**East Colbert Church of Christ Fish Fry** Saturday, May 30, 12:30-6pm. All you can eat \$10. Proceeds go to mission work and benevolence.

**Mt. New Home M. B. Church in Leighton will celebrate their Pastor's 5th anniversary** on May 31 and June 7 giving double honor to Rev. Dr. Donaldson Jones. Guest speakers May 31: 11am - Rev. Jesse Voyd Bottoms, Jr., Pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Poughkeepsie, NY. 4pm - Rev. Leatha Ingram, III, Pastor of Cave Springs M. B. Church, Tusculumbia.

**Grace Bible Church Missions Yard Sale** - Saturday, June 6, 6am-2pm.

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**BONELESS BEEF**  
**Chuck Roast**  
**3.89** LB.

**VALUE PACK**  
**Split Fryer Breast**  
**1.39** LB.

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**6.99** LB.

**BONE-IN**  
**Sirloin Pork Chops**  
**1.29** LB.

<b>Boneless Country Style Pork Ribs</b>	1 lb.	<b>1.99</b>
<b>Sunnyland Jumbo Hot Dogs</b>	16 oz. pkg.	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Gwaltney Sliced Bacon</b>	12 oz. pkg.	<b>2.29</b>
<b>Gwaltney Sliced Bologna</b>	12 oz. pkg.	<b>1.19</b>
<b>Curly's Chicken or Pork Barbecue</b>	16 oz. pkg.	<b>4.99</b>
<b>Eckrich Smoked or Polish Sausage</b>	all var. 14 oz. pkg.	<b>2.79</b>
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<b>GOLDEN RIPE Bananas</b>	LB.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>RUSSET Potatoes</b>	10 LB. BAG	<b>1.99</b>
<b>MICHIGAN Apples</b>	3 LB. BAG	<b>2.99</b>
<b>MONTEREY WHOLE FRESH Mushrooms</b>	8 OZ. CARTON	<b>1.69</b>
<b>BABY PEELED Carrots</b>	1 LB. BAG	<b>2/\$3</b>
<b>ROMA SALAD SLICING Tomatoes</b>	LB.	<b>1.19</b>
<b>BAMA GRAPE Jam or Jelly</b>	30 OZ. JAR	<b>1.45</b>
<b>MISSION PRIDE Sliced Peaches</b>	28 OZ. CANS	<b>2/\$3</b>
<b>VIVA 2-PLY Paper Towels</b>	2 BIG ROLLS	<b>3.39</b>
<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY Great Northern, Pinto or Navy Beans</b>	15 OZ. CAN	<b>59¢</b>
<b>ALL VARIETIES PIGGLY WIGGLY Shredded Cheese</b>	8 OZ. BAG	<b>2/\$4</b>
<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY Ice Cream Sandwiches or Ice Cream Bars</b>	12-PACK	<b>2/\$6</b>

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**\$1**

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**2.19**

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**2/\$6** 6 PACK 1/2 LITER BTLs.

# Yard Sales



**An exclusive listing of the better sales in the Shoals area.**

To list your sale, fill out the form on page 6.

WE MUST receive your ad by Friday prior to the Wednesday release date. (8 days before a Saturday sale)

**YARD SALE 213 MEADOWCREST**  
Dr. Tools, antique glass, old high chairs, no junk. Saturday 7am-2pm

**HUGE 5 FAMILY YARD SALE!**  
Hunting, fishing, power and hand tools, antiques, collectibles, furniture, guns, truck parts. Everything must go! Fri. & Sat., 7:30am. 1242 Wood Ave, Florence.

**YARD SALE MAY 29TH & 30th.**  
3495 Hawk Pride Mt. Rd. Tuscumbia. Down sizing. Household items. Dolls, bikes, TV, etc.

**ESTATE/YARD SALE. MOVED TO**  
nursing home. Shop, yard and garden tools. Bedroom, dining room and office furniture. Good computer, hospital bed, shower bench, bedside commode and all household stuff. Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall. 2118 E. 6th St. Muscle Shoals. May 29th-30th.

**YARD SALE, RAIN OR SHINE**  
May 29th-30th. 7am-4pm. 150 Darrell Drive, Tuscumbia, Colbert Heights. Follow signs from Hwy 72 up Woodmont to Milk Spring Rd. Turn right follow to Darrell Dr. Turn left onto Darrell Dr. Kodak Camera Z90, Keurig coffee pot, theater style popcorn popper, room size humidifier and filters, two drawer file cabinets, Christmas tree, holiday decorations, loads and loads of household items. Too many to list.

**HUGE MULTI FAMILY YARD**  
Sale - Saturday, May 30th. 7am-1pm. Clothes, furniture, toys, housewares. 2726 Little John St. Sherwood Forest, Florence.

**FLORENCE GARAGE SALE FRI. & Sat.** 7am-3pm 206 Doubletree Lane, Indian Springs; cleaning out 50+ years of good stuff! Antiques

**INDOOR PATIO SALE** Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Vintage antiques, Collectibles, TV. 1131 Hazelwood Drive, Petersville. (Off Stoney Point Rd.) 256-275-3179

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Saturday, May 30th 6am. 2338 Norwood Blvd, Florence. Clothes and much more. Proceeds go to Bailey Springs Church.

**YARD SALE SAT. MAY 30, 6AM**  
until noon. Greenhill. Co. Rd. 8, Co. Rd. 341, first house on the left from 43 on 341. Brand name clothes, miscellaneous and some furniture.

**YARD SALE! SATURDAY, MAY**  
30th and June 6th. 708 Fordsway Ave., Muscle Shoals. 8am-until. Rugs, grill, island table, TV, window curtains, much more.

**FLORENCE MARKET PLACE Sat.**  
7am-2pm, St James United Methodist Church, Cox Creek Parkway, Glassware, Linens, Home, Decor, Furniture, Garden, Collectables and much much more!!!

**MUSCLE SHOALS YARD SALE**  
Saturday 7am-? 1903 Rosedale St.; household items, baby items, & baby boy clothes (NB-24mos.)

**DOWNSIZING SATURDAY 5/30**  
6am, 2308 Parc Place off Roberts Lane, Florence; antique oak desk, hutch, leather recliner, large bookcase, glass doors, books, Soloflex, yard tools.

**MOVING SALE SATURDAY, MAY**  
30, 3517 Old Chisholm, Rain/Shine, Florence

**LARGE GARAGE SALE. MAY 29TH**  
and 30th. Rain or shine. Lots of furniture, TV, antiques, household goods, Dell Computer, old quilts, electric tiller, black table with 6 chairs, picture frames, DVD's, CD's. Clothing for men, women, boys and girls. And lots more. 930 Co. Rd 394, Killen. 256-757-9271.

**MOVING/YARD SALE SATURDAY**  
May 30, 7am., lots of items. 700 E. 3rd St. Tuscumbia.

**HUGE YARD SALE-MOVING! FRI.**  
& Sat. all day. Don't miss this one! 317 Industry St., Florence. Too much to list!

**TUSCUMBIA GARAGE SALE** Inside and Out! Fri. May 29, 6am-1pm, 1107 E. 3rd St.

**YARD SALE. MAY 29-30 7-? 250**  
McGough Blvd. Florence. Multi-family. Hodge Podge.

**NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE,**  
furniture, appliances, art work, bicycle, fan, TV, lamps, household items, 1210 N. Montgomery Ave. Sheffield. Starts 7am, Saturday.

**MUSCLE SHOALS. SAT. 6-? 1803**  
Woodside. Multi Family Sale. Baby/children clothes and toys. Office furniture, Harley Davidson apparel, home decor plus much more!

**YARD SALE SATURDAY, MAY**  
30th if rain Saturday, June 6th. 315 South Richards, Florence. Between Veterans and Huntsville Rd. 7am-until.

**YARD SALE, SATURDAY, JUNE 6,**  
Grace Bible Church, 4660 Chisholm Road, 6am-2pm, Furniture, Toys, Household and more! Benefits Missions.

**YARD SALE FLORENCE SAT. 30TH**  
6-11am. 127 White Oak Ln. Multi-Family. Benefit Funding Guatemala Mission Trip. Household items. Boy's Clothing.

**FLORENCE 630 INDUSTRY ST.,**  
near Singing River bridge; Fri. & Sat.; clothes (all sizes), furniture, baby items, shoes, pictures, rugs, glassware, jewelry, watches.

**YARD SALE- SAT. 5/30. 6-2.**  
206 Oakbrook Drive, Florence Bentbrook Subdivision off Mars Hill Road.

**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE**  
Florence; Fri. 3pm-7pm Sat. 7am-8pm; 1824 Broadway Blvd.; Lots of stuff & kid's clothes!



- Adhesive Vinyl Wall Art
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FEATURING TABLETOP DECOR, PLATES, SERVING DISHES, PITCHERS, CUPS, SALT & PEPPER AND OTHER CERAMIC DECOR  
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## Office

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## Questions?

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## Nurses...

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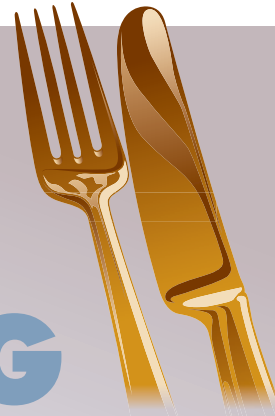

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and \$200 respectively. Students chose veterans from a list of 113 within Lauderdale, Colbert, and Franklin counties. Two homeschooled students from Florence took top prizes. The winner, 10th grader **Vylah Wicker**, wrote about General **John Coffee**, Florence's founder. Runner-up was **Samuel Mashburn**, an 11th grader who wrote about Pvt. **Alexander Hamilton Wood**. Wood later became the first mayor of Florence. The awards will be presented in the upstairs Reading Room of the Florence-Lauderdale Library at 2pm on June 3. Light refreshments will be served.

The Essay Contest is part of a June 12-14 program, "The Triumphant Return Celebrating a New American Spirit."

## Handy Marker Unveiled

FLORENCE - The Mississippi Blues Trail celebrated the legacy of **W.C. Handy**, the Father of the Blues, by placing a historical marker at Handy's birthplace on West College Street in Florence last week.

Handy's extensive contributions have also been commemorated on blues trail markers in Tutwiler, Clarksdale and Cleveland, Mississippi where Handy made key discoveries about the blues in the early 20th century. The Florence marker also honored local natives **Sam Phillips** and **Frank-O Johnson**. It is the 186th on the Mississippi Blues Trail and one of only 14 outside the state of Mississippi. A "Mississippi to Alabama" marker was dedicated to the Muscle Shoals studio legacy in 2010 at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Tuscumbia.

Handy was born in Florence on November 16, 1873 in the log cabin which now houses the expanded W.C. Handy Home, Museum and Library.

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**Commentary**

# Disrespectful to Those Honored

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Unfortunately, since the early 1990's military forces have been under pressure to open all military occupational specialties to both males and females. Coed training, ability group runs, and sensitivity classes were instituted.

Women in the military aren't the problem. They can handle four out of every five military jobs and perform well. Political correctness is the problem. It's nothing personal against women, but when it comes to warfare, they are not men. Among several serious concerns is that women simply do not possess the upper body strength that life-and-death combat requires. There is a reason we don't see women playing in the NFL or the National Hockey League. Most logical people understand that.

Budget concerns, morale, readiness, and treatment of veterans notwithstanding, our military is under attack from within by social engineers who are determined to redo its makeup.

The situation has been exacerbated under the

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

# Courier Journal

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*Shoals*

May 27, 2015

# THIS WEEK

*Happening*

**THIS WEEK**

## New Trailers Arrive



The towns of St. Florian, Killen, and Lexington in Lauderdale County picked up their new community recycling trailers last week from the Florence Recycling Center on Terrace Street. The trailers were purchased by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management through a grant from the Alabama Recycling Fund.

The community drop off recycling trailers will accept all paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastics #1, #2, #5 and film bags. Photo: Florence Recycling

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FLORENCE HISTORICAL BOARD will take place Thursday, May 28 at 5pm in the Conference Room of North Wood United Methodist Church, 1129 Wills Ave. in Florence. Parking is available at the back of the church. Please use the rear entrance. The Board will vote on the Guidelines for reviewing applications for renovation/construction of homes and other buildings in the Florence Historical Districts.

## Can't Break the Habit

Horns Back in the Groove with CD Re-Release

FLORENCE -- The iconic sounds of the Muscle Shoals Horns are getting new life. Funky Town Grooves Records just re-released the albums "Born To Get Down" ('76), "Doin' It To The Bone" ('77) and "Shine On" ('83) for the first time on CD.

Florence/Lauderdale Tourism will celebrate the release on Saturday, May 30 at 1:30pm by spinning the albums and hosting a Q&A with Harrison Calloway, Ronnie Eades, Charles Rose and Harvey Thompson, the four members of the classic Muscle Shoals Horns lineup. The event will take place in the Gallery of the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Visitor Center, located in McFarland Park.

The event is free to the public and the new CDs will be for sale at the event.

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**MUSCLE SHOALS HORNS CD RELEASE**  
May 30  
1:30pm



Muscle Shoals Horns album covers, 'Time To Get Down,' above, and 'Doin' It To The Bone.'

THE FLORENCE-LAUDERDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY will host an Evening with Mary Kay Andrews Thursday, May 28 at 6pm. Enjoy food and wine with the author and pick up a signed copy of her new book, 'Beach Town'. Tickets are \$25. The library is located at 350 North Wood Avenue in Florence, 256-764-6564, www.flpl.org

THERE WILL BE A BENEFIT YARD SALE for the Wilson Youth Football and Cheer League on Saturday, May 30 from 6am-noon in the school parking lot. Football and Cheer Registration will also be held at this time.

# Helen Keller Hospital

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Dear Editor:

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Saturday was great! Many people worked hard that day to get the food in and distributed to the food organizations. Our total for the event was 99,275 pounds! Many thanks to the generous contributions from the citizens of the Shoals area.

Thank you very much for your support!

**Steven McCrary**  
Coordinator National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 892  
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## A Working Class Tax

Editor:

For as long as I've been alive, my government has been raising my taxes. Sales taxes, property taxes, income taxes, gas taxes, you name it. Now, I've been told that Colbert County is trying to raise taxes on their citizens.

*"This afternoon Officer Richey of the Florence Police Department responded quickly and rid my property of a trespasser/thief/dumper in a most professional manner."*

Of course, we are hearing the normal excuses. "It's for the children." The children are not their concern. Colbert County spends more money per student than 92% of school districts in the state of Alabama. However, SchoolDigger.com ranks them in the bottom 37th percentile academically. Money is not the issue here.

The issue is out of control, irresponsible government. Colbert County residents are going to have to pay \$40,000 to hold this special election. If they had put this tax increase on the ballot back in November with everything else, it would have been free. Oh, and when is it being held? The day after Memorial Day! - When nobody is paying attention. If this one passes, they'll have raised the rate by 75% in just two years!

This is a tax on the working class. It is impossible to raise property taxes by that much without seeing a rise in rental rates. If this tax passes and you

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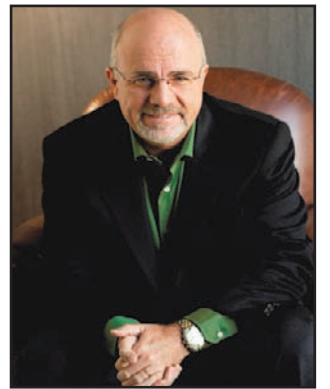
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## BUDGET TOGETHER!

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Cheryl

except for our home, and we're currently putting money aside for our fully loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Currently, we have our emergency fund account in the same bank as our checking and savings accounts. Do you think we should move it to a different bank?  
Steve

Dear Cheryl,  
I think you guys are handling your money poorly. You're acting like his mother instead of his wife, and he's acting like a little boy instead of a man. You don't want to give your husband an allowance and then not be happy when he spends money "he didn't have" because he went over what you dictated to him. That's a bad budget process.

Dear Steve,  
I wouldn't worry too much about that if I were you. The only exception to that might be if you had loans that you owed to that same bank. Then, I would probably move my emergency fund out of there just in case something went wrong with the loans. Some commercial loan documents now give the bank the right to take money out of your account to pay the loan — without your permission. If you had a car loan, for instance, with that particular bank, I wouldn't keep a bunch of money in that bank. They normally don't do that unless you're way behind on the bill — and then it gets pretty adversarial.

The budget process, if you're the nerd in the family, should start with you writing it all out. Then he sits down with you, has an equal say in the decisions and you two okay it together. He needs to understand that this is you asking him to man-up and be part of the decision-making process, so that you can both be in agreement as to what's best for the family. In one sense, you may not like it at first, because right now you've got control of things. But in another sense, I'll bet you're pretty tired of carrying the weight of all the financial decision making and being the only adult in the household.

Sometimes there can be things like a simple clerical error, and there's no chance of that happening if the money's in another bank. But in your situation, I don't see any harm in you being there.  
—Dave

He doesn't even have to work on all that much. I want you to lay it out, but I expect him to sit down and go over it all with you. You're not asking him to be an accountant with a pocket protector, but you have every right to expect him to be in on the decisions that are made about your family and your finances!  
—Dave

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He's authored four *New York Times* best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover* and *EntreLeadership*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

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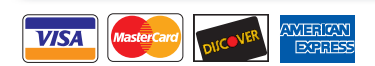
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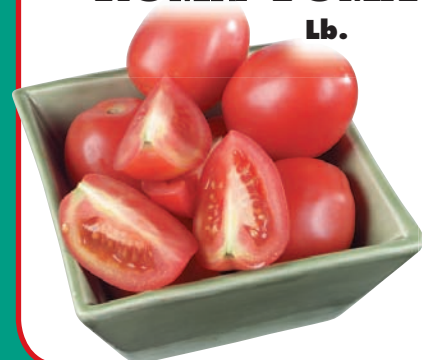
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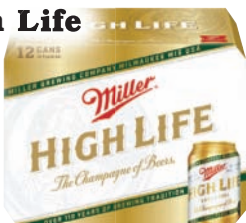
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Commentary

Disrespect...

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current administration. Don't Ask, Don't Tell was repealed in 2011. Women were welcomed in direct Army combat roles two years later. Now the Army says it will soon allow transgendered people to serve.

And we don't hear a peep from the military brass. Those who object to such counter-productive measures are dismissed, court-marshaled, or they mysteriously resign so they can keep their retirement checks in line. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Martin Dempsey, is a good poster child for the current charade. Leon Panetta was another pacesetter before him. As women continue failing the most strenuous military tests of strength and endurance, Dempsey's solution is not to revert to qualified males for those positions. His solution is that the standards need to be reviewed. Yet another socialist example of lowering standards, dumbing down from the top, and trying to make everyone equal.

Many of us knew that if Barack Obama were elected in 2008, American society would suffer unrivaled levels of PC lunacy, and that the military wouldn't be immune. It's hard to believe that we actually ordered a second helping of BO in 2012.

Logic is nonsensical to the Obama administration. The Army exists to defend this nation from external and internal threats, not to be the training ground for the next social program developed by graduates of the Berkeley Starbucks.

The left abhors violence, weaponry, and death. However, what the left fails to realize is that the mere notion of might, violence, death, and retaliation curtails inadvisable actions by lesser forces in most instances. Therefore, the U.S. rarely has to demonstrate its might.

Yet, the warrior culture required to keep that might top-of-mind in possible adversaries is slowly being strangled to death by political correctness. Some real military leaders and respectful minds still exist. However, the young ones will be marginalized and older generations viewed as relics will soon be swept away by attrition.

Current Army training classes portray the Bible, the Constitution, and the Declaration of Independence as sexist documents. An Army instructor in Pennsylvania recently grouped evangelical Christians, Catholics, Orthodox Jews, and Mormons alongside Hamas and al Qaeda as religious extremists during a training brief. A few weeks later an Army officer at Ft. Campbell drew parallels with two mainstream Christian ministries to the KKK, Neo-Nazis, and

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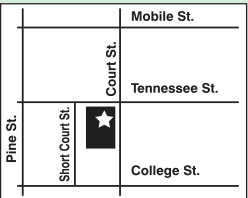
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Franco updated Nathan on Nina's latest exploits. *Wait to See: Morgan and Michael come to an understanding.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Nikki insisted on attending the party despite Neil's objections. Sharon and Nick found a way to make amends, at least temporarily, as they mourned Cassie on the anniversary of her death. Later, Dylan offered to escort Sharon to the merger celebration. Jack's imposter announced that he was funding a hospital wing to be built in Cassie's honor. Mariah and Noah bonded at Cassie's gravesite. Nick announced that Sage was pregnant. Avery asked Joe to stay with her in Genoa City while he underwent his physical therapy. Mariah found out that Paul was investigating a new lead. *Wait to See: Jack meets a mysterious stranger.*

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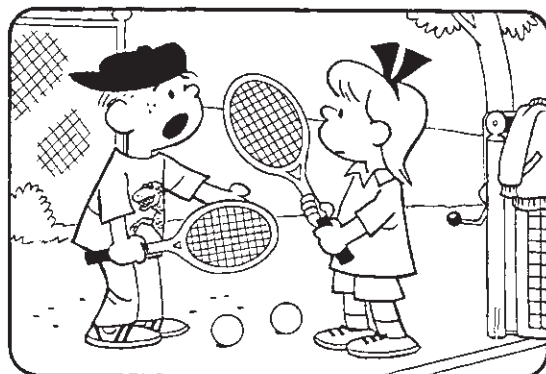
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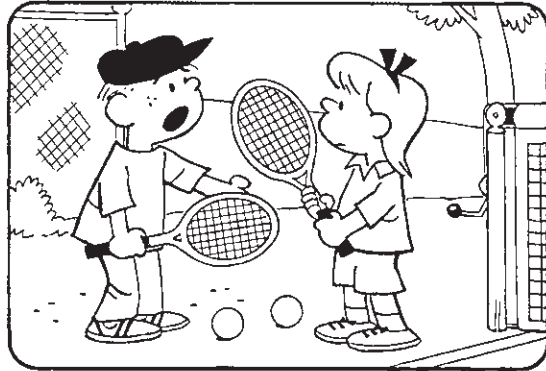
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## REVITALIZE YOUR AGING SOFA



Couches are an important component of living rooms and dens, serving as comfortable places to relax. Sofas will be sat on, slept on and, if young children are in the house, sometimes jumped on.

Homeowners looking for new sofas often prioritize comfort, but they also want a sofa that can withstand the test of time. Although there's no magic formula, a sturdy sofa should have a lifespan of around 10 years. According to Houzz, quality sofas should feel solid and heavy. They should have joints that are double doweled and fitted with corner blocks that are both glued and screwed (not stapled) into place. Over time, even the sturdiest couch can start to show its age and look a bit past its prime. Don't fret. There are some easy ways to give that aging sofa a makeover.

Begin by reviewing the service agreement. If you purchased an extended warranty or protection plan on the furniture, you may be eligible for repairs at no cost. Stores will restrict just what is covered under such service plans, and regular wear and tear may be excluded. However, rips, certain stains or opening seams may be eligible for repair. Covered costs means not having to spend any money out of pocket.

Cleaning may be another simple fix. Check with the manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning. Certain fabrics require specific cleaning

solutions. If you are ever unsure about what to use to clean the sofa, use a mild solution of soap and water in an inconspicuous spot first. Many carpet and upholstery cleaning solutions can be used on furniture. Use sparingly and test for color-fastness before cleaning the entire couch. For those who are skittish about cleaning the sofa on their own, consult with a professional upholstery cleaning service.

Slipcovers are another option to revitalizing the look of an aging sofa. Fitted slipcovers slide right over the existing couch cushions and can change an outdated sofa into one that looks brand new. Measuring correctly and buying accordingly will help achieve a seamless look.

There are also some easy do-it-yourself fixes for couches that may be sagging or looking deflated. If seat cushions can be removed, consider placing firm cardboard or wood on top of the springs to provide more firmness. Cushions may begin to sag when the springs underneath begin to lose their elasticity. If the cushions are the problem, replacing the foam in the cushions or the loose-fill stuffing in the pillows can breathe new life into the couch. Foam can begin to disintegrate and lose its shape and integrity. Craft stores, home improvement centers and fabric stores often carry foam products, but those you can't find might be available via online orders.

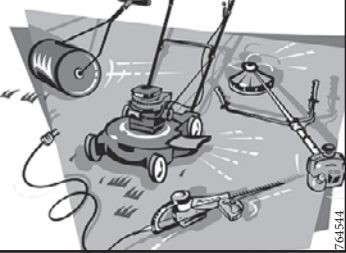
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- 120 & 122 Sky Harbor Apt. 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath .....\$500 each

**FLORENCE AND SHEFFIELD**

- 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Homes located at 405 Enterprise St, Florence and 1307 E. 30th St., Sheffield .....\$450
- 5 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Home located at 1408 Sherrod Ave., Florence .....\$695

**KILLEN**

- 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Home located at 509 County Road 404 (Police Lodge Rd.) fenced back yard for family pet, deck out back.....\$1,075

**AUCTION**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH @ 10:00 A.M.  
Three Bedroom / Two Bath Home and 10 Acres +/- in tracts  
25490 County Line Road West \* Anderson, Alabama  
Limestone County



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**WATERFRONT PROPERTY AUCTION**  
Thursday Evening June 4th @ 6:30 P.M.

Over 500' Water Frontage on Beautiful Wilson Lake  
Estate Sized Building Tract containing 2.56 acres +/-  
Large Water View Tract containing 1.63 acres +/-

Truly Spectacular Property located on Veterans Drive, Muscle Shoals, Alabama! This is a must see property! With 509' of water frontage and over 200' of paved road frontage, this is a very rare find!

The 2.56 acre Waterfront Tract has recently been cleaned up leaving only the mature, towering trees with more than one site for the home of your dreams. There is plenty of room to build a sprawling waterfront estate that would make the entire area envious.

The 1.63 acre Water View Tract is wooded, and situated on a nice knoll that affords a great view of the lake. The Tract has several feet of paved road frontage. Utilities are available to each tract and ready for you to build that once in a lifetime dream home on Wilson Lake.

This property is only a stones throw from The Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail "The Shoals" boasting *The Fighting Joe*, over 8,000 yards, named in honor of General Joseph "Fighting Joe" Wheeler and *The Schoolmaster* named in honor of president Woodrow Wilson who was responsible for getting Wilson Dam built.

DIRECTIONS: From Muscle Shoals, Helton Drive at Wilson Dam: Take River Road (East) 7 1/2 miles to Gargis Hollow Road, turn North, go to Veterans Drive turn right, go 1 1/4 miles to property.

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**LEASE PURCHASE**  
Russellville, Oak Hills, 3BR, 2BA, brick home with new central heat/air. \$1,500 down, \$595 month. K&H Inc. 256-349-0000 06-24

**BY OWNER - 1,490 SQ. FT.**  
3BR, 2BA, covered deck, gas heat, carpet in den, living room, and bedrooms, new flooring in BArooms and hall. New water heater, new roof. 2101 Hixon Drive Florence corner lot. Great location! For appt. call 256-710-0961.

**HENSLEY GRAVES Properties**  
Serving the Shoals Since 1947! 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms from \$250-\$595 766-4700 www.hensleygraves.com 05-27

**LAKE HOME FOR RENT, 2BR,**  
2BA, \$800 month. Call 256-381-4629 or 256-740-7903.

**KICK ME I'M DOWN, CAN'T**  
make payments. 4BR, 3BA, 4A. In Killen with pond. \$160,000 appraisal. I'll take payoff, \$112,000, needs work. www.killenhouse.com 07-01

**OWNER FINANCING** Central Area manufactured home. 6.7 acres. open floor plan. 3BR, 2BA, vaulted ceilings. Very Nice. \$79,900. Call Monty Allen. Patriot Realty and let's make a deal. 256-366-5976.

**FIXER UPPER. COLBERT**  
Heights 3BR, 1BA. Chain Link Fence, approx. 0.6 A. Call 256-314-2094, Reduced, \$39,500.

**SECLUDED 4.19 ACRES,**  
Park Model, 1BR, 1BA, in Cloverdale area, double fenced in gated, three large out buildings, four planted gardens, asking \$65,000. 256-577-0294 05-27

**OWNER FINANCING,**  
Cherokee, 12.8 acres located at 250 Johnson Dr., \$29,000. \$5,000 down, \$450 month. K&H inc. 256-349-0000 05-27

**TIM RHODES PROPERTIES**  
for rent, houses, apartments, storage buildings and mobile home lots. Florence, Sheffield, Center Star, Town Creek and Barton. Office located at 707 N. Broadway St., Florence, AL or call 256-764-3137 for availability. Visit www.timrhodesproperties.com

**KILLEN LAKE HOUSE SHOAL**  
Creek, Emerald Beach, 231 Co. Rd. 29, 2BR, 1BA, level corner lot, \$145K. John Odem 256-702-7767 05-27

**LEIGHTON MANOR & Village**  
Apartments - Now Leasing. Some rental assistance may be available. Call 256-446-6788.

**ONE BLOCK FROM UNA**  
2-3BR, 1BA, nice back yard, washer/dryer hook up; No Pets or Section 8; security deposit required; \$575 month; available 6/1/15. 256-412-2376

**TUSCUMBIA, WHY PAY** Rent when you can own for Less than rent? Priced to sell at just \$43,900, this nice 2BR, 1BA, home with carport sits on a large 120x129 lot, giving you room to Grow! With a total monthly payment of just over \$300, you can become a proud homeowner. Call today and get prequalified. 256-766-6992 www.rentshoals.com Knight & Humphries Inc.

**Randall on Real Estate**  
News & Tips on the Shoals Market



**3 Things That Might Keep You From Getting a Loan**

I've written several times over the years about the importance of getting pre-approved for your mortgage before beginning your search for a new home. Most of you are aware that your credit score, income, and amount of debt will impact your ability to qualify for a loan. What you may not know is that there are several other small—yet critical—factors that can have a major impact as well.

Here are three things that you may not be aware of that can directly affect your ability to qualify for a home loan:

**Unreimbursed Employee Expenses**

When tax time rolls around, we're all scrambling to think of (and find receipts for!) anything and everything that can possibly be deducted. The problem with this is, when you get ready to apply for a mortgage, the lender's guidelines and restrictions may require them to deduct all of those expenses from your income. For example, if you travel for work, you have hotel expenses, meal expenses, clothing/uniform/boot expenses that you do not get reimbursed for. That's generally fine, because you take those deductions on your taxes. However, the bank has to subtract them from your income. This is important because if you are very close on your debt-to-income ratio, you may not qualify for the loan you want.

**Creditors Not Reporting To All Agencies**

Although there are three major credit reporting agencies, some creditors only report to one. How could this affect you? Let's say that you have always banked with one bank and all of your loan history is with that one bank. When you go to qualify for a loan somewhere else, a lot of mortgage companies require that you have at least two credit scores. If that one bank that you use only reports to one agency, then even with all your good credit history with that bank, you only have one credit score. In that case, you would not qualify for a loan.

**Credit Reporting Differences**

In talking with some of the lenders that I respect and do business with, there seems to be a common opinion regarding the credit scoring system. That opinion is that there is a difference between the credit score that consumers are able to pull on themselves and the "official" score, which is what lenders pull. No one is sure what causes this difference, but it can sometimes be the difference between walking in the door thinking you qualify for your loan and having the lender pull your credit report and finding that you fall short of the mark. That is beyond frustrating, and it shows that every point counts. Nevertheless, it is still a great idea to monitor your credit report so that you are aware of any issues and know approximately where you are.

Please feel free to send your questions.

Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: [questions@mikerandallhomes.com](mailto:questions@mikerandallhomes.com) or mail to:

Questions for Mike Randall  
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**WATERLOO AL 110 HART**  
Pkwy. 35677 2BR 1BA, cozy mobile home, asking \$5,500 OBO. (Must work out lease with park management). Open House from May 19-May 30. Includes some furnishings, selling as is. Call 213-440-4536. 05-27

**I BUY HOUSES FOR CASH.**  
Call 256-349-0000 07-01

**2001 FLEETWOOD. 4BR,**  
2BA, 30 x 76. Central A/C and Power Pole included. Must Move! \$22,000. 256-483-3843.

**HERMITAGE HILLS APTS. - A**  
great place to call home! Now leasing 2BR apartment homes from \$445, 3BR from \$520. Call or stop by, 1301 Hermitage Drive, Florence, 256-766-5730. Vouchers Welcome. Equal Housing Opportunity. 05-27

**CLOSE TO UNA 3BR, 1BA**  
Home, \$52,000. 725 West Lelia St. Call or text 256-740-2125

**FLORENCE 3BR. 1BA.,**  
1707 Marlborough; \$49,000; possible owner finance. Leave message 256-335-2001 06-03

**VILLAGE PINES SUBD. 112**  
E. Bailey Springs Dr., 3BR, 2BA, Spacious, new HVAC, roof, & siding, updates inside, outdoor workshop, privacy fence, \$145,500, Negotiable. 256-366-1604 05-27

**FLORENCE, 3BR, 1BA APT.**  
\$200 Dep., \$400 mo. Water furnished. Section 8 ok. 256-443-1991 05-27

**NICE ONE AND TWO**  
bedroom apartments in Muscle Shoals. \$395-\$495 per month. Must have good rental history. Credit and background check. www.rentshoals.com 256-766-6992

**OWNER FINANCING, 211**  
West Rasch Road, 3BR, 1BA, \$3,000 down, \$695 month, K&H Inc. 256-349-0000 06-10

**Fisherman's Resort Area:**  
700+ sq. ft. 1-large bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, one with outside entrance. Sleeps up to 10 people, also includes two camper/motor home spot's with power/water, private, concrete boat ramp, T-shaped pier with 7ft+ deep water, 567ft water frontage, fish cleaning station with sink and well water, porch is facing the lake. \$625 a month

**256-764-2181**

**WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE AUCTION!**  
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10AM  
215 BLUEWATER DR,  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY,  
ROGERSVILLE, AL



70' Waterfront on the Beautiful Bluewater Creek!  
Enjoy this Peaceful Serene Waterfront Home in J & J Shores SD!

Stone Home & Level 70' WF x 250' Lot, Living, dining & kitchen, 1 Bedroom & 1 bath, Screened porch, Shed, Natural Seawall, Perfect relaxing Get-a-Way

Easy access to Wilson Lake & Joe Wheeler State Park Marina, also convenient to Decatur, Shoals & Pulaski cities.

**Great fishing on Wilson Lake!**

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 72 in Elgin (Rogersville), AL travel approx. 3 miles on Hwy 101. Turn right CR 584. Go approx. 1 mile. Turn right on Bluewater Dr. The property and sale site will be on the left. Watch for our Holland signs!

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2BR, 2.5BA  
**\$625**

**Brentwood & Steeplechase**  
2BR, 2BA  
**\$525**

**Chisholm Way**  
2BR, 1BA  
**\$450**

**Southeastern Properties**  
**256-764-7666**

**2201 SHADE AVE.** Florence. 3BR, 2BA, Sale/Owner financing Ok, Info. sheet available. Corner lot, 256-765-2100, 256-483-7968 07-01

**FOR SALE: 126.54 ACRES**  
with timber; Waynesboro, TN; good hunting; stream runs through land; next to the scenic Natural Bridge, Rainbow Lake, and the Tennessee Fitness Spa; \$189,000. 256-766-9288 or 256-335-3600 06-03

**28X56 CHANDLER**  
Doublewide Mobile Home. 4BR, 2BA, 2.5 miles from Wilson School, 130 Co. Rd. 351. Section 8 OK. 256-275-5274

**WATERFRONT PROPERTY**  
For Sale 315 Sunset Beach Dr. Florence; 100 ft. of waterfront property on Pickwick Lake (TN River); lot dimensions 100x290; recent perc test performed; 5 miles from Natchez Trace Parkway Bridge; 13 miles from downtown Florence; adjacent lot also available for purchase; navigable water year round; \$150,000. 256-766-9288 06-03

**WOODS FOR SALE - 7.5**  
Acres. Hwy 20, Waterloo, AL. \$50,000. 256-766-9615 05-27



# Estate

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION!**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 10AM**  
 ESTATE OF MR. DENNIS M. PUTMAN  
 753 HWY 101, LAUD. CO., ROGERSVILLE, AL



**Spacious Home & 5 Acres +/-!**  
 Living room, dining room & kitchen 3 Bedrooms & bath, Laundry room, Recreational building formerly a doll museum, Pole Barn.  
**Property: 20 Acres +/- in 5 Tracts** Each tract will contain 5 Acres +/- • The tracts will be sold individually, combination & as a whole!  
*The Property is Subject to Court Approval!*  
 Joe Wheeler Marina & Wheeler Dam boat ramps are in the vicinity, also convenient to Decatur, Shoals & Pulaski cities.

**Partial List of Personal Property:** Portable carport, Ridgeway grandfather clock, Antique secretary, Metal school desk, Wooden quilt box, Quilts, Albums & records, Wooden serving cart, China cabinet, Corner cabinet, Table & 5 chairs, Rounded top trunk, Drop leaf table & 2 chairs, Chest, Washer & dryer, Round top trunk, Singer sewing machine, Pinky picture, Bedroom suit 3pc, Rod iron twin bed, Dixie chest & dresser, Metal desk, Couches, Love seat & chair, Curio cabinet, Bissell carpet cleaner, Frigidaire refrigerator, Old blender, Old sausage grinder, Cast iron skillets, Glassware, Crystal, Cookie tins, Puzzles, China porcelain dolls, Bells, Kerosene lamps, Mirrors, Wall clocks, Old manual Royal typewriter, Old crank cash register, Old books, Old toys, Barbie doll & accessories, Jewelry box, Suitcase, Old dolls, Wizard & Eskimo fans, Old metal stool, Lamps, Bear Cat scanner, Silhouette pictures, Metal wash tub, Tool box, Other misc. items...  
 Listing Auctioneers: Shaun Dalton AL AA #2963

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**PUBLIC AUCTION!**  
**Saturday, May 30, 2015 • 10am**  
**1759 Lee St., Rogersville, AL**  
**2 Houses being offered Separately or as a Whole!**

The main house is currently laid out with 2 bedrooms but can easily be converted to 3 nice size bedrooms by adding a closet to the extra room used as a den. There is one full bath, a large kitchen, a large living room & dining room combination, large limestone fireplace, a separate laundry room and a single car garage and enclosed patio. Outside there are 2 workshop/storage buildings.



**DIRECTIONS:** At main traffic light in Rogersville on Hwy. 72, turn North. Go to 4 way stop and turn Right. See auction site on the left about 1/4 mile up the road.  
**TERMS: NO BUYER'S PREMIUM.** A 10% non-refundable deposit is due day of auction with balance due within 30 days. All property is selling "As-is" and "Where-is" with no contract contingencies. Seller will pay for General Warranty Deed, title search fee and brokerage fee. All other costs to be paid by the Buyer, including survey & closing costs. Advantage Auction & Realty, Inc. is Agent to the Seller. Announcements made day of auction supersede any pre-printed material. Please do not block any neighbor's driveways

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**HOME FOR SALE - 164** Nance Street, Florence AL. Contact 225-775-6533 Negotiable \$50,000. 06-10

**HOME FOR SALE - 3BR,** 2.5BA, new kitchen counter tops & new masterbathroom, 408 Rivermont Drive, Sheffield, \$115,900. 256-810-8283 06-17

**OWNER FINANCING,** Killen Area, 32x60 1,920 sq. ft., mfg. home, 3 Large BR, walk-in closets, 2BA, Large Kitchen with Huge pantry, Large Great room, Central heat/air, Excellent Condition On .65 Acre Lot. Restricted Subdivision. Good neighbors, Payments low as \$495, 256-275-7084 06-10

**2BR. 1BA. HOUSE FOR** Rent. Fenced yard. 1209 13th Ave Sheffield. 256-383-0184. 06-03

**OWNER FINANCING, 417 N.** Patton, 3BR, 1BA, brick home with carport, \$3,500 down, \$650 per month. K&H Inc. 256-349-0000 06-26

**1512 HOUSTON ST., #5** Near UNA upstairs, small 2BR, 1BA, apartment for rent. Well taken care of, great neighbors in building. \$350 per month, \$350 deposit. Small pet under 20 pounds welcome with additional pet deposit. www.rentshoals.com 256-766-6992 K&H Inc. 06-17

**SMALL 4BR \$64,900. 1** acre fenced, 2 mi. E. of Navistar Colbert County. Owner financing available, small down payment, animals welcome. 229-343-0570 06-03

**FOR RENT: 255 SOCKWELL** Lane, Leighton. 3BR, 1BA, \$550 month, \$500 deposit. Section 8 welcome. 256-446-3242. 06-17

**HOME FOR RENT, \$700** monthly, Highway 43, Greenhill Area, Brick, 3BR, 1BA, Central Heat/Air, Hardwood & Porcelain flooring, water & major kitchen appliances provided. 256-710-5434 05-27

**MOBILE HOME TO BE** moved 1994 3BR. 2BA. Plus 5 additional rooms. Excellent condition. Share moving cost. \$20,000, Athens. 770-617-4133 06-17

**ROGERSVILLE PARK &** Village Apartments - Now Leasing! Some rental assistance may be available. Call 256-247-5500. 06-10

**FOR RENT: 3BR, 1BA, BRICK** house, Underwood area behind Chevron, completely remodeled. No pets, serious inquiries only, \$650 month, \$400 deposit. 931-724-4647

**FOR SALE MUSCLE SHOALS** 2BR. 1BA. Den. Carport. Appliances. Fenced. Large workshop. \$65,000. 256-762-8241 06-03

**FOR RENT IN SHEFFIELD** 2BR, 1BA home. Deposit \$475, rent \$475. Call Paul, 256-335-9782 05-27

**FOR RENT UNDERWOOD** Area, 3BR 2BA, office space, central unit, remodeled, unfurnished, basement, large yard, \$600 month, \$600 deposit. 256-764-8876 05-27

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Florence 3BR. 1.5BA. Central heat/air. Workshop. \$76,900 256-762-8241 06-03

**FOR RENT: VERY NICE** 1BR 1BA. studio apartment; most utilities included; Montgomery Ave., Sheffield; \$400 month. 662-423-8730

**DECATUR RIDGE WOOD** Court Brick 3BR, 1BA. home, 1,113 sq. ft. Great starter home. Lease program. Call for details. 855-547-2241. 06-03

**FOR SALE 1BR. 1BA. HOUSE.** Large lot. Carport. Shed. \$18,900 OBO. Possible owner financing. 256-335-4955 05-27

**COUNTRYSIDE DUPLEXES** located on Lee Street in Rogersville off Hwy 72. Now Leasing. 256-247-5059 Ext. 103 07-01

**FOR RENT - 4BR BRICK** home near Florence. No pets. No section 8. References required. 130 Co. Rd 248, Florence 35633. \$500 plus \$250 Deposit 256-320-5957. 05-27

## More Real Estate on Following Page

**HOUSE FOR RENT. 406** Hansel Court. Florence. 3BR 2BA. Close to UNA. Fenced yard. \$750 monthly, \$750 deposit. No smoking. No pets. Available June 1st. 256-764-7459. or 256-627-7692. 05-27

**MUSCLE SHOALS DUPLEX** 2BR 1BA, updated kitchen, \$500; 414A Nassau; year lease. 256-810-6773 05-27

**HOUSE FOR SALE - 3BR,** 1.5BA, 415 N. Prairie St., Florence, \$87,000. 256-764-5293 05-27

**REDUCED! 4 CREEK LOTS,** Creekside Subdivision, Anderson, AL. \$7,500 each or \$25,000 for all! 256-431-5510.

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**CORNER LOT 2201 SHADE** Ave. Florence. 3BR, 2BA, Sale/Owner financing Ok. Info. sheet available. 256-765-2100, 256-483-7968 07-01

**SMOKY MOUNTAINS, 2BR,** 2BA, Deluxe at Windom Resort, June 4, 5 & 6 or June 11, 12 & 13. \$350. 256-412-7192 05-27

**TOWN CREEK APARTMENTS** is accepting applications for 1, 2, & 3BR. Rent based on income, no credit check. Equal Housing Opportunity. 256-685-3360 05-27

**MOBILE HOMES FOR** Rent- Completely furnished including all utilities & furniture. Off Elledge Ln. 738 Green Acres Dr. Tusculumbia. No pets, nice quiet shady location. Also camper spaces. No texts. 256-412-5847, 256-275-1310, 256-314-6272 05-27

**FOR RENT, 1BR, 1BA,** Sheffield, \$400 month, \$400 deposit. Must have good rental history and verifiable income. 256-766-6992 Knight & Humphries, Inc. 06-24

**\$6,500 BUYS IT OLD BRICK** building, rough condition on small lot. County 51, Rogersville. 256-577-2745

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** 805 Kendrick, Florence. Water furnished \$300 monthly and \$200 deposit. 256-767-2026

**FOR SALE BY OWNER.** Greenhill, AL. Brick 3BR, 1.5BA. 2 Car Garage. Corner lot with 1.5 acre with an extra out building. \$125,000. 256-272-0934. 06-03

**225 HUDSON ST FLORENCE.** 3BR, 1BA, home for rent. \$450 month, \$450 deposit. Will accept Section 8. www.rentshoals.com 256-766-6992 Knight & Humphries, Inc.

**RENT, WEEDEN HGTS. 2** Bedroom House, Franklin Street. Appliances furnished \$375, \$225 deposit, 256-766-3955 256-577-6458 05-27

**113 ACRES 5 MI. W. OF** Tusculumbia. Pastures, Farms, Fences, Mt. Views of Valley, Mature Timber. \$339,000. 256-412-8956 or 256-436-5525.

**LAKEFRONT BY OWNER** Very nice. New! 3BR. 2BA. Pier and Sundeck. Sugar Creek Estates/Wheeler Lake. \$219,000. 256-777-7209/729-8615 06-03

**Hickman Property Management**  
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**McCorkles Building**  
**322 North Court Street, Florence, AL**  
 AVAILABLE AUGUST 2015  
 McCorkles Luxury Lofts  
**RESERVE YOUR UNIT NOW - Starting at \$1,000**  
 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Units. New Stainless Appliances, Washer & Dryer Furnished, Granite Countertops, Roof Patio & Security System.  
 Units starting at \$1,000 per month. 1 Year Lease.  
**Call 256-764-3137 for more information.**

**STUTTS PROPERTIES**

**FLORENCE:**

- 213 E. Mattie Lou #4, Eff. Apt. .... \$250
- 2017 Conway Dr., 3BR, 1.5BA ..... \$850
- 3450 Cloverdale Rd., 2BR, 2BA ..... \$500
- 421 N. Cypress St., 1BR, 1BA, walking distance to UNA ..... \$385
- 217 Pickens, 3BR, 1BA ..... \$500

**ELGIN:**

- 2488 Hwy 101, 3BR, 2BA ..... \$525

**COMMERCIAL:**

- 1314 Avalon Ave., 4,800 sq. ft. .... **Reduced \$1,800**
- 323 River Rd., 1,860 sq. ft. .... \$650

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**AUCTION**

**10:00 AM • SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> • 10:00 AM**  
**3 Bedroom House, 1 Acre +/-, Tools & Personal Property**  
**Located at 409 North Military Avenue, Loretto, Tennessee**  
**Property belonging to the Herman J. Rigling Estate**

Pictured is a nice brick and vinyl home that has 3 bedrooms, den with fireplace, formal living room with fireplace, kitchen with tile on floor and lots of cabinets, dining room, 2 baths with the tile floors, central heat and air, partial basement with flue. Home is situated on a nice 1 acre +/- lot. Large metal shop building in an ideal location.

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**Training...**

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racist skinheads. It's the same logic that lead the so-called Military Religious Freedom Foundation's attack on Air Force Maj. Gen. Craig Olson. Olson spoke at a National Day of Prayer Task Force event May 7 and referred to himself as a redeemed believer in Christ and credited God for his professional accomplishments. The MRFF has called for Olson to be "aggressively and very visibly brought to justice for his unforgivable crimes and transgressions" by way of a court-martial. The group went even further stating that any other service members involved in this act should be investigated and punished "to the full extent of military law."

We have several misfits now in charge and coming up in the ranks who detest the U.S. military and always have been pimples on society's backside.

Arizona State University ROTC cadets were strongly encouraged in April of 2014 to participate in an event designed to raise awareness of campus sexual abuse, entitled, 'Walk A Mile in Her Shoes.'

Despite the fact that those erroneously-high college campus sexual assault figures have now been debunked, during this year's 'Walk A Mile in Her Shoes' event at ASU and elsewhere, ROTC candidate participation became mandatory. Cadets were required to purchase high heels, paint them red if needed and where them with fatigues on campus in place of their boots. A competent military leader would never allow that much less require it. It's meant as an assault to demean servicemen and discourage morale.

Unfortunately, there are no generals like Patton, MacArthur, or Eisenhower ready to straighten us out.

Obviously, too many mentally ill people with mentally ill friends have attained positions of power. I remember giving a condescending chuckle to a popular and highly-educated national talk show host years ago when he'd revert to a favorite phrase, "Liberalism is a mental disorder." I apologize for not giving that statement appropriate consideration.

**Horns...**

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Revival Tabernacle Church, 1509 Robertson Blvd. in Sheffield is having its first Thursday night singing on June 4 at 7pm. Featured singers will be Eastern Skye from Iron City, TN. For more info, call 931-332-1231 or 256-702-4479

Woodmont Baptist Church will host a Basketball Camp - Saturday, June 6 from 9am-noon with UNA basketball coach, Bobby Champagne. Ages 6-12 are welcome and there is no cost! The event will take place in the Woodmont Baptist gym, 2001 Darby Drive in Florence. Call the church to register, 256-766-1255.

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