# **Moore Shoals'** First in NADN

FLORENCE-Local attorney Larry B. Moore was recently inducted into the Alabama Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Membership in the NADN



is by invitation only and limited to professional mediators and arbitrators who are established as trusted neutrals in the

legal community. Members are nominated by existing Academy members, they must have served as a mediator at least five years, and mediated over 200 private civil disputes. Additionally, they must have received the endorsement of at least eight attorneys for whom the mediator has mediated civil disputes during the preceding 120 days.

Moore is the first mediator in the Shoals area to be inducted into the NADN. He practices with the law firm of Moore, Berry, and Linville in Florence.

# **Facility Is Now Brookdale**

MUSCLE SHOALS-Wellington Place of the Shoals is assuming the new name of Brookdale Shoals this week reflecting its new connection to the family of Brookdale Senior Living facilities headquartered in Nashville. Brookdale is the nation's largest operator of senior living services with approximately 1,150 communities in 46 states.

We are very excited about this change," said **Allison Bennefield**, executive director of Wellington Place of the Shoals. "Becoming a part of Brookdale shows that we are a part of something bigger and that we are engaged in a nationwide mission to provide seniors with the highest quality care, service and living accommodations."

The formal transition and sign unveiling takes place Thursday, June 25 at 12:30pm at the Wellington property, 2904 Wilson Dam Road South in Muscle Shoals.

The public is invited.

# **Net Direct in** the Top 500

FLORENCE-According to the annual Economic Impact Report released recently by Google, small businesses throughout the United States are continuing to benefit from the expansion of the ecommerce

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# **The Old College Try**

By Patsy Glenn for the Courier Journal

With the Shoals Scholar Dollars program at Northwest Shoals Community College finishing its first complete school year, this is a good time to check in to see how it's working. To do that four Scholar Dollar students recently got together with their Success Coaches, Brittany Jones and Adam Goodman, to talk about its impact on

Chloe Burwell, MSHS class of 2014, is an occupational therapy major planning to transfer to Wallace State upon graduation from Northwest Shoals. Ashton Givens, Wilson class of 2014, is studying physical therapy and also plans to transfer to Wallace State plans to transfer to Wallace State after NSWCC. Stokes Kasmeier,

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# **Food Shared** SHEFFIELD - Over 1500 items of non-

perishable food were donated by Bank Îndependent's customers, employees, neighbors and friends to the Bank's second annual Food Share drive. These items and over \$750 in cash donations have been delivered to local charitable organizations for distribution to families in need.





# Marriott Doing Well at 10

FLORENCE-The Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa celebrated ten years in the Shoals on June 17 with a media conference, an associate rally, and a birthday celebration on the property. The Marriott Complex has proven to be a magnet for tourism and an economic engine for the area.

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consistently been one of the top Marriott hotels in North America for guest satisfaction. I credit this to the commitment of the Retirement Systems of Alabama, to our hotel, and to the caring attitude of our 232 associates," said general manager, Larry Bowser. The attitude of our associates and the musical talent in this area is second to none.'

Prior to opening the existing Renaissance tower and conference center were greatly underutilized. "Not only does the tower floor rotate now, but our 360 Grille has maintained a Four Diamond

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4. "Speak softly and carry a big stick." A) Theodore Roosevelt, B) George Washington, C) Abraham Lincoln, D) Woodrow Wilson

is fear itself."

A) Franklin Roosevelt, B) Abraham Lincoln,

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lan: "Well, not quite. The Bible says we are saved by "grace, through faith" (Eph. 2:8). Grace is God's part and faith is man's part. But without works, faith is dead (James 2:17). If we are saved by grace alone that would mean we are saved by "grace with a 'dead' faith."

**Aaron**: "I had not thought of that. So we are saved by grace when, by faith, we *obey* God's commands."

lan: "That's right. The Apostle Paul taught obedience and said "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phil. 2:12).



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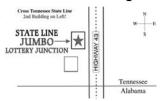
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The Waterloo Senior Citizens will sponsor a "Quilts With a Story" display on June 25. The display will be from 9-11am and will be held at the Waterloo Community Center. The quilt owners will give the history, if known, of their quilts. Your are invited to come for a very enjoyable event in beautiful Waterloo.

New Orleans Roots duo, Sweet Jones, takes their new EP on the road with a performance at Swampers Bar & Grill on Friday, June 26 from 8-11pm, sharing tunes from their new album, 'Home Vol. 1'.

Press from their debut studio release "Magnolia" - "Upbeat rhythms, tight guitar licks, and harmonies that float like the bayou mist mixed into a gumbo of blues, rootsrock, folk and Americana..."Magnolia" reflects an honesty and sincerity for the music they create". The Alternate Root

Swampers is located in the Marriott Shoals Hotel in Florence. To preview their sounds, visit www.sweetjonesmusic.com

The Helen Keller Author Festival takes place Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27 from 10am-3pm. Guests include Jody Hill, Rick Hall, Denise Posie, Cabot Barden, Annie Cole, Jennifer Reynolds, Leroy Willis, Charles Jackson, Rebecca Linam, Betty Bolte, Phil Russell, TVHS Representative, Joy Willow, Bobby Denton, Dr. Patrick Daugherty, J. D. Manders, Bernie Delinski, David Curott, Carol Shaw, Tonya S. Holly, Charlene & Peanutt Montgomery, Jim Smith, Steventhen William Holland Candra Yarbrough, Jerry Danley, Adriane Waldrep, Kathy Maggart, Debbie Bell Bradford, Sherri Graves Smith, Frank Billingham, Tom McCorrmack.

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Breakfast at the Lexington Senior Center - June 27, 6:30-9am. Hot biscuits, eggs, bacon, sausage, bologna, chocolate gravy, sausage gravy, grits, jelly, orange juice, and hot coffee. \$6 plate.

Fourth Saturday Breakfast at the **Zip City Community Center**, on June 27 6:30 to 9am. Menu includes eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravies, grits, juice and coffee. Adults \$6, children under 10 \$3. Proceeds used for Center expenses Everyone is invited

Helen Keller Festival Car Show - June 27, Downtown Main Street Tuscumbia. Registration: 8am-12noon, Showtime: 8am-2pm. Registration fee: \$20, pre-registration by June 11: \$18 (plus extra Grand Price ticket) Mail to: PO Box 3672, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662. Awards: \$1,500 in Cash plus Prizes.

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Find Your Fit: PiYo Monday, June 29, 5:30pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. PiYo combines the muscle sculpting of pilates, the flexibility of yoga, and the challenging pace of interval training. This combination creates a workout that burns calories, builds strength and mobility, and improves cardiovascular health. Kristin Bumpas of Anytime Fitness will talk briefly about the PiYo program and will lead you in a beginner PiYo class. Wear workout clothes.

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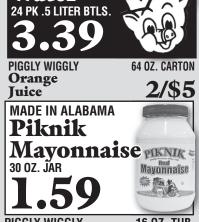
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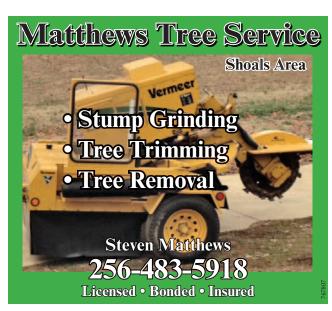
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Marriott Shoals general manager, Larry Bowser, blows out the candles on the hotel's birthday cake at the ten year celebration last week.

Georgia Carter Turner

# **Aging Well...**

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Award ranking and is itself a culinary destination," said Bowser. Including the music-themed Swamper's Bar & Grill and the adjacent convention center, in ten years the Marriott Shoals has served 1.8 million meals.

"As soon as the hotel opened, the Florence area became a major destination for tourists conventions," and said Sentell, director of Lee Alabama Tourism Department.

Visitor expenditures in Lauderdale County have grown by 230% in the last decade, more than double statewide average growth," said Sentell. "I'm not aware of any other hotel built in the state in the last decade that has generated such a dramatic increase in visitor expenditures. Many associations were rotating among four or five other cities for their annual conference. Because of the addition of the Shoals Marriott, Florence now attracts many of the midsized conferences in the state."

Shoals "The Marriott Hotel and the Robert Trent Jones golf courses immediately changed the Shoals market forever," said Steve Holt, president of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce. "The Marriott Shoals made it possible recruit and

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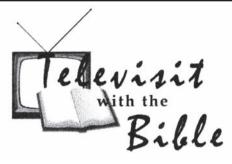


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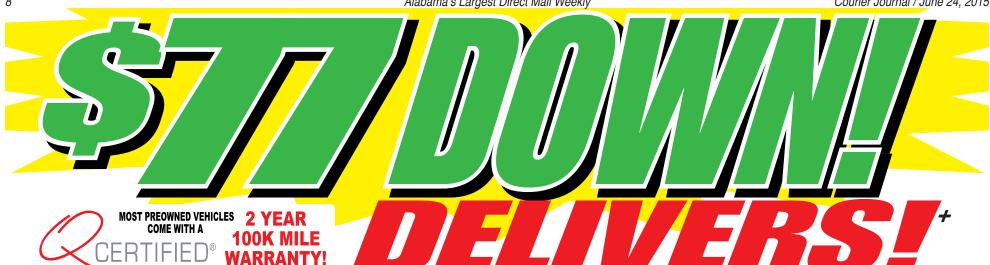
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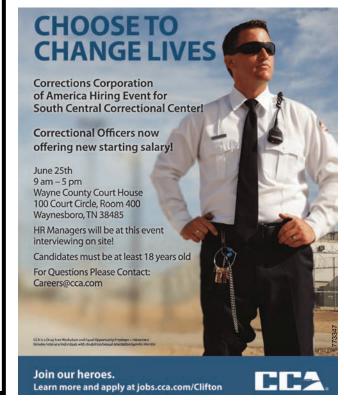
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# Share...

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Food Share donations provided were organizations that maintain food banks to fill emergency food needs. In addition to Sidney's Safe! Foundation in the Shoals, recipients included the Committee Church Cooperation County, Morgan Department of Human Resources of Lawrence County, Limestone County Churches Involved, Inc., Neighborhood Christian Center in Decatur, and Franklin County DHR.

"We really appreciate the donations," said Jerry Groce, Director of the Department of Human Resources of Franklin County. "It is the trealfish donations like unselfish donations like these that enable us to reach out to and meet the needs of these men, women, and children."

"Many of the families who come to our agency for assistance are not eligible for existing state and federal programs," says Groce. "In some cases their issues might be of a temporary nature, an expected layoff, or sudden illness, and they do not have an opportunity to apply. Without access to these resources many would find themselves destitute."

The Share drives are part of Bank Independent's Helping Hands program which includes also volunteer employee donations, efforts, and sponsorships.

### Shorts...

#### **Net Direct in** the Top 500

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industry. Net Direct Merchants in Florence was selected by Google as Alabama's example of a business that is maximizing growth via the Internet.

Net Direct Merchants was founded in 2002. It operates several highlyspecialized brands in the home-improvement and commercial renovation markets, including Electric Fireplaces Direct, American Tin Ceilings, Reggio Registers, and Mantels Direct.

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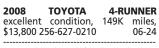
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and His death for us on the cross, knowjesus. we can connect with God and be

**7** od's love for us is so great that empowered by Him. We can have He gave the ultimate sacrifice a love relationship with Him that - His only Son — so that we could is personal and permanent. Even

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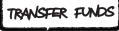


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### Commentary

# Senseless Action Scars Our Nation

he people of Charleston, South Carolina will feel tainted for generations. Twenty-one year old Dylann Roof was arrested without incident fifteen hours after killing nine people at Emanuel In A

Few

Words

**TOM MAGAZZU** 

African Methodist **Episcopal Church** in Charleston - after he sat with them through a Bible

study class last Wednesday. Perhaps the most troublesome aspect is that he doesn't appear to fit the stereotypical image of a calculated killer. He is not the grizzled unkempt, middle-age, unshaven perp we often see on news reports associated with atrocities. He doesn't appear to need a razor yet.

Whether we admit it or not, there is a set of physical characteristics - which

transcend age, race, ethnicity, and gender that will cause us to subconsciously secure the door lock on our car for fear of being mugged, raped, etc. This baby-faced kid with a Dutchboy haircut doesn't create that reflex in me. Furthermore, he didn't have an axe to grind with any of these people. Walking in off the street and firing away at random would be more understandable. But sitting with the victims for an hour through the class? Could he not see that these were good people who hardly seem to fit the subjects of his brief premurder racist rant reminiscent of the 1960's?

There are few actions that can be considered

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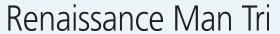
# Rogersville **Into Shades**

ROGERSVILLE- The sound of bluegrass will fill the air in Rogersville June 26-27 when the Shades of Bluegrass Festival sets up under the shade trees in

Rogersville Recreation Park. The two-day celebration of bluegrass music and also offers arts and crafts booths, shade tree jamming, buck dancing, and food A handful of bands are

scheduled to perform

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from across the southeast will begin charging the waters of the Tennessee River from the beach area at McFarland Park as the second annual Renaissance Man Olympic-Distance Triathlon gets underway. The race features a scenic course showcasing the best of Florence as endurance athletes swim 1.5km (.9 See RENAISSANCE... Pg. 24

FLORENCE - Just after miles) in the Tennessee sunrise on July 12 athletes River, bike a 40km (25 mile) loop up Savannah Highway and back down Gunwaleford Road, then finish it off with running a 10k (6.2 miles) through the heart of downtown Florence and UNA's campus.

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Children are to arrive promptly at 8am so that the day's events can start

and conclude on time each day at noon. Registration is \$75 or \$70 per child for families with two or more

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from 9am-4pm at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. Admission is free, but registration is required American or European, black, white or Native American, we all want to know more about our family and where we come from. The seminar assumes you've done little or no genealogy research and want to learn how to get started. Students in the all-day seminar will examine each of the five basic types of genealogy records and where to obtain/ how to use each of these types of records. Detailed handouts for each session are provided. The instructors will be FLPL's genealogist/local historian, Lee Freeman, Natchez Trace Genealogical Society president, Brian Newton and vice president, Kitty Cox. All three have several decades' worth of genealogy experience. To register for this seminar, call 256-764-6564, ext. 30.

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### **Different Treatment**

Editor:

So....Mr. Dugger comes forward to confess and admit to molestations he committed when he was a minor at 14-15 years old with other minor peer group girls. He said it was wrong and he was willing to change and talk openly about it since it was uncovered it and made public. Many people want to crucify Dugger and make him pay for what he did many years ago because his parents are harsh and judgmental on other people's lifestyles which they consider

Bill Cosby never confessed or would speak about more than thirty accusations of drugging and raping those young women (some of whom were minors at

the time). Yet he gets much sympathy from many including Whoopi Goldberg and other women from The View TV Show, and some other celebrities and some news and talk show hosts who felt all of those women who came forward were liars and publicity seekers looking

for some kind of a personal gain.

Too many years have passed for either person to be prosecuted. However, neither Mr. Dugger's actions nor Mr. Cosby's accusations if true were excusable or acceptable. Yet, Mr. Cosby was given a free pass by Society (for a far-more heinous, evil, serious crime) because too many years passed by to legally try the case and prove Mr. Cosby is guilty because he would never admit to it.

However, Mr. Dugger came forward to admit and accept responsibility for his actions after someone made it public. He and his family members are now being destroyed by it. Elderly Bill Cosby still gets paid to do his comedy shows around the country and is basically protected from scrutiny. I just feel this is an interesting comparison.

**Paul Sabatino** Florence

#### Vets Are Successful

Dear Editor:

The other day I received another postcard in the mail asking for donations for veterans. Like everyone else, I get these requests every once in a while, and I certainly don't mind receiving them. I have all the respect in the world

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The Tigers certainly didn't know the first game against Walker County would be the only blotch on an undefeated season. But they did discover what an impact that Star games. season's passing game would become. In a 13-13 deadlock, Underwood his athletic achievements caught two touchdowns in a come-from behind battle.

season that year, catching 48 passes for 785 yards and 10 touchdowns. Two games in particular would be Underwood's signature games. He was named Alabama Player of the Week after catching 5 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns in Deshler's win over Athens

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Conference Championship,

Against Decatur, he caught 3 touchdowns, which was a school record Quarterback Tommy at the time. The awards Lewey throwing and Jim rolled in for Underwood after the season. He was put fear into the hearts of named First-Team All-State end, All-TVC First-Team, the Shoals Area's Most Outstanding Lineman and voted the Tigers' Most

Valuable Offensive Player.

Underwood continued his heroics in the Alabama All-Star game when he caught the winning touchdown pass for the North team. Underwood was also an outstanding baseball pitcher for the Tigers. He played in the 1965-1966 East-West All-

Underwood received the ultimate honor for this spring when he was inducted into the Colbert Underwood would County Sports Hall of have a great statistical Fame. That 1965 squad season that year, catching will go down as one of 48 passes for 785 yards the Shoals Area's all-time great teams. I would have loved to have seen them participate in the playoffs, but that didn't come until two years later. Underwood is currently the president of area Subway stores.

E-mail comments that gave the Tigers the and suggestions prestigious Tennessee jerrywknight@comcast.net

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*Isaac* 

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be the goal. And that's a about a \$30,000 upgrade, good thing. You guys are you'd only need to save obviously smart, gifted up another \$15,000. that you want money to emergency fund sitting in

God calls us to manage well the resources He gives us, so that we're able America's trusted voice to do good things for His on money and business. kingdom and His people. He's authored four *New* Broke people can't give, so *York Times* best-selling

–Dave

Dear Dave.

one, but that would mean My wife and I are in our taking out a \$30,000 loan.

Renee

Dear Renee,

I think what you're doing with your lives is kind of cool. But I Two of the biggest can't advise financing motivators we have something that will go are pain and pleasure. down in value as quickly Financially, you guys as an RV. I wouldn't even don't have any pain. do it on the basis that it's

Let's look at things from a different angle. I think you need to First of all, I think your look for something bigger emergency fund is a little than money to push you. high. I recommend three You guys need to ask to six months of expenses, yourselves, "What are we and on a household saving for?" On a bigger income of \$55,000, scale, ask yourselves, holding \$20,000 in reserve "What can we do with would be a lot. If you kept \$15,000 in the bank, that It sounds to me like you would leave you with both realize money can't \$15,000. If you're talking

people. I'm sure you have See where I'm going ideas and goals, dreams with this? With a little and desires. Talk about patience and planning, them and write them you can have your down. By doing this, upgrade in the not-too-you'll be taking the first distant future and still steps toward making these have the peace of mind things reality. When you that goes with knowing have something specific you have a reasonable

—Dave

Dave Ramsey my advice would be to use books: Financial Peace, your talents and resources More Than Enough, The for the good of others. Total Money Makeover and EntreLeadership. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio My husband and I work stations. Follow Dave on

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#### YOU NEED SOMETHING

Dear Dave,

twenties. We have no debt We have \$30,000 in savings, and \$50,000 in the bank. Our including our emergency income is \$90,000 a year, and fund, and we make \$55,000 we're cautious to live on less a year. What are your than we make. Still, we can't thoughts?

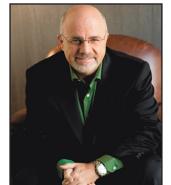
Dear Isaac, You're killing it! So, we're going to be your primary going to have to figure residence. out something associated

this money?"

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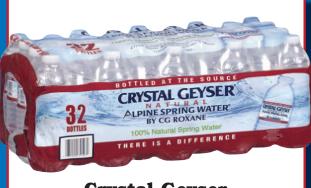
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# Scholars...

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who just graduated from Brooks, is going into computer science and will transfer to Athens State after receiving his Associate's Degree from Shoals. Mary Davis, a 2015 graduate of Deshler, plans to major in education and transfer to UNA upon graduation.

"These students are all motivated," noted Brittany Jones. "They're here because they want to be."

"We also have Scholar Dollar recipients in the tech fields of applied engineering, welding, and auto collision," added Adam Goodman. "We offer 20 - 30 tech fields here, so there's something for every student whether technical or academic."

What draws students to NWSCC and the Scholar

Dollar program?

Mary, Ashton, Stokes, and Chloe all agreed this has been the best choice for them and has made a huge difference. "I'm just thankful we have a community that cares enough to do this," Mary added. Chloe nodded. "This gives students a chance to have an education they might not get without it."

We have students who have to take out loans to pay for books and fees, so without this scholarship program they wouldn't be able to attend at all," Brittany said. "You don't have to be a star athlete or have a 4.0 GPA to go to college without starting off with a huge student debt."



#### **Shoals Scholar Dollars Bids & Blues Auction SATURDAY, JULY 18**

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NSWCC and Scholar with my adviser any time I Dollars are working with need to." Stokes and Mary seventeen public and private high schools in the two county area. They are enrolling about 150 students per year.

In order to qualify for the program, high school grads must meet these requirements:

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Scholar Dollar students meet with their Success Coaches regularly on a oneon-one basis. This enables the coach to see how they are doing in class, arrange for a tutor if necessary, and just generally talk about any questions or problems they

might have.
"I really feel supported," Ashton said. "I can meet

looked on in amazement. These incoming students weren't aware of all the benefits their scholarship included!

"I like starting off in a maller environment," smaller Stokes added.

Mary likes being able to stay closer to home. "I'm looking forward to getting involved and meeting new people."

Chloe and Ashton are happy to offer suggestions to the new students. "Do well in class," Ashton advised. "Join at least one of the clubs on campus, and get to know your classmates."

"This is a new environment for you,' Chloe told Stokes and Mary. "Be friendly, and keep your grades up.

"This is a great program," Brittany Jones added, "This is the best program I've seen in a long time. I had one student say she'd been waiting three years for

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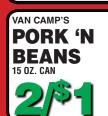
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# Renaissance

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This event is dedicated to give back and this year charity partner is the National MS Society Alabama-Mississippi Chapter. Their mission is to work to improve the quality of life for approximately 6,300 people affected by MS in Alabama and Mississippi, and to raise funds for critical MS research.

As the event moves closer we will need the community to support these athletes by volunteering on the routes to help keep them safe on the roadways. If you are interested in volunteering please visit http://www. shoalstri.com/volunteer/ and sign up for a spot today!

If you would like to participate, it's not too late to register! If you don't feel like you can complete the entire race on your own you can also sign up with a friend or two as a relay team. Registration prices increase soon so sign-up now at www.shoaltri.com

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### Letters...

#### Veterans Are Successful

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for those who served their country. But as a veteran myself, I sometimes worry that the public is getting an incomplete impression of veterans

Facing so many demands for charity, the public thinks veterans are a bunch of zeros. The fact is veterans as a rule have been successful in life. When I left the service in 1970 after a stint in Vietnam, I almost immediately entered UNA (then Florence State University) on a very generous G.I. bill. (Thank you, America and UNA!) I remember meeting other ex-G.I.s on campus. In those days, Vietnam vets were called GI's instead of warriors.

The G.I. benefits allowed me to study at UNA unhindered by part-time work, something many nonvets never enjoyed. Nearly four years later, I was still using G.I. payments at the University of Mississippi's graduate school. When I left Oxford, MS, I had an M.A. in my pocket. As far as I remember, I was debt free thanks partly to the benefits. Thousands of veterans traveled a similar route toward their goals. Today, at age 67 and retired, I'm eligible for medical care at the VA's excellent clinics at Sheffield, Huntsville and Birmingham. These services are available to me because of my war-time service as a twenty year old. While I've more or less forgotten my distant Army days, the American people haven't.

As a veteran, I appreciate every thanks I get from a considerate public. I encourage everyone to help those veterans who are in need, but not every veteran has a drug problem, or a homeless problem, or a

mental problem related to his or her military service. In fact, like me most veterans do not. And while veterans certainly deserve a pat on the back, so do the American people for their generosity. After all, we're in this together.

Thomas L. Ponder Killen

#### **Detachment From Reality**

Dear Editor:

Thank you for printing my letter warning about Jade Helm 15. A pentagon official has issued a statement, saying, "Nobody is crazy enough to invade Texas."

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Begin by investigating the interior of the dishwasher. Check for any visible food particles or debris, cleaning out any food traps at the bottom of the dishwasher. The matlike item at the bottom is called the coarse filter and is meant to catch big particles that could prevent your tub from draining. Ďon't forget to clean the rubber seals around the perimeter of the dishwasher where the door meets up with the tub of the dishwasher, as this is a prime location for debris

to gather. Running an empty dishwasher with a clarifying rinse can help wash away any residue and improve performance. Plus, this

task can remove odors and refresh dishwasher. Put two cups of white vinegar in the bottom of the dishwasher that it will distribthrough applithe ance during the cleaning cycles. White vinegar will

naturally break down old dishwasher soap and scale buildup inside of the unit. Consider a short rinse afterward with some baking soda to remove odors and scour the interior of the appliance as well. Baking soda and vinegar are popular cleaning substances and are safe to use around food items.

For more intense cleaning, create a bath of vinegar and water in your sink basin. Remove parts from the dishwasher, such as shelving and the utensil holder, so that they can soak in the solution.

Some dishwashers have removable spinning cleaning arms. Take these off, if possible, and let them soak to dislodge any residue that has clogged the water jets. Use a pipe cleaner or another flexible device to carefully remove any debris from the water holes. You may be amazed at what has built up in these small holes.

You also may need to inspect the drain line,

maintenance which is often made of spots and film on dishes plastic and connected to the trap under the kitchen sink. On occasion, this tube can get blocked and prevent the dishwasher from draining effectively. In addition to these cleaning techniques, using a rinse agent may help the dishwasher work better. and film. According to Jet Dry, the maker of a popular rinse agent, rinse agents help your dishwasher rinse away residue that causes ery load.

and glasses. They are designed to lower the surface tension of the water, causing it to sheet off the dishes during the final rinse. This prevents the formation of droplets of water that can remain on the surface of the dishes and form spots

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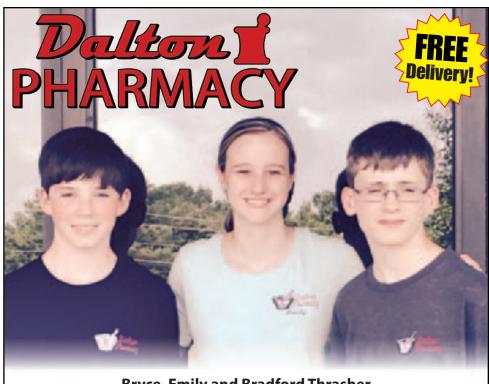
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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Ben made a shocking discovery. Paul told Sonny that he still believed they belonged together. Eric and Nicole were rushed to the hospital in serious condition. Serena was questioned by the police. Chad kissed Zoe. Ben gave Abigail a chance to come clean. Eric and Nicole were haunted by their secret. Victor condemned Xander to death. John and Marlena grew closer over Eric's crisis. Stefano tricked Kate into meeting with him. Eric and Nicole attempted to deal with the ramifications of their actions. Sonny was furious when he uncovered Will's machinations. Will asked

THE BOLD AND THE Kate for a favor regarding BEAUTIFUL Rick asked Paul. Wait to See: Brady gives Victor an ultimatum.

GENERAL HOSPITAL was leery about accepting Sonny's offer to help because he wasn't sure how involved Sonny was with the attempted hit on Jordan. Lucy explained the reasoning behind her ELQ vote just as Nikolas arrived to proclaim his vote. Madeline demanded that Ric give her a status report on Nina. Nikolas asked Rosalie to retract her statement or he would reveal her secret. Franco introduced Nina to his "date." Madeline had a proposition for Ric that could send Nina over the edge. After Lulu continued to lie to him, a frustrated Dante allowed himself to be consoled by Valerie. Luke and Laura confronted an intruder. Wait to See: Denise is determined to visit Avery.

THE YOUNG AND Victor THE RESTLESS spent Father's Day with his children and grandchildren at the athletic club dining room. Paul and Christine were trying to mourn the loss of their baby when Nikki arrived hoping to make amends. Victoria asked what Jack was planning, but Billy evaded the question. Nikki was skeptical of Victor's motives after he surprised his family with a Hawaiian vacation. Adam tried to comfort Chelsea after she grew emotional on Father's Ďay. Phyllis wondered if Ashley was telling the truth about Jack sleeping with Kelly. Lily saw the security footage of Lauren visiting Cane's suite late at night. Victoria reminded Billy of Jack's selfishness. Avery called Dylan in a panic after someone broke into her apartment. Wait to See: Kevin gets closer to finding the killer's identity.

# **Community Notes...**

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North Alabama Dance Club invites you to a Free Class on the Country 2 Step. The level of steps taught will be tailored towards the people who attend. Thursday, June 25 Lesson: 6-7:30pm (begin with basic step-something for everyone!!) Practice Dance: 7:30-8:30pm - Dress: very casual - dress for summer heat!. Shoals Dance Academy, 2801 Mall Rd. Parkway Shopping Center, Florence Volunteer instructors: Suzy Robbins (suzyfromal@comcast.net) & Larry Crowell (crowell2012@yahoo.com)

Florence Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration. Youth Flag Football now through August 16 for boys and girls ages 5-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45. Youth Football now through August 16 for ages 6-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

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Mart, 13675 Hwy 43, Russellville Thursday, June 25, 7am-5pm, Shoals Hospital, 201 W Avalon Ave., Muscle

Friday, June 26, 4-10pm, Helen Keller Festival, Spring Park, Tuscumbia

Friday, June 26, 9am-3pm, Lowe's, 130 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence Saturday, June 27, 10am-10pm, Helen

Keller Festival, Spring Park, Tuscumbia

Sunday, June 28, 11am-6pm, Warren's BP, 16337 Hwy 72, Rogersville Monday, June 29, 12-7pm, Wal-Mart, 13675 Hwy 43, Russellville

Tuesday, June 30, 11am-7pm, Wal-Mart, 3100 Hough Rd., Florence

Wednesday, July 1, 11am-4pm, Burkes Outlet, 519 W Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals

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### Letters...

#### Detachment From Reality

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That is debatable and brings me to a comment that I wish to offer on a letter written by Mr. Cobb (Poor Choice of Words - July 17) concerning a commentary in which you opined that the Washington crowd seemed to be suffering from mental illness. I agree that if their actions are ascribed to that cause, it certainly does give the truly mentally ill a bad name. There are other ways to describe their actions; treason is one!

Mental illness is a kinder way to explain acts which they are powerless to resist but are not rational. One form of mental illness is denial and that symptom is obvious. Another is the detachment from reality and amoral behavior. Look and listen!!

I especially appreciated your tribute to your father. A strong family unit is the fabric that holds society together, and a caring father is a critical part of that. In my family the mother was the disciplinarian. She believed in the admonition, "Spare the rod, spoil the child.". Not a single one of us was spoiled. My father was slow to anger, but the one time that he punished me was a lesson that I never forgot. Do not get caught! If you chose to stray from the straight and narrow, be prepared to take the punishment.

Jimmy Wayne Cosby Rogersville

# UFA Takes The Heat Off

Editor:

Senate passed the USA FREEDOM Act recently. The UFA is the replacement of the USA PATRIOT Act. The UFA is heralded by the media as a reformation to the unconstitutional and illegal collection of American's private communications. However, I and many other freedom loving Americans see it rather differently. The UFA is just a whole new level of attack on civil liberties.

The UFA takes the heat

off of the feds by forcing

private business to do what it would get blamed for. In other words, the PATRIOT Act has been ruled against in the courts, yet federal agencies have continued to ignore the courts. With the UFA this is no longer an issue. It makes collection legal by forcing telecommunications all companies to store that same data (your data). If you don't know what the word Fascism is, now would be a good time to look it up. If it is illegal for government to do it, how can they make a law that forces private companies to do it? This is insanity.

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# andall on eal Estate News & Tips on the Shoals Market



# Three Prices For Your Home...

Price A: The price you think its worth or want to get for it.

Let's tell the truth here. Your home is worth more to you than to anyone in the world. Please don't take me wrong; I'm certainly not being negative. I'm as guilty as the next person. However, the fact of the matter is, whether it's a car, a boat, a bike, or a chainsaw, what you own is usually worth more to you than to your buyer. If you don't believe me, go look up the blue book on your car and tell me if you'd take private party value for it right now... It's emotional. It's ours. Have you ever said, "Well, if it's not worth that, I'll just keep it," or "It's not costing anything sitting there." Laughing yet? Unfortunately this price, the price you think it's worth, has no bearing on market value.

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Please feel free to send your questions.
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when I answer your questions. Email to: questions@mikerandallhomes.com or mail to:

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Randy M. Pounders, M.D.

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reports Homeland Security News.

Freedom is not always safe. May we always remember that the USA was not a land that promised safety, but freedom. Let me put this more succinctly. Terrorism is scary. I don't want to marginalize that, but totalitarian governments are much more terrifying. Opinions vary, but the death due to government is between 250 and 300 million in the last 100 years. Somewhere around six times as many people have been killed by government genocide than in wars and terrorism combined. Our founders feared this.

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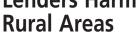
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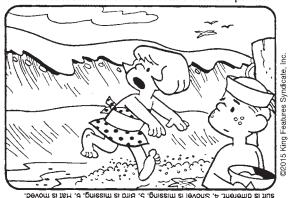
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#### Commentary

Scars...

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as deplorable as what Dylann Roof did last Wednesday.

Naturally, the gun deaths were politicized. We hear the mantra, "It was too easy for him to get a gun... Gun violence has no borders. It knows no limits." Well, neither does knee-jerk stupidity. The gun didn't commit the crime any more than his car did. He could have just as easily clubbed several of those people with a brick in darkness after the class and they wouldn't be any less dead. We can't

outlaw bricks.

Instead of trying to find the bad things in his life, we need figure out what good things were NOT in his life.

The fact that Roof reportedly was allowed to reload and spend his ammunition several times before leaving the scene seems almost inexcusable. Where was someone, anyone, to intervene? Was the entire church made up of older ladies?

And why no expression on this guy. Is he one of the medicated millions who has

just become numb?

The families, surviving church members, enforcement government officials, and the citizens of that community need our prayers for strength, patience, and understanding, because all three will be difficult to come by. Roof needs prayers and so do members of his family. They have been hurled into the wrath of the media and public blender. Their lives have also changed forever.

evidence convincing, many, including me, would normally me, would normally advocate for the death penalty in such a deplorable and heartless crime. Not one year after conviction, not ten years and \$2 million in taxpayer legal fees later, but the week after his first appeal fails. That would be the only real deterrent for such antics. However, lawyers need billable hours and the ACLU has insured that 'hanging at sunset' will never happen again in

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### Shades...

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at this year's event and include Rocket City Ridge from Huntsville, Dixie Bluegrass Boys from Athens, Wildcat Ridge from Lawrenceburg, Tenn., the Jesse Smith Band of Eva, Shades of Bluegrass, and Amanda Cook and Kennesaw Ridge from the Florida Panhandle.

The event takes place at the Rogersville Recreation Park located at Lee Street and Wheeler Street (Alabama Highway 207). Festival hours are 6-10pm on Friday and noon-10pm on Saturday. Admission on Friday is \$8/person and \$10/person on Saturday, or \$15/person for both days. Admission is free for children 12 years old and under. Festivalgoers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets. On-site camping with electric hookup is available for \$15/day or \$100/week by reservation only. Festival admission for campers is \$10/person for both days For more information, call the city of Rogersville at 256-247-5446.

Another round of bluegrass jamming will be held the second weekend in September when the Shades of Bluegrass Festival returns to the Rogersville Recreation Park September 11-12. For more information, call Dale Weathers at 931-629-2285 or Larry Weathers at 256-710-

http://alabama.travel/ upcoming-events/12thannual-rogersvillebluegrass-festival

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# Green...

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children participating. Spaces are limited and registration encouraged. The deadline for registration is July 10. For more information on

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feet of Gamaliel, and of his zealousness toward God and the law. Christ personally converted Paul and straightened him out Himself. The water Baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, in the name of Jesus Christ to Israel, that was started by John the Baptist, continued by Peter and Ananias, was done away with, with the final rejection of Christ by Israel in <u>Acts 7</u>. In <u>Galatians 2:11</u>, Paul had to straighten out Peter himself "to the face, because he was to be blamed". Revelation of the Gospel of grace alone was given to the Apostle Paul by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. See Acts 20:24 and Galatians 1:12.

I was taught wrong as a child. People only can teach what they're taught, told or read. Truth comes by revelation from Almighty God. The blinders stay on if we fail to acknowledge the truth. Apollos was instructed, Paul was taught, Peter was zealous, but it takes divine intervention for divine illumination, salvation and revelation. Only the Lord Jesus Christ and Almighty God can open your eyes. Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." Our prayer ought to be like the blind men in *Matthew 20:33* "They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened." That's my continued prayer for all the readers of these articles. It's all about the grace of God. It's all about a Savior that paid a debt to God that you and I owed. It's all about the shed blood of Christ for our sins. Receive His grace and salvation by faith today. May Christ help you.

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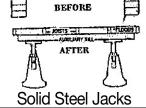
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