

## Jones Named Dean at SCS

FLORENCE— Shoals Christian School in Florence recently named Dr. Amy Jones as its Academic Dean. Dr. Jones earned an M.A. and B. S. in Elementary Education from UNA and earned her Ed.D and her Ed.S degrees in Curriculum



Jones

and Instruction from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. In addition to her 12 years teaching in the kindergarten-7th grade classrooms, she has for the last two years served as K-12 instructional coach for Brooks Schools in the Lauderdale County school system. Jones is active in several professional educator organizations, has conducted numerous professional development seminars, and has published articles in *Children's Technology and Engineering*.

"With her wide range of experience, her academic training, and her drive to excel, Dr. Jones is well-suited to work closely with children and teachers at all grade levels," said SCS Headmaster Jim Koan. "She is abundantly prepared to connect our student needs with available resources that will lead to solutions which will make our students stronger academically." "I am humbled and excited to have been chosen to serve as the Academic Dean at Shoals Christian," Jones said. "I look forward to becoming a part of the Shoals Christian community."

Jones is the wife of Dr. Lloyd Jones, Director of Bands at UNA. She is also mom to four children, Edward and Katherine, going into sixth grade and Hugh and Walt going into first grade at SCS in the fall.

## Grant Funding \$1,030,560/yr

MUSCLE SHOALS-- The Educational Talent Search program housed at Northwest-Shoals Community College has been funded for \$1,030,560 per year over the next five years, an increase of over 10% from the previous grant cycle by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Talent Search Projects along with the other TRIO programs at Northwest-Shoals are vital to so many of the people in Northwest Alabama and South Tennessee," said NW-SCC President Dr. Humphrey Lee. "The services they offer are designed to remove obstacles toward a postsecondary education."

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## Shoals Earns Chest Pain Accreditation

MUSCLE SHOALS— Shoals Hospital recently received full Chest Pain Center Accreditation from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (SCPC) the three year Accreditation expires in June of 2019.

"Receiving this accreditation is acknowledgement of the work involved by the Shoals Hospital team," said Music Gaylor, the director of Inpatient Services at the facility. "We set a goal to achieve this, and, through the combined efforts of our multi-disciplinary team, we made it happen."

Shoals Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Rebekah Logan said it's just one more way Shoals Hospital is working to improve the health and well-being of the Shoals community.

"We know that time is muscle when it comes to heart attacks," she said. "Having this accreditation

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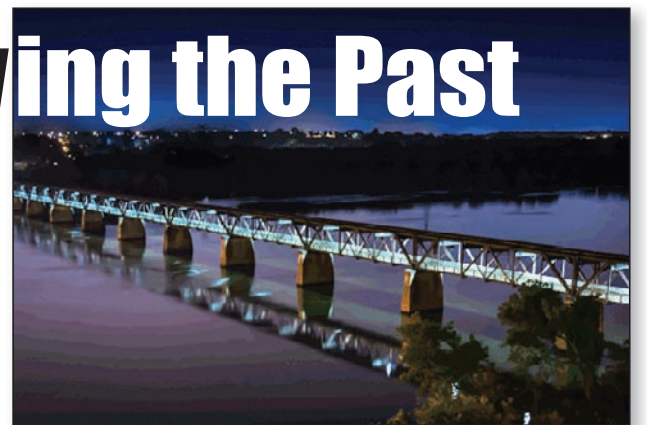


## Preserving the Past for the Future

FLORENCE—Florence-Lauderdale Tourism is pleased to bring the Old Railroad Bridge Company president Dave Reasons and Board Secretary James Bedsole for a presentation called "Preserving the Past for the Future: Tales of the Old Railroad Bridge." The program will take place in the Gallery at the Visitor Center in McFarland Park in Florence on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 11am.

Reasons and Bedsole will share their combined knowledge, taking visitors on a journey from the beginnings of the railroad bridge to the scenic landmark it has become.

The old railroad bridge was an early symbol of the industry, commerce,



Lights were installed on the Old Railroad Bridge a few years ago. Learn more August 6 at 11am. Courtesy photo

and transportation that propelled our city into growth and prosperity. Today it is the site for many senior photos, marriage proposals, and family portraits. It can be rented for weddings, church services and other local events. The Old Railroad Bridge Company is a 501-c nonprofit corporation that relies on rental fees and donations to continue the upkeep and beautification of this treasured landmark.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call Florence Tourism 256-740-4141.

## Carbine, Garner Named to First Metro Board

MUSCLE SHOALS— The First Metro Bank Board of Directors is pleased to announce the recent elections of Rusty Carbine and Ronnie Garner. These appointments expand the board to eleven directors who are deeply rooted in the areas served by First Metro Bank.

Carbine is a lifelong resident of the Shoals and is a graduate

of Bradshaw High School. After attaining a Master's Degree in Engineering from Auburn, Rusty began working at Carbine Construction Company, a business established by his father, Eugene Carbine. Rusty became President/Owner of Carbine Construction Company in 1996.

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Carbine



Garner

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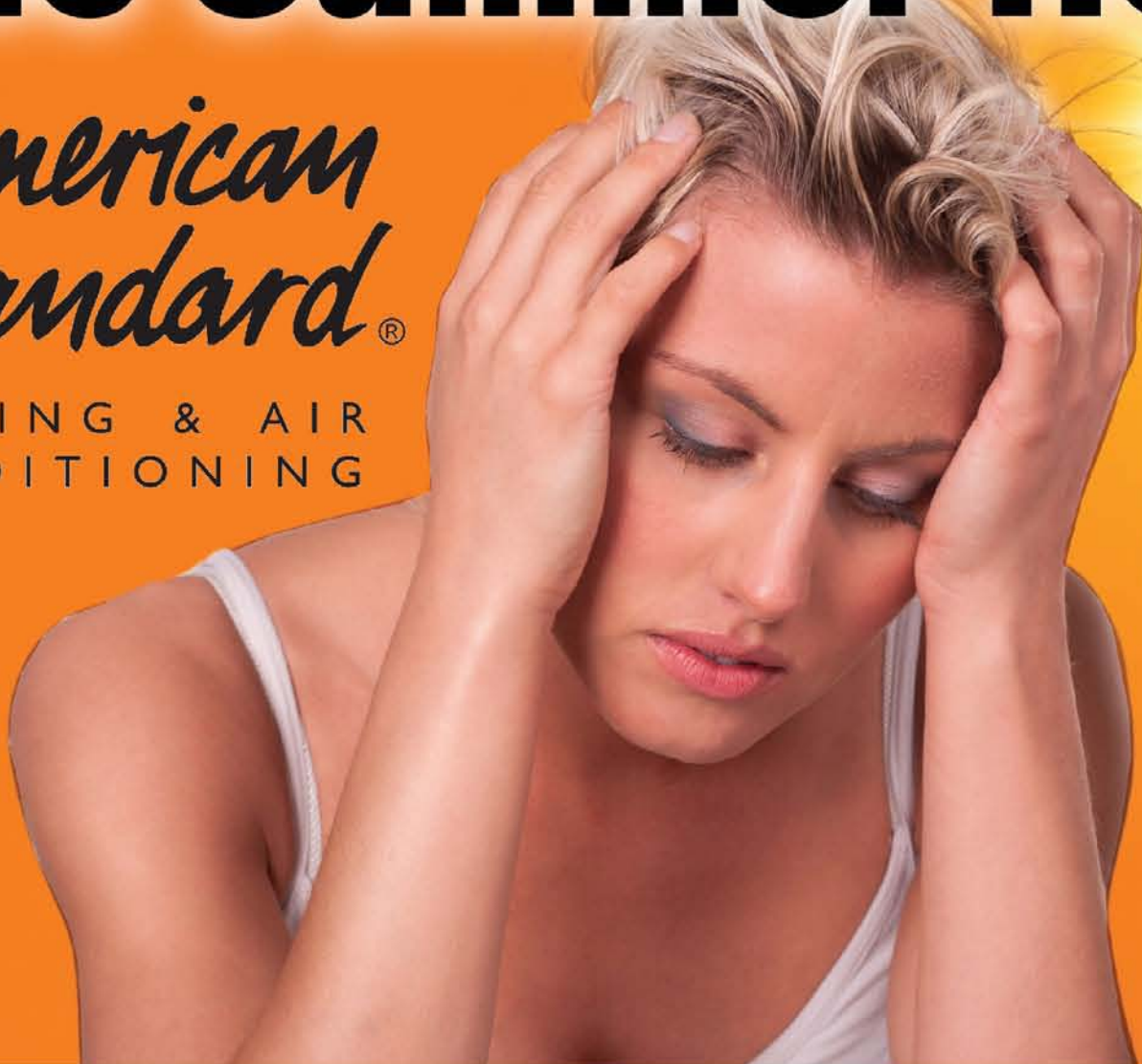
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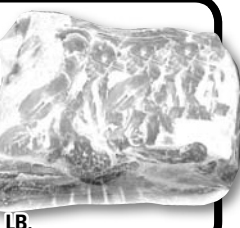
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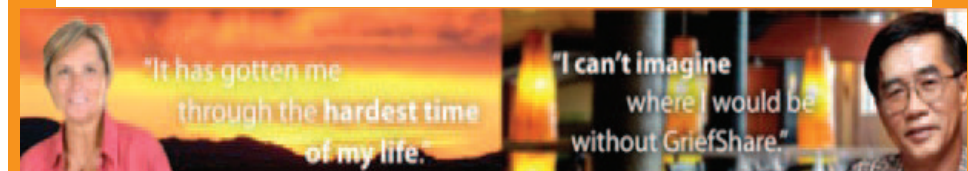
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A.) Death B.) Birth  
C.) Commerce D.) Medicine

**3. The Cadillac car symbol was inspired from a coat of arms from which country**  
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C.) England D.) Italy

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A.) 1948 B.) 1958 C.) 1968 D.) 1978

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**Cherokee Lions Club** will host a free vision screening, diabetes testing and blood pressure check Thursday August 4 from 9am-2pm at the Lions Den downtown Cherokee. Vision screening will continue until 4pm to accommodate school children. Eyeglass assistance available to those qualifying.

**Fish Fry at East Colbert Church of Christ** Saturday, August 5, 12:30-6pm. All you can eat. Adults & Carry Outs \$12 each. Children ages 5-11 \$6. 4 & Under free. (All proceeds go to mission work & benevolence.)

**The Friends of the Rogersville Public Library** will have their annual "Its Hot Outside Booksale" beginning Friday, August 5 thru Saturday, August 20. All books have been donated for the sale and include all genres of books, newer books, old books, vintage and books for all ages.

**The Florence Parks & Recreation Department is Registering for:**

Youth Football - Now until August 7 for ages 7-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Adult Softball - Now until August 10. Team registration for Men, Men's Church, & Coed Leagues. Team fee is \$400.

Youth Cheerleading - Now until August 14 for ages 6-12 years old. Registration fee is \$35.

Fall Youth Soccer - Now until August 14 for ages 4-14 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Flag Football - Now until August 21 for ages 5-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Register online at [www.fpard.com](http://www.fpard.com). For more information contact athletic office at 256-760-6628.

**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Breakfast** - please join us for our First Saturday Breakfast, August 6 from 6am - 9am.

Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, pancakes, grits, wonderful chocolate gravy, sausage and regular gravy, orange juice, regular and decaf coffee. Adult plates \$6, children 8 and under plates \$3. Proceeds go toward the center expenses.

**The Natchez Trace Parkway invites children and their families to "Beavers: Making a Splash"** a special Junior Ranger program held at the parkway Visitor Center on Saturday, August 6 at 10am.

Beavers are incredible animals that can turn the tiniest stream into a flooded wetland, creating their own habitat. Join a park ranger for this 45-minute program to learn how beavers are perfectly adapted for this difficult job and make your own craft beaver to take home.

This program is free and ideal for children 7 to 12 years old, but everyone is welcome. The Parkway Visitor Center is located at milepost 266 on the Natchez Trace Parkway, near Tupelo, Mississippi. For additional information, please call 1-800-305-7417.

**Bertha (Ma) Killen Family Reunion** will be Sunday, August 7, at Green's Chapel Park. Bring covered dishes. Eat at 12:30pm. All family & friends welcome.

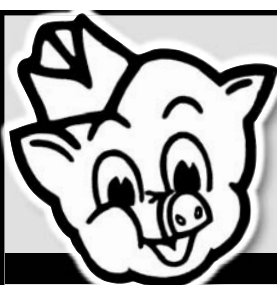
**Zion Hill Baptist Church in Leighton will be in Revival** beginning Sunday-Wednesday, August 7-10.

Bro Ronny Jones from First Baptist Church Center Star will be the guest speaker and Bro Terry Bacon will lead music.

Services Sunday night begin at 6pm and Monday-Wednesday night services will begin at 7pm. Special music each night.

**Registration for Community Bible Study**, a non-denominational women's Bible study, will be held at Woodmont Baptist Church, 2001 Darby Drive, from 9-11am on August 10. This is a 30-week study of the book of Isaiah. Registration fee is \$35. For more info, call 256-764-7775.

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The team raised \$5,000 this year for the American Cancer Society through yard sales, silent auctions, bake sales, and Easter Bunny photo fundraisers.

The Volunteer Auxiliary creates baskets for the patients and family members in the palliative care suites.

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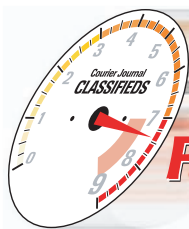
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specialists. Hospitals that receive SCPC CPC Accreditation status have achieved a higher level of expertise in dealing with patients who present with symptoms of a heart attack. They emphasize the importance of standardized diagnostic and treatment programs that provide more efficient and effective evaluation and more appropriate and rapid treatment of patients with chest pain and other heart attack symptoms. They also serve as a point of entry into the healthcare system to evaluate and treat other medical problems, and they help to promote a healthier lifestyle in an attempt to reduce the risk factors for heart attack.

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\* If adults hope a parent won't die before them, ask: *would you want your own child to die before you?* The answer is, "of course not"! Parents do not want to outlive their children.

\* Adult children often say, when coping with an impending death, 'at least we did everything'. Anticipating death generates many grief reactions—anger, sadness, guilt [read Dunn's "Hard Choices for Loving People"]—that can make us feel we are 'giving up' rather than 'giving over' and lead us to do things that rob a loved one of a peaceful death.

\* Doctors feel pressured to use the latest technology to 'do everything'. Because seniors respond differently to treatments compared to younger adults (studies are usually based on younger people [Ioannidis. Why Most Published Research Findings Are False. 2005]), the American Geriatrics Society recommends 'less is best': seniors live more comfortably and longer with fewer drugs and treatments.

\* The 'pill for every ill' TV ads can give false hope and rarely help an aging senior to live better. Instead, they raise the risk of more side-effects from drug interactions: those taking 5-9 drugs have a 50% chance of an interaction, 100% if taking 20 meds! [Maher.2014]

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Dr. Robert Webb has focused his practice on geriatrics and palliative care since 2003. He is the Medical Director at Hospice of the Shoals.

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Tiffany, Russellville, AL

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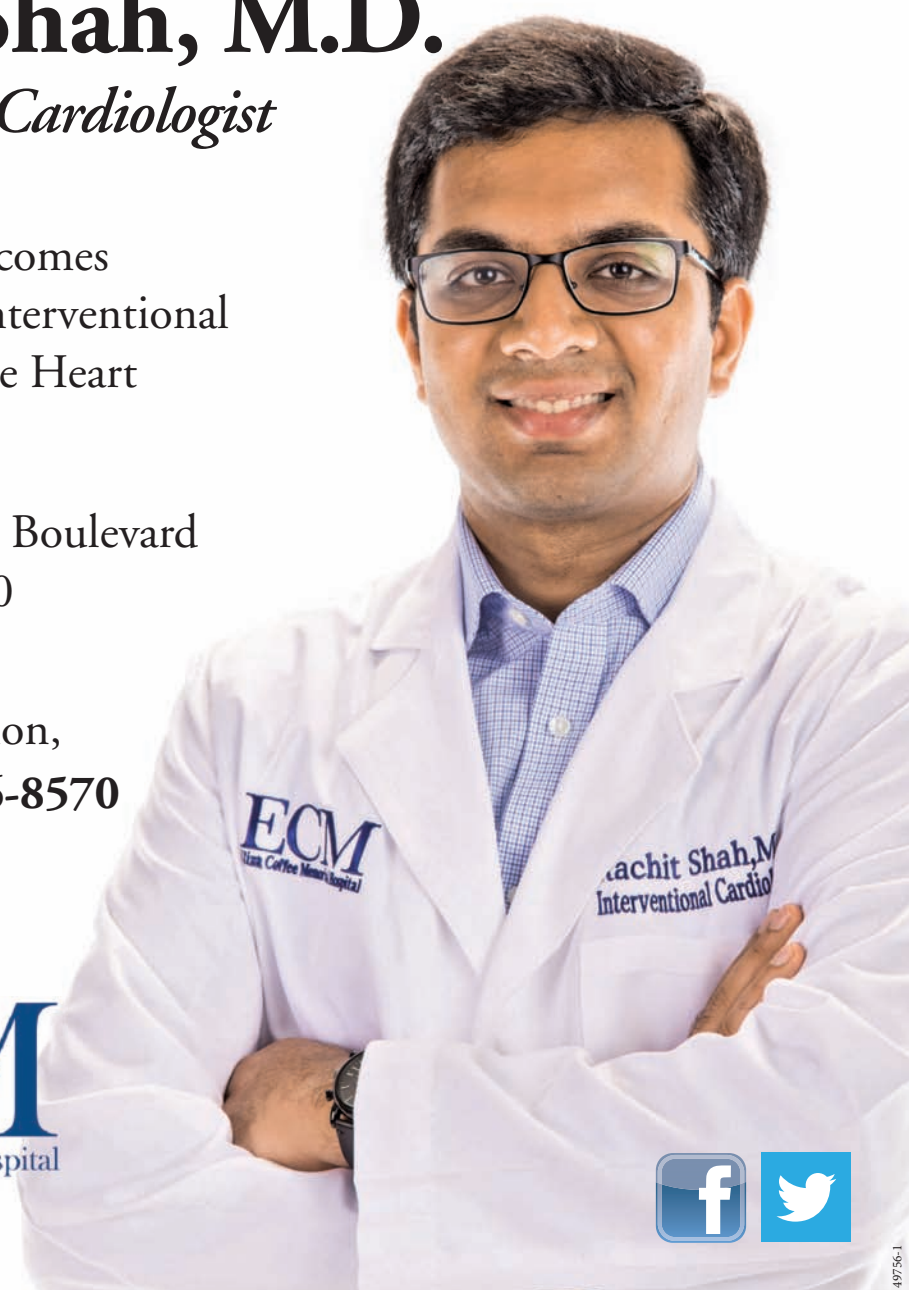
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## First Metro

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His community involvement on local boards and committees includes the Florence-Lauderdale Expansion Committee, City of Florence Industrial Board, and the City of Florence Housing Authority where he serves as Commissioner.

Garner is also a lifelong resident of the Shoals. He is a graduate of Deshler High School and UNA. He is the owner of Garner Properties, LLC and co-owner of Garner Autos, LLC. Garner has been an actively involved and recognized in the automotive industry for over 34 years. He has dedicated much of his life to local involvement on many local boards and committees including SEDA, Shoals Hospital Board of Trustees, and the Colbert County Sports Hall of Fame.

"We welcome Rusty and Ronnie to the board and look forward to the opportunity to serve with them," said James D. Hughston, Chairman of the First Metro Bank Board of Directors. "They will be valuable board members for the bank in the years to come."

"Each of our new directors has continuously proven his commitment to our community over many years," said Rodney Howard, President and CEO of First Metro Bank. "Rusty and Ronnie can each attest to the importance a community bank has in our economy. Their combined experience will enhance our understanding of businesses and make it possible for First Metro Bank to continue to be a leader in banking throughout Northwest Alabama and beyond."

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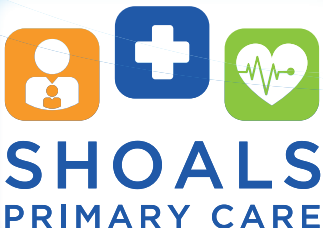
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Commentary

Fighting for Justice and Truth? No, Self

Much has been made about Donald Trump's lack of Presidential qualifications. Members of both parties have their concerns about his temper, childishness, and brash, insulting comments. However, they can't criticize Trump's frankness or his ability to bond with voters who are tired of career politicians who massage every word. Democrats thought that Ted Cruz put a fork in the Republican campaign when he failed to endorse the Trump/Pence ticket. They overestimated Cruz's influence. Trump does have some issues, but he is not an intrinsic liar. They criticize Trump's lack of domestic and foreign political experience. That too has some validity, but they overlook a more than seven year run of domestic and foreign affairs disasters unrivaled in American history. Much of it was under the watch of Obama and Hillary Clinton combined. Obama's ill-advised subservient bow to the Saudi prince aside, we all know about Hillary's blatant falsifications, mischaracterizations, and cover-ups regarding American deaths in Benghazi and the very troubling revelations as to how our former Secretary of State handles sensitive security matters. Any of these is shocking when coupled with extensive lies, obstruction, and evidence tampering that the

In A Few Words



TOM MAGAZZU  
Editor

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Courier Journal

in the Shoals

August 3, 2016

Happening THIS WEEK

The shanty boat takes Wes Modes to the stories of American rivers. Below, ship's hound, Hazel, checks out the Saturn V while visiting Huntsville. [peoplesriverhistory.us](http://peoplesriverhistory.us)



The River's Life and People

FLORENCE – A rustic recreated 1940s shanty boat, a daring river voyage, and a meticulous archive of river stories are all part of a multi-year art and history project, A Secret History of American River People. Santa Cruz, California artist Wes Modes is currently floating his homemade houseboat down the historic Tennessee River.



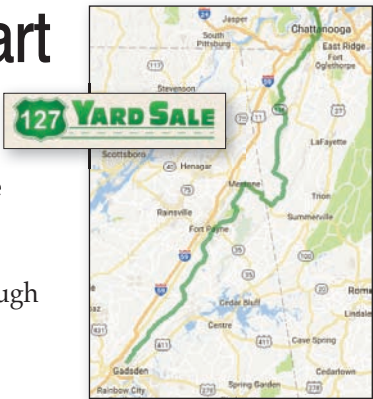
Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts welcomes Modes and his Shanty Boat to Florence Friday-Monday, August 5-8. The artist and oral history collector and his crew will exhibit compiled river histories at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts. A welcome reception will be held August 5 at 5:30-7:30pm with music from the Shoals Dulcimer and Folk Music

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Longest Sale's Southern Start

DECATUR – A once-a-year, 690-mile shopping trip brings thousands and thousands of bargain hunters and treasure seekers on a trek through northeastern Alabama for the ultimate shop 'til you drop experience. The annual 127 Yard Sale (World's Longest Yard Sale) is set for August 4-7. Along with shopping, treasure hunting, and bargaining, there is plenty of sightseeing to do along the North Alabama stretch that begins in Gadsden and travels along the Lookout Mountain Parkway through DeKalb County and into Chattanooga.

See YARD SALE... on Page 34



Good for the Sherrods.

Good for the Shoals.



SWAMP JOHN'S will be at the Lexington Senior Center on Tuesday, August 3 from 4-7pm. Fish, chicken and shrimp with slaw, hushpuppies, fries, drink and homemade dessert. \$11 per plate.

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Any Solution Welcome

Editor:

Alabama's hospitals welcome the Governor's announcement that he will be calling a special session to address the state's critical funding shortages. Programs, such as Medicaid, that are critical to the state's infrastructure and economy, cannot continue to be supported with one-time revenue patches. Moreover, cuts to the already bare-bones program are unsustainable. We agree that a long-term funding source must be identified and are interested in any solutions for additional revenue, including the exploration of a lottery. However until the details of a lottery proposal are known, our Association's position is that we support the concept of a lottery and the right of Alabamians to vote on it.

Donald E. Williamson, MD  
President, Alabama Hospital Assn.  
Montgomery

Too Many Water Born

Dear Editor:

I read the letters in the Courier Journal concerning water baptism. The problem is that there are too many "water born" church members. They belong to the church, but not God's family in heaven. They have not been born of the Spirit. It is from the water group that come dissensions, backbiting, and trouble of every kind within the visible church. All must be born again of water and of the Spirit. Jesus tells us in John 3:5 that no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Spiritual cardiologist scans our hearts, our test score indicates bad news, wicked hearts. It is worldwide. There is only one hope; we must be born again.

Buddy Mauldin  
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Gowdy: Clinton said there was nothing marked classified on her emails... Was that true? Comey: That's not true.

Unicorns are Free too!

Editor:

Federal Communications Commission chairman, Tom Wheeler, wants telephone companies to make robocall-blocking technology available to their customers. And he wants them to do so at no charge. Democratic presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton, riffing on primary opponent Bernie Sanders's campaign platform and on a less ambitious

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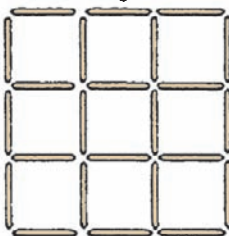
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Old sayings tend to stay with us—or do they? Four of the seven old sayings below are misstated either by being garbled or by having altered words. Which four?

1. Easy come, easy go.
2. Out of sight, out of mind.
3. A fool and his monkey are soon parted.
4. Love makes the wheels go 'round.
5. Haste makes waste.
6. Well done is half begun.
7. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him think.

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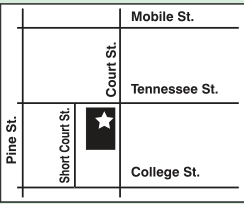
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Justin

to increase to \$35,000 next year, so can I get by with a \$500 starter emergency fund instead of \$1,000? I have about \$38,000 in debt right now, including student loans, and I don't know how to keep up with bills and everything if I try saving a bigger emergency fund.

Jane

Dear Jane,

You really need a starter emergency fund of \$1,000 if you're at a point in life where student loans are in the picture. It might seem like an impossible task right now, but that should be your first big goal. A written, monthly budget will go a long way toward helping you achieve that goal. Making a budget for your money isn't rocket science. It's a simple, written planning process where you give a name and destination to every dollar you make before the month begins. Food, shelter, clothing, transportation and utilities are necessities, so they come first. After you've taken care of those, make sure you're current on your debts. Once all that is out of the way, put every spare dollar you can into your emergency fund. If you do this with a sense of urgency, and limit spending to necessities, it won't take very long. You'll be surprised by how quickly it can happen, and you'll love the newfound sense of security you'll have in knowing \$1,000 is sitting there ready to cover life's little emergencies!

—Dave

Dear Justin,

I wouldn't sell the house just to do Baby Step 3. That's usually a pretty easy Baby Step after you've gotten everything paid off except the house. As you know, a fully funded emergency fund means saving three to six months of expenses, so you shouldn't have to sell your home in order to accomplish that. However, if you don't like the house anyway, and you're already planning on selling it, then yes, set some of the equity aside. I wouldn't put all of the equity into the next deal. I'd hold back my three to six months of expenses, so that when you move into another house you're debt-free with a fully funded emergency fund sitting there. It sounds like there's nothing to prevent you from selling it today, if you're sure that's what you both want to do. Just hold on to enough so that you still have an emergency fund in place, and use the remainder for your down payment. So if that equation works for you, sell the house. If not, you may need to completely save up your emergency fund before you sell in order to make it work. Regardless, when you move I want you to have an emergency fund and be debt-free in addition to your down payment. That's what we're after!

—Dave

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A public hearing will be held in the Lauderdale County Commission Meeting Room, third floor, in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Florence, AL at 9:00 a.m. on August 22, 2016 to receive public comments on the Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department's draft Solid Waste Management Plan. This plan was developed by the Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department and identifies the current solid waste management practices, the planned solid waste management practices and procedures for public participation. The planning period included in the plan is 10 years including calendar years 2016 through 2026. Areas covered in the plan include all of Lauderdale County, its cities, and towns. The draft Solid Waste Management Plan will be available for review at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library located at 350 North Wood Avenue, Florence, Alabama and at the Lauderdale County Solid Waste Department located at 5100 Highway 157, Florence, AL.

Comments may be submitted at the public hearing, or in writing to: Lauderdale County Commission, Lauderdale County Courthouse, 200 S. Court Street, Florence, AL, 35630. Persons needing special accommodations to attend should provide notice to the commission 5 days prior to the hearing.

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# Soap Opera Preview

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL Steffy attempted to convince Eric that Quinn was just using him. Meanwhile, Wyatt was shocked by Quinn's version of events. Eric was faced with a big decision. Steffy felt like she was having a nervous breakdown. Ridge asked Thomas for forgiveness. Eva tried to comfort Liam but quickly realized that he only had eyes for Steffy. Afraid of losing her, Wyatt vowed to Steffy that he would quickly handle the latest situation with his mother. Thomas and Ridge were stunned to hear about Quinn's latest scheme. Liam warned Steffy to get far away from Wyatt and his lunatic mother. Eric told Wyatt his side of the story. *Wait to See: Fear takes over the boardroom at Forrester Creations.*

DAYS OF OUR LIVES Sonny and Paul got caught up. John and Marlena shared a romantic moment. Caroline had a startling vision. Chad remembered his father. John and Brady gained a lead on Tate's kidnapping. Chloe shared her news with Philip. Gabi had a scary encounter. Deimos declared his love for Nicole. Dario struggled to forgive his father. Deimos and Nicole took their relationship to the next level. Jennifer and Chad continued their custody battle. Rafe and Hope enjoyed a romantic evening together. Nicole confided in her former enemy, Chloe. *Wait to See: Jennifer imagines Jack comforting her.*

GENERAL HOSPITAL Dante advised Lulu not to share her theory with Laura. Jordan and Valerie found clear fingerprints on the tainted vial. Nina

inadvertently told Curtis of a disturbing conversation between her and Franco. Jason delivered some important news to the gang on Cassadine Island. Scott suggested that Nina was a better match for Franco than Elizabeth. Morgan didn't understand why Kiki was so upset by his wonderful gesture. Dante and Lulu vouched for Jason. Nina was confused by what she heard. Dillon had some awkward news to break to Morgan. Nathan asked Maxie to trust him again. Sonny and Jason intercepted a dangerous scheme. Nina took matters into her own hands. Alexis's emotions finally rose to the surface. *Wait to See: Lulu delivers some staggering news to Hayden.*

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS Esther and Kevin were shocked to see Chloe back in Genoa City. Chloe assured Kevin that she was mentally stable and no longer wanted to harm Adam. After learning about their history together, Natalie feared that Kevin still had feelings for Chloe. Phyllis was upset when she learned that she would be working close to Billy. Nick worried that his father would fire Victoria now that he was out of prison. Dylan, Sharon and her daughters went camping together. Hilary was insistent on fighting the lawsuit filed by the participants in the drug trial. Ashley came to Dr. Neville's defense at the press conference. Sharon became uneasy when Faith told a tale about a baby switch. *Wait to See: Victoria makes a decision about whether or not to join Brash & Sassy.*

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1. Common world view: "There are many ways to heaven."  
God's wisdom: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

2. Common world view: "Follow your dreams. Listen to your heart."  
God's wisdom: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Jeremiah 17:9

3. Common world view: "Find a Bible that is easy to read and understand. Any Bible will do."  
God's wisdom: "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." Psalm 138:2

God's wisdom: "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." Romans 1:25

4. Common world view: "The scriptures are outdated. People should just do what they want."  
God's wisdom: "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." II Timothy 3:1-5

Friends, Jesus is the only way to heaven. Our hearts are wicked, and we need God's word to guide our lives. Neither God nor his word changes to fit the times. Revelation 22:19 warns us of the dangers of manipulating God's word. From the very beginning (Genesis 3:1), the devil has questioned and defied God's word in order to create doubt and division in the hearts of men. It is a mistake for Christians to listen to the advice of the world. Remember Matthew 16: 26: "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" When faced with problems, most unbelievers run to the world for help, but instead of answers, they find their own destruction.

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# River...

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Association and river art from private collections. Dinner will be available from Steak N Stuff.

In recent years Modes has been located on the Upper Mississippi River. He has floated for months at a time collecting the stories of people who live and work on the river from the deck of his shantyboat. This year Modes, his crew and his dog Hazel launched in Knoxville for a journey through Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Kentucky.

"A Secret History of American River People is a project to build a collection of personal stories of people who live and work on the river from the deck of a recreated 1940s-era shanty boat over a series of epic river voyages," Modes said in a press release. "The project explores the issues facing current river communities, the long history of people who have lived on and adjacent to the river, and basic river ecology."

Modes seeks out people whose stories are not typically part of the historical record. "I try to find our elders who grew up here and remember a different time and a different river. I talk to poor and working folk and people who grew up poor along the Tennessee River. I find the stories of African-American folk and the stories of native people."

Along with gathering stories of local river people, Modes is exhibiting the project in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Huntsville, Florence, and Paducah. At exhibitions visitors step onto the recreated shanty boat, pick up the banjo or a book from the library, sit awhile and overhear the stories of shantyboaters, scientists, historians, and locals who live and work on the river.

The project will result in a series of books, short and feature documentaries, and an archive of river stories available to future generations of scholars.

The journey and the project are detailed in the project website at <http://peoplesriverhistory.us/>

The shanty boat will be docked at Florence Harbor and Marina in McFarland Park and visitors are encouraged to stop by. This program is sponsored by

Listerhill Credit Union. The exhibit will be open Friday from 5:30-7:30pm; Saturday from 10am-4pm; Sunday from 1-4pm, and Monday from 10am-4pm. Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts is located at 217 E. Tuscaloosa St. Call 256-760-6379 for more information.

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Commentary

No, Self...

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FBI Director had to dance around during official inquiry. . We also have Russia reclaiming Crimea, al-Qa'ida's rebirth, the imploding of Egypt, Syria, Libya, Iraq and Gaza, the meteoric rise of the Islamic State, the sudden spread of terrorism into Western Europe and America, and a degree of American social unrest not seen in 50 years. Decades before all this we had issues with Hillary's unsatisfactory work on the Watergate investigation, alleged sniper fire in Bosnia, the Rose Law Firm/Castle Grande, Cattle Futures, Travelgate, disappearing Vince Foster files, and so much more.



It appears Ms. Clinton has never met a lie to which she wasn't attracted. Someone who lies while smiling at you will also steal from you. We know of thousands of willfully deleted classified government emails from several of Clinton's personal servers. Some of those emails may now be accessible. Hillary still insists

nothing was purposely dumped, but everything that WAS dumped was personal and not sensitive or classified. Democrats blame Russia for the whole debacle. Trump threw out a humorous campaign-trail caveat to Russia that US media would certainly appreciate knowing what is in those emails if they can find out. That comment brought out accusations of treason from Democrats who say that Trump purposely urged a foreign power to conduct espionage in the U.S. - Espionage? I thought everything that was dumped - which wasn't dumped - was of a personal nature, anyway. How do incidents involving personal emails in any way relate to treasonous actions? The Democratic National Committee a supposedly trustworthy, unbiased, and impartial entity for all candidates in its primaries, and DNC chairwoman, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, were secretly working for Hillary to sabotage Sen. Bernie Sanders' primary campaign. Shultz has since resigned. Only someone of Hillary's character would immediately hire Shultz as the honorary chair of her presidential campaign. It makes one wonder what Shultz knows that Hillary would like to keep quiet. Two articles about Hillary which were written years ago, will remind us of who and what we are dealing with. westernjournalism.com/hillary-clinton-fired-for-lies-unethical-behavior/ AND liberallyconservative.com/hillary-clintons-laundry-list-of-lies/

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In hindsight, I have thanked the "rude" driver over and over in my mind since had I not been in the left lane to pass her, the little family certainly would not still be alive.

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*Writer's note: I would describe Grant as joyous. He always has been. He's my nephew and I have watched him grow. I have spoken of him before - he lights up a room. There have been lots of people and circumstances that have tried to extinguish Grant's light, but I have not seen that happen. Today he is a junior majoring in Public Relations and is setting school records as a decathlete at N.C. State. He is a twenty-something black man in America. And in the midst of all of today's mess when I have had trouble finding the words, Grant recently spelled it out on Facebook -We have got to CARE. We have to care enough to LEAD others to treat people with love. We have to see each other in a better light.*

I'm a descendant of slaves, but a free man nonetheless.

I'm African American, not African, but American.

I'm a human being, but my life is more expendable than yours.

I'm thought to be a thug, yet soon to be a college graduate.

I'm a Christian, who's been sold the idea his savior is a brown-haired blue-eyed, white man.

I'm a good guy, a respectable kid, as long as I don't date your child.

I've always sat at the front of the classroom, and I try not to take the bus.

I'm a well-spoken black male, sounds like an oxymoron.

I'm an independent, not a democrat.

The only hand out I ever received was Jesus dying on my behalf.

I love hip hop, but can read piano sheet music.

I've never been on welfare, but my friends were.

I had both parents growing up, most can't say that.

My girlfriend bought me my first pair of Jordans.

I'm an athlete, typical, but it got me to college.

I'm gentle and not violent.

I'm addicted to love, never done drugs.

Fried Chicken. Yuck.

I don't have any tattoos, but it's crossed my mind.

I go to a mostly "White Church".

The only time my pants sag is when I'm trying on clothes at the mall.

True, I'm every stereotype that meets the eye, but none of them.

But how would you ever know when all you see is black skin, a stranger, me.

Yesterday, for the first time in a long time, I woke up fearing for my own safety. That's a problem. And the truth is if I were to be killed, at the end of the day, I'd be another statistic. Most of this nation would not care.

This speaks to the heart and souls of America's moral and ethical dilemma. People will much more readily assist an animal than a human being. Blacks kill blacks and get killed everyday. No one cares. Blacks comprise only 13% of the total population but perform almost 40% of abortions. No one cares. 136 blacks have been killed by police and 26 cops have been killed just this year. Over 70% of black children are born into a single parent home. No one cares. 1/3 of blacks are born into poverty. Obviously their fault, because the war on drugs, crime, and housing segregation in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s, had nothing to do with it. There are more blacks in prison than were enslaved The Huffington Post claims and if you can't believe that than you best believe America has the world's highest incarceration rates. That's a problem. No more dead cops. No more dead minorities. No more dead whites. No more denying a problem that exists. Government officials won't fix this, but the people can because this problem starts with us. It's time to fix America and if Hillary and Donald Trump are the best we can do. Shame on us.

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FINDING FREE CULTURAL EVENTS

Where do you find free arts events, from poetry readings to concerts to story times? Many states have a "council for the arts." In return for grants from the arts council, the artists then perform for free in various venues. Visit the council for the arts website for your state to see the artists they are supporting and then link to those artists' events. The same system exists at a county level in many states as well, funding educational lectures, artist demonstrations, and musical performances.

Tamara W.

CHEAPER MOVIES

To save money, instead of buying hot dogs and popcorn at the movies, go 30 minutes before and buy it at the gas station instead. Get everything you want there, including hot dogs, drinks, candy, and nachos. The price will be much cheaper. Then take the kids to a nice park nearby and eat there. If you have little kids, they can run around and get their energy out before the movies, ensuring they will sit more quietly once they get there. They will also be full so all the concession goodies won't be so appealing.

Julie S.

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Melissa

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Joe

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Lynn

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News & Tips on the Shoals Market



**School Choice**

“Which school can my kids attend?” Realtors are often asked that by buyers who are either new to our area or moving to a different part of our area. When choosing a new home, most people with school-age children give great consideration to which school their children will attend. Although the Shoals is blessed with many incredible school choices, most people still have a preference. It’s an important part of the home-buying decision, and I have always recommended that my clients double-check with the school system to be certain.

I decided to look into it a little further to see if I could be more helpful. This being back-to-school season, all of the administrators are unbelievably busy. (Can you imagine? Instead of getting one or even a few kids ready for school, getting ready for ALL OF THEM?) I was able to catch up with Mike Stamps, Assistant Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, and he shared with me how Lauderdale County handles school selection.

According to Stamps, most of their students live in Lauderdale County but outside the city limits of Florence. Lauderdale County Schools will, however, accept out-of-district students “on a case-by-case basis.” He says that the parents must initiate a request through the particular school they are interested in. If the student is accepted, there is no out-of-district tuition.

Transportation is not provided for students who live outside the district, and that brings about a really important point: bus zones. The Lauderdale County school system is divided into several bus zones, which dictate the school to which a student living at a certain address will be transported. Here’s the kicker: bus zone also dictates athletic eligibility. Stamps pointed out that the zones sometimes meet in the middle of a county road. Literally, one house might have players at Rogers High School, while their neighbors across the road play for Brooks. This was surprising news to me, and Stamps said that I’m not alone. He said that many people assume that because a bus runs by their house, they could put their kids on it. “If anyone has a question, we encourage them to call that individual school to ask what zone the address is in”, Stamps said.

Each school district has its own rules. We’ve only discussed the policy of one district here, but Mr. Stamps’ advice is good for everyone. Wherever you’re looking to buy, check with the school first.

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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 or mail to:

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## Letters...

## Unicorns are Free too!

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proposal from sitting president Barack Obama, now supports tuition-free college for the children of families with annual incomes of less than \$125,000.

Free may be the most popular word in the English language. It’s at least as popular as “unicorn” and “mermaid” (two other words for things that don’t exist in real life).

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The technology that Tom Wheeler wants the phone companies to offer to all of us at no charge costs money to develop. It costs money to deploy. It costs money to maintain. Who’s going to pay those costs? Tom Wheeler? No. The phone companies. And their customers. Even if it’s not a listed charge on your phone bill, either your bill will go up or the service you’re paying for will be cut back somewhere else.

Ditto free college education. Campuses don’t build or maintain themselves. Contractors and staff build and maintain them. Professors don’t lecture at their own expense and out of the goodness of their hearts. They must be paid. As must the phone bills, the electric bills, the water bills, etc.

Clinton’s plan isn’t a plan for free college. It’s a plan to make college 100% taxpayer-subsidized. There’s a difference. Words mean things, and we should be very clear on just who’s going to pay for Hillary Clinton’s plan. Hint: It won’t be Hillary Clinton.

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## Conversation Says It All

Editor:  
If elected, Hillary Clinton will be the most corrupt person to ever hold the office of President of the United States. Here is the

conversation between Congressman Trey Gowdy and FBI director, James Comey, at a White House hearing concerning Clinton's use of a private email server.

Gowdy: Clinton said she never sent or received any classified information over her private email. Not true?

Comey: Right

Gowdy: Clinton said there was nothing marked classified on her emails... Was that true?

Comey: That's not true. Gowdy: Clinton said she didn't mail any classified material to anyone... True?

Comey: There was classified material emailed.

Gowdy: She said that she used just one device. True?

Comey: She used multiple devices.

Gowdy: She said all work-related emails were to be returned to the State Department. True?

Comey: No.

Gowdy: She said neither she nor anyone else deleted work-related emails... True?

Comey: That's a harder one to answer. We found traces of work-related emails. Whether they were in the late deleted... Are something happened to them, there's no doubt that there were a root-related emails. Removed electronically from the email system.

(Translation: Not true)

Gowdy: She said her lawyers read every one of the emails individually before deleting any of them. True?

Director Comey: No.

Gowdy: False, exculpatory statements—they are used for what?

Comey: Either for the substantive prosecution or for evidence of intent in a criminal prosecution?

Gowdy: Exactly. Intent and consciousness of guilt right?

Comey: Right.

**Euell White**  
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## Not Seeking Justice

Editor:

If I start a movement and call it White Lives Matter, I would be booed by the corporate media and called

a racist.

I realize some black Americans have been shot by cops or, in my opinion, murdered in cold-blood by bad cops. However, statistically, far more white Americans are shot by cops than black Americans. The bad cops should be fired or prosecuted.

It is my opinion the Black Lives Matter movement is not seeking justice for black Americans who have been treated unfairly, but rather their agenda is to divide Americans and to cause a race war.

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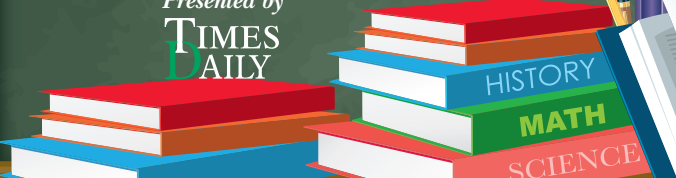
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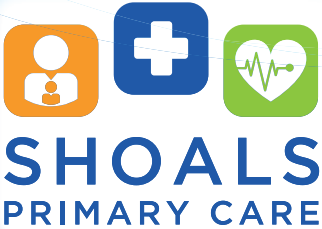
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