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MUSCLE SHOALS - Dr. Jonathan Parker of Avalon Medical Center in Muscle Shoals has been certified by the American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) as an ABOM Diplomat.

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Parker went to medical school at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. In addition to his medical degree, he completed a Master's Degree in Clinical Research in 2010. Parker did his residency at the University of Alabama Family Medicine Residency in Tuscaloosa, where he served as Chief Resident.

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GREENHILL - The Rogers Pirates 9U baseball team is learning more than just the fundamentals of baseball according to the team's coach, Heath Allen. The team recently visited the Pediatric Unit of

Pictured left to right are Keeton Hines, Griffin Herston, Aiden Davis, Hagen Butler, CJ Davis, Karver McMurtrey, Brodie Utley, Wilkes Brewer, and Maddox Allen. Not pictured are Brayden Taylor, Noah Pennington, and John Swiger. *Courtesy photo*

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Beauty of Natives

Urban Forestry Event Hosted by Florence

FLORENCE - The 21st Annual Urban Forestry and Horticulture Conference, will take place on Tuesday, March 22, at Cross Point Church of Christ. City of Florence entities co-sponsoring the

conference include the Office of the Mayor, City Council, Tree Commission, Beautification Board and the Urban Forestry/Horticulture Department.

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FLORENCE - The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Committee will host its Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, February 27 at 6pm at the Robert M. Guillot Center, on the UNA Campus.

A table of eight is \$225. Adult tickets are \$25 and student tickets are \$20 each.

The guest speaker will be Professor Amanda Plains of Miles College in Birmingham. She is the Instructor of the Natural Science and Mathematics

Department. A native of Tusculumbia, Plains is a graduate of Deshler High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors in Chemistry and a Master of

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However, beginning this week new software requires pricing of ads by the line

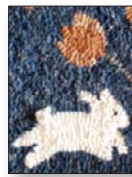
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Community Notes

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Glendale Church of Christ Wednesday Night Series 7pm each night, located ad 8000 County Road 200, north of Florence.
February 24 - Tim Grigsby
March 2 - First Wednesday Singing
Please come and bring a friend. Everyone welcomed.

Living With Autism - an Autism Support Group, will meet Thursday, February 25 at 10am-12pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N. Wood Ave. Refreshments served.
Contact information: email, gridgethodes4@gmail.com; cell, 256-740-2532; home, 256-767-6414.
Meets monthly every 4th Thursday.

Join us for Medical Expense Fundraising Yard Sale for James Mason this Friday, February 26, 8am-5pm and Saturday, February 27, 8am-4pm at 1830 Amos Drive in Muscle Shoals. Silent Auction on Saturday from 1-4pm. Help show your support for the Mason family by supporting this great cause as James continues to battle cancer. For more information, you can reach Rachael McGuire at 256-263-9108.

First Class, Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program now registering through February 26, 9am-4pm at Florence First United Methodist Church Day School, 415 N. Seminary St., Florence. Lottery to be held February 29 at 9:15am, do not have to be present in order to receive a placement. More info: 256-766-2472.

Audition for "Driving Miss Daisy" are announced. We are looking for:
Daisy Werthan: (Lead) character actress, must age 20 years throughout the course of the play from late 60's to 80's, strong-willed, outwardly stern but has a big heart. (Female, ages 45-70, Caucasian)
Hoke Colburn: (Lead) character actor, must age throughout the play from 50's-70's, wise, wry sense of humor. (Male, ages 45-70, black/African American)
Boolie Werthan: (Supporting): Comic character actor, Daisy's son. (Male, 35-50, Caucasian).
Cold readings. The audition dates and times are: February 27: 12-2pm, February 28: 1-3pm, and callbacks (if needed) February 29: 7pm. All at the Zodiac.
The show is directed by S. K. Purvis.
Show dates: April 14-17

WE CARE After School Ministry of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Central Heights is still enrolling students. Contact Melissa at 245-483-2559 for more information.

Saint Joseph Free Will Baptist will have a Bean Supper on February 27 from 3-6pm at the Saint Joseph Civic Center. This is a fundraiser for the church fellowship hall. Plates are \$6 and will include beans (white/pinto), kraut and wieners, cornbread, dessert and drink. Everyone is welcome.

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

Events at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library - For more information, call 256-764-6564, ext. 15.
Your Future Is Your Career: A Forum Saturday, February 27, 1-4pm.
Pete Key: Looking Back and Moving Forward - Sunday, February 28, 2-4pm.

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The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be at 10am Tuesday, March 1 at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area. Contact Diane Coward, 256-275-3810, for further information.

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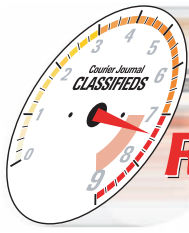
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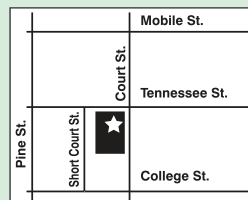
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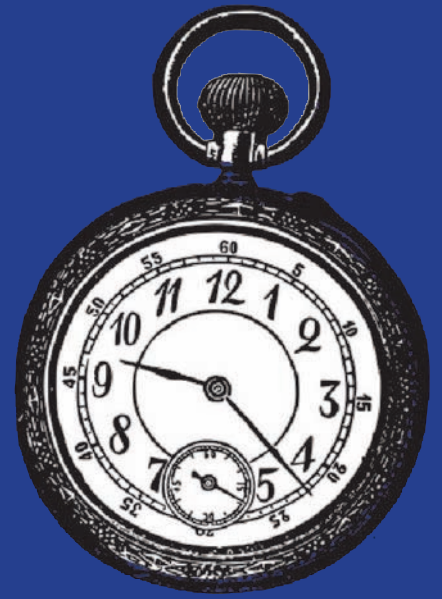
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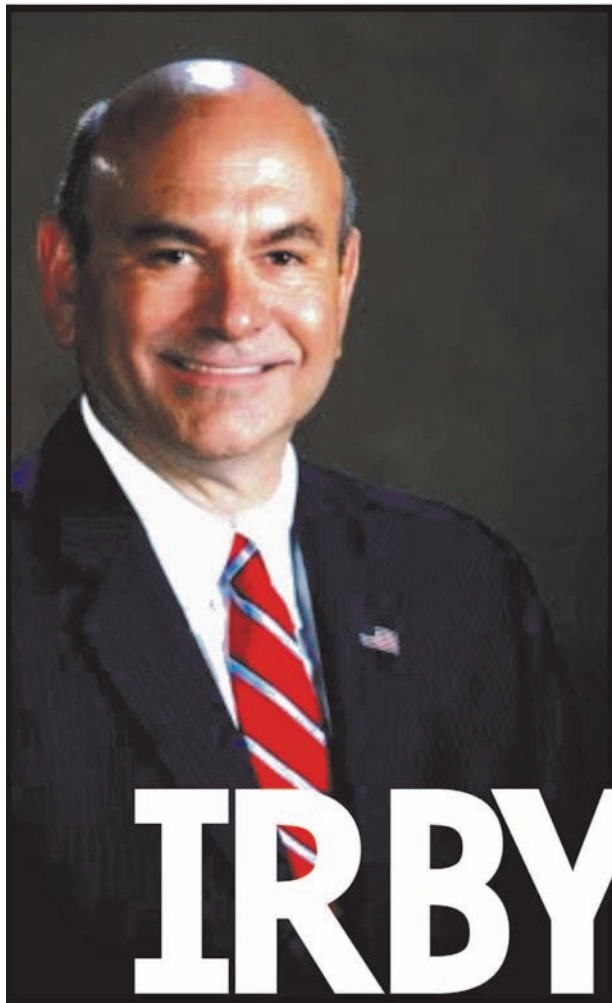
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
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Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She is currently completing work on her Ph.D. in Computational Biophysical Chemistry at UAB.

Plains was named Outstanding Student Leader, Outstanding Graduate Student Leader and presented the Graduate Student University Leadership and Service Award. She is an active member of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., serving as recording secretary. Plains is a faithful member of Christ Church in Fairfield.

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Course fee is \$35. Class date is Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30-8:30pm. Classes will be two days plus a range day. On the first night bring your handgun UNLOADED. Instructor will bring ammo for the range. Tentative class dates are March 22, April 19, May 24, June 21, July 19, August 23, September 20, and October 18.

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Commentary

Holt's Leadership A Lasting Legacy

Shoals Chamber of Commerce president, Steve Holt references the term "leadership" often. Leadership can manifest itself in different ways depending on the individual or the organization.

Holt took the term to heart early in his tenure at the Chamber. He made it his business to learn as much about this area, its people, places, and history as he could. I am confident Holt knew more about the Shoals in his first five years here than 99% of those born here.

In addition to his executive position, he also took leadership roles within the community.

Holt recently announced his resignation as chamber president effective February 29. He came here from Asheville, North Carolina for the position 22 years ago with his wife, Susie, and two young children. It's doubtful that he could have imagined the long-term impact his presence would have on our community as a whole and with other area leaders.

We had become comfortable in the knowledge that we took a back seat to many other Alabama communities in the minds of those in Montgomery and in Washington D.C. Holt insisted that we were much stronger as a cohesive unit than as two counties, four cities and a spattering of smaller communities. That mindset of individuality and fractured voices kept us in the position of second fiddle to more

See LEGACY... on Page 28

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In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU
Editor

Courier Journal

in the

Shoals

February 24, 2016

THIS WEEK

Happening
THIS WEEK

Binding Knowledge *Norvell's Hook Rug Class Benefits Belle Mont*

TUSCUMBIA-Anne Norvell, owner of Counting Sheep Rug Hooking Shop in Florence, will teach a two hour beginners class on Friday, March 4 at 10am at Belle Mont Mansion at 1569 Cook Lane in Tuscumbia. The cost is \$90 which covers a museum tour and all the supplies needed, including a hooking tool, wool, pattern and hoop frame, to create a small mat featuring spring bunnies and tulips. The finished artwork will be suitable as an Easter table mat, wall hanging, pillow, or it may be framed. A deposit of \$50 is required to secure your place



Spring Bunnies Mat *Courtesy photo*

See RUG CLASS... on Page 26

Are You Storm Prepared?

Tax Free Weekend Offers Extra Incentive to Stock-Up on Supplies

MONTGOMERY,—Alabama's fifth annual Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is Friday-Sunday, February 26-28. Alabamians are encouraged to stock up on a variety of supplies for protecting their homes or businesses during Alabama's tornado and hurricane seasons.

A provision in the Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday law allows counties and municipalities to join the state by removing their own local sales and use taxes from the same items during the same weekend.

The state and all local counties are participating. Municipalities that are either not participating or did not respond are Anderson Lexington, Leighton, St. Florian, and Waterloo. The city and county listing is available at: revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/WPholiday.cfm

The following list contains examples of items covered under the Severe Weather Preparedness holiday. (Items priced at \$60 or less per item)

- Batteries: AAA-cell batteries, AA-cell batteries, C-cell batteries, D-cell batteries, 6-volt batteries, 9-volt batteries. (NOTE: coin, auto, and boat batteries are not exempt.)

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THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY S.P.A.N. PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD'S ANNUAL BBQ FUNDRAISER will be February 25. This recurring and rewarding event features a full lunch plate for take-out including a half chicken, baked potato, baked beans and roll. Whole Hog Express will prepare the food which will be served, ready to go, by the S.P.A.N. students and staff. Tickets are available from Advisory Board members or from the S.P.A.N. staff at just \$10 per lunch. Orders MUST BE PLACED by noon on Wednesday, February 24. The plate lunches will be available for pick-up from 11am-1pm on February 25 at the Burrell Slater Gym, 610 W. College Street. Lunches must be purchased in advance, so please treat yourself and all your friends by purchasing your tickets soon. Call 256-246-2060.

THE ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION for Colbert and Lauderdale County will have a tree seedling distribution on Wednesday, February 24. The trees will be given out at the Colbert County Office at 1101 Highway 72 East, Tuscumbia, and at the Lauderdale County Office at 1212 Waterloo Road, Florence at 8:30am and continuing until all the seedlings are gone. The Tennessee Valley Authority has been gracious enough to supply extra seedlings to our two counties.

POP'S BBQ/FISH FRY is at the Greenhill Senior Center Thursday, February 25 from 4-7pm. \$10/plate, eat in or take out. Fish, chicken, & shrimp plates (may be combined) includes fries, hushpuppies, slaw, onion, dessert, tea, or water. Everyone is welcome! Thanks for your support!

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Do You Prefer Barry?

Dear Sir:

I am writing to comment on a letter written by a gentleman who identified himself as Rodney Osborn. (*He Got Something Done, Feb. 10*) He stated that he found my letters comical and referred to me as a racist bigot because I find Hussein's policies and actions repugnant.

He mentioned a letter that I had written about Jade Helm and claimed that I had concluded that it was a plan to invade Texas. I did not make any such inference. Rather, I stated a belief that it did not look like a training exercise, but resembled a recon mission. My reason for alluding to my background is to establish that I am well aware of the difference and note that I have found no after-action-report. Regarding the use of Hussein to refer to Obama, it is an Arabic word meaning handsome man. It is a very common name which none of

He doesn't see his office of Speaker as a dictatorship which has been the case in the past several years... ”

my Arabic friends objected too and after all it IS his name. Is it not? Or do you prefer Barry?

On the subject of executive orders: Hussein has issued fewer than some past Presidents. However, he has used the Hillary tactic of hiding these actions to prevent their appearance in the national archives. He has abused the office by attempting to bypass Congress in this manner. If he cannot get Congressional approval for his ideas, the law does not provide that he can act on his own.

It may be true that the GOP leaders decided to adopt a policy of NO, but if so, NONE has lived up to that. I would

be very interested in learning where such a statement is documented.

I will close with a comment that will surely make you think and maybe laugh.

Calling a Donkey a race horse does not make it true. Admiring his melodic braying and black coat will not help him win any races!!

Jimmy Wayne Cosby
Rogersville

I Like His Attitude

Editor:

According to CNSNews.com, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Paul Ryan at his weekly press briefing on Thursday, February 4 would not say if he supports congressional action to roll back or restrict the military's use of women in combat roles. Ryan's response to the question concerning this

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Helen Keller Hospital

March 2016

Calendar of Events

Wednesday 2

Diabetes Self-Management Education

9am-1pm
Education Dept.
Physician referral and pre-registration required. Please call 256-386-4030 for registration information.

Thursday & Friday 3&4

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Friday 4

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Sunday 13



Monday 14

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NEED FOR SPEED 2

by "The Computer Skeptic"

an accurate reading. If you are paying for 25 Mbps and only getting 10, you need to harass someone. If it's faster than it should be, well, let that be your little secret.

If your internet is slow, it may not be the provider's fault. A really old router/modem (the "black box" that brings internet into your home), can have a big impact on your speed. You may be paying for a 25 Mbps plan, and the service provider may be delivering that to you, but if you have a really old or really cheap router it may not transmit fast.

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There is a significant difference in range and speed

between an el cheapo \$35 wireless router and nice \$175 one. If your wireless device is new but still slow, you may simply have a weak signal. Anything less than "full bars" on the wireless strength indicator results in slower speeds. You may need to move closer to the router, move the router closer to you, or, again, purchase a better wireless router.

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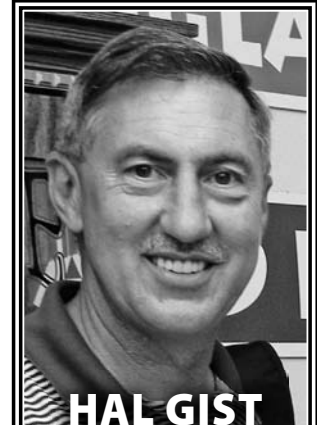
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I'm So Tired of That "BEEP"

(I have been asked by several readers to run this article again. I first published in the Courier Journal March 2014.)

Gone are the days when one could sit down and watch a television show without being subjected to the crude, filthy, and totally unnecessary tirade of grown men and women. Oh sure, they attempt to soften the blow to our sensibilities (notice the word "sensible" in sensibilities?) by inserting that annoying "BEEP". The problem is that most of us have lived long enough upon this earth to have heard every cuss word, swear word, blasphemous term and filthy phrase known to man. It doesn't take a genius to know what the "BEEP" is covering up. Therefore, we are sitting there subconsciously filling in the beeps with the appropriate "inappropriate" words.

My question is one that I remember my father asking me one day. He said, "If a man came to visit you and

sat down in your living room and began to talk filthy in front of your wife and kids, what would you do?" After I had proceeded to tell him how I would protect my family from such abuse, he asked, "Why would you let someone come into your house via the television and do the very same thing?" Wow, that deserves some pondering doesn't it?

How long will there be a beep? Will television stations decide one day that they have hardened us up enough to take the full measure of their filth? The argument made by some is that that is the way people normally talk. Really? Is that kind of ignorant spatter the normal style of conversation for most? If it is, then the burden should lie with the offender to clean up their speech instead of with the offended who is being asked (no, we are not even being asked) to accept it. This beep is just one indicator of a spiral downward. A

segment of our society has learned to love the smell of skunk spray and they want us to love it too.

Let's start demanding better of each other. Each of us should expect cleaner living from those whose paths we cross. I long for those days gone by when "Beep" was the sound the Road Runner made when he had escaped the grasp of Wiley Coyote. We can make a difference - one word, one deed and one action at a time. Go be better.



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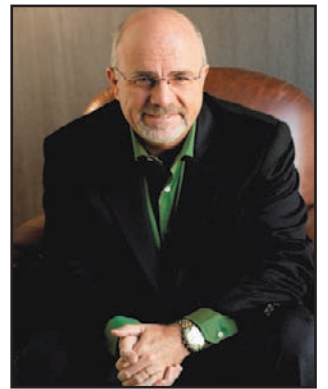
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Evette

four places are great, so how do you know when—or if—you should raise the rent? If you raise the rent, how do you keep good relationships with your tenants?
Teresa

Dear Evette,
If you've been in the business for very long, I guess you've discovered that most retail stores make more money on credit than the sale of merchandise. In my mind, you've got two types of integrity that are pulling at you. Your personal integrity wants you to do a good job for yourself and your employer, but it's also telling you that credit cards are bad products. That makes you feel like you've signed up to sell something that you don't believe in.

Dear Teresa,
My advice with rental properties is to raise the rent a little bit each year. You want to be fair and affordable for your tenants, but you don't want them thinking the rate is locked in forever. As a business owner, if you don't have small, manageable increases on a regular basis, you'll look up in four or five years and realize you're losing money because your rent is way below market value. Then, if you implement a big rate hike out of nowhere your tenants will have a fit. After that, you could be looking at empty properties.

You wouldn't want someone working for you who wouldn't follow your instructions, and I wouldn't want someone working for me who doesn't believe in what they've been hired to do. For the sake of your own integrity, I would suggest that you find another part-time job. If you feel this strongly about the issue, sooner or later it will start to affect your performance and attitude—both at work and at home.

When it comes time to renew the leases, try explaining to them that you've looked around in the market and other very comparable units are going for \$450 or more, but that you appreciate them and what good tenants they are. Then, propose signing the new lease at \$410 or \$420. Don't raise it to full market value. In most cases, this kind of approach will keep both parties happy.

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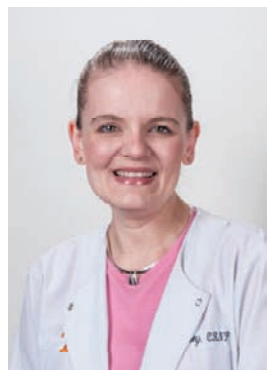
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Legacy...

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unified communities in the state that were speaking with one voice.

Holt as much as anyone convinced the business community that we should believe in ourselves, that this area has as much to offer as any community in the state, if not more. We shouldn't wait to get respect. We should promote our assets, demonstrate a consolidated set of needs, and aggressively pursue them. Holt spearheaded numerous meetings with representatives in Montgomery and D.C. to push specific road and industrial projects in the Shoals.

The Renaissance Tower came on strong when it opened in 1991 and it had good support. The Renaissance Grille, Alabama Shoals Aquarium, and TVA energy display on lower levels were all popular. However, through a series of missteps, failed opportunities, and community apathy, the luster faded, debt mounted, and the tower was closed. Several sale attempts fell though and the tower property was destined to have pot holes in the parking lot and kudzu climbing its walls before long.

Those are now faded memories because of a golf course/hotel combination

that became such a raging success story in the Shoals.

Many in the community were against the Robert Trent Jones - Marriott Shoals development because of the associated two cent gas tax. They could not envision the tax directly benefitting them or their communities.

After completion others received the lion's share of credit for the project's success. However, years before many had resigned themselves to the fact we were going to have an 27 story eye-sore in the sky indefinitely. It was Holt who was not going to accept defeat. He was the one who initially suggested that local officials contact Retirement Systems of Alabama executive director, Dr. David Bronner, to see if he had any suggestions to revive the tower.

Bronner had created successful ventures in other parts of the state, but the Shoals was never in his field of vision. Holt thought we should be on Bronner's radar and this was the perfect opportunity.

Bronner didn't really want a project here, but he came up with a courtesy proposal. He was fairly certain that an ever-divided Shoals could not meet its part of the proposed obligations.

It wasn't easy, but the Shoals did pull it off. Holt's influence was a key element in getting local officials together at the table.

In fact, it was the Shoals Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors who agreed to turn over the former TVA property along Wilson Dam Rd. for the Marriott project. The Shoals Chamber had been given a permanent easement to build a new home for itself and the Shoals Economic Development Authority.

The golf/hotel project has been more successful than predicted, and through that venture, the Shoals has made several other significant economic gains.

It all started with someone who was not willing to maintain the status quo so as not to ruffle feathers. Hopefully, we will learn from Holt's attitude and we will have confidence in our community and take bold steps when other opportunities arise.

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I Like His Attitude

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was, "I am going to leave this up to the committees. Again, I think people are used to the speaker sort of consolidating power and predetermining the outcome of everything around here. That is not the kind of speaker I am going to be. So, I would just, I hate to say it, but I am going to turn you over to the Armed Services Committee. Talk to them because we are not going to make these decisions in the Speaker's office. I believe Congress should work the way it was intended to work: Bottom up, members of Congress have their voices, the committees take the lead on policy.

So, this is not an issue that I have spent a great deal of time on. Why? Because we have a fantastic chairman in Mac Thornberry. And, so, I would just defer you to him."

Although there has already been a lot of criticism of Ryan, I like his attitude. He doesn't see his office of Speaker as a dictatorship which has been the case in the past several years. Certainly, I believe it is essential to the security of our nation that this decision to open up all of the combat roles to women. However, the Congress is responsible to reverse it, not the Speaker of the House alone.

Euell White
Florence

Credit Where Credit Is Due

Editor:

Politicians too often engage in double-speak. You know what I mean; they say one thing to one group of people and another thing to another group. They promise things on the campaign trail they either can't fulfill or never had any intention of fulfilling.

Thankfully, Danny Pettus is not one of those politicians. When he ran for County Commission in 2014, Pettus spoke of increasing the starting pay for Sheriff's deputies and increasing the uniform allowance. Starting pay for a deputy was only \$13.57/hour. How many people are

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DAYS OF OUR LIVES Brady urged Summer to return with him to Salem to uncover the truth. Nicole got reacquainted with Dario. Ava accused Kayla of trying to kill her. Joey made an intriguing new friend. Belle's gift to Claire backfired. Ciara tried to forget her problems by attending a rave, unaware that she was being watched. Philip delivered important information to Deimos. Salem was hit with a shocking murder. Hope's world was turned upside down by an anonymous call. *Wait to See: Nicole pumps Dario for information on Summer.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Morgan's fate rested in someone else's hands. Nikolas encouraged his sister to move in with him. Ava and Franco came together to support Kiki. Curtis was baffled by Hayden's revelation. Carly finally had enough of all the violence in her life since she met Sonny. A brokenhearted Morgan was on the edge. Jordan was furious at Anna and Paul's deception. A woolly Nathan shocked Maxie. *Wait to See: Tracy fears the worst.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Kevin demanded to know who Natalie was partnering up with to destroy Victor. Adam promised Chelsea that he would never let his focus on Victor jeopardize their happiness. Nikki threatened to expose Elise's affair with Victor. Phyllis figured out that Victor must have something over Adam. Hilary tried to convince Devon that she was ready to take on a bigger role at the foundation. Ashley feared that Devon was giving Hilary an unfair advantage. Victor warned Luca to stop causing trouble for Noah. Victor was unhappy with Natalie's progress with Pass Key. *Wait to See: Nikki makes a tough decision about her future.*

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In those days, the District Tournaments and State Tournaments semifinals and finals were held on the same day. The Jackets almost didn't make it to Tuscaloosa. With four seconds remaining in regulation, Don Shotts converted two free throws to send the game into overtime against Lexington. Then with just five seconds left in overtime, Shotts came through again, hitting the winning basket to give the Jackets a 43-41 semifinal win.

The Jackets returned a few hours later and defeated Cherokee 59-40 to earn a state tournament berth. In the opening game of the state tournament, Coffee defeated Eufaula 53-25 behind Big Jim Cummings' 18 points and Gene Thomas' 13 points. In the quarterfinals, the Jackets downed Anniston 48-34 as Hayden Riley's team was led by Cummings' 21 points and Thomas' 13 points.

Coffee's stamina would now have to play a big part in winning a state title. They would have to play the semifinals and championship game the same day. First up was Huntsville, who relied on All-American football star Bobby Luna, who later starred for the Alabama Crimson Tide football team.

Coffee won 43-39 to set up a state championship match later that afternoon with

defending state champion Ensley. Big Jim Cummings picked the biggest stage of his career to play the best game of his life. The 6'5 center poured in 33 points, including 20 in the second half, the lead the Jackets to a 60-52 win and their first State Championship.

Many talented players contributed to the Jackets' championship season like Cummings, Thomas, Shotts, Tommy Esslinger, John Paul Poole, Billy Ray Roberson, “Hot” Linville and Bill Lumpkin. The state tournament was loaded with players from other teams that would become household names in future years: Auburn quarterback Bobby Freeman, Baltimore Orioles second baseman Marv Breeding, Auburn football greats Jim Pyburn and Dave Middleton.

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- Candlestick Park was located in which city?
A.) Seattle, B.) San Francisco, C.) Phoenix, D.) San Diego
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The Holy Spirit #2

Romans 8:14 “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” Galatians 3:2 “This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?” 1 Corinthians 2:12 “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.” Colossians 2:11-12 “In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh (See Galatians 5:19-21) by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism (death baptism), wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.” Notice in the same sentence, the operation is done (without hands). Notice the same language in the 1 Peter 3:18-21. Both of these passages deal with baptismal death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

1 Peter 3:18-21 “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism (not water, but death baptism. See Mark 10:39) doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth (not dirt, but the old nature) of the flesh, but the answer (not appeal) of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” The proof that the old man (nature) is still with us is that we all stink and we all die. We use water to wash away dirt every day. Romans 8:9 “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” Real plain, isn't it? No Holy Spirit, no revelation, no teaching, no salvation. May God bless you and open the real Word of God to you all. Christ will save you if you ask Him.

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