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**McDonald's ReOpening**

KILLEN—McDonald's will celebrate the Grand Opening of its redesigned Killen location on Saturday, July 14 from 10am-4pm. There will be plenty of games and prizes throughout the day starting with the ribbon-cutting at 10am located at 1001 Highway 72. A balloon artist will be on-site from noon-4pm and KISS-FM will broadcast live from 1-3pm. Elsa, Buzz Lightyear, Tinkerbell, and Batman will also drop in intermittently throughout the event. Free Kiddie Cones will be given out all day.



The celebration doesn't end Saturday. Different specials are highlighted Monday-Friday through June 30. Promotions include Bacon Egg & Cheese Biscuits; Free Cone, Pie, or Sundae; New Bacon Smokehouse Burgers, and Filet-O-Fish sandwiches. Check their ad in this issue for specific details.

**Honeysuckle Cafe on 48**

ROGERSVILLE—Beverly and Max Scott are the owners of the Honeysuckle Cafe in downtown Rogersville that opened in April. Beverly works at the restaurant full time and Max helps when he is not at his full-time job. The Scotts bought a building on Lee street one block off U.S. 72 that housed the first pharmacy in Rogersville, Plotts Drugs. The Scotts worked on the building for about five months to turn it into a restaurant. "I did a southern slang theme and made most of the signs," Beverly said. "There are about 200 sayings on the walls."

"We serve southern comfort food such as pintos, mashed potatoes, cornbread salad, fried green tomatoes, okra, and much more, all as homemade as possible and several sandwiches that are not your typical sandwiches," she added. Fred Hunter with *Absolutely Alabama* came in a couple of weeks ago and recorded an episode. It will air on July 13 on channel 48 during the 11-12 news and again July 15 during the 7-9am news. Then it will be posted as a link on Facebook.

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Ray Miller Buick-GMC Toyota of the Shoals National Advance Auto Sales EZ-Ride Auto Sales Jeff Elledge Auto Sales



**Helen Keller Hospital President, Paul Storey, indicates where expansion of the hospital's Emergency room will begin.**  
Staff photos: TVM



Storey

**An \$18 Million Keller Upgrade**

Expansion Brings Recent Investments to \$78 Million

SHEFFIELD – Helen Keller Hospital is announcing the implementation of an \$18 million expansion plan designed to upgrade its campus to serve the Shoals community long into the future.

Since affiliating with the Huntsville Hospital Health System in 2015, Keller has invested \$20 million into equipment and facility upgrades. At the outset of the affiliation, HHSYS assumed \$40

million in debt from Keller. Collectively, these investments represent a \$78 million dollar commitment to locally-owned, not-for-profit healthcare in the Shoals community since January 2015.

Phase I - The first phase of the planned improvement will be a complete emergency room renovation.

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**No Layoffs with Closing**

FLORENCE — The Foodland Supermarket at 994 Cox Creek Parkway closed this past weekend because a lease agreement with the shopping center owners could not be reached. Therefore, store officials said they were forced to consolidate that location on short notice with the store at 1708 Darby Drive in Florence. The store had signs announcing the move to Darby Drive last week. The Cox Creek Parkway location opened in 2013 after owners, Mitchell Grocery, obtained Belle Foods at that location.

Foodland's District Manager, Jeremy Sanderson, said the change was rather sudden and unfortunate

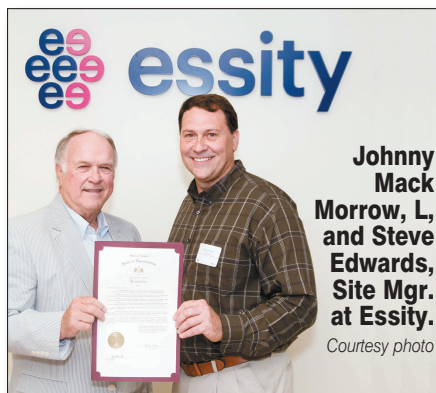
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**Early College**

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Florence City Schools and Northwest-Shoals Community College have partnered to offer Florence High School students, beginning in ninth grade, the Early College Program beginning this fall.

According to Florence City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jimmy Shaw, the

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**Johnny Mack Morrow, L, and Steve Edwards, Site Mgr. at Essity.**  
Courtesy photo

**State Commendation**

CHEROKEE—Essity, formerly SCA, a leading global hygiene and health company with a plant in Cherokee, received a state commendation recently for its high standards of service, sustainability focus, customer and employee loyalty and

safety commitment at its Cherokee site.

Alabama Representative Johnny Mack Morrow nominated Essity for this special recognition and presented the official commendation

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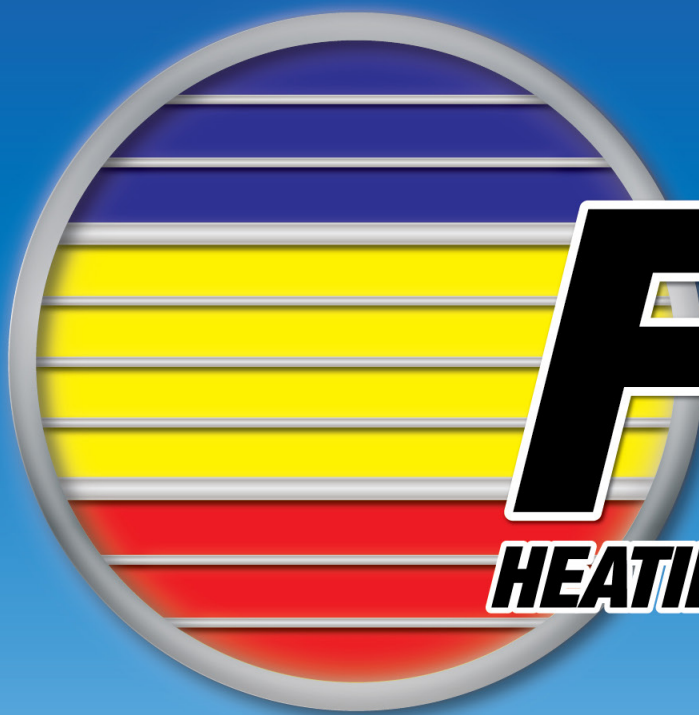
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## College...

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impact this initiative can have on the lives of the students at Florence High School is amazing. "This program is not only a partnership between Florence City Schools and Northwest-Shoals Community College, but it is a partnership between education and the community," said Shaw.

"This has the potential to create a pipeline of college and/or career ready students with no to very little debt. It can also supply our communities with the prepared workforce that is needed. This will prepare and equip our students to take hold of their future today."

Florence and NW-SCC will begin the program with three primary career pathways available to students: General Liberal Arts (Associate in Arts Degree), Medical Assisting Technology (Associate in Applied Science Degree), and Welding (Associate in Occupational Technology Degree).

"We are so excited to help Dr. Shaw and Florence High School launch the new Early College Program," said NW-SCC President, Dr. Glenda Colagross. "This program can help students on their career pathway at an early age and build our workforce with highly-qualified students. It is a win-win for our community and local business and industry."

The program is designed to provide motivated students a tuition free headstart on their college program. It is modeled after a similar program at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (PSJA) Early College High School in Texas. Representatives from NW-SCC and Florence visited the program during the fall of 2017.

"This will make Florence High School the first true Early College High School in the state of Alabama as far as our research can find," stated Shaw.

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# Yard Sales

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

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

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

## MULTI FAMILY

**TOWN CREEK: 220 AL Hwy. 20** Saturday and Sunday July 14-15, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Antiques, furniture, electronics, solid oak conference table and six chairs, shoes some never worn, coats, pictures, Coca Cola mountain bike ridden once, with helmet, lock and front satchel, table saw, never used George Foreman oven, nice planters, bookshelves, bedding, 10 ft. Christmas tree, small flat screen TV, electric log splitter, gas lawn edger.

**FLORENCE: 182 COVES CT** Sat. 7AM-Noon, JD LT133 mower, chainsaw, ping clubs, bicycles, ladies/mens clothes, household items, toys, more

**CLOVERDALE: 100 CO RD 203** (beside Cloverdale Firestation #2, off Co. Rd. 10) Fri./Sat. July 13-14, 7am-?? Multi-Family Yard Sale: too much to list!

## WOW!

**ROGERSVILLE: 17400 HWY 72** at Car Lot Fri. July 13th 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat. July 14th 7:00 am to 12:00 pm, Huge Covered outdoor sale! Furniture, clothes, shoes, and more. Look for signs!! MAP ID# 29

**FLORENCE: 211 HEATHER COURT** Fri./Sat., July 13-14, 8am-5pm **MULTI-FAMILY:** tools, boy's bike, household items, clothes, shoes, and more!

**FLORENCE: 306 PERRITT COVE** (Kendale Gardens Subdivision) Sat. July 14th, 7am-??, **MOVING SALE:** All items inside home. Furniture, dolls, organ, fridge, and lots more!

**FLORENCE: 518 SPRINGWOOD DR. SAT. 6-2,** July 14! Multi-family yard sale by neighbors who never have yard sales. Lots of good stuff!

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 316 JACKSON Dr** Fri. 7-12, Sat. 7-12, Multi-Family Yard Sale Children's clothes, toys, household items, men and women clothes, and much more!

## CARPORT SALE

**FLORENCE: 315 S. RICHARD St.** Fri. and Sat., July 13-14, 7 a.m. Between Huntsville Rd. and Veterans Dr. Tools, fishing, household, clothes, huge assortment. If rain, 7/20-21.



**SHEFFIELD: 711 OAK HILL Ave** Sat. 8.00 am, (Rivermont) July 14. Rain or Shine. All items inside house. Furniture, books, pictures, collectibles etc. No Clothes.

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**NAMI Shoals Family Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) and NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group for people who have been diagnosed with a brain disorder and are in recovery meets Tuesday, July 10 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Caroline Self, the Democratic nominee for Alabama State Senate District 1, will launch "Notes to Self"**, a summer-long listening tour, on Wednesday, July 11 from 12-1pm at Season's Restaurant in Florence, 1420 Huntsville Road. This event is open to the public.

Self is a native of Florence, an attorney, and television producer who served as Special Assistant to the Director of Presidential Scheduling in the White House.

**Alzheimer's Support Group Meets** the 2nd Thursday of each month, next meeting July 12 at 6pm at Muscle Shoals Public Library, back meeting room, 1918 East Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals. Contact: Carol Morris at 256-810-5518 for information

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Other 3 classes on Fridays, July 13, 27, August 3 at 9-11am.

**Summer Reading is Here!** Registration is happening NOW for our Summer Reading Programs for Kids, Teens, and Adults at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library! Everyone can earn prizes by reading this summer.

Adults get a prize entry just by registering for Summer Reading at the library, and additional entries can be earned through reading and using the library. Visit www.flpl.org

**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives** - Keller Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535

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**Florence Kiwanis Club Meets** Fridays noon at Marriott Shoals Conference Center, 10 Hightower Place, Florence

July Speakers:

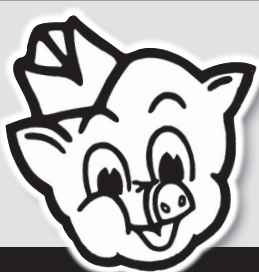
July 13 - Jennifer Gray, Executive Director of the Childrens Museum of the Shoals - Discussion of growth and new plans.

July 20 - Rheta Grimsley Johnson, Syndicated Columnist and Author of seven books. She will answer questions about her books and discuss her future writing plans.

July 27 - Dwight James, Kiwanis District 2 Lieutenant Governor, speaking regarding metal detecting. He will update us on Kiwanis International goals and plans.

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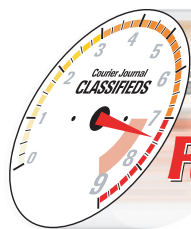
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## Keller...

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Current capacity will be expanded from 17 treatment rooms to 22, improving patient reception and triage flow, and integrating lobby space into a combined ER/second hospital entrance. In 2017 the emergency room had 42,731 visits. The updated emergency room will have the capacity to see more than 50,000 patients per year.

Specialized Wound Care is the next point of focus. A planned joint venture with Healogics will open a new comprehensive wound care center with two hyperbaric oxygen chambers. It will be located in a free-standing building on the Keller campus. The emergency room and wound care projects are expected to be completed in late 2018.

Phase II - While Phase I is being completed, the design and planning work for Phase II will occur. This includes plans for a hospital entrance and first floor renovation — this would include not only the entrance, but admitting, registration, the cafeteria, kitchen, doctor's dining, and provide for additional retail space.

Keller desires to provide a 21st century experience for patients, visitors, physicians, and staff as they enter and interact with the campus. This will include:

- A more user-friendly

**Helen Keller Hospital President, Paul Storey, is showing where areas of the hospital's Emergency room will be expanded. Among other upgrades, five new ER patient rooms will be added.**

registration/entry experience for patients

- Expanded retail services (convenience store, gift shop, remodeled cafeteria, pharmacy)

- Enhanced resource/work and dining room for Keller's medical staff

- Kitchen updates include equipment, work flow, and the capacity to expand providing room-service style dining to all inpatients

Design work at the same time will occur for a major surgical services expansion. A plan to connect the main hospital with the outpatient surgery pavilion on the south side of the campus is currently in development.

Finally, a Muscle Shoals facility is planned to provide Imaging & Outpatient Services upon completion of a new medical office building on Avalon Avenue.

"We are nearing 100 years of service to the Shoals community," said Paul Storey, Helen Keller Hospital President. "These projects set us up to serve the Shoals very well for the beginning of the next 100."

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## Foodland...

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because the store was doing very well.

"They wanted a long-term arrangement on the lease and we couldn't work out an agreement," Sanderson said. "We didn't want to move but it worked out that way."

The good news is that the company can use all of the Cox Creek employees at one of the other Shoals area Foodland locations. Some will move to Darby Drive.

"We're not going to move everyone to that location," Sanderson said. "We have ten other stores in Colbert, Lauderdale and Franklin County that we're going to be able to move them all to. There will be no layoffs. It's a shame that we are closing, but I can assure you that it's not due to the lack of business," he added.

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# Shorts...

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## UNA Schedules Gonzaga Zags

FLORENCE-- The University of North Alabama men's basketball team will face perennial NCAA power and pre-season Top 10 Gonzaga on December 28 at the McCarthy Athletic Center in Spokane, Washington. The game will be the 14th contest of the 2018-19 men's basketball season, UNA's first as a Division I institution.

Gonzaga went 32-5 last season and advanced to the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight year. The Zags have played in the NCAA Tournament every season since 1999 and have been ranked in every Associated Press final poll since '08-09.

Gonzaga also has a remarkable 192-15 record at home at the McCarthy Center since it opened in 2004.

North Alabama will be in its first season under new head coach, Tony Pujol. He came to UNA after his most recent stints as an assistant coach at Wyoming and Alabama.

### Day of Caring



## Day of Caring Set for Sept 20

SHOALS--United Way of Northwest Alabama is seeking volunteer projects from local nonprofit and human service agencies for the 2018 Day of Caring scheduled for September 20.

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All nonprofit organizations in Colbert, Lauderdale and Franklin Counties are invited to submit a project request - agencies do NOT have to be current partners. The deadline for project request submission is Wednesday, August 1.

Projects in the past have included outdoor work such as landscaping and gardening; indoor jobs such as painting and cleaning; and assisting the people you serve with activities or events.

Individuals and community organizations are welcome to help with requests and projects on September 20 as well.

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to Essity's Site Manager Steve Edwards. Also on hand were Cherokee Mayor Terry Cosby; Shoals Chamber of Commerce Director of Marketing and Leadership Programs Chelsea Kauchick and Director of Membership Judy Keenum; Adam Humber, Existing Industry Coordinator from Shoals Economic Development Authority and other local officials and corporate neighbors.

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I received a call from a friend recently. Let's call her "Mabel" just because I think that name is funny. She excitedly explained that her email account had been hacked. Someone using her name sent email to all her friends in her Contacts list telling them that she, Mabel, was stranded in London and needed money. We have seen quite a bit of this lately.



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# THE TRAVELLER SCAM

by "The Computer Skeptic"

The message from "Mable" read, "I'm stuck in London, England right now, I came down here for a short vacation then i was robbed, worse of it is that bags, cash and cards and my cell phone were stolen at GUN POINT, it's such a crazy experience for me, I need help flying back home. Please i need you to loan me some money, will refund you as soon as i'm back home, i promise. All i need is (\$900 USD) but dont know how much you would be able to spare..we will be waiting to hear back from you on how you can get the fund to me please."

The "stranded" person asked Mabel's friends to wire the money to them via Western Union. Some recipients of this kind of message might be a bit skeptical of the claim and might ask a question or two to make sure it is really their friend who is stranded. Because the scammer has access to your web-based email account, they can often search for details and be quite convincing.

Here is the anatomy of this scam: First, a scammer hacks into a random webmail account. There are various

ways of doing this such as a webmail phishing scam attack. In such attacks, the scammers will send out large numbers of bogus emails that try to fool users into providing their webmail account login details. Unfortunately, at least a few of the recipients fall for the ruse and submit their webmail details to the scammers. Once he has access to your account, the hacker will usually change your password and lock you out of your own account.

Next, the scammer sends a version of the "stranded" story to everyone in the "Contacts" list. Of course, many friends know you well enough to know when you are in town or not but some people just want to help and fall for the trap.

If you find yourself locked out of your own email account, you may be a victim of this scam. The only thing you can

do is call your email provider and get them to assist you. If you've not yet been scammed, just remember that your email or Internet provider will never, ever ask you for your email login credentials. So, be skeptical of anyone claiming to be a representative of AT&T or Comcast or whoever your provider is. Be even more skeptical of anyone asking for money. Besides me, of course.

Jim Fisher owns Excel Computer Services in Florence. Reach him at [www.ExcelAL.com](http://www.ExcelAL.com)



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**Commentary**

**Huckabee-Sanders: A Model of Civility**

**I** find it refreshing to watch someone demonstrating patience day after day, at a degree to which I can only imagine. Sarah Huckabee Sanders was berated in her position as White House Press Secretary from the outset. Her upbringing, her father's Christian, bigoted outlook and his failed presidential primary runs, her support of President Trump, etc. She has been the constant for President Trump over the past year, deflecting his comments and antics with reasoned explanations, which is her job.

I marvel at the press corps' demeanor toward Sanders compared to Robert Gibbs, Jay Carney, and Josh Earnest during the Obama administration. Maybe they feel like they can be more aggressive and take a few more cheap shots, with a woman, or with a republican woman, or with a republican woman who supports Trump.

In spite of the professional and personal onslaught she has withstood, Sanders stands her ground with dignity under a bitterly partisan barrage both in the press briefings and in public life. Sanders has demonstrated an inordinate amount of patience with people like CNN's journalistic lilliputian, Jim Acosta. We may not like her, her boss or her position, but she could very easily get sideways with some of the daily insults and idiocy with which she is confronted.

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

**Courier Journal**

**THIS WEEK**

in the *Shoals*  
July 11, 2018

**Happening THIS WEEK**

A STAR FOR THE

**Five Jets**

TUSCUMBIA— The Five Jets with a bronze star unveiling opens to the public on Saturday, July 14 at 4:45pm.

The Five Jets are one of the original Shoals area rock bands. They got their start back in 1955 and played together until 1971. They regrouped in 2006.

July 14

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The Five Jets Courtesy photo

Bank Independent School Share



**5th Drive Underway**

SHEFFIELD – Bank Independent's fifth annual School Share drive to collect supplies for local children runs from July 9-20. School supplies can be dropped off at any Bank Independent branch during that time. Bank Independent team members will also be at Walmart locations on Hough Road in Florence and Spring Avenue in Decatur on July 20. They will be collecting school supplies to "Stuff the Bus" and raise awareness of the needs of local families.

The bank hopes to build on last year's successful drive which collected over 9400 items. Supplies will

July 9-20

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**Paws on the Lawn!**

FLORENCE—The 4th Annual "PAWS on the Lawn" celebration and fundraiser takes place at 5pm on Saturday, July 14 at the Bluewater Creek Polo Club in Rogersville. All proceeds from PAWS on the Lawn will go directly to the Shoals Area Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) animal rescue initiative in Lauderdale, Colbert, and Franklin counties. Tickets are available

July 14

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**THE FLORENCE CAMERATA** will perform a Florence Bicentennial Celebration under direction of Pat and Justin Register and accompanied by Alexandra Griffin at 7pm Thursday, July 12 at St. James United Methodist Church at 610 Cox Creek Parkway in Florence. Tickets at the door will be adults: \$10 and students: \$5

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**A Problem is Humans**

Editor:

The recent editorial by Tom Magazzu (*Shelters Deal with Ignorance, Vanity-June 27*) is an excellent summary of the problems faced by the dedicated employees of both the Florence/Lauderdale and Colbert County animal shelter facilities. While recent publicity has highlighted the problem of far too many animals being brought to both facilities, this is not a new dilemma. Both buildings are routinely over capacity.

The problem lies, not with the animals, but with humans who refuse to take responsibility for the dogs and cats in their care. This begins with the failure to provide regular medical care, including annual exams, vaccinations and monthly heartworm and flea/ tick preventative. Most disappointing is the failure to spay or neuter their animals.

These procedures are not

*It is amazing that some of the same individuals who advocate for the legal slaughter of babies in the womb are pretending to be concerned for the welfare of the children of illegals crossing our southern border...*



for care if we as a community refuse to accept responsibility for our own animals. When we obtain a new dog or cat, it should be for the life of that animal. They will commit to be our loyal friend and companion for as long as they live. We owe them as much.

**Dan Summy**  
Florence

**Issue IS 'Settled Law'**

Editor:

The liberals are all upset over the prospect of Roe v. Wade being overturned when a new Supreme Court justice is seated. Hopefully, the President will support a man or woman who believes in interpreting the Constitution as the founders wrote it. It matters not how many ignorant citizens believe that the murder of the

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Commentary

Civility...

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As most people are now aware, Sanders and her family were told to leave a restaurant in late June because the proprietor did not want to serve her based on her job, her associations, and her beliefs. Most democrats saw absolutely no problem with that. So, one business owner can choose who they want to serve based on their beliefs and who/what the potential customer

supports. Another business can take that same approach and it is discriminatory and illegal. It's obvious that many in our country reside in a hypocritical septic tank long overdue for emptying. Talk shows, social media, and news clips have Sanders being referred to as a pig, heifer, Satan's mouthpiece, and Sarah Suckabee, to mention a few of hundreds of derogatory attributes - none of which would be tolerated were she black or a democrat.

Actress Claudia Jordan Sanders said that the Red Hen "did her a favor... She could miss a meal." Jennifer Rubin, who humorously claims to be a 'conservative' blogger is among those who think that Sanders deserves to be publicly shamed and harassed for life, that she has no right "to live a life of no fuss, no muss."

Democrats are so preoccupied about the rule of law when it suits them. And illegal immigration is not something they understand. They were not even aware what laws were on the books long before Trump became president.

It's difficult to take a group seriously when it portrays Stormy Daniels as innocent, virtuous, and above reproach while considering Sarah Huckabee Sanders to be heartless, incendiary, and immoral. How stupid or partisan does one have to be to agree with that position?

It's clear that objectivity from the left is subjective when it comes to anything Trump-related. That aforementioned septic tank appears to be leaking above ground. These people are gleefully skipping through the muck and trying to drag Sanders with them.

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### Greetings from Sheffield Utilities

Information and Safety Tips from Sheffield Utilities for Public Awareness Program (Alabama Act 94-487 and Office of Pipeline Safety Part 192.616)

#### What is Natural Gas?

Natural gas is made up of hydrocarbon gases, primarily methane, naturally occurring in rock formations deep below the earth's surface. The natural gas is withdrawn and transported to homes and businesses through an underground system of pipes.

#### Why use Natural Gas?

Natural gas is a fuel of choice because it is:

1. Efficient
2. Clean-burning (emits few pollutants)
3. Plentiful
4. Safe

#### Who uses Natural Gas?

- Residential users use natural gas in their homes to fuel furnaces, pool/spa heaters, gas lights, stoves, generators and space heaters.
- Commercial users use natural gas in businesses such as restaurants, hotels, and hospitals.
- Industrial users use natural gas for heating processes and as a fuel for the generation of steam.
- Electric utilities use natural gas to generate electricity.
- Natural gas pipeline companies use natural gas as a fuel to run compressor units.

#### Natural Gas Safety Precautions

Natural gas is colorless, odorless, lighter than air, and non-toxic.

Breathing natural gas is not harmful as long as there is an adequate supply of fresh air to breathe along with it. Natural gas by itself will not burn, but with the proper mixture of gas and air combined with an ignition source, combustion can occur.

An odorant that smells like rotten eggs is added to natural gas so that it can be detected. The odor is a warning that natural gas may be present and, if ignited, could result in personal injury or property damage.

If the smell of gas is present inside your home or business (no matter how faint or strong),

#### Do Not:

1. Smoke or strike a match.
2. Operate an electric switch or appliance control.
3. Pull any plugs from outlets.
4. Use a flashlight or lighter.
5. Use a telephone or cell phone in the building.

If you SMELL A FAINT ODOR of natural gas INSIDE YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS, check to see if any appliances have been left on accidentally or if a pilot light has been extinguished, which would cause the odor (rotten eggs). If the odor persists, TAKE NO CHANCES, get out of the house immediately, and then call us from a nearby phone or neighbor.

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4. If you SMELL OR DETECT NATURAL GAS OUTSIDE, call us.

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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## 35 Things That I Know

1. Honor your father and mother and your days will be long on the earth – as long as your parents honor God.

2. The genuine love of a husband is the richest blessing on earth.

3. Children bring joy and grandchildren remind you that it's still there.

4. When you eat a full meal late at night, you will have bad dreams.

5. When someone compliments you, just say, "Thank you." You don't have to say, "What, this old thing? I bought at Ben's Bargain Barn for \$5."

6. "Don't hold your water," as my daddy used to say – it will make your back hurt. When you've got to go – go. It's healthier.

7. Don't expect people who don't drink sweet tea to make good sweet tea.

8. But seriously, if all of your family and friends don't like him or her, please reconsider who you are hanging out with.

9. A little spearmint sprinkled on cold, wet cloths kept in a cooler will refresh young soccer players on a hot summer day.

10. Home - there is nowhere better - Oak Hills, America, my heart, Heaven.

11. Grass was made for walking on and water was made for playing in.

12. If a child can ask the question, then she can understand a simple answer to it.

13. Everyone has a story. Listen and treat everyone with respect. Handle with care.

14. Young people have to figure it out.

15. "A bed isn't made if the blankets underneath are not straight," said to me by my mom a week before she passed. The point – mom will always be mom.

16. Hard work is good

for the soul. It's good for the product. It's good for the pocketbook. It's good for the tummy. It's good for the example. Hard work is just good.

17. Babies cry. Grass grows. Kids learn. Let them.

18. The only way to get done is to get started.

19. Banana popsicles and snow cream are the best in their season.

20. Boys and girls are not the same. Mothering and fathering are not the same. I am glad that we have each other.

21. Human sexuality is one of the strongest forces on the planet. Respect it. Control it. Know its power.

22. You only get one set of adult teeth – brush them! This will benefit your life and the life of others.

23. Read. Dance. Sing. Swim. Learn. Lead. Create. Move. Breathe. These are happiness creators.

24. Give thanks for your food. You didn't create it.

25. Teach them to laugh. It's a benefit to laugh.

26. If you are not the storyteller in your family, then the stories may not get passed on.

27. Your world is only as good as the people in it.

28. When in doubt, talk it out. Honest dialogue.

29. Worry is for the birds! Oh yeah, the birds don't worry.

30. Tomorrow is another day.

31. Always go right and you will never go wrong. We used to say this in the car.

32. Take a break.

33. Kiss'em. They taste so good!

34. Love lasts only if you act in the best interest of the other imperfect person.

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**Letters...**

**The Issue IS 'Settled Law'**

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unborn child is the right of the pregnant woman, if the Supreme Court rules it illegal there is nothing that can be done until the court is again packed with a majority of judges who believe otherwise.

It is amazing that some of the same individuals who advocate for the legal slaughter of babies in the womb are pretending to be concerned for the welfare of the children of illegals

crossing our southern border.

I often hear the talking heads on television refer to the legalization of abortion as "settled law." I certainly agree that settled law applies to this issue. The Supreme Court of the land has overturned the Supreme Judge of the universe. One day those who support the law which holds that a woman has a right to murder her child will appear before the Supreme Judge to answer for their crimes.

The commandment in the Bible "You shall not murder," is not to be changed by mortal man. I have had Christians tell me that this is a woman's right. If we can change one of God's commandments we can change any of them. One of the Commandments forbids stealing. Can the Supreme Court change that one?

**Euell White**  
Florence

**Didn't Know? Inconceivable.**

Dear Editor:

Recently one or your letter writers stated that the Messiah's name is "Yeshua." The word "Yeshua" frequently appears on the internet as a descriptive term. It's not terribly out of line; it means, "He Will Save" in Hebrew). However, it's not the correct pronunciation of the Messiah's name, nor does it convey the correct meaning.

The Hebrew word we say as "Yeshua," was, in its original, UNPOINTED form, a late, abbreviated spelling of the name, "Yahsua." In our King James Bible, it appears in the later books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Chronicles, usually Anglicized as "Jeshua." However, the Hebrew scholar Wilhelm Gesenius, in his Hebrew-Chaldee Lexicon, informs us

that "Yeshua" or "Jeshua" is "a contracted form" of "Joshua." Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible, under the heading "Jeshua," also says the word is "Another form of Joshua." "Joshua" is nothing but the Anglicized form of the Hebrew name "Yahshua," which means "Yah (is) Salvation." Any educated pastor can tell you that.

Ezra and Nehemiah were using a shortened, unpointed spelling for the name "Yahshua." They were both dedicated worshippers of Yahweh. The Tetragrammaton appears at least thirty-seven times in the Hebrew text of Ezra, and at least sixteen times in Nehemiah. That's not counting the times in which the shortened form "Yah" is incorporated into other proper names within the text. In fact, Nehemiah's own name ends in the abbreviated form, "Yah." In Hebrew, "Nehemiah" means, "Consolation of Yah," or "Yah has Comforted." It is a direct reference to Yahshua the Messiah, who is Yahweh's Consolation and Savior of the world. Incidentally, the words "God" and "Lord" do not appear at all in the texts.

It is inconceivable that Ezra and Nehemiah didn't know

that the Messiah would bear the same name as the general who led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Furthermore, it is inconceivable that they did not know that human salvation is from Yahweh through his son and namesake only, Yahshua the Messiah.

**Thomas Ponder**  
Killen

**They Nailed the Old Law**

Editor:

This is in response to another letter in the June 13 issue. Mr. Mauldin believes in worshipping on the Sabbath. Has he not read that Christ came to earth to establish a new and better covenant? Heb. 8:6. Also read the 1st and 2nd chapters of Colossians, especially Col. 2:14 where he nailed the old Law of Moses to the cross.

I enjoyed reading Mr. Rogers Kimbrell's letter in the June 27 issue. He quoted the truth from the Bible and gave scriptures also.

**J. Saint**  
Florence

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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Zoe spilled iced tea on Emma in an effort to become acquainted with her. Thorne and Katie questioned Sally. Xander gave Maya and Julius some important information about his past in England. Liam told Wyatt about Hope's surprise pregnancy. Katie and Thorne leveled a serious accusation at Sally. Zoe talked to Harry about her past and future plans with Xander. Hope and Steffy argued about Liam's duty to his two families. Bill visited Wyatt to make amends but instead learned some news that could change his game plan. Emma danced for Xander and then the two shared a kiss. *Wait to See: A woman wrongly defends her honor.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Eve encouraged Brady to throw Nicole under the bus to clear his name. Ciara confronted Ben about the fire at the cabin. Sonny and Will were desperate to figure out what happened to Leo. Gabi was rushed to the hospital. Things heated up between Kate and Ted. Eve plotted to help Brady win his custody battle against Theresa. Meanwhile, Theresa made one last plea to Brady to reunite as a couple. Abigail anxiously awaited the results of the paternity test. Kayla delivered some devastating news. *Wait to See: JJ takes the fall in order to help Theresa.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Finn tried to make peace. Michael made a sincere apology, but Nelle was shaken. Carly confided in Kevin. Sam finally got a clue. Finn's suspicion kept growing. Nina chastised Valentin. Obrecht was unlike herself and very much distracted. Nelle suffered a setback. Ned reached out to Drew. Lulu agreed to back off. Valentin questioned Nina's story. Jordan looked to Stella for guidance. Michael enlisted Alexis's help. Nelle didn't like what she heard. Something about Oscar seemed too familiar to Ava. Ned addressed the elephant in the room. *Wait to See: Maxie senses that something is wrong.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Kyle took on a role as matchmaker, getting both Mariah and Tessa to admit to their feelings for one another. Ashley grew closer to Neil, offering him some inside information on a failing Newman contract that could benefit Hamilton-Winters. Grateful for the help, Neil invited her to dinner as a thank you. At Newman, Victor struggled to balance the defection of his clients with the accusations that he was the one behind JT's disappearance. An overwhelmed Nikki turned to Sharon for counsel. *Wait to See: Nick explores his dark side.*

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## The Power of Presence

There are numerous "one another" passages recorded in the New Testament. Some of those would include: "love one another" (John 13:34); "pray for one another" (James 5:16); "be hospitable to one another" (1 Peter 4:9); and the like. But the one that I want to give attention to here is the exhortation to "comfort one another" (cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:18).

God's people are designed to be interdependent. In fact, the Bible expressly says more than once that Christians are "members of one another" (cf. Romans 12:5; Ephesians 4:25). Applying this interdependence to "comforting one another," Paul penned that we are to "weep with those that weep" (Romans 12:15). But how does that look in real life?

If we live long enough there will be a time (and probably "times") when we will experience the pain of heartache and loss. It is in such circumstances that we learn the value of having God and good friends to lean on for strength (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). I like the truism that states: "Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief." I believe this kind of friendship is experienced to the uttermost in a church family.

Unfortunately though, when it comes to comforting others in their difficulties, some of us fall short. We understand the need for comfort, but we feel like someone else can do it better than we can. After all, we are not sure what we should say or do. Hence, too often we end up doing nothing.

But let me say that there are no "magic" words or actions that will take away someone else's pain. Speaking from experience, it is your presence that will mean more than you will ever know.

The story is told of an older couple who lived next door to a family with a little girl who became their "adopted" grandchild. They loved her dearly and she loved them just as much. But the day came when the elderly lady died. When they told the little girl she quickly made her way next door and spent a couple of hours with the elderly man who was grief-stricken.

When she returned home her mother asked, "What did you say to him?" The youngster innocently answered, "Nothing. I just sat with him and helped him cry."

The Bible speaks of Job's devastating losses during which time three friends came to see him and sat with him a week without saying a word. When they did speak, their words were of no consolation whatsoever. However, their presence must have meant a great deal to their grieving friend.

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## Fostering Pets During Transition

### Pet Safety a Key to Next Step

By Haley Walden  
for the Courier Journal

**B**urt Rieff and his family foster pets for individuals and families seeking shelter from domestic abuse situations at Safeplace.

Rieff said that his wife, Lynne, Director of the Center for Women's Studies at the University of North Alabama, was the first person to call his attention to Safeplace several years ago. Since then, their family has contributed to the needs of

the organization and the women and children it shelters.

"I've taken food to Safeplace for several years, and we've helped with Christmas presents for Safeplace families," Rieff said.

"My son also helped build a backyard playground set for a Safeplace transition home in the area for his Eagle Scout project."

According to Rieff, fostering pets is the primary way his family helps Safeplace now. He, his wife, and their adult



children have been helping to care for foster pets since 2016.

"In fall of 2016, Safeplace posted a Facebook request to foster a pet for a woman who needed their services and protection," Rieff said. "I remember reading the message, then realizing how important it would be to help an individual in

**Burt and Lynne Rieff keep family pets temporarily for domestic violence victims.**

*Courtesy photos*

crisis by fostering their pet (or pets) during this traumatic time.

"I knew immediately that this was something I wanted to do and could do. I love animals and wanted to help families at Safeplace."

Soon after, the Rieffs cared for a woman's cat while she was staying at Safeplace. Rieff said returning the cat to its owner felt like losing a family member, but they wanted to continue fostering other families' pets. Since then, they've cared for many cats and dogs in their home.

For those who are trapped in an abusive home, the option to have their pets fostered by Safeplace volunteers could mean the difference between leaving and staying.

"When an individual or family needs to escape an abusive relationship—often

See **FOSTERING PETS...**  
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### Letters...

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### Unprotected and Vulnerable

Editor:

Democrats want to abolish ICE in an effort for more votes. So they would trade lawlessness and unsecured borders for personal gain. That's exactly what the corrupt swamp does.

Once again Trump is right. Democrats should be tried for treason, because they would leave our country unprotected and vulnerable. Swamp Sneeze.

Paul Sabatino  
Florence

### Why Water?

Editor:

Why did God use water to separate the good from the bad? Read II Kings 5:13-14 in the old Testament.

In First Peter 3:21, water separated the lost from the saved. John 3:23 John was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water there, and people were coming to be baptized. Read the following eleven passages about baptism, Acts 2:38, Acts 10:48, Acts 22:16, Colossians 2:12, Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Luke 3:21, Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 8:36-38, Ephesians 4:46, Acts

16:31-33.

In Romans 6:17 those people obeyed that form of doctrine, death, burial, and resurrection, found in Romans 6:3-5.

Now read Romans 6:18, after they were baptized, they were free from sin. In II Timothy 3:16-17, we should use all scripture, and obey all commandments

God gave us to become Christians, not just one or two verses to be saved.

God has done all he can do for us, now you have to do what Jesus said to do in John 14:15, If you love me keep my commandments.

It is very simple; hear, believe, repent, confess his name, and be baptized for the remission of sins.

Remember what you read in II Kings. If he had told you to do some great thing, would you have done it? Just a simple thing, and you don't have to do it seven times like Naaman did. Just one time.

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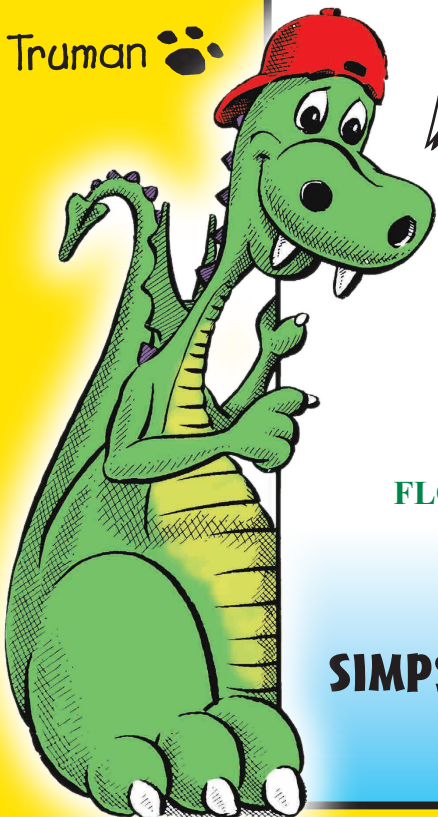
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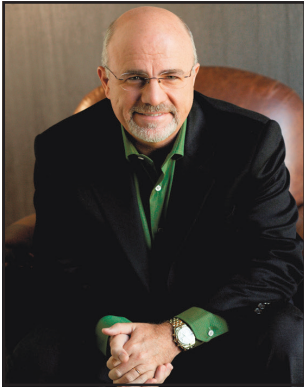
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## KEEP IT SIMPLE AND SAFE



Dear Dave,  
My husband and I finally have our full emergency fund in place. Like you recommend, we've kept it in a money market account with check writing privileges for easy accessibility. Recently, we heard about short-term bond funds with a higher interest rate than our current money market account. Our money would be available for withdrawal if needed, and we would only lose the interest. Is it okay to move half of our emergency fund into one of these bond funds to take advantage of the higher interest rate?

Ferisa

Dear Ferisa,  
Absolutely not! Under no circumstances should you do something like that. An emergency fund is not an investment. You'll never build wealth and get rich off your emergency fund. That's not what it's there for.

I understand this might be the first time in your lives you've had a nice chunk of cash in the bank. I also get that it's hard to let it just sit there and make no money. But an emergency fund is insurance, not an investment. It's a rainy day fund, and its whole purpose is to sit there safe and wait until life throws unexpected expenses in your face.

Think about it this way. Insurance costs you money to protect things that make you money — like your home. It's also there to cover things you otherwise would not be able to afford. When you have an emergency fund in place, you don't have to dip into your 401(k), your IRA, or go into debt. Why? Because your emergency fund provides insurance against those kinds of things.

Let your emergency fund sit right where it is, Ferisa. Besides, it's a really bad idea to buy bonds in an environment where interest rates are increasing. Bonds have an inverse relationship to interest rates. So, as interest rates climb you'll lose out if you're playing around with bonds!

—Dave

## ALLOW THEM TO EARN IT

Dear Dave,  
Our daughter just turned 10 years old. Is now the right time to start giving her an allowance, and start teaching her about money?

Danielle

Dear Danielle,  
I'm glad you're going to teach your daughter about money. But in my mind, there's never a time for an allowance. I believe that kind of thinking, and using words like "allowance," are some of the best ways to instill an attitude of entitlement in a child. I don't think you want your daughter growing up with the idea she deserves money simply because she's alive.

My advice is to develop a method by which she can earn commissions. Write down a daily or weekly list of jobs around the house that are age-appropriate she will be responsible for doing. Then, at the end of the week, she gets paid for jobs she completed — and she doesn't get paid for the ones she didn't do. The idea is to teach her that work creates money, and teach a healthy work ethic at the same time.

Of course, there are some things a child should be expected to do without financial reward. Everyone needs to pitch in, and do certain things to help when they're part of a family. And once you've taught her about the importance and rewards of work, make sure to also teach her about the three uses for money — saving, spending, and giving!

—Dave

\* Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including *The Total Money Makeover*. The *Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 13 million listeners each week on 585 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at [@DaveRamsey](https://twitter.com/DaveRamsey).

## Jets...

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Consisting of friends and family, with some personnel changes over the years, the band has spanned decades and includes chance encounters with rock and roll legends, an early national TV appearance, a recording of the next big dance track, and other tales that helped define early Shoals area rock and roll history.

Members of the Five Jets include Ken Lovelace, Jimmy Lovelace, Raymond Lovelace, Bob Cox, and Don Moore, with members Ed Goodwin, and Marty Morrison rotating into the group later.

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**Fostering Pets...**

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because their lives are threatened--the family needs to take their pets because they are part of the family," Rieff said.



"If the pets are left behind, the abuser could kill the pet and often does to punish the partner who left.

"In some cases, the abuser may have already killed a family pet; this has happened in our community. Others may have threatened to harm or kill a pet if the partner leaves."

Many times, individuals and families who need to leave abusive situations won't leave unless there's a way to help their pets, too.

"Surrendering the pets to an animal shelter isn't an option," Rieff said. "And leaving the animal behind means the pet will most likely be killed, abused, or neglected."

"We don't have a pet-friendly facility right now," said Leah Heathcoat, Transitional Housing Manager and Volunteer Coordinator for Safeplace.

"Pets are like your children," Heathcoat said.

The idea of separating from pets adds to the trauma of transitioning out of an abusive home, she said.

Making the transition from an abusive home into freedom and safety is a difficult one, and Rieff says these families need their pets.

According to Rieff, while some Safeplace foster pets are healthy, most have medical needs. These are perhaps due to the abusive dynamics in the homes they're escaping.

"The pets may need medical care like current vaccinations, complete physical exams, specific treatments for health issues, overdue medications, neutering, etc.," Rieff said.

The Rieffs care for their foster pets as if they were their own. Each pet requires medical attention before entering foster care. That care is extended as needed for the duration of their stay in each foster home.

Many local vets provide discounts for Safeplace foster pets' care, but expenses can still take a toll.

"To love somebody's fur baby for months is no small request," Heathcoat said.

The Rieffs take in pets for varied amounts of time, depending on how long it takes each pet's family to get settled after their transition. Sometimes families are resettled with friends or extended family within a matter of days or weeks. Other times, it could be months before the family has completed its transition.

"There are financial concerns, employment issues, and housing arrangements to resolve," he says. "The pets are reunited with the owners when the owners are settled and moving ahead with their lives."

According to Rieff,

reuniting pets with their families is a critical goal for the families. "Imagine the emotions involved in being separated from your pets," he said.

"One part is the emotional comfort of knowing your pets are cared for and loved as you start over with your life. The other part is the motivation of wanting the pets to rejoin your family as soon as you can get settled."

Rieff has been keenly aware of the problem of domestic abuse since he was young.

"As a young child, I recall my parents helping a woman in our rural Texas community who was trapped in an abusive relationship," he said.

"Later, my mother volunteered at a woman's shelter and served on the governing board; my father was very supportive of her work. So I grew up in a family that was involved in community service like this."

In addition to volunteering for Safeplace, the Rieff family is involved in other projects around the Shoals community. Rieff volunteers with the Shoals Community Soup Kitchen and works as a team leader for Edgemont Church, where he helps host community meals once a month.

Rieff said Safeplace has a critical need for more foster pet parents in the Shoals who can take a pet on short notice. While the organization is able to help many families, there are sometimes cases when a temporary home isn't available. According to Rieff, situations like this are "deeply troubling."

"I wish that volunteers would understand that serving as a foster for pets could make a difference in the number of individual and families that escape abusive and dangerous situations.

"This is about not about just helping pets; it is also about helping to rescue lives and protect children."

If you're interested in fostering pets for Safeplace families (or providing other essential volunteer services to the organization), call the Safeplace administrative office at 256-767-3076.

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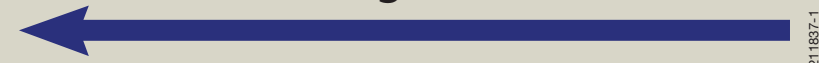
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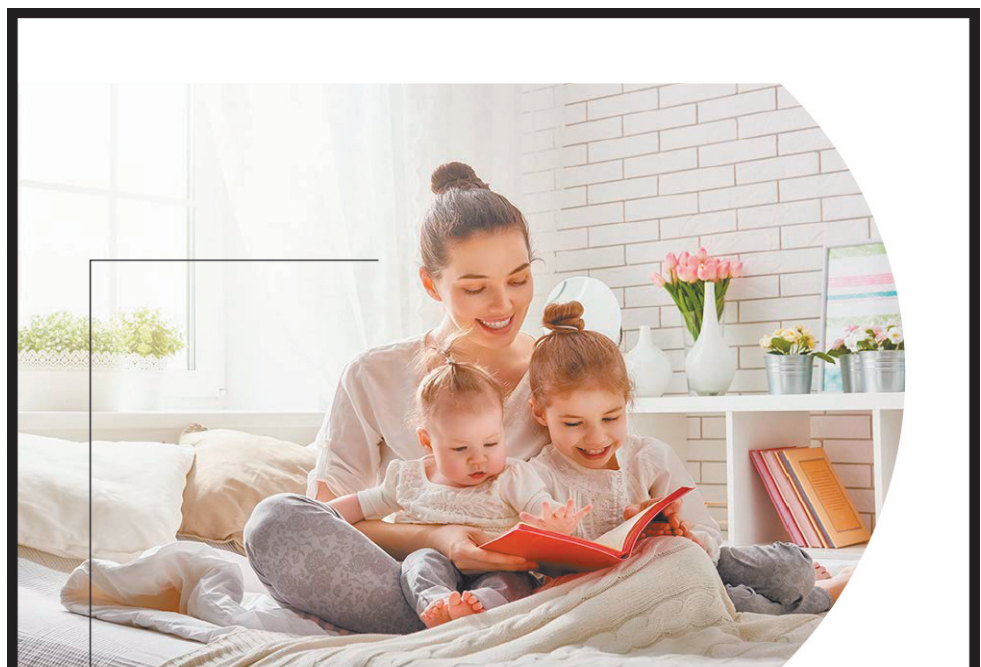
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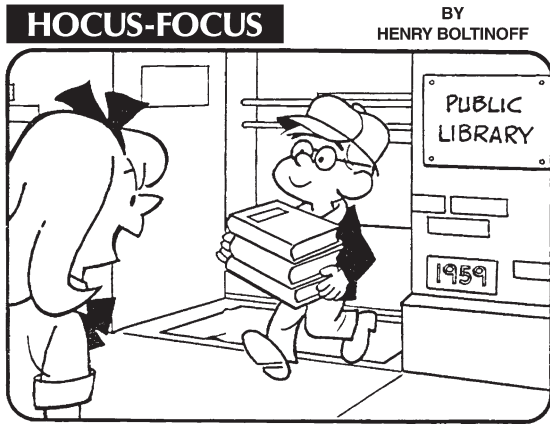
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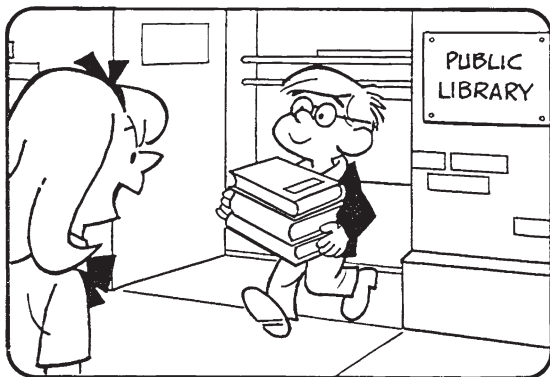
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**Swamp John's Fish Fry** Friday, July 13 from 4-7pm at the Lions Den downtown Cherokee. Fish, chicken tenders, shrimp, or combo plates available with two sides and drink for \$10. Dine-in or carry-outs available

**Seagull Productions presents "Grossome Playground Injuries,"** by Rajiv Joseph, at The Z, 416 N. Court St., Florence, on July 13-14 at 7pm and on July 15 at 2pm. Over the course of 30 years, the lives of Kayleen and Doug intersect at the most bizarre intervals, leading the two childhood friends to compare scars and the physical calamities that keep drawing them together. The production stars Amari Gamble as Doug and Alexandra Perez as Kayleen.

**WARNING:** This play contains strong language and adult themes. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and will be available at the door beginning 30 minutes prior to curtain or in advance online at [www.TheZtickets.Store](http://www.TheZtickets.Store). For more information, please call 256-768-5586.

**Need help with food?** Call 256-370-7765. Shoals Church 615 Geneva Ave. Muscle Shoals Saturday July 14 10:30-11:30am

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held Saturday, July 14 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

**Zion Hill Baptist Church at 1480 County Line Road will have VBS Kick off** and pre-registration July 14 at 1pm.

**Gear Up and Game on!** Waterslide, Bounce House, Hot Dogs and great music. Bring a towel and lawn chair. VBS will begin nightly Sunday, July 15-19 from 6-8:35pm. Ages Pre-K-12th grade. Family Night Friday July 20 at 6pm.

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**Hospice is looking for Volunteers** and donations for Hospice Promise Foundation. Contact Barbie Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator, 256-314-1204.

**Shoals Hospital is seeking senior adults** with an interest in giving back to their community through volunteerism. The hospital, which is on Avalon Avenue in Muscle Shoals, has a thriving group of senior volunteers, who assist the facility by serving as ambassadors, directing patients to care areas and performing other roles.

If you or someone you know has an interest in serving as a volunteer at Shoals Hospital, the application may be completed online at [www.shoalshospital.com](http://www.shoalshospital.com), or in person during regular business hours. All other questions may be directed to the Volunteer Services Office at 256-386-1640.

**Children and their families are welcome to come enjoy the Read with a Ranger program** at 10am on Saturday, July 14 at the Natchez Trace Parkway Visitor Center. This month's featured story is "Brave Little Raccoon." Follow Little Raccoon and encounter different animals as she tries to find her way home in the dark. Though the ranger will use stuffed animals to help tell the story, afterwards visitors will get to touch real skins and furs of the animals introduced.

**Read with a Ranger** is a 45-minute program that is most appropriate for ages six and under, but all ages are welcome. Participants will listen to a story, join in a fun activity, and go on an optional and easy quarter-mile hike. Read with a Ranger features a new story on the second Saturday of the month. To confirm the time and program scheduled each month, please check on our website calendar at [www.nps.gov/natr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm](http://www.nps.gov/natr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm).

This program is free to the public. The visitor center is located at milepost 266 on the Natchez Trace Parkway, near Tupelo. For additional information, call 1-800-305-7417.

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**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** - July 15, 2pm at Zip City Community Center.

**"Good Works...Right Motives?"** a inspiring, modern-day, humorous, yet serious musical stage play, written and directed by Cynthia Ricks Pollard will be performed at 4pm Sunday, July 15 at Deshler High School auditorium, 200 N. Commons East, Tusculmbia.

The play is inspired by the biblical scripture, Luke 10:38-42. While the play encourages good acts, it examines one the main character's motives for their acts... self-glorification, or for God? This play will certainly make you laugh, as it produces self-reflection.

The opening performance will be presented by The Orr Sisters.

The play is sponsored by the North Alabama African Heritage Association. Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at Coldwater Books and Helen Keller Library, both in Tusculmbia, Jamie's Cut and Style in Sheffield and Dick Howell's Barbecue in Florence and Tusculmbia.

**Revival - Murphy's Chapel**, 9090 County Rd 8 Waterloo, July 15-18. Evangelist: Bro. Paul Childers. Sunday Night 5pm, Monday-Wednesday 7pm. You are cordially invited.

**Cloverdale Neighborhood Watch Meeting** is Monday, July 16 at 7pm at the Community Center.

**Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School** with classes for all Ages - July 16-20 from 6-8pm. Cookout on Friday, July 20 and closing Sunday on July 22. Everyone is invited to attend. Our theme is "God Working in History" with Bible stories about Joseph and Moses.

Wesley Chapel is located at 11025 County Road 15 in the Central Heights Community.

**The Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 will be hosting a "Karaoke Night"** on July 20 at 7:15pm at the lodge hall at 408 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield. Stan Skjoworth will be the host. Bring your family and friends for a FUN-filled evening. All profits go to Elks charities. For more information, call Micki Kmc, 256-383-7874.

**The July meeting of the Shoals Writers Guild** takes place in the conference room at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library (FLPL) on Saturday July 21 from 10am-noon. The program features Muscle Shoals City author, Tom Whatley. Tom is a local Baptist Pastor and former US Army Infantry officer. He has written a series of western books published by Sunstone Press, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He will speak on his inspiration for the western genre, the difficulties he encountered in publishing and the success he achieved as an author.

Also, FLPL Collection Development Librarian, Elisabeth South, and Florence High School Freshmen Center Principal, Darrin Lett, will discuss the evolving transition from hard copy books to eBooks and audio books at the library and in our high school education system, and the reason for this change.



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## What's the Difference Between Alzheimer's and Dementia?

Dear Savvy Senior,

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Trying To Understand

Dear Trying,

Many people use the words "Alzheimer's disease" and "dementia" interchangeably, but they are not the same thing. In fact, you can have a form of dementia that is completely unrelated to Alzheimer's disease. Here's what you should know.

### Dementia versus Alzheimer's

Dementia is a general term for a set of symptoms that includes memory loss, impaired communication skills, a decline in reasoning and changes in behavior. It most commonly strikes elderly people and used to be referred to as senility.

Alzheimer's disease is a specific illness that is the most common cause of dementia. Though many diseases can cause dementia, Alzheimer's - which affects 5.7 million Americans today - accounts for 60 percent to 80 percent of dementia cases, which is why you often hear the terms used interchangeably.

But there are many other conditions that can cause symptoms of dementia like vascular dementia, which is the second most common cause, accounting for about 10 percent of dementia cases. Vascular dementia is caused by a stroke or poor blood flow to the brain.

Other degenerative disorders that can cause dementia include Lewy body dementia, Parkinson's disease, Frontotemporal dementia, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), Huntington's disease and Korsakoff Syndrome. Some patients may also have more than one form of dementia known as mixed dementia.

Dementia is caused by damage to brain cells, but the symptoms can vary depending on the cause. In the case of Alzheimer's disease, protein fragments or plaques that accumulate in the space between nerve cells and twisted tangles of another protein that build up inside cells cause the damage.

In Alzheimer's disease, dementia gets progressively worse to the point where patients cannot carry out daily activities and cannot speak, respond to their environment, swallow or walk. Although some treatments may temporarily ease symptoms, the downward progression of disease continues and it is not curable.

But some forms of dementia are reversible, which is why it's important to be evaluated by a physician early on. Vitamin deficiencies, thyroid problems, brain tumors, depression, excessive alcohol use, medication side effects and certain infectious diseases can cause reversible forms of dementia.

Another treatable form of dementia is a condition known as normal pressure hydrocephalus, which is caused by a buildup of cerebrospinal fluid in the brain that can be relieved by surgically implanting a shunt to drain off excess fluid. This type of dementia is often preceded or accompanied by difficulty walking and incontinence.

To learn more about the different types of dementia, including the symptoms, risks, causes and treatments visit the Alzheimer's Association at [ALZ.org/dementia](http://ALZ.org/dementia).

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