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**POSTAL PATRON**

## Crowell Will Lead Board

BIRMINGHAM – Florence resident **Michelle Crowell** of LHC Group has been named president of the Alabama Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's 2017 executive board. Crowell is a regional QAPI coordinator for Alabama and Idaho who previously served as the AHPCO's board secretary.

Crowell has worked in hospice for fifteen years. She served patients and families as administrator at Keller Hospice in Tusculumbia for over three years. She has written two books on hospice care: "What Do You See: Painting the Picture in Hospice Documentation for Eligibility" and "It's Not about Dying, It's About Living: Making Difficult Decisions in the Name of Love."



**Crowell** In her new role with the AHPCO, Crowell will oversee the responsibilities of the organization such as event planning, financials, and voting opportunities.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be named president of the AHPCO," Crowell said. "I want to focus on taking the organization to new heights."

Keller Hospice is part of LHC Group, a national provider of post-acute care services with 12,000 employees operating more than 400 locations in 26 states.

## Watkins Leads Etta Campus

ETTA, MS – **Reggie Watkins** MLAP, ADC, ICADC, is a Rogersville native and a veteran of substance abuse treatment in the state of Alabama. Watkins now leads a team of five clinical therapists on the Etta campus dedicated to the 18-25 year-old patient population in residential



treatment for drug and alcohol addiction. Watkins also works closely with the Oxford Treatment Center team of experiential therapists in wilderness, art, challenge-course and equine therapies. "Reggie has already developed a strong rapport

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## The Vote

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SHOALS - We saw the stoic, the proud, the precious, the gorgeous, the playful, the guarded, the content, and the mischievous... and those were all in the first batch of day-one entries. And they kept coming.

So many sweet babies were entered who deserved to be pictured in this week's issue. Even though it was terribly difficult to select just a few, we had an incredible Courier Journal-Shoals Pet Picture Contest this year! We



**Impressive non-winning entries clockwise from top right: Sierra, Ares, and Tom Tom.**



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## Taking Care of Our Pets

Our Responsibilities Cover Many Areas

MONTGOMERY - The Alabama Veterinary Medical Association is supporting the American Veterinary Medical Association in celebrating National Pet Week®. National Pet Week® is observed each year in the first full week of May and celebrates the special bonds between pets and people. The observance encourages pet owners to ensure that they provide all their animal companions – furry, feathered, scaly or otherwise – a complete lifetime of love.



Pets are a huge part of our lives. They provide companionship and unconditional love no matter what the circumstances. They listen to us, cuddle with us, give us a ride on a trail, protect us, and some offer therapy assistance and medical services. After all they do for us, this is the week to explore how we can give back to them.

National Pet Week focuses on responsible pet ownership including veterinary care, disease prevention and a healthy lifestyle. Here are some things to consider to be a responsible pet owner:

**COMMIT**

- Avoid impulsive decisions when selecting a pet.

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## Four Inductees at Sheffield Sings

SHEFFIELD – The Sheffield Education Foundation annually recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in their career fields since graduating from the Sheffield City School system while demonstrating strong financial

or participatory support. The current class will be inducted on Saturday, May 13 in conjunction with the annual presentation of *Sheffield Sings*, the major fund raiser each year for the Foundation.

The event this year will be the

26th consecutive presentation. The 2017 Sheffield Registry of Honor inductees include:

- **Dr. Chip Cooney**, a 1983 graduate who, in addition to being an outstanding student,

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## HKH Volunteer of the Year

SHEFFIELD – Tonya Reid was named Helen Keller Hospital's Volunteer of the Year for 2017 during a luncheon honoring National Volunteer Week. Tonya has worked at the hospital since September 2015. She works in the Dial-A-Volunteer service two-three days a week. She was selected for her constant smile, caring spirit, and willingness to go the extra mile to help staff, volunteers, and patients. National Volunteer Week was the last week of April.

Pictured from left: Paul Storey, HKH CEO; Tonya Reid, HKH Volunteer of the Year; Sharyn Blanton, Volunteer Manager; and Amy Bishop, Director of Human Resources. Courtesy photo

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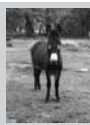
With all the bad news in the media life can seem overwhelming. Some days I wonder if there is still good in the world - until days like today.

I had been having trouble with my insurance related to a pharmacy issue. It took multiple phone calls to my pharmacy and by the end of the month they knew me quite well. On the final call I received good news. The young lady on the other end was able to resolve the problem. I told her she made my day and how grateful I was for her kindness. She had been so patient and helpful.

Since I work with people too, I knew that she probably had more stressful conversations than positive ones, and I commented about that. She agreed and said that it was nice to get a compliment. When I picked up my prescription later that day, she had written on the bag, "Thanks for making my day," and signed her name. Awww, how sweet; she's the one who made my day, but by the kindness I showed her, it in turn blessed her. See... there is good in the world - even in the tiniest dose good is so much brighter than all the bad.

Dawn

**LOST MALE BLACK LAB**, 8 years old, walks with a slight limp, was wearing red collar, Town Creek area, 317-600-6139.



**KIDS DONKEY STOLEN!!** FROM the Highway 72/43 Tusculumbia area. He did have a faded red halter on and is very gentle. REWARD for return or info leading to return. No names mentioned. 256-483-7584 or 256-702-4394

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

**SHEFFIELD: COMMUNITY YARD SALE, May 13th, 7-1. AUTUMN POINTE TOWN-HOMES RIGHT OFF OF COX Blvd. in Sheffield. 406 Autumn Way**

**LEIGHTON: 411 LOGSTON LANE Saturday 7AM-2PM.**



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## MULTIFAMILY

**MUSCLE SHOALS: 406 ANNA Ave. SATURDAY 6 A.M. FURNITURE, VEHICLES, CLOTHES, HOUSEHOLD items.**

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## MULTIFAMILY

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**LifeSouth Community Blood Drives for May**

Keller Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 1208 South Jackson Highway, Sheffield - 256-383-3535  
ECM Center - Monday thru Friday 9am - 5pm, 205 Marengo St., Florence, 256-765-7038  
Tuesday, May 9, 2-7pm, The Y, 2121 Helton Drive, Florence  
Wednesday, May 10, 11am - 6pm, Chad's Payless Pharmacy, 501 West College Street, Florence  
Thursday, May 11, 8am- 3:30pm, Lauderdale County High School, 201 Cedar Street, Rogersville  
Friday, May 12, 11am - 6pm, Big Star, 314 South Jackson Avenue, Russellville  
Saturday, May 13, 10am - 4pm, Hearts Cry Ministry, 2835 Highway 101, Rogersville  
Sunday, May 14, Noon - 5pm, Bargain Hunt, 149 Cox Creek Parkway, Florence  
Monday, May 15, 9am - 4pm, Colbert County Department of Human Resources, 3105 George Wallace Blvd., Muscle Shoals  
Tuesday, May 16, 6am - 1pm, Tarkett, Inc, 430 County Road 30, Florence  
Wednesday, May 17, 1-8pm, Tarkett, Inc, 430 County Road 30, Florence

**The Depression and Bipolar Support Group** meets every Monday night at 4:30pm, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Info: Jackie, 256-710-4664.

**Sheffield Career Center has a FREE Job Shop** every Tuesday at 10am at their center on 500 S. Montgomery Ave in Sheffield. Topics to be discussed will be interviewing skills, resume preparation, and how to dress professionally. For more information, call the Career Center at 256-383-5610.

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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, May 9 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Shoals Chamber Singers 30th Anniversary Concert**  
May 9, 7pm - Grace Episcopal Church, Sheffield. Reception following.  
May 16, 7pm - Woodmont Academy of Fine Arts 2002 Darby Dr. Florence

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### Dealing With Sin

My wife has a lot of family roots in Texas so stories I hear from there usually catch my attention more than others. Here is one that I particularly enjoyed. Back in 1873 there was a group of religious folks in Fort Worth that had grown quite concerned about the evil influence that the railroad was bringing to the cities of Texas. One of the primary concerns was how this exposure to evil and corruption would affect their young people.

So, in an attempt to escape this moral debauchery they migrated south of Fort Worth and established their own little village. Within this village they established a school and called it *Texas Christian University*. Before long they began to advertise for others to come and live in their village and enroll their young in their school. Interestingly, they promoted the school with this unique phrase: "We are forty miles from the nearest sin". Unfortunately, that slogan was never true - and for good measure the people who later moved there brought their own sins with them!

In reality, there is no such thing as moving away from sin in this world. In truth, the devil lives everywhere! You can find him at work, at school, at play, at home, next door, and even at church. In fact, Paul taught us that in order to avoid the presence of sin we would have to "go out of this world" (I Corinthians 5:10). That's a lot farther than a few miles out of town, don't you think?

Further, Peter teaches that "your adversary, the devil, walks around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). So, what is a person who desires to live for the Lord to do? Thankfully, Jesus himself gave us the solution to this problem by teaching us that we are "in the world" but not to be "of the world" (cf. John 17:16-18). In other words, you can't avoid sin's presence in life, but you can avoid its entrance into your life.

Another great passage that we need to keep close by is 1 Corinthians 10:13 which teaches: "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

Hence, while it is impossible for us to avoid exposure to sin in this world; it is possible, with God's help, to deal with it successfully.

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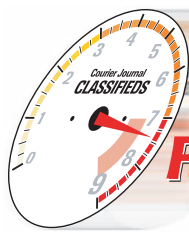
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## Pet Pics...

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had some really great shots, some good laughs, and thousands of photo "likes" from our Facebook family. That extended participation in our 30th annual event contributed to the final results published inside this issue.

We also facilitated new friendships and relieved some lost pet anxieties through Facebook posts this year. This year's winning and honorable mention pictures are displayed inside this issue.

Pet Depot is awarding gift certificates to the families of all twelve winning photos and all of the honorable mention winners. Winning picture-takers also receive gift certificates for stained glass art from Stained Glass Artistry and gift certificates from Legend's Steakhouse, both in downtown Florence, gift certificates from area Foodland stores, large pizzas from Domino's, personalized trophies from Florence Trophy Company, and pens from the Courier Journal and Kidsville News!

Many thanks to our premier sponsor, Pet Depot, the only locally-owned major pet supply retailer. We thank our loyal prize sponsors and our readers, for entering all those many colorful, expressive, and heartwarming photos of precious family members. The challenge of voting was as difficult as ever, exciting in some ways, and disappointing in others because so many pictures were impressive enough to win. Dozens of entries couldn't be considered

because they were too blurry or too dark to reproduce well.

In celebration of National Pet Week, Pet Depot and the Courier Journal will also be donating one pound of pet food to local shelters/pet rescues for every pet photo that was judged in the contest. Well over 400 entries were received, and they were still coming in two days after the deadline!

At the very least, everyone who entered with a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope for return of their photo or who stops by our office and verifies entry is assured of receiving a \$2 gift certificate good on any purchase at Pet Depot in Florence or Sheffield - just for entering!

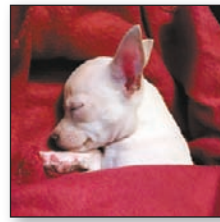
In addition to the winning and honorable mention photos, we also have several special animals pictured on those pages in need of adoption. When your family is looking for a pet, please give every consideration to adopting from a local shelter or pet rescue.

Winning prize packages may be picked up **beginning on Thursday, May 11** at our office at 219 West Tennessee St. in downtown Florence.

Honorable mention winners who included an SASE will receive their certificate by mail in the coming days as will SASE entries that receive a \$2 certificate. Otherwise, they may be picked up at our office.

We're already looking forward to next year!

**A few more impressive entries outside honorable mention - from top: Stella, Cooper, Bentley, Ali and Cooper**



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• **Dr. S. Das Kanuru,**

a highly regarded local medical practitioner, has been extraordinarily supportive of the Sheffield City School System, both financially and personally since his arrival in Sheffield. His children are also particularly supportive and are graduates of the system.

• **Col. H.C. (Chick) Wann** (deceased), a 1930's graduate of Sheffield High School, was a staunch supporter of the Bulldogs right up to his death. He was the stadium voice of the Bulldogs from 1955-1981. It was always a broadcast delight to hear him announce, "Here come the dogs!" at all home football games. He was a retired career officer of the U.S. Army and was a member of Sheffield's first National Guard unit.

• **Bob Wright** is a 1968 graduate of Sheffield High School where both his mother and father were teachers. He is a recognized authority in the field of medical practice management and is a certified manager, having served as the national president of the American College of Medical Practice Executives. Following his years as a resident manager at various university medical colleges, he transitioned into consulting, providing expertise in health care throughout the country.

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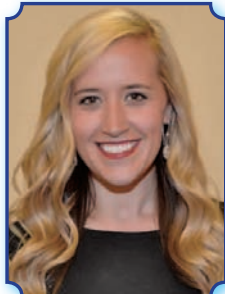
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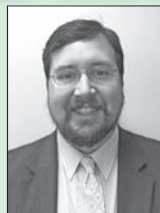
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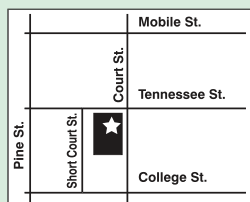


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**DAVE Says**

by DAVE RAMSEY

**HOW LATE IS TOO LATE?**



Dear Dave,  
How late is too late to get life insurance?  
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,  
It's pretty easy to get term life insurance – the only kind of life insurance I recommend – up until around age 70. Depending on your overall health situation, there are a few affordable policies available past that point. But once you get into your seventies and beyond it can be difficult to find reasonably priced coverage.

I recommend that most people have 10 to 12 times their annual income wrapped up in a good, level term life insurance policy. But honestly, you shouldn't need life insurance at 70 or older. If you've been wise with your money, and saved and invested, you should be self-insured by that point. This means having plenty of cash in the bank to cover burial expenses and enough for a spouse to live on after you're gone.

**CROWDFUNDING REAL ESTATE?**

Dear Dave,  
I'd like to get involved in real estate investing, but I don't have a lot of cash at present. What do you think of the idea of crowdfunding as a way

to invest in real estate?  
Adam

Dear Adam,  
I've got a bunch of real estate, and I love it. But I wouldn't go the crowdfunding route as a way to get started in real estate investing. I wouldn't give someone money to buy real estate in a crowdfunding scenario, either.

The late Beverly Sills had a great saying: "There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going." Investing in real estate is wonderful when you do it right. Get out of debt first, pay cash, and find great bargains. When you get in a hurry, and do dumb stuff like go into debt or get mixed up with partnerships in the process, real estate's a horrible investment.

I admire your ambition, Adam. But I would advise you to follow my lead on this one. You'll be glad you did!

—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 12 million listeners each week on 575 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

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# National Pet Week...

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- Select a pet that's suited to your home and lifestyle.
- Keep only the type and number of pets for which you can provide appropriate food, water, shelter, health care, and companionship.
- Commit to the relationship for the life of your pet(s). They are alive with emotions and are not to be traded-in or taken back.

- Provide appropriate exercise and mental stimulation.
- Properly socialize and train your pet.



## OBEY

- Clean up after your pet.
- Obey all local ordinances, including licensing, housing, leash requirements and noise control.
- Don't allow your pet to stray or become feral.
- Outside pets should have fencing and should never be tethered.

## IDENTIFY

- Make sure your pet is properly identified (i.e., tags, microchips, or tattoos) and keep its registration up-to-date.

## LIMIT

- Don't contribute to our nation's pet overpopulation problem. Limit your pet's reproduction through spay/neuter, containment or managed breeding.

## PREPARE

- Prepare for an emergency or disaster, including assembling an evacuation kit.
- Make alternate arrangements if you can no longer provide care for your pet.
- Recognize any decline in your pet's quality of life and make timely decisions in consultation with a veterinarian.

Keeping pets healthy requires teamwork. As a pet owner, you can partner with your veterinarian to help your pet live the happiest, healthiest life possible. Educate yourself on proper pet care and pet health problems by asking questions and finding the answers from reliable, trusted sources of information - such as your veterinarian and their staff. Visit <http://petweek.org/pet-owners.html> for additional information on pet health care from the AVMA.

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**Commentary**

**Lousy Budget and Decent Health Act**

Okay, so we budgeted another \$20 billion on defense. . . Big deal. Pro-defense people are in charge, and the finances and morale of the military have been decimated in recent years. Greater security and national defense in the budget should go without saying. The rest of the federal budget passed last week can be considered anemic for the party in power. Democrats were more than happy to cede defense spending. The fact that 103 house republicans voted against the republican bill is testimony to the overall weakness of conservative positions in Washington.

**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

I'm not sure how moderate centrists seem to have so many seats on the right. Moderates may reflect on the fact that republicans can represent a wide portion of the citizenry and there is a lot of lively debate. The group on the left can't often say that. They are often in lock-step with the asinine nonsense uttered by the Pelosi-Shumer camp.

However, moderates don't seem to like true conviction. They can be manipulated by poorly researched ideas, grand enticements, and the smallest degree of pressure.

Donald Trump won the White House and republicans secured a significant majority in the house based on voter rage against Obamacare, the federal funding of Planned Parenthood, sanctuary cities, an out-of-control EPA, and

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**THIS WEEK**

in the **Shoals**  
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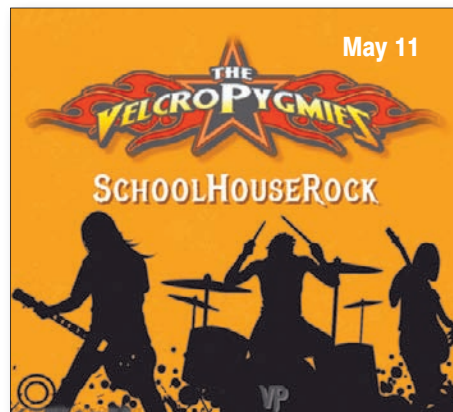
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**Stamp Out Hunger Enters 25th Year**

SHOALS – The 25th Annual National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive takes place this Saturday, May 13. Postal customers and employees will again demonstrate their generosity by supporting the National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) efforts to help feed the needy this spring.

Since the program began in 1993, postal customers and employees have contributed 1.5 billion pounds of non-perishable food. The food drive has become the nation's largest one-day campaign to collect food

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**THE SALVATION ARMY SHOALS** is celebrating 90 years of providing "God and Humanity" to the Shoals community. This is an invitation to the Shoals community to join in the celebration with the Salvation Army and community partners on May 11 from 4-6pm at the Salvation Army, 1601 Huntsville Road in Florence. There will be booths of information available, activities for the children, and games and prizes! The Salvation Army will be serving hot dogs and drinks. The Salvation Army looks forward to everyone joining us in this celebration. For any questions, please contact Rose Rhodes, Social Services, 256-764-4432.

**THE COFFEE HIGH CLASS OF 1959** is planning a Reunion on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14. To update your contact information, please call Bryan Miller 256-764-2733 (bcm35633@comcast.net) or Brenda Tease 256-767-5668 (brendatease@gmail.com) ASAP.

**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** will be hosting a Community Health Event to promote National Women's Health Awareness Week. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 17 in the community room at the Lauderdale County Health Department at 4112 Chisholm Road in Florence from 1-4pm. There will be free screening for blood pressure, height, weight, basal metabolic index (BMI), height to waist ratio, blood glucose monitoring, etc. There will be free info, counseling, and booths pertaining to the various services that are offered. Door prizes will be given away.

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**Healing Heart of Healthcare**

Editor: Hospitals and the caregivers they employ are the heart of most communities. They provide life-saving emergency care, as well as other needed medical services. They support local physicians, pharmacies and numerous other healthcare providers. They are also a huge boost to the local economy. In many communities, the hospital is the largest employer.

Here are just a few facts about the impact of Alabama's hospitals:

- They deliver 59,000 babies each year, perform 544,000 surgeries, and treat 2.4 million people in their emergency departments.
- They employ approximately 89,000

full and part-time employees and create another 85,000 jobs indirectly.

- If you total the salaries and benefits paid to both hospital employees and those employed indirectly, it equals \$7.8 billion a year.

- Overall, Alabama hospitals have a statewide impact of \$20.5 billion yearly.

So, as we celebrate Hospital Week from May 7-13, let's remember how important hospitals are to our communities. While things may be changing in Washington, one thing remains constant in Alabama; the 89,000 Alabamians who have dedicated their lives to keeping us healthy and who continue to work 24/7 to provide healing and comfort. Their presence keeps our communities strong.

Donald Williamson, M.D., President  
Alabama Hospital Association

...It is an embarrassment that we are thirteen states behind on gun freedom...



**Let's Be Proactive**

Editor:

As we hit the 100 day mark of the Trump presidency, let us give thanks that we have so far dodged the many bullets aimed at the well-being of the American middle class. No doubt Trump and the conservative cohort in Congress will continue their efforts to:

- Cut healthcare coverage and strip the program of essential benefits;
- Divert funding to wasteful spending on military contractors and a border wall rather than on infrastructure projects that actually pay economic dividends;
- Reduce taxes for the rich and powerful in the mythical belief they will invest their additional billions and heightened influence in ways that strengthen the economy, balance the budget and help the working class

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- Rely on bluster, instinct and, factics instead of thoughtful strategies and diplomacy to pursue international objectives;

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Fortunately, many Americans are concerned about these threats, as reflected in Trump's low approval ratings, frequent large protests against his policies, and active voicing of views to the congress. Let us hope the resistance continues in order to defend our interests.

Dan Waterman  
Killen

### A Full Repeal/ Gun Freedom

Editor:

It's been a week of bad news. Our Republican Congress voted for a replacement to Obamacare rather than a repeal. Even our own Congressman Mo Brooks voted for the replacement. Obamacare was failing, this replacement is bound to fail, and now the blame is shifted to Republicans. Should it fail, it will lead to something even more invasive and socialist in the end. European style healthcare is what the liberal progressives really have in sight. Why would elected Republicans play right into the liberal's hands? Liberals say the free market was not working in healthcare, but there has not been a free market in healthcare for years. Let healthcare and insurance cross state lines. Why do prescriptions cost less if you buy them from Canada and have them shipped here? Government meddling since the 1930's. We need a repeal of even more than Obamacare.

Now I find out that our Republican State House Speaker, Mac McCutcheon, is bringing the Alabama gas tax increase back up for a vote after it was dead from lack of interest just a few weeks ago. Why was there a lack of interest? It is because state government has not been responsible with our current taxes.

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Call or write both of our Federal Senators and ask them not to vote for the healthcare replacement, but rather a full repeal. Call Mac McCutcheon and politely ask him to get the state budget in order before he asks for more taxes. Also, ask him and State Representative Allen Treadaway to let Constitutional Carry Bill HB414 out of committee and up for a floor vote. It is an embarrassment that we are thirteen states behind on gun freedom.

The Republican platform is for lower taxes, freedom including gun rights, and free market in healthcare. Now is the time to call or write your senators and congressman and remind them why we voted Republican and for them.

Zach Wahl  
Athens

### Presecution is Ludicrous

Editor:

It is inexcusable for any law enforcement official to be prosecuted for enforcing the law. While Sheriff of Maricopa County Arizona, Joe Arpaio, was brought up on contempt charges by the Obama Justice Department for enforcing U.S. immigration law.

In light of President Trump's executive order deputizing local law enforcement to enforce U.S. immigration law, it is ludicrous that Arpaio would be prosecuted for doing so. It sends precisely the wrong message to law enforcement, and could deter local agencies from participating in the President's deputy prosecution.

We urge Attorney General Jeff Sessions to review this case and to take any action necessary to end this political prosecution or if necessary for the President to grant him a pardon. After all, he was only doing his job to protect Maricopa County.

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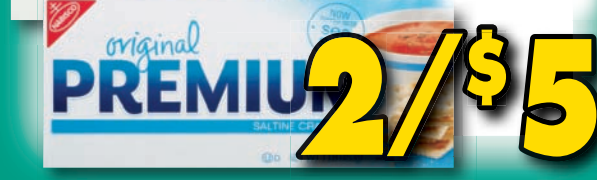
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for distribution to needy families.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive occurs during an important time of year. School breakfast and lunch programs will be suspended for the summer months. Therefore, it is an important event to help local food pantries make up the shortfall.

"The Food Drive this year will be a little different. Instead of furnishing the food bags for the customers, we are asking the customers to furnish their own bags for their donations," said Steven McCrary, the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive coordinator locally for NALC 892.

The Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is the outgrowth of a tradition of community service exhibited by NALC members over the last 125 years.

A number of branches collected food for those in need as part of local community service efforts over the years. Discussions were held by the NALC, USPS, and AFL-CIO to explore a more coordinated effort. A pilot drive in October of 1991 proved so successful that the parties worked to make it a nationwide effort.

Food banks and pantries suggested that late spring would be the best time for the drive. Most of their food donations are received over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday periods, leaving the food shelves depleted by spring. In addition, school breakfast and lunch programs are not available during the summer. This places an even greater burden on local food pantries and food shelves.

A revamped drive was organized for the second Saturday in May of 1993. The goal was for at least one NALC local branch to participate in each of the 50 states. Over eleven million pounds of food were collected that day by over 220 union branches - a one day record in the United States. NALC branches collected over 80 million pounds of food in 2016 for a cumulative total of 1.5 billion pounds over the history of the drive.

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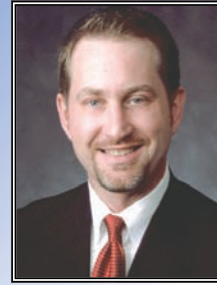
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# What is a kidney biopsy?

### What is a kidney biopsy?

A kidney biopsy is a procedure that involves taking one or more tiny pieces of kidney tissue for examination under a regular microscope AND a highly-specialized electron microscope. A pathologist (a doctor who specializes in diagnosing diseases) examines the kidney tissue sample in a renal pathology lab to look for signs of kidney disease or infection

### Why is a kidney biopsy needed?

Some kidney problems can often be found by blood and urine tests, a sonogram (an image made by ultrasound) or other specialized x-rays, and a physical examination rather than a biopsy. But in some patients with certain types of kidney disease, and those with a kidney transplant that is not working properly, a correct diagnosis can only be made with a kidney biopsy. The kidney tissue sample can show inflammation, scarring, infection, or unusual deposits of a protein called immunoglobulin.

### Specific reasons to do a kidney biopsy include

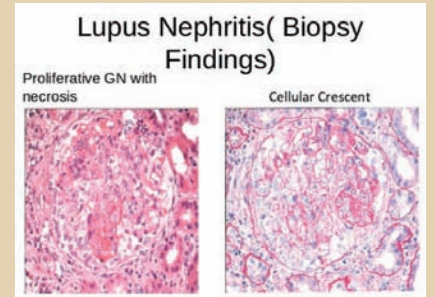
- Blood in the urine (hematuria) or protein in the urine (proteinuria)
- Acute or chronic kidney disease with no clear cause. If a person has chronic kidney disease – any condition that causes reduced kidney function over a period of time – the biopsy may show how quickly the disease is advancing.
- Nephrotic Syndrome (which happens when the filtering units of the kidneys are damaged)
- A particular disease to see if it gets better with treatment or if it is getting worse. It may also show a problem that cannot be cured, but can be slowed down by other therapy.
- If the kidney has been transplanted and is not working, a kidney biopsy may be helpful to identify the cause.
- A kidney tumor.

### How is the kidney biopsy done?

A kidney biopsy is done in a hospital. An overnight stay may be needed to watch for any complications. You may be awake with only light sedation. You will be lying face down with a pillow under your rib cage. If the biopsy is done on a transplanted kidney, you will be lying on your back. The kidney tissue is taken using a needle placed through the skin over the kidney and guided to the right place in the kidney, usually with the help of ultrasound. The entire procedure, from start to finish, usually lasts about one hour. Sometimes the biopsy may take longer than an hour.

### Test results

After the tissue sample is taken, work to study the biopsy is really just beginning. There are specially trained pathologists and laboratories with specialized equipment for reading and interpreting kidney biopsies. It often takes three to five days to get the full biopsy results. In some cases, you may have a partial or full report within 24 hours or less.



### Things to Remember

More than 26 million Americans have chronic kidney disease, and most don't even know it. Millions more are at increased risk. The National Kidney Foundation, a major voluntary health organization, seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation. Through its affiliates and divisions nationwide, the foundation conducts programs in research, professional education, patient and community services, public education and organ donation.

All of the physicians at Shoals Kidney and Hypertension Center were trained during their nephrology fellowship programs and have years of experience in performing kidney biopsies at Helen Keller Hospital and Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital.

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# House Calls with Dr. Barco

## What Causes Anemia?

This week on House Calls, I will discuss a common medical condition called anemia. Anemia basically means that you don't have either enough red blood cells or a protein that is contained in red blood cells called hemoglobin. If you either don't make enough red blood cells or hemoglobin, you have a harder time carrying oxygen in your blood to different parts of your body. Since oxygen is important fuel for your body, it can lead to symptoms such as fatigue, shortness of breath, lightheadedness and fainting. In severe cases, it could even cause organ failure.

So how does one become anemic? The answer is lots of different ways. A very common way is when somebody develops what is called iron deficiency anemia or "low iron". Iron is an important ingredient in hemoglobin, which I mentioned earlier is what carries the oxygen on the red blood cells. Without enough iron in your system, your hemoglobin levels drop and the symptoms of anemia begin. A common cause of iron deficiency anemia is blood loss. Obviously, one can have a lot of blood loss if they have been involved in a traumatic accident, but the blood loss can often be more subtle. For instance, one may have slow bleeding from the gastrointestinal tract such as with a bleeding ulcer. Polyps and colon cancer can also cause iron deficiency anemia, so this is something that I always think about in patients with iron deficiency. Women with heavy menstrual periods can also develop anemia, sometimes to the point that they require iron supplementation or transfusions. One can also develop iron deficiency anemia if they are not absorbing iron properly through their digestive tract, such as what is seen in patients who have undergone gastric bypass surgery. Treating iron deficiency anemia involves identifying what is causing the iron deficiency and supplementing with iron when necessary.

While common, having low iron levels isn't the only reason one may have anemia.

Sometimes the person has enough iron stores, it's just that the iron isn't moved to the hemoglobin properly to do its job. This is what we call an anemia of chronic disease. This is commonly seen in long-lasting medical conditions that cause inflammation, such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, cancer, and certain infections. This kind of anemia is managed mostly by treating the underlying condition that is causing the inflammation. A cousin of anemia of chronic disease is the kind of anemia seen in patients with longstanding kidney disease. Anemia in chronic kidney disease happens because the weakened kidney doesn't make enough of a chemical called erythropoietin, which normally stimulates the bone marrow to make more blood cells. These patients often get supplemented with prescription erythropoietin to help their anemia.

There is another kind of anemia in which the problem is deficiency in certain vitamins, especially vitamin B12 and folic acid. When the body doesn't have enough of either of these vitamins, the bone marrow has a hard time making new red blood cells. This is because B12 and folic acid are needed to help make the DNA necessary to cause the new red blood cells to divide and multiply. As a result, you have less red blood cells floating around that are bigger in size but not functioning the way that they should. This is treated simply by supplementing B12 and folate. There are other causes of anemia out there, but these are the most common ones seen in practice. Always consult with your primary care provider before implementing any advice in this column.

*Dr. Roy Barco welcomes your questions concerning health and wellness. Please facebook him at [www.facebook.com/roy.barco.5](http://www.facebook.com/roy.barco.5) where you can submit questions for the column, or write to:*

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unbridled refugee resettlements. In addition, voters wanted to secure religious freedom and a wall on the Southern border.

The house did make some amends on Thursday with the passing of the American Health Care Act that eliminates 80% of the \$553 million in federal funding of Planned Parenthood. Thus, the lives of thousands of unborn are protected for at least one year.

H.R. 1628 is considered a reconciliation bill, meaning that it only needs 51 votes in the Senate to pass and cannot be blocked by a Senate filibuster.

On Thursday President Trump also took a step toward re-establishing some religious freedom with an executive order.

I can't help wondering why this is so difficult. Why does anyone even vote republican if those elected can't unite on core conservative principles and objectives?

This second version of the GOP-led house healthcare bill still has Obamacare all over it. Predictably the dramatic whiners on the left are claiming that AHCA abandons those with pre-existing conditions and that thousands will die. It's a fat-out lie. The AHCA not only retains coverage for those with pre-existing conditions it offers extensive layers of protection that cover even the most unlikely of unfortunate scenarios.

Some premiums may be more expensive in the legislation, but socialism GOP-style came to the rescue with increased funding for those individuals to help offset the higher premiums. That must be the contribution of the GOP moderates, creating yet another area where taxpayers will still have to cover those who put more pressure on the system.

The bill does allow individual states to establish work requirements for able-bodied Medicaid recipients who receive coverage, includes provisions to eliminate the tax penalties on Americans who choose not to purchase insurance, and converts insurance subsidies to tax credits that rise with a qualified person's age.

So, a terrible budget was salvaged somewhat by a workable healthcare bill that doesn't drive the middle-class into a health insurance premium poorhouse. We'll have to see how the Senate reworks the bill in the coming days. They have moderates, too.

At least Trump's executive order does offer a sliver of religious freedom for those who do not favor the use of contraceptives.

Regardless, this systemic GOP division and pervasive moderation could create havoc when tax reform is to be considered.

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# Dogs

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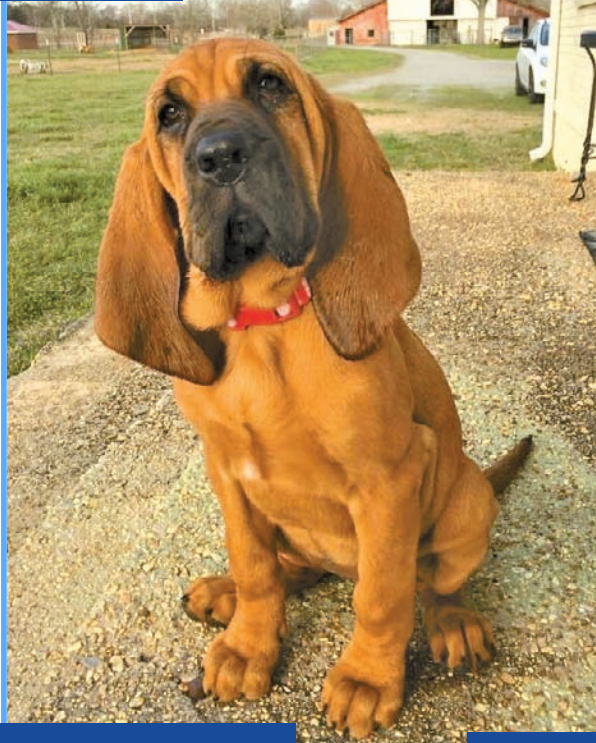
**2nd**



**ON WATCH**

**Duke**  
Daniel Perez  
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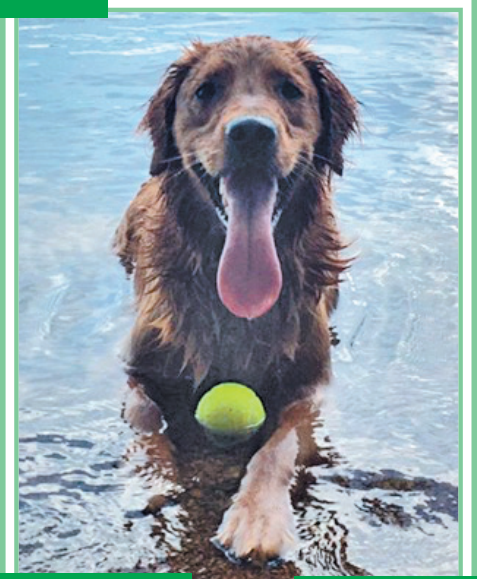
**1st**



**Maybelle**  
Lacy Cooper  
Moulton

**TOP DOG**

**3rd**



**Sadie Mae**  
Sarah Taylor  
Muscle Shoals

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This is **CHLOE**, the sweetest dog in the world! She needs a good family that will love her and cuddle her. She can't get enough human contact!! Chloe is about 7 years old and dreams of being a lap dog. She needs to be an indoor dog and be part of the family! If you are looking for a best friend, she will bring you more love than you could ever imagine!!

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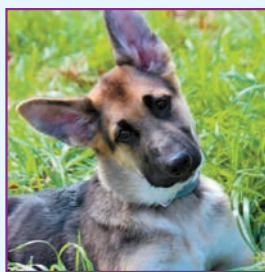
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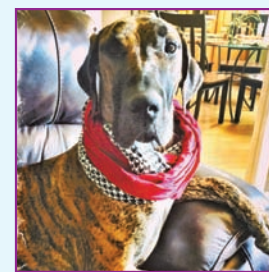
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**I'm Listening Heidi**  
Chris & Niki Adrian  
Waterloo



**Can I keep it? Ringo**  
Harlie Smith  
Killen



**Did I get your seat? Chloe**  
The Mohr's  
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**I know I'm pretty Shae**  
Kathy Parkinson  
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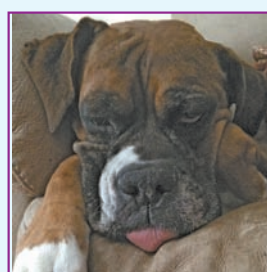


I'm **DEACON**, the coolest pup you're ever going to meet! I'm only 10 months old and so handsome! The ladies love me! I love to jump and am generous with strong hugs. I'm high energy & friends with everyone I meet, but I play hard and long! I will need an active home without small kids as they will get knocked over. **My \$15 adoption fee includes my rabies and spay/neuter surgery.**

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**I'm trying to understand Nalah**  
Leslie Davis  
Florence



**What?? Gabby**  
Shelley Hester  
Tuscumbia

Hi there! I'm **LADY BUG**, a female boxer mix. I was born March, 2010. I'm a well behaved little lady. I'm great with children and other dogs. I love to be around my humans. I would need a fenced in yard to play safely with my forever family. I'm spayed, up to date on my shots, and micro chipped.



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# Cats

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**1st**



**Dakota**  
Jeannette Utley  
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**TOP CAT**

**2nd**



**SO SOFT**

**Luna**  
Wes Richardson  
Tuscumbia

**3rd**

**SO PRETTY**

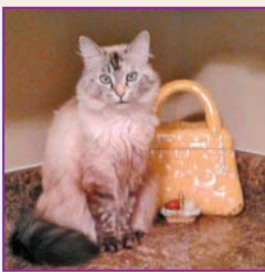


**Ambrose**  
Audrey Little  
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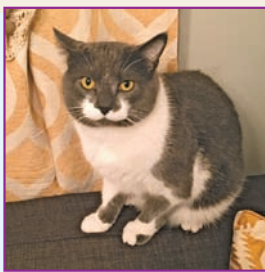
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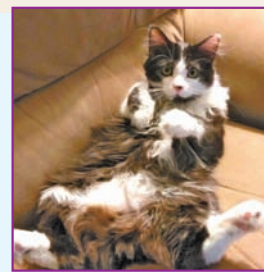
**Guarding the cookies**  
**Sage**  
Elaine Hudson  
Sheffield



**I didn't see anything**  
**Clawdio**  
Adam & Beth Viall  
Muscle Shoals



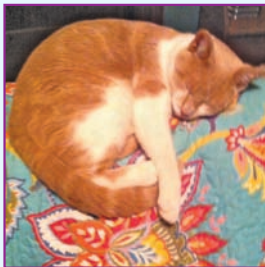
**Stay back**  
**Lil Kitty**  
Vance & Katrina Henry  
Killen



**Kool Kat**  
**Kitty**  
Brandy Kelly  
Florence

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**Soft kitty, sleepy kitty**  
**Caramel**  
Pam Hudson  
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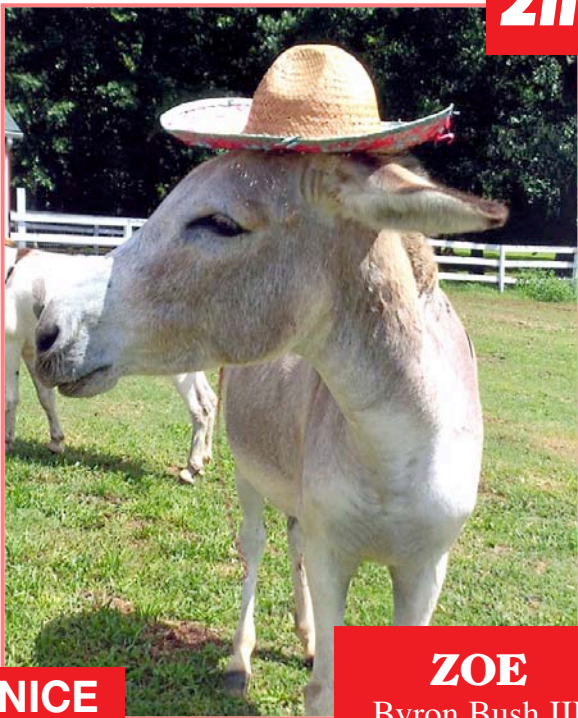
# Exotics

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**NICE HAT**

**ZOE**  
Byron Bush III  
Florence

**1st**



**Theodore**  
Brooke Harrison  
Killen

**CUTE KID**

**3rd**



**Gus**  
Paula Thompson  
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**Gary**  
Shelia Gaisser  
Cherokee



**Don't step on me!**  
**Sonic**  
Mike Farlow  
Anderson



**Ready for school**  
**Mustache**  
Chaley Timbes  
Rogersville



**Give me a kiss**  
**Oscar**  
Lauren & Anna Schrier  
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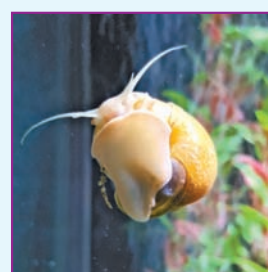


I'm **ROXIE!** I'm a female Australian shepherd/lab mix. I was born September, 2016 so I'm a young lady. I won't be very big however. I have medium energy but would do best around other medium sized dogs or even other laid back dogs. I tend to be a bit rough while playing with other dogs so I don't need someone smaller than myself. I'm great with older children. I love human attention. I'm spayed, up to date on my shots, and micro chipped.

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**Pretty flower**  
**Oreo**  
Baker Family  
Muscle Shoals



**I'm going as fast as I can**  
**Gary**  
Bonnie Pardue  
Muscle Shoals

Check out this beautiful little girl! **MOLLY** is a husky mix and is looking for a home with an experienced puppy handler. She is six months old and all puppy and full of energy. It would be best to have another dog for her to play with to keep her occupied. A fenced in yard will be required.



If you are interested in adding Molly to your family as an indoor dog please contact Casa Canine at 256-320-8313





# Companions

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**Patch**

Ethan Dalton  
Tuscumbia

**1st**

**BEST FRIENDS**



**2nd**



**NAP BUDDIES**

**Mewler**

Annabelle Means  
Muscle Shoals

**3rd**



**Muffin and Camden**

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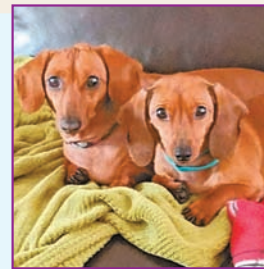
**I got your back**  
**Tyson & Rocko**  
Nancy Parrish  
Florence



**I make it better**  
**Ginger**  
Kisha Crowden  
Muscle Shoals



**Keeping company with my best bud**  
**Shaggy**  
Michelle Hess  
Killen



**No, I'm the one with the green collar**  
**Lily & Lady**  
Cassie Hold  
Killen



## Honorable Mentions

**Me first!**  
**Hiro & Benny**  
Tyler Hunt & Allison Brown  
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**It's ok, mama's here**  
**Kilo & Gram**  
Elizabeth Liking  
Killen

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If your home has been on the market a while, could you be the reason your home hasn't sold yet? If so, are those reasons emotional ones? Would it actually put you out if it sold? Or would it be a relief, an open avenue to new beginnings? Think back on suggestions your Realtor made before listing, and feedback you have received from showings. The items in feedback may not be important to you, but the buyer pointed them out to their Realtor as reasons why they would not buy your house. Obviously, you can't do much about the floor plan. But if you get multiple mentions of carpet needing to be replaced, then replacing your carpet may be the only thing holding you back. If it's a suggestion from your Realtor, why haven't you done it? For example, most people have to de-personalize their homes in order for them to show well. You want the buyers to be able to picture themselves in the house, not you. Above all, that means taking down pictures. If that is tough for you, you may not be ready.

You might have even done these things partially, but are not 100% committed. Being ready to sell means being willing to make it work. Are you willing to do whatever it takes, within reason, to sell it? Know that, whatever your answer is, it's ok. But if you are still emotionally invested and not ready to let go of your home, and you don't HAVE to move, then maybe it's not quite time to list it.

-mr  
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**The Salvation Army Shoals** is celebrating 90 years of providing "God and Humanity" to the community of the Shoals. This is an invitation to the Shoals Community to join in the celebration with the Salvation Army and community partners which will be held May 11 from 4-6pm.

It is being held at The Salvation Army, 1601 Huntsville Road, Florence. There will be booths of information available, activities for the children with games and prizes! The Salvation Army will be serving hot dogs and drinks.

The Salvation Army looks forward to everyone joining us in this celebration.

Any questions please contact Rose Rhodes, Social Services, 256-764-4432.

**Open Mic Singing Friday,** May 12 at 6:30pm at Rhodesville United Methodist Church, County Rd. 189 in the Rhodesville community. Bring your voices and instruments. Let's all praise the Lord with song.

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held Saturday, May 13 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go towards the upkeep of the center.

**Food for Christ - Food give away,** Saturday, May 13 at Rhodesville United Methodist Church, County Rd. 189. Call for pick up time, 256-370-7213 or 256-810-8694.

**The next meeting of the NW AL Korean War Veterans Association** is scheduled for May 13 at 8:30am at the regular place, the Hampton Inn Downtown Florence on South Court Street. Breakfast is included in the room rate so come earlier to eat. Call President, Jim Taylor at 256-383-8172 with any questions.

**Single Adult Ministry for Seniors** (non-denominational 40 and over) meet Saturday, May 13 at 6pm at Cross Point Student Center. Dinner and a movie. Please bring covered dish. 256-767-1869.

**The Coffee High Class of 1959** is planning a Reunion on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14. If you have been contacted to update your information (address, phone, and e-mail address) please call Bryan Miller 256-764-2733 (bcm35633@comcast.net) or Brenda Tease 256-767-5668 (brendatease@gmail.com) ASAP

**The Sheffield Education Foundation's 26th Major Fundraiser** is going to be held on May 13 at 7pm at the High School Auditorium. "We are Sheffield" is this year's theme. The event is a fabulous community occasion, bringing together teachers, students, parents and others. All proceeds go to help Sheffield City Schools providing teacher mini-grants, scholarships for students, and other school support.

Great local talents donate their time and energy to make the event a success. We will have entertainment by students and teachers.

There will be four inductees into the Registry of Honor this year.

Meet and greet with refreshments beginning at 6:15pm in the Courtyard with the entertainment beginning at 7pm.

Tickets may be purchased at the Sheffield Board of Education, the Sheffield School offices or from any SEF Board Member. Cost of tickets: \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

**Alan Sibley and the Magnolia Ramblers, with Robert Montgomery, will be singing** at New Liberty FCM Church, Sunday, May 14 at 5pm. This Magnolia Ramblers frequently sing on RFD TV on the Cumberland Highlander Program.

The church is located on County Road 153, just off of Hwy 157 in Lawrence County, approximately 5 miles north of Moulton. For more information, call 256-627-3028 or 256-627-3033! Everyone welcome!

**Church Yard Sale** for Honduras Missions - Saturday, May 20, 6-10am inside East Church parking lot of First Baptist Church, Killen. Also included a bake sale and pancake breakfast.

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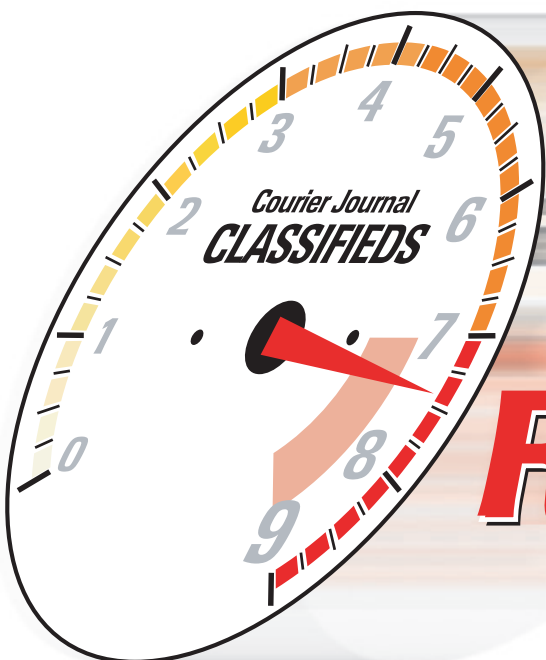
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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Although empathetic about Thomas's broken heart, Steffy was pleasantly relieved to learn that Sally was closing Spectra Fashions and was expected to leave town. As Sally addressed her employees, CJ arrived with Bill in tow to take ownership of the building. Thomas interrupted and explained that Bill was behind Sally's poor review of her first collection. Thomas then offered to help Sally get her company back on its feet. Wyatt discovered how and why Liam learned the truth about the damaging critique against Spectra Fashions. Ridge decided to make some staff changes at Forrester Creations by inviting Coco back to the company and giving Zende a chance to design. *Wait to See: Two men wait to learn their fate.*

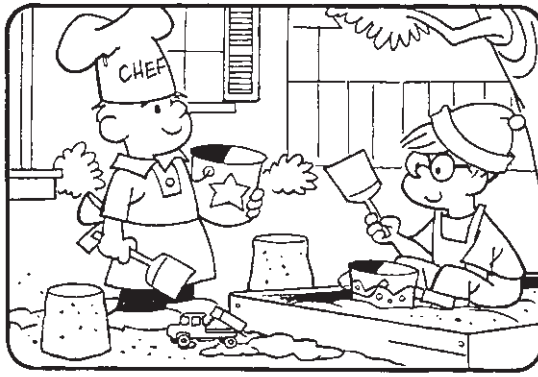
**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Chad prepared to leave for Greece to pick up the stolen amulet. Lani hid her withdrawal symptoms from JJ. Tripp came to Joey's aid. Kayla told Jade that she was no longer going to help her financially. Nicole was thrown by a surprise arrival at the villa. As Brady's condition worsened, Marlena desperately tried to get in touch with John. Gabi and Abe tricked Eli and Valerie into trying to work things out. Eric attempted to help Nicole escape. Hope and Andre tried to stop Chad from acquiring the amulet. Theo was distressed over Wyatt using Ciara. Claire accused Victor of favoring Ciara. Sonny and Paul planned to fly to Greece in pursuit of Deimos. *Wait to See: Chloe visits Brady only to witness his rapidly declining health.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Andre was troubled by the lab results. Nelle was pleasantly surprised. Franco skipped out on his date with Liz. Ava made her wishes known. Sam worried about Jason. Nathan questioned his future. Carly misplaced her trust. Nina was sent into a tailspin and then challenged Valentin's motives. Franco took drastic measures. Curtis's date with Jordan hit a snag. Andre questioned Anna's tactics. Liz confided in Kiki. Sonny received some bad news. Carly's suspicions grew. Andre noticed a discrepancy. Nina was looking to drown her sorrows. Curtis made a discovery. Carly demanded an explanation. Curtis shared what he knew. Jordan looked to Anna for advice. *Wait to See: Valentin rises to a challenge.*

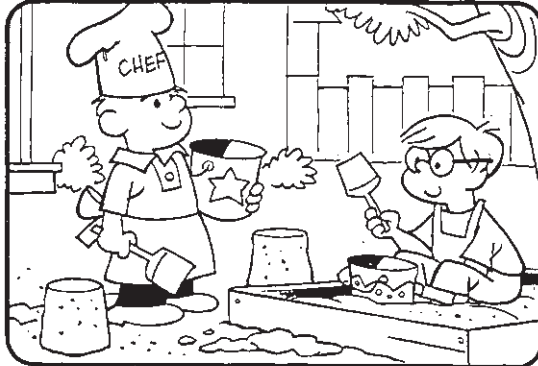
**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Chelsea recognized Jordan from when they worked together in the past. Tessa encouraged Nikki to perform with her, which Victor secretly observed. Mariah bragged to Hilary about her upcoming date with Devon. Victor decided not to have an autobiography done of him anymore and gave Scott an executive position at Newman Enterprises instead. Nikki discovered that Tessa was living out of her car. Kevin told Chelsea that he was Bella's father. Later, Chelsea and Nick argued about his lack of action when it came to searching for Chloe. Hilary let herself into Devon's penthouse, where he was alone with Mariah. *Wait to See: Ashley has a tense reunion with her mother.*

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1996 Chevrolet Lumina	Green	2G1WL52M7V9151891	1/6/2017	Elm St-Commons St
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# Community Notes...

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**Friends Day, Worship Service & Celebration** at Grace Bible Church, 4660 Chisholm Rd., Florence, Sunday, May 21 at 10:30am.

Live music. Free meal immediately following worship service. Child care available.

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**"Eligible" a novel by Curtis Sittenfeld (a woman) will be discussed** at the 10am Wednesday, May 17 meeting at Coldwater Bookstore, 101 W. Sixth Street, Tuscumbia.

The book club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the store. For details call the store at 256-381-2525 or Text "Book Club" and your first name to 256-412-2920.

**Quarterly Meeting of the Northwest Alabama RC&D Council** has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 10am at Lakeshore Inn & Marina, 364 E. Lakeshore Dr. in Double Springs, AL.

Registration will commence at 9:30am and the meeting will end at 11:30am with lunch following. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting. This will also be an Outreach Meeting, if your know of any new and beginning Farmers please let them know, NRCS will be giving updates on their available programs.

Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, May 12 by calling 256-383-1446 or emailing mleighrcd@gmail.com.

**The Lauderdale County Health Department will be Hosting a Community Health Event** to promote National Women's Health Awareness Week on Wednesday, May 17 in the community room at the Lauderdale county Health Department, 4112 Chisholm Road, Florence from 1-4pm. There will be free screening for blood pressure, height, weight, basal metabolic index (BMI), height to waist ratio, blood glucose monitoring, etc. There will be free info, counseling, and booths pertaining to the various services that are offered. Door prizes will be given away.

**North Alabama Dance Club invites you to NADC'S Monthly Dance** - We Welcome Everyone To This Event - Bring Friends, Saturday, May 20, 7-10pm, Florence Elks Lodge, 2550 Chisholm Road, Florence. Music provided by Mike Broadfoot, DJ.

Ballroom, Social, Line Dancing! Free class at about 8pm (20 minutes). Admission: Members: Adult \$5, Students \$4. Guests: Adult \$7, Driving 50 miles One way \$4

To join NADC, please pay \$18 at the door to cover the rest of 2017 - we have 2 free classes/year and many more dance opportunities! We would love to have your membership & support for NADC.

Soft drinks, bottled water and all other drinks are available for sale in the front room of the Elks Lodge. Your purchase helps the Elks Lodge!

Casual or "dress up" if you would like to. For more information, contact Suzy at 256-740-1661, suzyfromal@comcast.net, www.northalabamadance.com

**Palestine School Reunion** - Sunday, May 21 for everyone who attended Palestine School or who had relatives or friends who attended. The reunion will be held in conjunction with the Decoration Day at Richardson Chapel Cemetery and will begin following the Sunday Morning Church Service. Bring a pot luck dish to share at lunch plus any Palestine memorabilia or pictures you may have, but most of all come prepared to share your memories of Palestine school days. There will be pictures and special tributes to all who came early and started the fires in the coal stoves to keep the school warm in winter. Come, stay a short time, or stay and visit for the afternoon.

**Jacksonburg Church of Christ, 414 Lauderdale 28, will have a Spring Gospel Meeting** May 21-24. Jim Martin will be the visiting speaker. On May 21, Bible class begins at 9am, worship at 9:45, with a fellowship lunch to follow. All evening services Sunday-Wednesday are at 7pm nightly.

**Crossroads Community Outreach is hosting its first annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament** on May 27 from 10am-4pm at Burrell Slater Community Education Center located at 610 W. College Street in Florence. The tournament is a fund raiser for Crossroads and will feature teams of three competing for an overall first and second place trophy.

Players 16 and up can preregister online at crossroadsco.org or by calling 256-810-8427. There will also be a sign-up day, May 17 from 5-7pm at Handy Recreation Center, 1105 Beale St. in Florence. Team cost is \$30 and the last day to register is May 24.

General admission on May 27 is \$5 and children under 5 years old are admitted free. Concessions will be available. Crossroads is accepting donations and sponsors for this event. More information can be found online and donations made at crossroadsco.org. Donations are tax deductible.

Crossroad Community Outreach is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. It assists those who may or may not qualify for traditional help or no services exist for their specific need.

**Florence High School senior, Kaitlyn Fennell, is collecting soda can tabs** for her National Honor Society community project. The tabs will be donated to the Northwest Alabama Cancer Center's Sharing and Caring Fund. This fund is used to help patients undergoing chemo treatment with unexpected expenses. Soda can tabs can be dropped off at either of the Northwest Alabama Cancer Center offices. The Florence office is located at 302 W. Dr. Hicks Drive. The Muscle Shoals office is located at 101 Dr. W. H. Blake Jr. Drive behind the Shoals Hospital. Last year Kaitlyn collected 101 pounds and she is hoping to double this amount this year.

Any donations will be appreciated. Jars can be provided for your business as well. Questions may be directed to 256-764-4200.

**Singing River Squares Square Dance Club** meets each Friday 6:30-9pm at The Club, 450 Country Club Drive in Florence. National Caller/Instructor: Chuck Bermele. Beginner Classes, Mainstream and Plus Workshops ongoing. First Friday each month we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries at 5:30pm.



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# Cat & Kids

by Cathy Turner

## Meeting the Needs

As I lie on this blanket on this lakefront beach in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA, I am watching our daughter, Lora, with her community, a community that she has created through her business Freedom to Grow Unschool. Lora bought this business when she was twenty-three. FTGU is an alternative, democratic learning center for families who have chosen non-traditional means to educate their children. Today the community consisted of 15 children, Ruby (our granddaughter), 3 parents, 3 babies, 2 interns, Lora and me. Today is one of the last gatherings of the school year. Actually, it is one of the last gatherings of the unschool. Freedom to Grow Unschool will close for good on May 11th.

As I watch, I see water splashing, children chattering, sandy soccer balls flying, moms sharing and babies under sunhats smiling. All of these wet-haired, sun-soaked people are just enjoying visiting with one another. No one is stressing. No one is fussing because the culture of this community has been set for quite some time. Lora and the children have pre-defined respect for each other. They have set their limits. They are kind to each other. They resolve their own conflicts because they have been trained how... "Stop, seriously." They use descriptive terms and they listen to each other because they know that they can learn from each other. These children are now best friends and so are their moms. Our daughter has had campouts, overnights,

morning circles, farewell circles, community dinners at her house, and so much more to create one heart of freedom and safety for her participants and their families over the past six years.

These unschoolers and many more from the past have done successful and intriguing focus projects, creative units, and individual portfolio presentations. They have built true forts and hand-started fires, hosted dinners and retail sales, learned computer programming languages and drum rhythms. They have taught each other multiplication and fractions and have created word games and "Froggie". They have been sumo wrestlers, done mock trials, produced medieval festivals, created bullying videos, and have gotten letters answered by the president of the United States. These children have been the interior designers for the school and painted the un-bus. They have endeavored in community service and they have all been between the ages of 5 and 12 years old. To say that Freedom to Grow Unschool has been a success would be a tremendous understatement, but now it is time for it to close.

Time brings change and now is a time of change for our daughter and her family. FTGU is a spot-on concept and has indeed been a passion of Lora's, but it has not created enough income for her family. Our daughter has decided "that it is time to make more money". It's a tough decision that we all have come to at different times. Deciding what the family needs and going after it is being responsible. I read somewhere once that on average women have at least five different careers in their lifetime because of their families. I have had more than five. One of the reasons that I left my job recently was because our last child finished college. I took that job when our firstborn was about to go to college so that I could help cover some of the expenses. Mission accomplished! There is nothing but honor in doing what your family needs.

Time creates the ebb and flow of life's decisions. You work to meet the needs of the present phase. My husband and I have been super proud of Lora's hard work toward FTGU, but her family has needs. She and her husband are doing what they need to do. As she joins a private school faculty as the only teacher of color, we say "Way to go Lora!" My second thought is "They don't know what just hit them!"

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