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**Free Online Safety Class**

FLORENCE – Cypress Creek Indoor Range and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, State Bureau of Investigations, will conduct a free *Online Safety for Kids/Children* event on Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm at Cypress Creek Indoor Range at 5060 Hwy 157 in Florence.

From Snapchat to Fortnite, today's children are more attached to electronics than ever before. There are real dangers lurking behind the most popular apps and games. Parents must be vigilant by limiting exposure and educating themselves on the potential for harm and prowls behind the phone and game console.

The speaker will be Lieutenant **Brooke Walker**, the Commander of the Alabama State Bureau of Investigation's Special Victims Unit. The SVU is the parent division of the Child Exploitation Unit and the Digital Forensic Unit. Brooke has 19 years of law enforcement experience with 13 years focusing on the investigations of Internet Crimes Against Children and Child Sexual Exploitation. Brooke is also the Commander of the Alabama Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Space is limited. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated. To reserve your seat, you can register on Eventbrite.com or call 256-275-7586.

**Retiring 46 Years Later**



FLORENCE - Senior Department Leader and Manager of the Florence Electricity Department, **Richard Morrissey**, will retire after 46 years of service

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**Dr. Glenda Colagross announces the launch of the Community Partners Scholarship initiative recently at the Shoals Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.** NWSCC photo

**Partnerships**

NWSCC's Announces Two New Scholarship Initiatives for Fall '19

MUSCLE SHOALS-- Northwest-Shoals Community College President, Glenda Colagross, announced the launch of the new Community Partners Scholarship initiative at the Shoals Chamber of Commerce annual meeting recently.

The partnership offers tuition scholarships to all full-time employees (30+ hours) of member businesses/companies of the Chambers of Commerce within the college's service area. This includes members of the Franklin County, Lawrence County, Rogersville, and Haleyville Chambers of Commerce.

"We are excited to offer this opportunity to our community partners," said Colagross. "We want to help our local companies build their workforce from within by developing their current employees and improving their skills."

"This is such an exciting initiative for our

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**ShoalsFest '19 Set**

SHOALS – The first annual ShoalsFest will take place on October 5 in McFarland Park on the banks of the Tennessee River in Florence.

The inaugural one-day event will feature performances by Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, Sheryl Crow, Mavis Staples, and Amanda Shires on the main stage with a second stage line-up to be announced soon.

Four-time Grammy Award-winner and area native, Jason Isbell,

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FLORENCE – The Florence Beautification Board has worked with the city to direct an upgrade of the landscaping in Wilson Park. The project will include the removal of the old wooden benches and replacing them with metal ones.

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## Retiring 46 Years Later

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effective in December of 2019 according to a release from the city. "Richard has been an outstanding Department leader. He made Florence a model for other cities as a leader who embraces technology and efficiency," said Mayor **Steve Holt**. "We appreciate his service to Florence and Lauderdale County and wish him God's blessings as he moves forward."

Morrissey began his career at the Florence Electricity Department in 1973 as an 18-year-old co-op student from Auburn University. Morrissey earned his Electrical Engineering degree in 1977 and was then hired by the Electricity Department Manager, **Howard McClanahan**, as a full-time engineer. He achieved his Professional Engineering status in 1981.

Morrissey recalled, "In 1973, the dispatch center consisted of a 150-square-foot room with one desk, a green pegboard covered with orange electrical tape representing high voltage lines, and white buttons to indicate the power switches. There were no roads shown on the maps. This was before 911 addresses were established and very few county roads were numbered. It is hard to imagine how we managed to dispatch crews to outages in a storm without mapping technology."



## Last Stamp Winner Named

MONTGOMERY—**Jim Denney** of Alexander City is the winner of this year's Alabama Waterfowl Stamp Art Contest with his painting of a pair of Northern Pintails. This artwork will be used as the design for the 2020-21 Alabama Waterfowl Stamp which is required when hunting waterfowl in Alabama. Funds generated by the sales of waterfowl stamps at both the state and federal

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levels are designated for conservation of waterfowl habitat.

The win makes Denney the only four-time contest winner, having previously won the 2016-17, 2012-13, and 2008-09 contests. Denney estimates the acrylic painting took him 25-30 hours over the course of a month to complete.

The year 2020-21 will be the last time Alabama produces a physical waterfowl stamp. "Since the state implemented a lifetime waterfowl stamp and added a waterfowl stamp privilege section to the regular hunting license, demands for a physical stamp have declined significantly," said **Seth Maddox**, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Migratory Game Bird Coordinator. Waterfowl hunters will still be required to have either an annual or lifetime state waterfowl hunting privilege designated on their license.

Nine artists entered the contest this year. **Bill Stem** of Huntsville was first runner-up with a pair of Blue-winged Teal. Tied for second runner-up were **Barbara Keel Lunsford** of Auburn (Mallards), and **Eddie LeRoy** of Eufaula (Blue-winged Teal).

## Shoals Gets New Contract

FLORENCE—The Lauderdale County Commission recently approved a new contract with Shoals Ambulance to provide exclusive non-emergency and emergency 911 ambulance services. The Florence City Council approved the city's renewal on March 5.

Shoals Ambulance has responded to 9-1-1 calls in Lauderdale County and the city of Florence since 2013. The new agreement includes upgrades to equipment and continued investment in first responder partners and community events.

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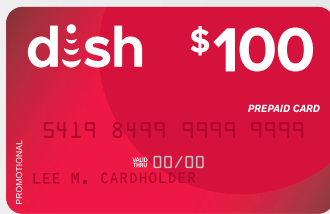
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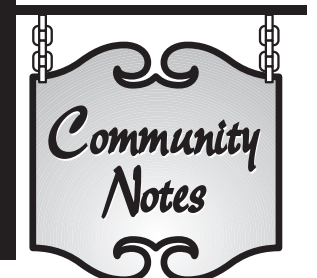
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Susan Rowe, of Flori Designs in Florence, will provide a spring flower arranging demonstration during a luncheon program on Wednesday, March 27, at 11:30am at historic Belle Mont Mansion, 1569 Cook Lane in Tuscumbia. Advance reservation is required. Cost is \$30, payable by check to CCHLF (Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation), P.O. Box 406, Tuscumbia, AL 35674; includes catered box lunch, demo, and museum tour. For more information or to register, please call 256-381-5052. [www.bellefontmansion.org](http://www.bellefontmansion.org).

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**We Speak Autism** - The Autism Support Group meets on the 4th Thursday of every month in the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library from 10am-noon. Refreshments will be served. Meeting dates are March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26, October 24. For more information, please contact Helene Lewis-Anderson at 256-633-7520 or [heleneanderson3@aol.com](mailto:heleneanderson3@aol.com)

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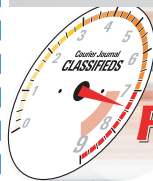
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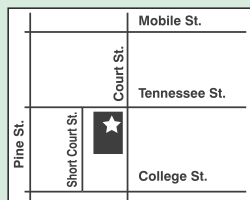
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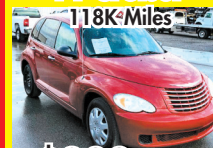





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I read a story once that makes this point pretty well. It was about a professional golfer of yesteryear by the name of Tommy Bolt. Unless you are into the history of golf, you probably never heard of him, but he was quite good in his day.

On this particular occasion he was playing a tournament in Los Angeles. His caddy for the match was known among the golfers as a "chatter box" which did not sit well with them in a game that requires a lot of concentration. Mr. Bolt was not very happy about this man being his caddy, so he decided to lay down some ground rules before he teed off. Bolt sternly declared, "Don't say a word to me. If I ask you something, just answer 'yes' or 'no.'"

Soon into the round Mr. Bolt hit a tee shot that went awry well off the fairway. He frustratingly walked a couple hundred yards to find the ball under a tree near its trunk. Because of the terrible lie he realized that he would have to hit the next shot under a branch and over a lake to get it on the green.

As he thought about it, he looked over and asked the caddy, "What do you think, a five-iron?" His caddy timidly answered, "No, Mr. Bolt." Mr. Bolt bristled a bit and spouted, "What do you mean, not a five-iron? Watch this shot!" The caddy had a look of dismay and a little louder said, "N-o-o-o, Mr. Bolt."

Bolt confidently hit the shot anyway and it was a beauty. It skirted under the branch, carried the water and landed safely on the green rolling within two feet of the hole. He then handed the club to the caddy and rather smugly asked, "Now, what do you think about that? You can talk now!" The caddy calmly replied, "Mr. Bolt, that wasn't your ball."

James penned, "My beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath..." (James 1:19). If you and I will listen to these wise words, they will surely spare us a lot of trouble in life!

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**Commentary**

# Whiny Westbrook Shows No Class

**R**ussell Westbrook, an 11-year veteran point guard with the NBA's Oklahoma City Thunder, is an All-Star basketball player. His flashes of brilliance and some recent defensive improvement overshadow his current season of poor field goal and free throw shooting and an overall career of more defensive hyperactivity than effectiveness. Westbrook is also very easy to distract on the floor. Opposing fans know that. He is a constant whiner who should better concentrate more on matters in the game and less on hecklers in the crowd. A recent run-in with a Utah Jazz fan drew nationwide attention because of its alleged racial overtones.

Shane Keisel was a 45-year-old Utah Jazz fan with good seats at Vivint Smart Home Arena in Salt Lake City for the March 12 game with the Thunder. Instead of just motioning for security to address any issue, video shows Westbrook on the Thunder bench with knees wrapped, stand up and start yelling at an off-camera fan adjacent to the Thunder bench.

Westbrook clearly threatened the fan and his wife shouting, "I promise you. You think I'm playing? I swear to God. I swear to God."

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

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# THIS WEEK

## Bowling for Kids' Sake

**Happening THIS WEEK**



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**THE 6TH ANNUAL CAR AND TRUCK SHOW** benefit for Washington Park Baptist Church is March 30 with registration from 8am-noon at 201 N.E. Broadway Avenue in Muscle Shoals behind Bragwell's Tire on 2nd Street. The donation is \$20. All proceeds go to the Guatemala Mission work at Washington Park. Dash plaques for the first 50 entries. There will be many awards and door prizes, cash prizes, swap meet, and hamburgers and hot dogs. For more information, please call: Terry Bacon 256-702-0154; or Ronnie James 256-381-3536; Rain date is April 20. Please no loud music or alcoholic beverages.

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Gardeners and flora enthusiasts alike are invited to this annual event on the grounds of the historic residence to purchase a piece of living history.

Special to the sale are boxwood propagated from the English Dwarf variety the General's daughter, Miss Annie, planted on the

Pond Spring site nearly one hundred years ago. Other plants available for sale will include daffodils, irises, daylilies, spider lilies, spirea, f o r s y t h i a , and more — all harvested from Pond Spring gardens. Proceeds from the plant sale will fund future restoration efforts on the fifty-acre site.

"This festive event celebrates heirloom plants and the gardeners who love

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### Reason for Leashes!

To the Editor:

We live out in the county in Colbert County. We seem to constantly be dealing with dogs roaming through our yard.

We have two small dogs and, unlike many, we recognize that there IS A LEASH LAW throughout Colbert County. We keep our dogs in our yard and/or on a leash when we walk them. The issue to me is not the pets. I would venture to say that most of these dogs are probably friendly, but I can't say that definitively. However, the OWNERS apparently need to be reminded that the law in ALL of Colbert County prohibits them from allowing their dogs to roam freely off their property. That's not just a law in the towns and cities.

There are at least five dogs, much

*... The fiscal indiscretions of past Alabama leaders are coming back to haunt us now...*



bigger than our two little dogs, that we see in our yards on a regular basis. I have no idea where these dogs live because we know the people all around us. The dogs do not live on our street or the streets in our immediate vicinity. Two of them apparently have owners who care so little that the dogs have practically taken up residency in the garage of

a neighbor who took pity on them. Yet, the dogs still wander through the neighborhood.

I don't want the dogs to suffer because their owners are so careless. Neither do I like that I have to scan the horizon to ensure the coast is clear to simply allow my dogs to go out to 'take care of business' or worry every time we take them for a walk that a stray dog might come up to us and harm our dogs.

There have been incidents in our area where a dog was killed in its own yard by several of the wandering neighbor's dogs. We know of at least one dog that had to get stitches at the vet because it was attacked by these same dogs in its own yard. We even had a friend share that she was walking her dog on a leash and passed a man with three dogs, not on leashes. One of his dogs attacked

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**Mon. - Wed. 8-10**

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**Wednesday 3**

### Diabetes Self Management Education

**Friday 5**

### ACLS Update

8am

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**Mon. & Tues. 8&9**

### Childbirth Classes 6-9pm in the Helen Keller Education Department

**Sat. & Sun. 13&14**

### Pictures with the Easter Bunny

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**Wednesday 17**

### Free Medicare Education Class

3pm

Community Education Room

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**Thursday 18**

### Newborn Care & Breastfeeding Class

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Education Department

**Thursday 18**

### Easter Bake Sale

7am

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**Thursday 18**

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**Friday 19**

### AHA Basic Life Support:

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**Saturday 20**

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**Sunday 21**



**Tuesday 30**

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**Reason for Leashes!**

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her dog right there. He put the dog down but, if he had followed the leash law, he would probably still have his dog today and she would not have to worry every time she walks her dog. It's just ridiculous!

Please, dog owners, follow the leash laws - be a good neighbor and take care of your pets!

state needs infrastructure additions and improvements. However, they also recognize several other key features relevant to this issue: Alabamians are already over-taxed; the majority of their constituents do not want this extra tax; the adverse effects of this tax will be proportionately higher among lower income people; a significant portion of the existing gas tax revenues are spent on programs other than highway infrastructure projects; there are several

other new revenue streams available in Alabama that could have easily accommodated additional needed highway funds in the coming years; requirements for expenditures of the new tax revenues restrict government in-house use and highly favor contractors; strong-arm tactics were used to persuade (buy) legislator's "yes" votes; the emphasis on new programs should instead have been on how

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Don and Traci Welch  
Cody and Mallori Willoughby  
Sandra Terry  
Concerned neighbors:  
Ford City

**Constituents Are Against It**

Dear Editor;

It is good to know that in our area there are still two honest politicians. Although they voted "no" on the recent gas tax increase, both Senator Stutts and Legislator Sorrell recognize that our

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 Are Against It**

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to streamline government operations and curtail spending.

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This kind of tyrannical

state government is not what Alabamians want or expect. The fiscal indiscretions of past Alabama leaders are coming back to haunt us now. This is even more reason to reform current fiscal policies. That is why we elected such men as Senator Stutts and Legislator Sorrell to fight against this type of offensive legislation. We are so blessed to have men of character to represent the people and who are willing to vote for what is right in the way that their constituents requested. What we really need are more men of this type in our government.

Mike Wahl  
 Athens

**Proper Way to  
 Increase Taxes**

Editor:

Is there a proper way to increase taxes that will gain the understanding of Alabama citizens and/or Florence citizens? Let's review the gas tax increase that was recommended by Governor Ivey and the sales tax increase recommended by Mayor Holt and the Florence City Council, and determine which method was the proper one and citizen friendly.

The state gas tax: Prior to elected representatives reporting to Montgomery for the start of the Legislative session beginning on March 5, 2019, Governor Ivey announced her intention to ask for a 10-cent

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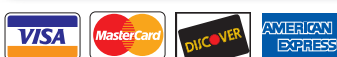
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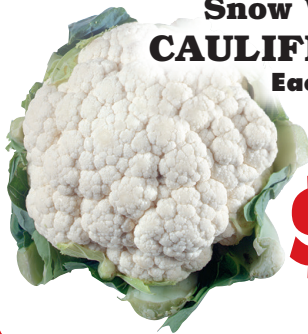
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# Partners...

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members," said Caitlin Holland, President of the Shoals Chamber of Commerce. "I appreciate Northwest-Shoals for partnering with us to offer this benefit to our member businesses. I believe this shows their value for the community and our chamber businesses."

The initiative will provide a 10% tuition scholarship, customized career plans for each

participant, comprehensive enrollment services. These include financial services, tutoring, student success coaches, etc. On-site academic and career technical instruction can also be made available to companies.

"Approximately 173,000 citizens in our service area between the ages of 25 and 64 have yet to achieve an associate degree," stated Colagross. "We hope this partnership will make education more accessible

and help those seeking to improve their skill set."

The program will begin in August 2019 at both campuses and will include online offerings.

For more information, visit [www.nwscc.edu/communitypartners](http://www.nwscc.edu/communitypartners) or contact Amanda Peters at 256-331-8062 or at [amanda.terry@nwscc.edu](mailto:amanda.terry@nwscc.edu).

## Northwest-Shoals/UNA Transfer is Seamless and More Affordable

MUSCLE SHOALS--- Northwest-Shoals Community College students will now have a more seamless and affordable path to the University of North Alabama through a newly formed partnership.

NWSCC is the largest community college transfer institution for UNA, sending close to 200 students to the university annually.

UNA and NW-SCC will have a signed agreement to offer joint admissions and financial aid services to students starting this fall. This will mean a 20% tuition scholarship to NW-SCC students transferring to UNA, and a Bridge Transfer Program that qualifies students to start at NW-SCC and transition to UNA after successfully completing 24 credit hours at NW-SCC.

NW-SCC President Glenda Colagross and UNA President Ken Kitts signed the partnership agreement last week.

"This is a new day for the partnership between Northwest-Shoals Community College and the University of North

Alabama," said Colagross. "Our institutions are so much stronger together, and I hope this agreement shows how dedicated we are to working together for the success of our students."

The advisor will primarily be based on the Shoals campus to help interested and eligible students transition seamlessly to UNA.

"The University of North Alabama is delighted to partner once again with Northwest-Shoals Community College in an effort to help students achieve their academic goals," added Kitts.

For more details on benefits and requirements of the partnership, please contact NW-SCC Assistant Dean of Student Success, Dr. Crystal Reed, at [cingle@nwscc.edu](mailto:cingle@nwscc.edu) or UNA Chief Enrollment Officer and Assistant to President for Diversity, Ron Patterson, at [rpatterson1@una.edu](mailto:rpatterson1@una.edu).

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These consolidation companies are not free! There is a fee. More often than not, the first several payments (or more) may be used for the setup fee or other fees charged by the agency.

#### No Guarantee a Consolidation Will Work

The fine print of the contract sets out that they can only ATTEMPT to work out something with the IRS or your creditors. There is no guarantee that while negotiations are taking place that the creditor won't go forward with collections, including lawsuits, levies, garnishments and the like.

#### You Might Not Get Your Money Back

You may NEVER get money back that you have remitted for settlement negotiations. This is especially true for companies that are working on IRS negotiated settlements.

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We have had people share that they have remitted more than \$10,000 for a company to negotiate with the IRS (money that had been borrowed and scraped together) only to have that company advise that one "document" was not submitted by the date the company had given (not the IRS) so they would no longer be working on their case and there would be NO refund! Even more devastating was the fact that the company had not even contacted the IRS on any level on behalf of the client.

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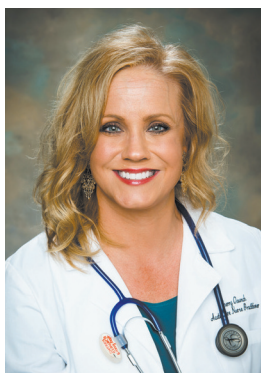
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# Matters of the Mouth

by Dr. Victoria McClanahan

What is a cavity and how do I avoid getting more of them?

Dental decay is one of the most prevalent, yet preventable diseases. However, most do not really understand what a "cavity" is and how the process of dental caries (what dentists call cavities) can be stopped. First, it is important to understand the structure of teeth. The outer most layer, called enamel, is made of very hard minerals, in fact it is even harder than our bone. The second layer is called dentin, it is a much softer material. It has many tiny tubes inside, called dentinal tubules, that can transmit nerve signals to the inner most portion of the tooth called the pulp. The pulp contains the nerve and blood supply of the tooth.



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The portion of the tooth that is exposed to the inside of the mouth, the enamel, is made mostly of the minerals calcium and phosphate. There is a constant battle between remineralization (restoring of minerals) and demineralization (the loss of minerals) of this structure. Acidic pH demineralizes, or pulls away, calcium and phosphate and weakens

the enamel. The acid is made by millions of bacteria that live in the mouth. They use sugars in the food we eat to produce acids that break down the enamel.

If acid stays on the tooth for an adequate time the enamel in that spot will give way to the dentin. Once the enamel has an opening or a "cavitation" present, the dentin is exposed. Dentin cannot remineralize itself well and once the cavity is open to the dentin it spreads much more rapidly. This weakens the tooth and can illicit symptoms of sensitivity and pain, if left untreated. Another way of promoting demineralization is through our diets. Beverages and foods high in acid and sugars like sodas, candies, fruit juices, etc make for the spread and growth of cavities.

So how do we prevent demineralization of the enamel? One of the best, well researched methods is the use of fluoride. Fluoride is a big mineral that becomes incorporated in the enamel making it more resilient to acid and thus the teeth less prone to cavitation. For more information on this topic visit <https://www.ada.org/en/member-center/oral-health-topics/caries-risk-assessment-and-management>.

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# Heirloom Plants...

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## About Pond Spring: The General Joe Wheeler Home

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# Medicare Minute

## "Mail, Calls and Door Knocking 2"

Last week we began discussing ways that agents and companies market Medicare plans to people turning 65. We discussed the phone calls you may receive and the possibility of someone showing up unannounced at your door. This week we will look at online marketing and direct mail.

Direct mail - This is the most common way companies market their plans. When you are within 6 months of turning 65 a company will purchase a mailing list with your name and address on it. Most companies will start sending mail 6 months prior to the month you turn 65. This is because you are eligible to purchase a Medicare supplement any time during that 6 month period. In most cases direct mail is designed to initiate a response on your part. That response is to call a toll free number. You may be calling to get information but usually are connected to a sales person. If you do respond to direct mail, our advice is to never give the agent on the line your social security number until you are ready to buy. This should protect you against unknowingly signing up for a plan.

Online marketing - Occasionally we will have someone stop by our office that has gone online to research Medicare plans. Most online marketing companies will ask you to provide your phone number and/or email address to get pricing information. Once you enter this information you will immediately begin getting phone calls. This is because when you hit "send" that information goes out to 10 or more agents who have bought that lead. All the agents will begin reaching out to you within minutes.

Phone calls, direct mail, door knocking and online marketing are perfectly legal and compliant under Medicare guidelines for some plans but not others. If you have any questions concerning any of these you can contact our office for more information.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free to call us at Alabama Health Guidance (256-648-5710), stop by our office at 885 Florence Blvd (Four Lane Shopping Center) or email me at [ikey@alabamhealthguidance.com](mailto:ikey@alabamhealthguidance.com). Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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2008 Ford F-150	White	1FTPW12V29FA07392	1/6/2019	Woodmont Drive, Tuscumbia
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# Soap Opera Preview

**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Wyatt asked Liam when he thought he might be able to start living life again and, as a show of support, he suggested that Liam return to work at Spencer Publications. Ridge broke up an altercation between Brooke and Taylor. Flo arrived at Wyatt's office intent on telling him the truth about Hope's baby. Ridge asked Sally to stay on with Forrester after seeing her athletic wear that she designed. Wyatt encouraged Flo to stay in Los Angeles. Later, Quinn was reunited with Flo, whom she knew as a child and teenager. Katie stopped by Bill's office and was surprised with a romantic dinner arranged by their secret matchmaker. *Wait to See: Shauna arrives in L.A. and is stunned to learn that Quinn is married to Eric Forrester.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** Leo left Sonny and Will with an ominous parting shot. Stefan confronted Chloe about her kiss with Brady. Meanwhile, Brady put the screws to Eric. Ciara expressed concern over Ben's injury. As Haley and Tripp prepared for their upcoming wedding, Claire asked Eve to help her stop it. Gabi and Stefan shared an unexpected kiss. Sarah was livid when Eric told her about Brady's ultimatum. Will was rushed to the hospital after his collapse. Eve and Claire launched their plan to expose Haley. Rafe got Ted in trouble with Abe. Sarah told Rex that she kissed Eric. *Wait to See: JJ has questions about the fire that Jordan supposedly started in the cabin last year.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Shiloh pushed his limits.

Michael shared his concerns about Kristina. Sonny and Alexis discussed their predicament. Dante was startled. Lulu made a terrifying discovery. Anna received an important letter. Margaux was giddy. Sonny felt discouraged. Chase received some bad news. Brad wanted to be a better man. Valentin paid Lulu a visit. Anna admitted that the worst was possible. Liz felt reassured. Nina made her intentions known. Monica made room for a house guest. Obrecht got a bad feeling. Julian urged Ava to seek help. Curtis called in a favor. Cameron was delivered a stern warning. *Wait to See: Lucy offers some moral support.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Despite Mia's efforts to reconcile, Rey remained unmoved and told her to get out of his apartment. Frustrated, Mia turned to Arturo, reissuing her blackmail threat, but he refused to be manipulated and decided to tell Abby the truth. Kyle explained to a heartbroken Lola that he had to marry Summer so that she would donate part of her liver to save Lola's life. The next day, Lola visited Summer, thanked her for her sacrifice, and promised to stay away from Kyle. Not ready to give up on Abby, Arturo made a grand gesture to try to win her back, but she told him that he would never truly be over Mia. Suspicious things continued to happen at Jabot, and Jack realized that they all traced back to Kerry. *Wait to See: Devon and Elena grow closer.*

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# Letters...

## Proper Way to Increase Taxes

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increase in the tax to repair Alabama. This allowed local citizens time to share their opinion prior to their representatives leaving for Montgomery. Governor Ivey did not call for a vote on March 5! The vote was taken Tuesday, March 12 and the increase was approved. That increase will not take effect until October 1, 2019. Citizens have time to budget the increase. The increase at that date, will be 6¢, with additional 2¢ increases in 2020 and 2021, bringing the total tax to 28¢/gallon.

The Florence sales tax: The vote to increase the sales tax from 8.5% to 9.5% was approved by the Florence City Council at their January 15, 2019 meeting. The effective date of the increase was March 1. At the January 15 meeting Mayor Holt showed a video that described the needs for the increase. This was the first time citizens were aware of the video. The proper action by the Council should have been to delay their vote until the next Council meeting on February 5. Several citizens, who learned of the resolution to increase sales tax on the City's web site, asked the Council to delay their vote to give citizens more time to provide input. Those requests were

ignored. More information would have been provided on citizens comments at the meeting from Jan. 15, however the Council has not posted any minutes from ANY meetings since September 18, 2018! Council President Jordan stated that the reason for approving the sales tax with an effective date of March 1 was due to the pay increase, for police and firemen, beginning April 1. Jordan also stated, "to do that, a month's worth of the funding from the tax increase needs to be in place." I disagree.

Using city estimates, \$102,312 is the monthly amount needed for the pay increases. Certainly, the city could adjust their budget for a month or two in order to allow for citizens' input and have funds for the pay increases. Use reserves! The council, with support from the mayor, chose not to do this. The increase in the sales tax, again using city's estimates, will generate yearly revenue of \$10,546,860 with \$527,340 going to Board of Education. Therefore, \$10,019,520 will be available yearly for the city's needs, \$834,960/monthly. In five years the increase will provide \$50,097,600 for needs of the city. This is too, too much. The increase should not be forever!!

It is recommended that the Florence City Council take immediate action to reduce the tax rate to 9.0% for a period that will end on December 31, 2019. Prior to this date the future needs of the City will be reviewed which will determine if the rate remains at 9.0% or returns to the 8.5% rate. The needs and cost must be shared with citizens prior to continuing with the 9.0% rate.

Our governor was aware of the action needed to ask for a tax increase in a proper manner.

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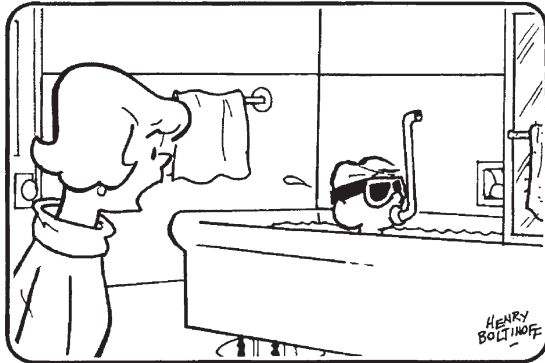
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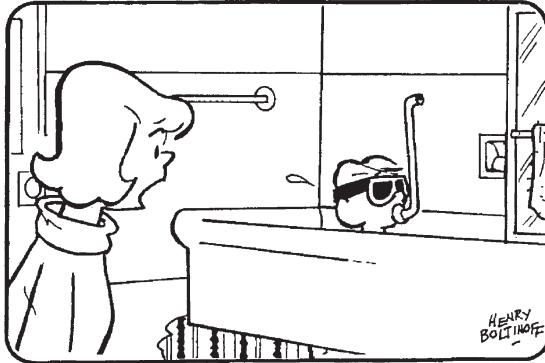
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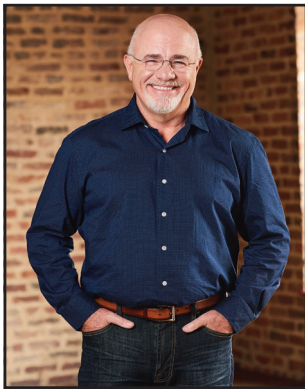


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by DAVE RAMSEY

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Tom



Dear Tom,  
The main reason is that debt consolidation makes you feel like you did something to really change your financial world when you didn't. That's part of the catch. Believe it or not, I hear people all the time say things like, "I took out a loan, and paid off all my debt!" No, you didn't. All you did was move your debt around. It's still there! In cases like this, the biggest issue remains because you didn't do anything to address the real problems—you and your behavior. When you have debt, the number of payments you have left isn't the problem. The problem isn't interest rates, either. The problem is the person you look at in the mirror every day.

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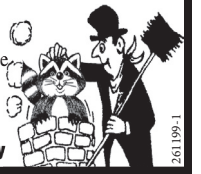
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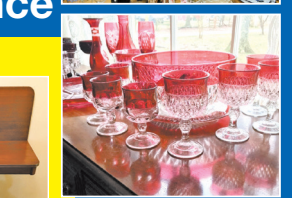
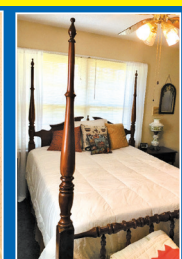
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Commentary

**Whiny...**

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I'll (expletive) you up. You and your wife. I'll (expletive) you up." After the game Westbrook claimed the fan referred to him as "boy" and said the man and his wife told him to "get down on knees like you're used to."

Naturally the media and the Jazz organization sided with Westbrook. "There is no place in our game for personal attacks or disrespect. . . Everyone deserves the opportunity to enjoy and play the game in a safe, positive, and inclusive environment. Offensive and abusive behavior does not reflect

the values of (ownership), our organization, or the community."

We may never know for sure exactly what Keisel said. His version and Westbrook's differ vastly. No surprise there.

The terms 'offensive' and 'abusive' are up for interpretation at best. Someone looking for a hot button issue or a sheltered momma's boy may be quicker to react. And 'inclusive' is the most overused word in the language today. At any rate, the alleged comments got Keisel banned from all Utah Jazz games and from the facility itself FOR LIFE.

Keisel may indeed be a redneck from the arid buttes of Utah with social media accounts that show some sketchy mannerisms, but SO WHAT?? For that he is banned for life?

So, it's like, "We appreciate your purchasing the pair of lower level row 8 tickets for \$1216, along with the \$6 hot dogs, \$8 nachos, and the \$9 beers, but don't do or say anything derogatory here!"

That's a little harsh for heckling or trash-talking, especially when Westbrook, a supposed professional, was only fined \$25,000 for directing profanity and threatening language to a fan. -- \$25,000? That's a joke. Westbrook makes \$20 million/year. That's like someone who makes \$50,000/year being fined \$62.50- and that would be a lot more painful.

What's worse? All these kids within earshot hearing Westbrook's F-bomb laden threat against a 5' 2" 110lb woman, or little Russell having his feelings hurt and his focus sidetracked from the game? That's what opposing fans are supposed to do; distract the players and get them off their game - without profanity.

You're not a good trash talker if your comments can easily go unnoticed.

You folks who might take umbrage should have been in Flowers Hall during UNA's heyday from the late 70's - early 90's. It was dizzying and there was a passionate group at floor level that never let up. That's part of the home court advantage.

Westbrook and all professional athletes should have thicker skin. We all should for that matter. We are becoming a society of pansies, unable to take criticism or appreciate levity of any kind. The NCAA, NBA, and NFL all seem to cater to the whiny misfits of America these days.

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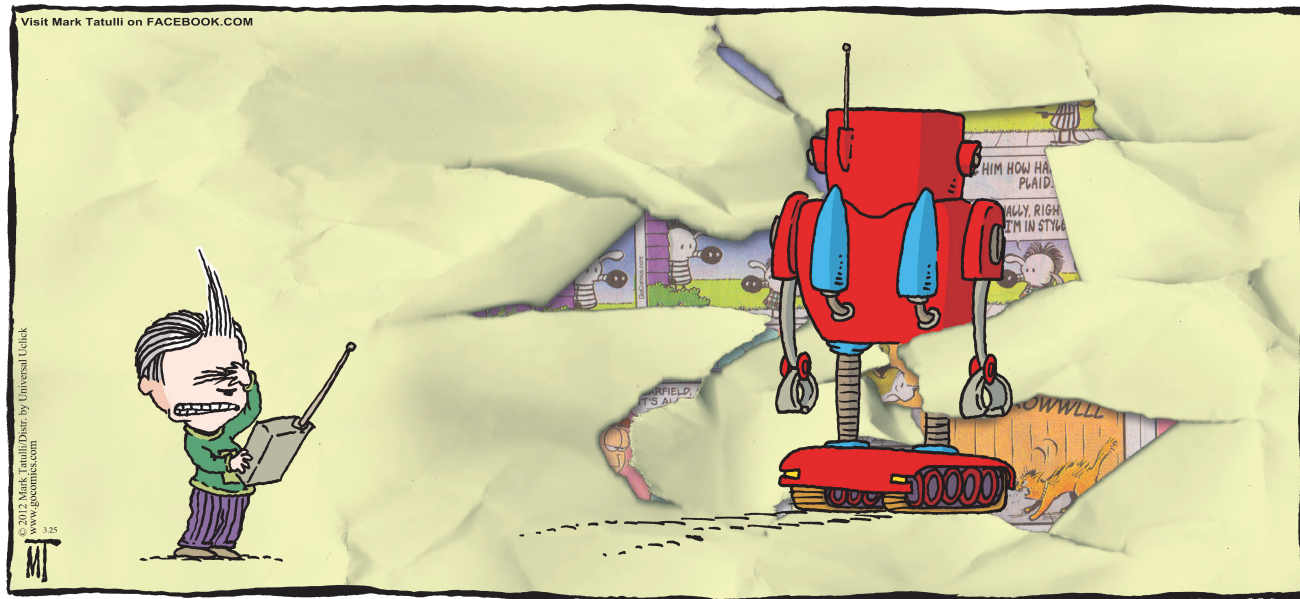
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**5th Saturday Night Singing** at Second Baptist Church Sheffield, 420 Frankfort Ave., Sheffield on Saturday, March 30, 6:30pm. Featuring The Harville Family. Everyone welcome. Roger Lovelady, Pastor.

**Revival** March 28-30 at 7pm at Muscle Shoals Church of God, 1700 Firestone Ave. in Muscle Shoals. Bishop Lewis Smith and Evangelist Josh Smith. For more information, call 256-318-2610

**THE Artsy Place** at 710 E 6th St in Muscle Shoals will host a Create for CASA fundraising event on Wednesday, March 27 from 12-3 pm. Shoals CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) will receive a percentage of proceeds from anyone who registers to attend the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to select any item for painting/creation and the \$20 reservation fee will be applied towards their selection. Attendees will take home their creation from the event and CASA representatives will be present to talk about the work of the program. Call 256-443-4220 for details on how to register.

**United Way of Northwest Alabama and the University of North Alabama are partnering with Impact America's SaveFirst to offer free tax preparation services** in Northwest Alabama. SaveFirst

is an IRS-certified tax preparation service designed to assist working families and individuals. SaveFirst provides tax preparation services for households that are earning up to \$55,000 with children, or up to \$20,000 without children.

Last tax season SaveFirst helped 174 families in the Shoals area. SaveFirst offers fast electronic filing and refund direct deposit as well as helping you claim the earned income credit and other credits you have earned. To make an appointment with SaveFirst, call 1-844-44-TAX-AL. Appointments are offered at two locations in the Shoals area.

**Lexington Lions Clubs will be sponsoring a Gospel Singing** March 30 at 6pm at the Lexington Methodist Church on Highway 64 across from Big Star. Groups singing include The Revealers, The Chandlers, and Don McGee and the Gospel Road.

Bring old eye glasses for recycling and a love offering will be taken.

**Hospice Volunteers Needed** - Veterans, Students, Retirees, everyone with an hour a week to share with someone in your community. Specific needs: Male veteran to visit WWII vet, Florence area. Hairdresser/Barber in all areas. alan.jordan@comfortcarehospice.org. 256-269-2100 Comfort Care Hospice, Sheffield.

**Michael Wayne Smith will be singing** at Murphy's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church on Sunday, March 31 at 6pm. The church is located at 9090 County Road 8, Waterloo. Everyone is cordially invited.

**The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting** will be Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30am, at the Florence Lauderdale Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area. Contact Janice Hilborn, 256-577-8355, for further information.

**Clothes Give Away** - Thursday, April 4 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen

**First Fridays Florence Jumps Into April** with an Easter egg hunt, music on the Big River Stage, and vendors on Court Street. The event takes place on Friday, April 5 from 5-8pm in Historic Downtown Florence. Dozens of local arts and crafts vendors will be selling unique handmade creations such as art, jewelry, pottery, candles and more.

**Spring Yard Sale** at The Salvation Army, 16012 Huntsville Rd., Florence on April 6 from 7am-2pm. For Women Ministry to go to Women's Camp.

Rent a table for \$5. Call 256-764-4432 ask for Shayla. There will be lots of stuff, including a bake sale. Please come and support the Women Ministry.

**Belle Mont Mansion will hold a spring clean-up day**, on Saturday, April 6, beginning at 9am, at the museum, 1569 Cook Lane, Tusculumbia. "Belle Mont Beautification Day" is part of a National Park Day initiative by the Civil War Trust, designed to aid and draw attention to parks and historic sites. Volunteers willing to do light interior cleaning or small grounds maintenance, such as clearing underbrush and picking up trash and sticks are invited to participate. Documentation of service hours will be provided for student groups. Teens under the age of 18 should provide written permission from their parent or guardian or have accompanying adult supervision. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately in long pants and sturdy shoes and to bring their own tools and gloves. Free Park Day tee-shirts will be provided on a first come basis. Snacks and water will be provided. Bring your own sack lunch if desired. Belle Mont is a historic house museum owned by the Alabama Historical Commission and operated by the Colbert County Historical Landmarks Foundation. For more information or to volunteer: 256-381-5052 or bellemontmansion@gmail.com.

**Central High School Class of 1969 Reunion** is October 5, Save the Date! Send contact info to centralhighschool69@gmail.com, our Facebook page, or mail to CHS '69, 2701 Mall Dr., Ste 7, PME 110, Florence, AL 35630

**Florence Parks and Recreation/The Club (Senior Center) presents 2019 travels to Branson Holiday Show**

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**Shoals CASA will host a special "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny"** on Saturday, April 6 from 8-10am at Applebee's on Florence Blvd. Pancake tickets are only \$5 each (all persons over the age of 1 must purchase a ticket) and are available online via Shoals CASA Facebook page, at www.eventbrite.com or at the door on the 6th. The Easter Bunny will present for photo opportunities and will give away a basket of 'goodies' to one lucky winner that morning.

**Lauderdale County Sheriff's Posse will have their 4th Annual Spring Trail Ride Fundraiser** on April 6 at Coats Farm in Florence. The ride is from 9am-1pm. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$20 for a family includes Children under 12 years old. A hamburger/hotdog lunch will be available for purchase starting at 11:30. Non-rider and children are welcome! For more information and directions go www.TheSheriffsPosse.org and click on Events or call Lt. Amy Coats 256-740-7086.

**Russellville's Bicentennial Committee** is searching for descendants of people buried in Russellville's Old Town Cemetery and Sadler Cemetery to give personal information and stories about their ancestors for a cemetery tour. This will be part of Russellville's Bicentennial Celebration. Contact Doris Hutcheson at 256-332-4085, dorishutcheson@msn.com or Chris Ozbirn 256-332-8827, archive@hiwaay.net.

**Lexington Senior Center Annual Fundraiser** Sunday, April 7, 10:30am-until at Lexington School Cafeteria. Chicken and dressing with all the fixings plus drink and dessert. Donations.

**Shoals Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications** for our Affordable Homeownership Program. Learn more at www.shoalshabitat.org or call 256-760-9515. Shoals Habitat for Humanity is an Equal Housing Opportunity Lender.

**Sheffield Head Start Program** located at 701 East 17th St., Sheffield is now taking applications for Pregnant Moms and children ages 6 weeks to 4 years for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year from 8am-2pm.

Parents must bring the following items: birth Certificate, Verification of Income for 2018 (W-2 form, Income Tax Return, Check Stub, Social Security Statement, Child Support, Unemployment, etc.) Medicaid or Insurance Card (if available), WIC, Food Stamps, College ID, Military ID, Proof of Kinship, IEP/IFSP. Services are provided at NO COST to parents.

Children with special needs and/or disabilities and homeless families are given priority selection. Call for an appointment today at 256-383-3577 ext. 102.

**2019 Margaret Green Community Spelling Bee** presented by Northwest Alabama Reading Aides will be on Tuesday, April 9 at 6pm at First United Methodist Church, McDowell Hall.

The Spelling Bee is one of our major fundraisers. The funds raised in this event will be used to increase the numbers served in our adult literacy program. The entry fee is \$250 per three-man team or team sponsorship of \$250 and we will form a team. (Twelve-Team Limit) Teams compete for fun and trophies. Entry deadline is March 28.

Purpose is to increase the community awareness of Northwest Alabama Reading Aides in a fun atmosphere. Each participating team will be recognized on our web site for one year and will be included in any advertisements for the event.

Call 256-766-5709 for more information. Send \$250 entry fee by March 28 to NARA, PO Box 391, Florence, AL 35631.

**Auditions for William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker" play** at Ivy Green will take place Thursday, April 11 from 5-7:30pm The Helen Keller Birthplace Amphitheatre, 300 N Commons West,

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• Callbacks will be at 2pm on Saturday afternoon as needed.

Additional Information: Those wishing to audition will read from the script of "The Miracle Worker." Those auditioning must be available for seven weeks of rehearsal and six weekends of performances. For more details, please contact the Director, Darren J. Butler at 256.856.2934 or by email,djbwriter@gmail.com E-mail is the preferred method of communication.

**Community Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser** Saturday, April 13 at Cross Point Church, 1350 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence. Pancake breakfast 7am-12pm with pancakes, sausage and drink for \$8.

Donations items are needed for the yard sale. Drop off at Cross Point Church Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12 from 8am-8pm. Receipts available for donations.

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This case details and explains the applicable Alabama code sections and the procedure for filing a Will contest. One important point is the strict time limit. If the decision to contest a Will is made, there is a very strict time limit, potentially six months.

Undue influence occurs when someone with influence uses that influence to cause a person to make a Will different, if not influenced, than they would have made.

A properly executed Will is one signed in front of two witnesses, who then also sign the Will as witnesses. We don't often see these cases because all lawyers now provide what's known as a self-proving Will. That is a Will, signed by the "testator" in the presence of two witnesses and then notarized. That's not to say that a Will like that couldn't be invalid, but it is likely properly executed.

The mental capacity required to make a Will means that a person has sufficient mind and memory to know what property they are giving in the Will, the people to whom they are giving it, and that they are signing a Will.

Will contests are odd and the rules are strict. Some contests are filed one way in some counties and differently in others. This is one of the few types of cases where the loser can end up responsible for the cost to defend the Will.

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