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## Clinics in The Shoals

SHOALS - The traveling summer rabies clinics get underway across the Shoals this weekend. The Colbert County Rabies Clinic is scheduled for Monday-Saturday, June 10-15. The Lauderdale Rabies Clinic gets underway Saturday, June 8 with a full day of stops and concludes June 15. The schedules for both counties are side-by-side inside this issue. Look for the ideal time and location to get your pet inoculated.

The fee is \$12 per animal. Alabama State law requires that all dogs and cats three months of age or older be vaccinated against rabies.

Every effort will be made to stay on schedule. Please be patient if clinics are a few minutes late.

Dogs MUST be leashed or confined to a pet taxi. Please keep dogs at your vehicle. All cats must be confined in a pet taxi or some other type of secure box. The veterinarian will come to your vehicle and give all vaccines.

## Osmond at HCU Event



Osmond

FLORENCE--Legendary artist Marie Osmond will be taking the stage live at the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, August 10 for the 48th annual Heritage Event. Concert doors open at 7pm and the show

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## Bagging Blessings

Five Year-Old is Stoked to Help Others in Need

FLORENCE--Like most little girls, five year old Tynslee Blue knows where she wants to direct her weekly allowance. Unlike most, she gives it all away. She also gets excited thinking about it.

According to her mother, Haley Bennett, the excitement first saw light one night in February when Tynslee's father, Corey, came home from the jobsite in downtown Florence. He mentioned that a guy was sleeping on a mattress next to the dumpster.

"That night we made an extra plate to take down there," Bennett added.

But that was far from the end of it. Tynslee had some concerns.

She asked several questions, "Why was he sleeping there? Where's



Tynslee Blue, right, and her friend, Skylar Mullin, deliver blessing bags and bottled water. Courtesy photo

his house?, What if it rains?"

However, her most worrisome question was, "What if he is cold?"

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## IN TIME FOR THE MIRACLE 'Treehouse' at Ivy Green is Replaced

by Dennis Sherer  
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA - The sounds of saws, hammers, and other tools now echo through the outdoor theater where the breakthrough moment of Helen Keller's life will soon be portrayed.

Carpenters from the Shoals Homebuilders Association are busy constructing a new control booth for *The Miracle Worker*. The play is presented on six weekends each year at Ivy Green, Keller's birthplace and childhood home. The lighting and sound systems for the play are controlled from the booth that cast members call 'the treehouse'.

The new booth will replace one that

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## NW-SCC STEAM Camp is Full-Speed Ahead

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College (NW-SCC) Child Development Center presents the 2019 Kids in College, Full STEAM Ahead!, summer camp. Summer camp dates are July 8-12. The camp is open to children entering grades 1-8 in the fall.

Each day participants will experience activities such as chemistry experiments, robots, rockets, and a planetarium from the

McWane Science Center on the Move. Healthy snacks will be provided daily. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt.

Children are to arrive promptly at 8am in the Patriot Center on the Shoals Campus. Each day's events will conclude each day at noon.

Registration is \$80 per child or \$70 per child for families

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Early construction for the new control booth at Ivy Green for *The Miracle Worker*.

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### Shorts...

#### Osmond at HCU Event

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will begin at approximately 7:15pm.

Local songwriter **Gary Baker** will be performing with Osmond that night.

"Marie is a talent for all ages," said Baker. "She has been to the Shoals many times to visit, but never in concert. We're going to have a blast and hope you'll join the fun."

The performance will include an acoustic show with Osmond and Baker. Guests can expect a wide assortment of stories from Osmond's five decades in the music industry.

"I have fond memories of watching the *Donnie and Marie Show* as a child," said Heritage Christian University President, **Kirk Brothers**. "Whether you remember her from days gone by or you will be meeting her for the first time, I am convinced that you will be glad you came to this show!"

Tickets are selling fast. Seating is first come, first serve. General admission is \$50 and may be purchased at [www.hcu.edu](http://www.hcu.edu). For special group pricing, call 256-766-6610 ext. 334. Proceeds will be used to prepare students for mission work, preaching, and teaching the Bible around the world.

#### Friends Half-Price Sale

FLORENCE—The Friends Bookstore inside the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library will have a half-price sale June 7-16.

All books, music, DVDs, movies, and magazines will be half-off the already low prices. All proceeds from the Bookstore help the library provide more free books, services, and programs for the community. The Friends Bookstore is open Monday-Saturday from 10am-4pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. You can reach the Bookstore at 256-764-6564, ext. 119.

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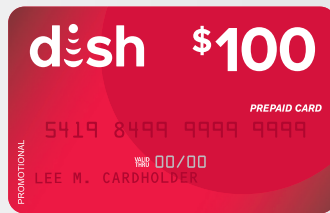
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**Mt. Zion Church of Christ 2019 VBS "Destination Paradise"** will be June 2-6, Sunday 4-6pm; Monday-Thursday 6:30-8:30pm. Classes for Nursery to Adult. Crafts, Skits, Puppets, Fun and a meal Monday-Thursday nights. Kickoff Ice Cream Supper Sunday Night. Come join us on our journey. Church located on Butler Creek Road. Info: 256764-1462.

The NW AL Chapter #2 of the Korean War Veterans Assoc. will meet for breakfast and business at Hampton Inn and Suites, 505 S. Court St. Florence, at 8:30 AM on Wednesday, June 5. The meeting room will be separate from the dining area so come earlier and enjoy a free breakfast before the meeting.

If you have ever served in Korea from 1945 to present or served outside of Korea during the period June 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955, then we encourage you to attend this meeting.

Please direct any questions to Commander Jim Taylor at 256-383-8172.

**FREE CLOTHING** Saturday, June 8 from 8am-1pm, Samaritan House Clothing Room - Next Door To Highland Park Church of Christ in Muscle Shoals (Corner of Woodward and 2nd St.)

**Rhodesville Methodist Church Homecoming** June 9., Singing 10:00am, Worship 11:00am Speaker Bro. William Beard. Lunch Following.

Revival June 10-12 6:00pm, Speaker Bro. Sam Waddell - World Missionary Evangelist from Mt. Moriah U.M.C.

**Kennedy-Douglass Center for the arts will be hosting the Young Masters Art School this June.**

Children in grades 1-6 are welcome to attend the week of June 10-14. Grades 1-3 meet from 9-11am and grades 4-6 meet from 12-2pm.

Tuition is \$50 and class sizes, are limited. Applications are available at the Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts.

For more information, email [KatieGrahamArt@gmail.com](mailto:KatieGrahamArt@gmail.com)

**Crossroads Community Outreach** is hosting a free summer lunch program at Weeden Elementary School, 400 Baldwin St. in Florence June 3-July 26. All youth are invited to enjoy friends, fun, and free food. Lunch will be served from 11am-1pm. Lunch will be followed by crafts, games, music and dance. For more information about Crossroads Community Outreach, call Kimberly Jackson at 256-284-2218, visit [crossroadsco.org](http://crossroadsco.org) or Facebook at Crossroads Community Outreach.

The "Hi Neighbors of the Shoals" meeting will be Tuesday, June 4 at 10:30am at the Florence Public Library. This group welcomes all newcomers to the Shoals area. Contact Laura Engdahl at 512-965-9023 for further information.

The Salvation Army Youth Summer Camps take place weekly from June 11-July 13 at Camp Hidden Lake, 626 Oregon Road, Lexington, MS for ages 7-18 years. Super fun summer activities include: learning to swim, adventure and scouting, arts and crafts, music development and sports.

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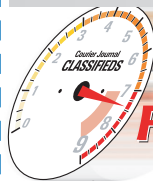
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**Tynslee Blue getting her blessing bags ready for delivery** Courtesy photo

## Bagging Blessings...

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"So we went and bought him a blanket and brought it to him. He looked as if he was shocked we were so kind," Bennett said.

Since then Tynslee has been determined to help others. "When we go to make our blessing bags she tries to pick out hats, sunglasses, lotions, band-aids, food, drinks, shoes, and more," Bennett said.

Tynslee uses her money and combines it with many donations from others in the community. Bennett takes Tynslee, her sister, cousins, and a friend or two on occasion to Wilson Park to hand out or leave bags for the homeless. Last week the drop off was 20 bags.

In addition to the personal items, the care package also included sandwiches and bottled water.

"Tynslee was so excited to be able to help such a large number of people this time," Bennett said, adding, "This couldn't be possible without her determination to help others and the donations from our community." Bennett is thrilled that her little girl is so excited about helping others.

"So many people would prefer to turn their head and act as if they didn't see a need," Bennett said. "So this mommy will continue to support Tynslee, her sister, and whomever else wants to tag along with us to help the community one smile at a time!"

They hope to take out 30 bags on the next trip! You can follow Tynslee at [www.facebook.com/Little-Heros-For-The-Homeless-322050078423290/](http://www.facebook.com/Little-Heros-For-The-Homeless-322050078423290/)

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## for January 2018 through December 2018 - Hawk Pride Mountain Water System

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**Required information:** Some people may be more vulnerable (than the general population) to contaminants in drinking water. People who are immune-compromised, such as cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, organ transplant recipients, HIV/AIDS positive or other immune systems disorders, some elderly and some infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA, a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

**Total Coliform:** The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, Hawk Pride has increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

**Lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Hawk Pride Mountain Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**The water you drink:** All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the

land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive materials and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. MCL's (Maximum Contaminant Level Goals) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having an ill health effect.

**Please Note: Immediately following are the definitions of terms and abbreviations found in the tables concerning Primary Drinking Water Contaminants and Contaminants Detected.**

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG** – the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** – this is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible while using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – the level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRSL)** – the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water; there is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Action Level** – The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment, or other requirements that a water system must follow

**Treatment Technique (TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)** – One part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

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**Picocuries per liter (pCi/l)** – picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

**Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** – measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

**Disinfectant Byproducts** – contaminants formed when chlorine is used as a disinfectant.

ND – None detected

**NOTE:** The tables list drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in these tables is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or ADEM requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

**Table of Detected Contaminants - Hawk Pride Mtn. 2018**

Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Amount Detected	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Bacteriological</b>				
Total Coliform Bact.	0	< 5 %	* 2	Soil runoff
Turbidity	0	0.3	** 0.096	Soil runoff
<b>Radiological</b>				
Combined radium	0	5	0.78	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Chemicals</b>				
Barium	0	2 ppm	0.0244	Erosion of natural deposits; Industrial discharge
Sulphate	0	500 ppm	8.26	Runoff from fertilizer
Nickel	0	.1 ppm	0.00256	Discharge from industrial processes
Lead	0	AL=15 ppb	<1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate	0	10 ppm	0.51	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	0	AL=1.3 ppm	0.00396	Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits
<b>Organic Chemicals</b>				
TTHM	0	80 ppb	43.2 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5	0	60 ppb	28.9 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination

\* We had 2 positive samples for total coliform. Repeat samples showed negative contamination.

Possible causes: Contamination during collection or contamination at the lab.

\*\* Turbidity ranged from .024-.096 with an average of .038.

**Table of Primary Contaminants - Hawk Pride Mtn. 2018**

Contaminant	MCL	Amount Detected	Contaminant	MCL	Amount Detected
<b>Bacteriological</b>					
Total Coliform Bacteria **	<5%	2	Endothall	100	ND
Turbidity (NTU) *	0.3	0.096	Endrin	2	ND
<b>Radiological</b>					
Beta/Photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	NA	Epichlorohydrin	TT	ND
Alpha emitters (pci/l)	15	2.7	Glyphosate	700	ND
Combined radium (pci/l)	5	0.78	Heptachlor	400	ND
<b>Inorganic</b>					
Antimony (ppb)	6	ND	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ND
Arsenic (ppb)	50	ND	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ND
Asbestos (MFL)	7	NA	Hexachloropentadiene	1	ND
Barium (ppm)	2	0.0244	Lindane	200	ND
Beryllium (ppb)	4	ND	Methoxychlor	40	ND
Cadmium (ppb)	5	ND	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ND
Chromium (ppb)	100	4.25	PCBs	500	ND
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3	0.00396	Pentachlorophenol	1	ND
Cyanide (ppb)	200	ND	Picloram	500	ND
Fluoride (ppm)	4	ND	Simazine	4	ND
Lead (ppb)	AL=15	<1	Toxaphene	3	ND
Mercury (ppb)	2	0.225	Benzene	5	ND
Nitrate (ppm)	10	0.51	Carbon Tetrachloride	5	ND
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	Chlorobenzene	100	ND
Selenium (ppb)	50	ND	Dibromochloropropane	200	ND
Thallium (ppb)	2	ND	o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ND
Nickel (ppm)	0.1	0.00256	p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ND
Sulfate (ppm)	500	8.26	1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ND
<b>Organic (ppb)</b>					
Acrylamide	TT	ND	1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ND
Alachlor	2	ND	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ND
Atrazine	3	ND	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ND
Benzo(a)pyrene[PHAs]	0.2	ND	Dichloromethane	5	ND
Carbofuran	40	ND	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ND
Chlordane	2	ND	Ethylbenzene	700	ND
Dalapon	200	ND	Ethylene dibromide	50	ND
Di-(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ND	Styrene	100	ND
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalates	6	ND	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ND
Dinoseb	7	ND	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70	ND
Diquat	20	ND	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ND
Dioxin[2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ND	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ND
2,4-D	70	ND	TTHM	80	43.2
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50	ND	Toluene	1	ND
			Vinyl chloride	2	ND
			Xylenes	10	ND
			HAA5	60	28.9
			Trichloroethylene	5	ND
			Monochlorobenzene	100	ND

\* Our turbidity ranged from .024-.096 with an average of .038.

\*\* We had 2 positive samples for total coliform. Repeat samples showed negative contamination.

Possible causes - contaminated during collection or lab contamination.

### Shorts...

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### UNA Fields 4 Teams in FLW

CHARLES COUNTY,

MD – The nation's top collegiate bass-fishing anglers are set to compete at the most prestigious college bass-fishing championship in the country on the Potomac next week – the YETI FLW College Fishing National Championship

on the Potomac, June 4-6. Four teams from the University of North Alabama will be among the 155 teams competing in the event representing 92 different colleges and universities. Anglers in the no-entry-fee tournament will

be competing for a prize package that includes a new Ranger Z175 boat with a 115-horsepower Mercury or Evinrude outboard. The winners will automatically qualify to move on to compete against the best bass-anglers in the world at the 2019 FLW Cup in August at Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

University of North Alabama – FLW College Fishing National Championship Competitors are:

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**Hunter McCarty**, Dora, AL, and **Sloan Pennington**, Childersburg, AL.

**Luke Mason**, Florence, AL, and **Garett Marler**, Olive Branch, MS.

**Nathan Doss**, Cullman, AL, and **Charles Rieser**, Huntsville, AL.

For the first time in college fishing history, the event will be streamed live on the popular FLW Live on-the-water program airing on days

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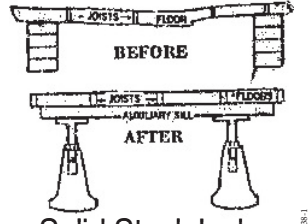
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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was the commander of the Allied forces. He rallied the troops the night before knowing this would be a challenging operation. However, it was vital to any chance the Allies had in overtaking the German foothold in France.

The operation of June 6 was supposed to have taken place the night before. However, high winds and heavy seas delayed the operation 24 hours creating additional

**See D-DAY.. on Page 29**

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## Courier Journal

# THIS WEEK

in the *Shoals*  
June 5, 2019

*Happening*  
**THIS WEEK**

## Sixth Ride Changes Locations

LEIGHTON—The Cowboy Church of Colbert County will host its 6th Annual St. Jude Trail Ride and Concert on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

The event will take place on the Cowboy Church property at 3440 Highway 157 in Leighton for the first time. Organizers are excited that it and adjoining property will be the permanent venue for years to come. The long-awaited indoor arena is now on the premises and the adjoining property owners are allowing the use of their land creating over 5,000 acres of beautiful new riding trails for equestrians to enjoy.

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**See RIDE... on Page 37**

**June 7-8**



The iconic scene at the pump, where Helen Keller first communicates with Anne Sullivan, is the climax of *The Miracle Worker*.  
Dennis Sherer

**June 7- July 13**

## Thousands More Will Soon Share THE EXPERIENCE

by Dennis Sherer  
Colbert County Tourism

TUSCUMBIA—Helen Keller fans from around the world soon will be making their way to Tuscumbia to watch William Gibson's epic drama that chronicles her early life performed on the

grounds of the home where she grew up.

The 58th season of *The Miracle Worker* at Ivy Green, the Home of Helen Keller, begins Friday, June 7. The play will be performed on Friday and Saturday nights

**See EXPERIENCE... on p. 32**

**ÜBER REGION FEST** will return on Saturday, June 8 at 11am at TMT America/Trissl Sports Cars on Wilhite Street in Florence. It's the fifth time Porsches from across the southeast will have gathered at the site of Trissl Sports Cars in Florence for this charity event. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy a self-guided tour through one of the most diverse Porsche collections in America and visit with Porsche enthusiasts from across the country. Need a little more excitement? Get behind the wheel of the race simulator or take a turn on the autocross course and test your mettle behind the wheel. Strap in for the GT3 Experience and take the ride of your life! Live music begins at 2pm with Harvey Thompson and Friends, Single Lock recording artists, Daniel Elias plus Exotic Dangers, Mike Szuter, the Rock-N-Roll Rebels, from Las Vegas will perform. The ÜRF Happy Hour will begin at 5pm. Local vendors and kids' activities are also part of the fun.

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## Thankful for Soldiers

Editor:

Five Star General, Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander, issued to those under his command this statement during the evening of June 5, 1944, the night before troops stormed the beaches of Normandy, France, what we now refer to as D-Day.

*"You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hope and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you.*

*Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well-trained, and well-equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely. But this is the year 1944! The tide has turned! The free men of the*

*world are marching together to victory! I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty, and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full victory! Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great*

*There is no emergency. No evidence has been presented to show that Iran is taking any action that threatens US or any other country's interests.*



*and noble undertaking."*

The invasion of Normandy included the largest amphibious assault in the history of warfare. Troops parachuted into a turbulent night to secure inland positions and establish bases they could protect. Others entered in stealthily, but dangerously, in glider planes known as flying coffins because they often splintered into pieces while attempting to land on hedgerow-hemmed fields filled with obstructions known as 'Rommel's asparagus.'

May we always be thankful for those who went to battle in order that we may live as we do.

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**Bill Smoak**  
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by Dr. Brittany Westerman

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Westerman

Throughout the course of my practice, I consistently had at least one patient a week asking if there is anything I can do to alleviate these pains, and a few years of having these patients sleep in an acrylic night guard (the only treatment most dentists use for jaw pain) with reports of no relief of their symptoms, I started to do some research. Fortunately, I stumbled across Dr. Tony Urbanek, an Oral Surgeon in Nashville, whose main focus is alleviating jaw joint symptoms such as TMJ pain and migraines.

Years ago, Dr. Urbanek built his practice around TMJ surgeries—only to discover the relief was often only temporary. After many years of frustration, he decided to conduct his own research with his patients and developed a much more effective and longer lasting solution. In the last three years, Dr. Urbanek has treated thousands of migraine/TMJ pain patients with a small,

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Last year, Singing River Dentistry invited Dr. Urbanek to The Shoals to train every doctor in our practice, allowing us to help as many sufferers of jaw joint pain as possible. If you or someone you know suffers from headaches, migraines, earaches, neck pain, jaw pain, vertigo or shoulder/arm pain, send them our way to help get start living a headache-free, pain-free life by utilizing the small and effective Urbanek acrylic splint.

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two and three, Wednesday, June 5, and Thursday, June 6. FLW Live features live action from the boats of the tournament's top anglers each day.

The on-the-water broadcast will be live streamed on FLWFishing.com, the FLW YouTube channel, and the FLW Facebook page.

### Athens Trails Proclamation

ATHENS—Athens-Limestone County Tourism and the city of Athens last week recognized June 1, 2019 as National Trail Day in the community and to acknowledge the success of trail systems in the area and contributions they make in the lives, health, and well-being of local residents.

Athens Mayor Ronnie Marks signed the proclamation at the Athens-Limestone Visitors Center as part of the city and tourism's efforts to raise awareness of trails in the community like the Swan Creek-Athens Greenway, Wellness Park Walking Trail, Athens Historic Volksmarch, Beaty Historic District, Columns and Culture: Antebellum Trail. These attract citizens and visitors from around the country and world. "Visitors spend time walking and driving these trails in Athens and then

pause to enjoy a meal downtown, stop into shops or the Visitor's Center to learn more about the community what else there is to explore," said Cayce Lee of Athens-Limestone

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### 2019 COLBERT COUNTY SCHEDULE

Randall B. Davis, D.V.M.  
 Rabies Inspector

#### Monday, June 10

- 4:30pm .....Happy Trails Western Store, 1000 E. 2nd St. Sheffield
- 5:00pm ..... VFW, 419 N. Raleigh Ave. Sheffield
- 5:30pm ..... C.M. Brewster School - The Village Sheffield
- 6:00pm .....Tuscumbia Multipurpose Center Parking Lot
- 6:30pm ..... Valdosta Church Of Christ Parking Lot - Old Lee Hwy, Tusc.

#### Tuesday, June 11 (There will be two groups operating)

- 3:00pm ..... Cherokee High School Parking Lot
- 3:30pm ..... Pet Depot Parking Lot - Muscle Shoals
- 3:45pm ..... Barton Chevron Parking Lot
- 4:15pm ..... Muscle Shoals High School Parking Lot
- 4:30pm ..... Red Rock Church Of Christ, Red Rock Rd.
- 4:45pm ..... Texaco, 100 River Rd. Muscle Shoals
- 5:15pm ..... Ace Hardware, River Rd. and County Line Rd.
- 5:15pm ..... Syrgley Church of Christ Parking Lot, Hwy 247
- 6:00pm ..... Yogi's One Stop, Hwy 247 and 72 Cherokee
- 6:15pm ..... Nitrate City Volunteer Fire Department - 2nd St.

#### Wednesday, June 12

- 4:30pm ..... Bianco's Berryhill, Vacant Lot, Underwood & Frankfort Rd.
- 5:00pm ..... Colbert Heights High School Yard
- 5:30pm ..... Piney Grove Church Yard, Wheeler Mountain
- 6:00pm ..... Malone's General Store, New Bethel

#### Thursday, June 13 (There will be two groups operating)

- 3:15pm ..... Littleville Park - Behind First Baptist Church
- 4:00pm ..... Spring Valley Market
- 4:30pm ..... Tuscumbia Farmers Co-Op, 1417 Hwy 72 West
- 4:45pm ..... White Oak General Store - Hwy 157/Co Line Rd
- 5:15pm ..... Leighton City Hall - Leighton
- 5:15pm ..... Harris Chapel Baptist Church Parking Lot - North Pike Cherokee
- 6:00pm ..... Shady Grove Methodist Church, River Rd Leighton
- 6:00pm ..... Barton Baptist Church - Barton
- 6:45pm ..... Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hwy 72 Tuscumbia

#### Saturday, June 15 - No Appointment Needed for this Special Clinic

- Tennessee Valley Animal Clinic - Back of the Parking Lot
- 1582 Hwy 72 East, Tuscumbia

### 2019 LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHEDULE

Jennifer C. Jubb, DVM  
 Rabies Inspector

#### Saturday, June 8

- 8:00-8:45am .....Waterloo High School
- 9:00-9:15am .....Wright Pentecostal Church
- 9:30am-10:00am ..... Gravelly Springs
- 10:30am-11:30am .....Oakland Methodist Church
- 12:30-1:30pm ..... Central High School
- 2:00-2:45pm .....Threets Crossroads
- 3:15-4:00pm ..... Cloverdale School
- 4:15-5:30pm .....Underwood School
- 6:00-7:00pm .....Pet Depot

#### Monday, June 10

- 3:00-4:00pm ..... Elgin Fire Station
- 4:15-5:15pm .....Center Star Baptist - Youth Building
- 5:30-7:00pm ..... Brooks High School

#### Thursday, June 13

- 3:00-4:00pm ..... Lexington High School
- 4:15-5:15pm ..... Grassy Hammond Store
- 5:30-6:30pm ..... Anderson Elementary School
- 6:45-7:45pm ..... Lauderdale Co. High School

#### Friday, June 14

- 3:00-4:15pm ..... Rogers High School
- 4:30-5:30pm ..... Lone Cedar Church
- 5:45-6:30pm ..... Mt. Zion Church
- 7:00-8:00pm ..... PetSmart

#### Saturday, June 15

- 8:00-8:30am ..... Handy Rec Center
- 8:45-9:15am ..... Longrider Feed and Seed
- 9:30-10:15am ..... Broadway Rec. Center.
- 11:00-11:45am ..... Home Builders Assoc, Veterans Drive.
- 12:30-1:30pm ..... Royal Ave Rec Center
- 2:00-3:15pm ..... Cox Creek Farmers Market
- 3:45-5:00pm ..... St. Florian Park
- 5:30-6:30pm ..... Cloverdale Rd. Wal-Mart

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Beware of deceptive practices by your mortgage company while you are going through a foreclosure. Mortgage foreclosure is a dual-track system. The loss mitigation department at the mortgage servicer manages the first track while an outside law firm (that is hired by the mortgage company to handle the actual foreclosure) manages the second. Most of the foreclosures in a particular geographic area are handled by the same law firms who do them every day and are very proficient. The law firms generally do things by the letter of the law, but the loss mitigation department is an area where you have to be careful. As I mentioned above, when the foreclosure process starts, the two different groups (the loss mitigation people and the lawyers) can give completely different messages to you the consumer.

having with your mortgage company and honestly, they have no reason to care. They were hired to do a job and until they are told differently, they will complete it. So, the consumer then gets an official notice that a foreclosure is happening or sees an ad in the paper advertising their home for sale.

So what is the problem here? The mixed messages are deceptive and can cause harm to a consumer if the loan modification or forbearance does not go through. Frankly, a lot of the time they do not ultimately go through and the homeowner has been told not to worry and thus sits on their hands. Before they know it, their home has been foreclosed upon.

So how do you avoid this situation? If your mortgage company even hints they are about to begin the foreclosure process or at the very least you receive any mail mentioning a potential foreclosure, please call the Bond and Botes law office closest to you and discuss your options with one of our licensed attorneys so we can help you keep your home and avoid any deception or mixed signals. Please give us at Bond & Botes a call and speak with one of our experienced bankruptcy attorneys to allow us to help you. Initial consultations are free. We can answer all your questions regarding Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, Chapter 13 Bankruptcy, stopping a foreclosure or wage garnishment, avoiding liens, stopping law suits, discharging medical debt, personal loans, payday loans, credit card debt, etc. We can alleviate your stress! We want to help and we can help you!

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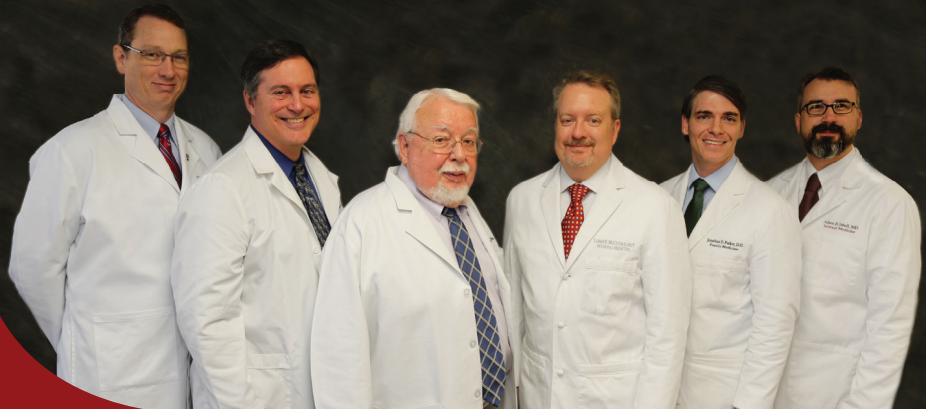
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At Hendrix Chapel we give God the glory for blessing us with all good things, especially the many children who attend with us. Kids always have been and still are very special people to our Lord. It was Christ who said, "Suffer (allow) little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We simply echo His message to you and to all who would hear it and say, Amen.

Each year VBS / Family Bible School at Hendrix Chapel welcomes boys and girls from throughout our community. We have classes for all ages from the youngest to the oldest — infants through adults. Danny Stutts and Dustin Culberson will be teaching our teen classes. Ben Siegel, Justin Bretherick, Nolan Burns and Wayne Wood will teach our adult classes. At Hendrix, we have some very knowledgeable, gifted and caring Christian Ladies who will be teaching classes each evening targeting different learning levels among our children.

Mom/Dad/Grandma/Grandpa: "Newsflash," Kids don't drive, 😊 so they must depend on you to bring them. Just a reminder; ballgames are fun, practices are necessary, beauty contest are special, recitals are nice, hunting and fishing are enjoyable, but attending Bible classes together is the ULTIMATE. Dare we say it is the most important activity a family can be involved in together and have fun too!

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**Revelations and Threats**

To the Editor:

We reached a new milestone—perhaps also a new low, May 29, 2019, when an explosive story hit the national media disclosing that wealthy Florida and U. of A. Alumnus, Hugh Culverhouse, Jr. is withdrawing \$10 million of his \$26.5 million pledge to the University! Furthermore, Culverhouse is urging students enrolling in the school to boycott attending in protest of Alabama's new abortion law. Culverhouse is quoted in national media as saying

that the law is morally and constitutionally wrong. He went further by urging Mercedes and Google to avoid doing business in Alabama!

Hugh Culverhouse's power and influence has long been evident in Tuscaloosa. Initially, when he announced his \$26.5 million gift, the school renamed its Law School in his honor. U. of A. Chancellor Finis St. John has recommended the School's Board of Trustee return all \$21.5 million drawn to date from Culverhouse.

Hugh Culverhouse, Jr is quoted as saying he doesn't want students to become entrapped under Alabama new abortion law.

While Hugh Culkverhouse, Jr has been phenomenally successful in real estate in Florida, he is also the son of one America's wealthiest men, Hugh Culverhouse Sr, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers of the NFL

What we have here is new territory and a disgrace to every Alabamian! Hugh Culverhouse, Jr is attempting to set public policy by writing a check! By manipulating his money, Culverhouse thinks he can influence legislation affecting every citizen of Alabama!

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 64 Oz. ....

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# 2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Testing Performed January through December 2018

## SPRING VALLEY WATER SYSTEM

PWSID# AL0000329

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We are pleased to provide you with our annual Water Quality Report, designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. We are committed to providing our customers with the safest and highest quality drinking water possible.

### SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

In compliance with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Source Water Assessment plans have been developed to help protect our water sources. The assessments include a susceptibility analysis, which classifies potential contaminants as high, moderate, or non-susceptible to contaminating the water source. The plans are available for review upon advance request.

Please help us make these efforts worthwhile by protecting our source water. Carefully follow instructions on pesticides and herbicides you use for your lawn and garden, and properly dispose of household chemicals, paints, and waste oil. We ask that all our customers help us protect our valuable water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's futures.

### MONITORING SCHEDULE

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State regulations, using EPA-approved methods and a State certified laboratory. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The following table shows the most recent year of monitoring for these contaminant groups.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this water report or your water quality, call Melissa Tidwell, operator, at our office at 256-383-1666. You are welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled water board meetings, which are held on the first Thursday after the last Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the water office.

More information about contaminants to drinking water and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

### GENERAL INFORMATION

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. MCLs, defined in a List of Definitions in this report, are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water run-off, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. People at risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Based on a study conducted by ADEM with the approval of the EPA a statewide waiver for the monitoring of asbestos and dioxin was issued. Thus, monitoring for these contaminants was not required.

Your source water is also tested for pathogens, such as *Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*. These pathogens can enter the water from animal or human waste. For people who may be immuno-compromised, a guidance document developed jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Center for Disease Control is available online at <http://nepis.epa.gov/Exec/Query/PURL.cgi?Dockey=200024LD.txt> or from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791. This language does not indicate the presence of cryptosporidium in our drinking water.

### INFORMATION ABOUT LEAD

Lead in drinking water is rarely found in source water but is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Use only water from the cold-water tap for drinking, cooking, and especially for making baby formula. Hot water is more likely to cause leaching of lead from plumbing materials. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. These recommended actions are very important to the health of your family.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:

- Your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- Your home has faucets or fittings made of brass which contains some lead, or
- Your home has copper pipes with lead solder and you have naturally soft water, and
- Water often sits in the pipes for several hours.

If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available online at <https://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> or by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

### MONITORING RESULTS

This report contains results from the most recent monitoring which was performed in accordance with the regulatory schedule. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets or exceeds federal and state requirements.

### DEFINITIONS

- Action Level- the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.
- Coliform Absent (ca)- laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Disinfection byproducts (DBPs)- formed when disinfectants react with bromide and/or natural organic matter (i.e., decaying vegetation) present in the source water. Disinfection byproducts for which regulations have been established include trihalomethanes (THM), haloacetic acids (HAA5), bromate, and chlorite.
- Distribution System Evaluation (DSE)- a one-time study conducted by water systems to identify distribution system locations with high concentrations of THMs and HAAs.
- Level 1 Assessment- a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- Level 2 Assessment- a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)- highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal- the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)- highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water
- Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - equivalent to parts per billion (ppb) since one liter of water is equal in weight to one billion micrograms. Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - equivalent to parts per million
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)- a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)- a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Not Detected (ND)- laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present above detection limits of lab equipment.
- NR (Not Reported)- laboratory analysis, usually Secondary Contaminants, not reported by water system. EPA recommends that secondary standards be reported but does not require systems to comply.
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)- corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l)- corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)- a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Running Annual Average (RAA)- yearly average of all the DPB results at each specific sampling site in the distribution system. The RAA, along with a range, is reported in the Table of Detected Contaminants.
- Standard Units (S.U.)- pH of water measures the water's balances of acids and bases and is affected by temperature and carbon dioxide gas. Water with less than 6.5 could be acidic, soft, and corrosive. A pH greater than 8.5 could indicate that the water is hard. Treatment Technique (TT)- a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E)- State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Purchased Surface Water Sources	Muscle Shoals Utility Board (MSUB)
	Tuscumbia Utilities (TU)
	West Lawrence Water Co-op (WLWC) [WLWC purchases from West Morgan-East Lawrence (WMEL)]
Number of Customers	Approximately 1715
Interconnections	Sell water monthly to Littleville Waterworks
	Emergency connections with Lagrange Mountain Water Authority and Colbert County Rural Water System
Water Board	Jimmy Looney, President
	John N. Wright, Vice President
	Hobert Butler, Secretary/Treasurer
Manager	Tony Jones
Operator	Melissa Tidwell

Constituents Monitored	SVWS	MSUB	TU	WLWC	WMEL
Inorganic Contaminants	N/A	2018	2018	N/A	2018
Lead/Copper	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016
Microbiological Contaminants	current	current	current	current	current
Nitrates	N/A	2018	2018	N/A	2018
Radioactive Contaminants	N/A	2012	2012	N/A	2011
Synthetic Organic Contaminants (including herbicides and pesticides)	N/A	2017	2016	N/A	2017
Volatile Organic Contaminants	N/A	2018	2015	N/A	2018
Disinfection By-products	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
Cryptosporidium	N/A	2017	2017	N/A	2017
Unregulated Monitoring Rule 4 (UCMR4) Contaminants	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2018

Below is a table of contaminants for which the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management require testing. These contaminants were not detected in your drinking water unless they are also listed in the Detected Drinking Water Contaminants table elsewhere in this report.

STANDARD LIST OF PRIMARY DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt	Contaminant	MCL	Unit of Msmt
<b>Bacteriological Contaminants</b>			cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	70	ppb
Total Coliform Bacteria	<5%	present/absent	trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	100	ppb
Fecal Coliform and E. coli	0	present/absent	Dichloromethane	5	ppb
Fecal Indicators	0	present/absent	1,2-Dichloropropane	5	ppb
Turbidity	TT	NTU	Di (2-ethylhexyl)adipate	400	ppb
Cryptosporidium	TT	Calc. organisms/l	Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	6	ppb
<b>Radiochemical Contaminants</b>			Dinoseb	7	ppb
Beta/positron emitters	4	mrem/yr	Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	30	ppq
Alpha emitters	15	pCi/l	Diquat	20	ppb
Combined radium	5	pCi/l	Endothal	100	ppb
Uranium	30	pCi/l	Endrin	2	ppb
<b>Inorganic Chemicals</b>			Epichlorohydrin	TT	TT
Antimony	6	ppb	Ethylbenzene	700	ppb
Arsenic	10	ppb	Ethylene dibromide	50	ppt
Asbestos	7	MFL	Glyphosate	700	ppb
Barium	2	ppm	Heptachlor	400	ppt
Beryllium	4	ppb	Heptachlor epoxide	200	ppt
Cadmium	5	ppb	Hexachlorobenzene	1	ppb
Chromium	100	ppb	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50	ppb
Copper	AL=1.3	ppm	Lindane	200	ppt
Cyanide	200	ppb	Methoxychlor	40	ppb
Fluoride	4	ppm	Oxamyl [Vydate]	200	ppb
Lead	AL=15	ppb	Polychlorinated biphenyls	0.5	ppb
Mercury	2	ppb	Pentachlorophenol	1	ppb
Nitrate	10	ppm	Picloram	500	ppb
Nitrite	1	ppm	Simazine	4	ppb
Selenium	.05	ppm	Styrene	100	ppb
Thallium	.002	ppm	Tetrachloroethylene	5	ppb
<b>Organic Contaminants</b>			Toluene	1	ppm
2,4-D	70	ppb	Toxaphene	3	ppb
Acrylamide	TT	TT	2,4,5-TP(Silvex)	50	ppb
Alachlor	2	ppb	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	.07	ppm
Atrazine	3	ppb	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ppb
Benzene	5	ppb	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ppb
Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs)	200	ppt	Trichloroethylene	5	ppb
Carbofuran	40	ppb	Vinyl Chloride	2	ppb
Carbon tetrachloride	5	ppb	Xylenes	10	ppm
Chlordane	2	ppb	<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection</b>		
Chlorobenzene	100	ppb	Chlorine	4	ppm
Dalapon	200	ppb	Chlorine Dioxide	800	ppb
Dibromochloropropane	200	ppt	Chloramines	4	ppm
o-Dichlorobenzene	600	ppb	Bromate	10	ppb
p-Dichlorobenzene	75	ppb	Chlorite	1	ppm
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	ppb	HAAs [Total haloacetic acids]	60	ppb
1,1-Dichloroethylene	7	ppb	THM [Total trihalomethanes]	80	ppb

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS					
1,1 - Dichloropropene	Aldicarb Sulfone	Chloroform			N - Butylbenzene
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldicarb Sulfoxide	Chloromethane			Naphthalene
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	Aldrin	Dibromomethane			N-Propylbenzene
1,1-Dichloroethane	Atrazine	Dicamba			O-Chlorotoluene
1,2,3 - Trichlorobenzene	Bromobenzene	Dichlorodifluoromethane			P-Chlorotoluene
1,2,3 - Trichloropropane	Bromochloromethane	Dieldrin			P-Isopropyltoluene
1,2,4 - Trimethylbenzene	Bromodichloromethane	Hexachlorobutadiene			Propachlor
1,3 - Dichloropropane	Bromomethane	Isopropylbenzene			Sec - Butylbenzene
1,3 - Dichloropropene	Bromomethane	M-Dichlorobenzene			Tert - Butylbenzene
1,3,5 - Trimethylbenzene	Butachlor	Methomyl			Trichlorofluoromethane
2,2 - Dichloropropane	Carbaryl	MTBE			
3-Hydroxycarbofuran	Chlorodibromomethane	Metolachlor			
Aldicarb	Chloroethane	Metribuzin			

Detected Drinking Water Contaminants - 2018										
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	SVWS Level Detected	MSUB Level Detected	TU Level Detected	WLWC Level Detected	WMEL Level Detected	Unit Msmt	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (at WTP)	NO		1.4-2.41	1.3-1.6		0.92-1.91	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Turbidity	NO		100%<0.5	Highest 0.030		Highest 0.032	NTU	N/A	TT	Soil runoff
Fluoride	NO		0.67	0.60		ND	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO		0.62	3.63		0.50	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
THM [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	LRAA Range 40.1-45.8	LRAA Range 29.4-37.7	LRAA Range 11.8-22.8	LRAA Range 21.6-34.8	LRAA Range 15.3-18.4	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs [Total haloacetic acids]	NO	LRAA Range 27.5-30.5	LRAA Range 17.6-26.8	LRAA Range 8.50-12.0	LRAA Range 22.9-26.5	LRAA Range 3.70-5.10	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Secondary Contaminants										
Chloroform	NO		2.42			2.90	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Bromodichloromethane	NO		2.35			2.80	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Chlorodibromomethane	NO		0.93			2.41	ppb	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring in the environment or from runoff
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	NO					Range ND-9.1	ppt	N/A	N/A	Coatings and products that resist heat, oil, stains, grease, and water.
Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (PFBS)	NO					Range ND-12	ppt	N/A	N/A	Surfactant in industrial processes; water-resistant or stain-resistant coatings on fabrics, carpets, paper.
Aluminum	NO		ND	ND		0.08	ppm	N/A	0.2	Erosion of natural deposits or as a result of treatment with water additives.
Chloride	NO		14.6	11.0		11.8	ppm	N/A	250	Naturally occurring in the environment or as a result of agricultural runoff
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**Commentary**

**D-Day...**

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drama. Any further delay would have cost the Allied forces two weeks because of moon phases and tides that had to be considered. Here are some additional figures

courtesy of Wikipedia and *The American Legion Magazine*, June 2019.

- 156,000 troops from the United States, the UK, Canada France, Norway, and other Allied nations hit the beaches on June 6.
- 5 beaches along a 50 mile stretch of Normandy's were targeted for landing under the Allied code names of Utah and Omaha (where US troops landed), along with Gold, Juno, and Sword.
- 6,000 ships and landing craft were involved as were 50,000 vehicles and 11,000 planes.
- In all, 326,000 troops crossed the English Channel by June 11.
- 12,004 Allied troops were killed, wounded, captured, or reported missing with 8,230 of those from the United States.

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## "Choosing a Medigap Plan"

Choosing the Medicare supplement, or Medigap plan, that's right for you can be a difficult task. As mentioned in a prior article the most common Medigap plans sold in Alabama are Plan A, Plan B, Plan C, Plan F, Plan G and Plan N. Each of these plans are "standardized" by Medicare. "Standardized" means that each of these individual plans must contain the same basic benefits regardless of the insurance company you purchase it from. For example, Plan F with company XYZ must contain the exact same benefits as Plan F with company WXY. The one thing that can be different is the premium each company charges for the exact same coverage.

The plan letters (A, B, C, F, G, & N) represent different levels of coverage that a person can purchase. Plan A is the most basic Medigap plan. It does not cover the Part A or Part B deductibles or Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance but does pick up the Part A and Part B coinsurance after the deductibles are met. On the other hand, Plan F is the "cadillac" of Medigap plans. Plan F will cover all deductibles, coinsurance and/or copays that is due after Medicare pays its part. Of course the premium for Plan A will be less than the premium of Plan F because Plan F gives you 100% coverage.

The most popular Medigap plan our company offers has been Plan G. Plan G covers everything Plan F covers except the Part B deductible of \$185. When talking to a company or agent about Medigap policies you may benefit by talking to someone who offers ALL the plans. Every company selling Medigap policies does not offer all the plan options. If you are speaking with an agent or company that does not offer a particular plan, such as Plan G, you may never hear about this plan.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of Medicare or Medicare health plans feel free 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@alabamahealthguidance.com](mailto:ikey@alabamahealthguidance.com). Alabama Health Guidance is an independent insurance agency and is not affiliated with Medicare or any other government agency.



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## Experience

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The play depicts the life of Keller from the discovery of her deafness and blindness, caused by a fever when she was 19 months old, to her learning to communicate with the help of her teacher Anne Sullivan. The climax of the play is when Keller spells w-a-t-e-r in Sullivan's hand as water flows from the well pump. The miracle occurred barely a month after Sullivan arrived at Ivy Green in March 1887 to begin teaching an unruly and stubborn 6-year-old. It is the Official State Outdoor Drama for Alabama and has been named a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Keller went on to become a world-renowned author, lecturer and advocate for people with disabilities. She was known as America's First Lady of Courage.

The gates at Ivy Green open at 6:30pm for the play with the performance getting underway at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for reserved seats, \$10 for general admission and include a self-guided tour of Ivy Green and its grounds. Concessions are available.

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Natalie Anne L. in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

## MOIST SLOW COOKER MEALS

When you are cooking with a slow cooker, remember that cheaper cuts of meat do much better (such as chuck roasts or chuck steaks). Very lean cuts of beef come out very dry. Chicken legs or thighs

generally will give a more moist end result than chicken breast. If you do use chicken breast, use the whole breasts, not the boneless skinless breasts, since they will remain moister. Remove the bones and skin after cooking.

Also, remember to use enough liquid to cook over a long period of time. Liquids like chicken or beef broth or cream soups diluted with water make very good gravies in the slow cooker.

Linda

## JUST RIGHT LIGHT

Instead of using compact fluorescent lights to save on money and energy, try using dimmers with incandescent bulbs. Dimmers can help add interest to a room and save energy. We really don't like the blue cast of the CF bulbs. The dimmers have been working

perfectly.  
Christine

## ORDER? ON HOLD

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Karla

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Stacey E.

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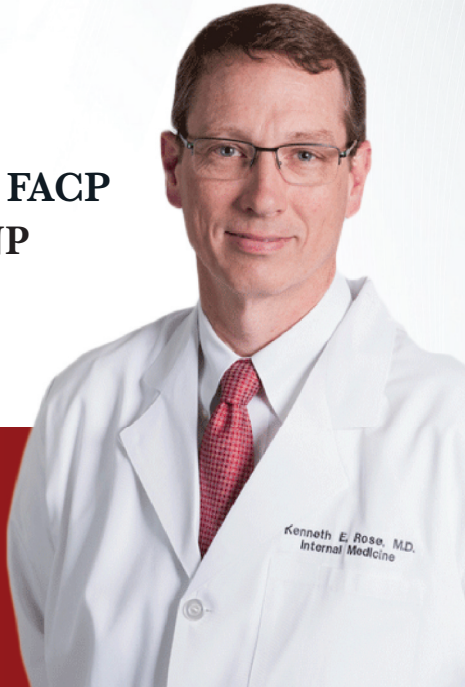


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A few nights ago, my wife and I joined a group of people at the house of a friend for a couple of hours of entertainment, food and fellowship. The festivities took place outside where the weather was ideal and we enjoyed it immensely.

As I was sitting in my lawn chair taking in the sights and sounds of nature, there was an interesting event that caught my attention. The hosts of this gathering were apparently lovers of hummingbirds. There were numerous hummingbird feeders stationed along the wrap-around porch of their house.

If you are familiar with hummingbird feeders, then you know that most of them have at least four ports from which the birds can drink the sweet nectar stored inside. Thus, within the distance of a few feet there were enough ports that 30 or 40 hummingbirds could have drunk to their fill. But, while I was watching, there were only two birds present. You would think that these two birds would feel like they were in "hummingbird heaven," but that was not the case at all. They were so busy chasing each other away that neither one got to enjoy the moment!

I was amused as I watched this scene play out over and over. But it also reminded me of how humans often suffer from the same problem. I will call this problem, "The Hummingbird Disorder." It is diagnosed when people fail to enjoy their own blessings because they are too busy flitting around keeping an eye on everyone else. This disorder is caused by selfishness, envy and covetousness - - and it is far more common than we would like to admit.

Thankfully, though, there is a cure. It is found in the practice of "contentment." The Bible has a great deal to say about contentment because The Great Physician obviously knew many would be afflicted by "The Hummingbird Disorder."

Note these words from the Hebrews writer: "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). Further, Paul penned these pertinent words, "But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content" (1 Timothy 6:6-8).

Let us be reminded that we all are abundantly blessed (cf. Psalm 68:19). And yes, too blessed to be stressed- - or distracted by what others might have. Our attitude should be that of Paul, "I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content" (Philippians 4:11).

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## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Flo felt responsible when she learned that Hope and Liam were dissolving their marriage. Steffy overheard Liam telling her father how wonderful she was. Ridge played devil's advocate with Brooke. Flo begged Hope to take Liam back without telling her why. Carter and Hope met to discuss the annulment. Zoe felt uneasy after realizing

that Xander knew the truth about Beth. Wyatt proved he was there for Liam during difficult times. Xander threatened Flo to do the right thing. Carter brought the annulment papers for Liam and Hope to sign just as Xander barged in and said he had something important to tell them. Thomas continued to pull the puppet strings of those around him. *Wait to See: Flo attempts to justify her actions to Thomas.*

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Sonny and Will shared exciting news with Gabi. JJ rushed to the hospital when he heard that Haley was rescued from the fire. Ben found himself at the wrong place at the wrong time. Ciara and Ben conspired against Claire. Jennifer and Eve had a heated confrontation. Maggie admitted to Victor she fell off the wagon. Chloe and Rex grew closer. Stefan had a surprising offer for Abe. "Nicole" convinced Stefan to give her a job at DiMera. Ted got an idea of how to be the hero in Hope's eyes. Kate and Marlena comforted each other about Will. Ted revealed a shocking secret to "Nicole." Haley said an emotional goodbye to JJ. *Wait to See: Maggie bonds with someone she least expects.*

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Curtis was willing to risk it all. Franco visited Kiki's grave, while Carly visited Morgan's as well. Alexis issued a stern warning. Michael set the record straight. Nina asked for

more time. Stella pleaded her case. Kevin pulled a fast one. Drew and Kim took the next step to begin healing. Cameron comforted Josslyn. Julian went to extreme lengths to help his family. Harmony confronted Willow. Lucas made a confession. Peter cautioned Lulu. Maxie was determined to help her friend. Carly accepted a truce. Shiloh received a bit of good news. Liz tried her best to lift everyone's spirits. Sasha made a date with Michael. Jax defended his motives. *Wait to See: Nelle gets a surprise visit.*

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Lauren gave Phyllis a warning to shut down her site. Later, the Jabot

team gathered to celebrate the launch of Jabot Collective, which a tipsy Phyllis crashed and said that everyone would pay for crossing her. Rey questioned Sharon about her growing closeness with Adam. Sharon assured him he had nothing to worry about, but Rey feared that Adam would take advantage of her kindness. Meanwhile, Adam was determined to reclaim his life. Summer cozied up to Theo, while Kyle did his best to hide his jealousy over Summer having a new man in her life. Nikki was suspicious of Victor's secret meetings with Nate. *Wait to See: Paul investigates Phyllis' disappearance.*

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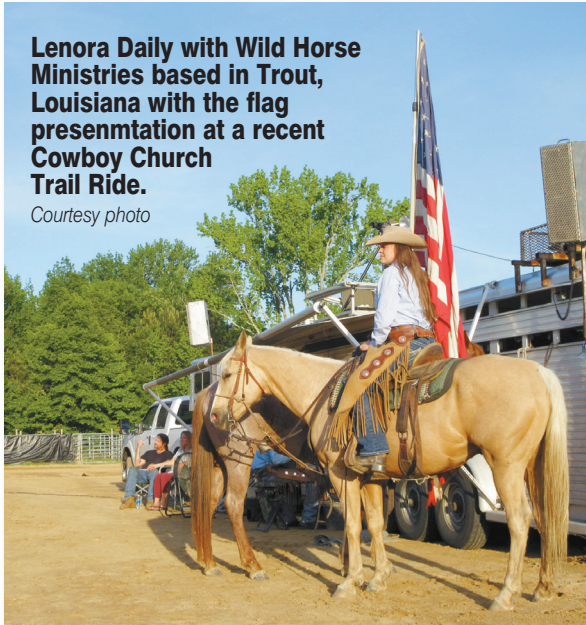
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**John 8:59** "Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by." Here we see another group that wanted to kill the saviour instead receiving the good that He would do for them and He passed them by. Which group are you a part of? Two men refused to be quiet until the Lord met their great need. The other group loved their sin more than they wanted Christ to be in their lives. Now, what will you do with Jesus Christ? God is looking on and watching right now to see what your decision will be. Jesus may not pass your way again. This may be your last chance. You will regret throughout eternity the day you had another chance to receive Christ and turned down the greatest gift God would have freely given you. Opportunity doesn't stand still. It moves on to someone else. Please don't turn your back on Christ who loves you and paid your sin debt and suffered your hell for you. This time Jesus may pass by you and it will be the last time. Cry out like these blind men above for mercy today and Jesus will open your eyes and save your soul. Life passes quickly. Don't let eternity catch you unprepared. Life has no reruns.

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**Lenora Daily with Wild Horse Ministries based in Trout, Louisiana with the flag presentation at a recent Cowboy Church Trail Ride.**  
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## Ride...

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ride are the main sources of fundraising for this event. Friday night features a fantastic concert sure to touch hearts and souls with amazing Gospel music performers and testimony. Of course, there will be great food cooked by the authentic Chuck Wagon team, more music, and other activities.

St. Jude was chosen as the Cowboy Church of Colbert County's annual mission-building project because every dollar raised goes toward giving hope, healing, and life back to the young cancer patients and their families. St. Jude is ultimately working on a cure for cancer and uses all donated funds responsibly.

Volunteers with the Cowboy Church make this event possible. It's all about hard work and selfless dedication to the children at St. Jude and giving God the glory.

The kids are going through the toughest time in their young lives and it tugs at your heart strings. The staff at St. Jude goes above and beyond to make their lives healthy, whole, and ultimately happy

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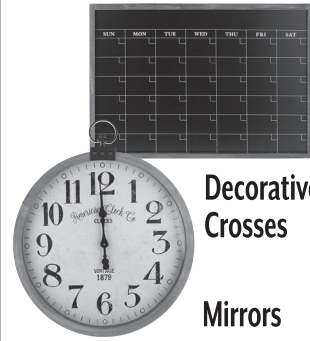
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**Mr. Right?**

As the groom stepped into his place, he let out a sigh. Actually, it was more like a "Whew!" - except the pursed-lip exhale was a little more prolonged - like "Swhooo..." Then he shook it off, took his hands out of his pockets and stood ready for his bride. As I analyzed what

his momentary actions implied, I decided that it wasn't because he was nervous. It was more like finally the day had come. He was marrying her. I looked at him and thought, "He truly is right for her. They chose well."

I speak to and have discussions with groups of girls quite a bit. More than once, I have asked young ladies to write down their life questions and I would answer them. Inevitably when I do this, I get the question, "How do you find 'Mr. Right'?" That is our hope, isn't it? Well, I am here to say that there is no such thing. Or at least I didn't/don't believe that there was any one man out there labeled, "Just for Cathy Rivers." I mean, I did not marry someone from Dubai, because I am from the mountains of North Carolina - highly unlikely that I would have met anyone from there or even at the University of Tennessee in the 1970s. Does that mean that there wasn't someone in Dubai that I could have fallen in love with? For the most part, we marry people we have met. So we need to be discerning about who we give our attention to. Marriage is a choice and we need to choose well.

One foundational principle is to marry someone of whom you

are proud; who will help you to grow and who likes who you are. Well, that is a mouthful, but if you don't think that your mate is outstanding or if you don't respect your spouse or if you think your mission is to change him or her - Stop! Please re-evaluate! You are going to be working through many situations/problems/projects - life - for many, many years. You have to be able to trust and respect your loved one to make it through. I see so many couples where one or the other of them is just wagging and dragging their mate by the nose ring. You don't want to be with someone who you can walk all over or who walks all over you - either situation will lead to a lonely existence. And if, while you are dating, he ever pushes or hits you or if she constantly leaves you feeling beat down verbally - just walk away. No joke. Would Jesus ever shove you? As the old preacher said, "The time

to get a divorce is while you are dating."

You are good stuff (simply because God made you), and you should and can be treated with kindness, care and love. Find someone who already has this mindset. Savior relationships are not love. My mother-in-law told me, "You cannot raise another mother's son." Find'em like you like'em.

That bride had not found Mr. Right, but she had found Mr. Righteous - a man who is living right, living well, good to her, about her, about them, not about himself - godly. They have the same foundation and have dated long enough to know it. They will be good for each other. It was a sweet ceremony to begin a forever love. Their day had finally come.

I will pray for the same for you.

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## DIFFERENT TYPES OF PROJECTS

Having limited space for storing craft supplies, I started to look at how to organize my sewing and other craft things. Nothing appealed to me, so I was looking at my husband's latest tool catalog. I found a toolbox base with a power strip (Sears called them project centers. Don't buy the cheapest. Instead, buy the middle priced one for better quality.) and five drawers. It works great! Also, I can roll it into my kitchen and use it as a kitchen cart. I carved the Thanksgiving turkey on a platter on the cart and then I rolled it to the dining room. This gave me more room on the table for other yummys.

Larrie C.

## BIKING TWO-FER

Recently, out of frustration with road construction and high gas prices, I decided to ditch my car commute and bike to work. I discovered that the 12.5-mile drive that took me 30 minutes by car on a good day (60 minutes or more in construction or bad weather) took about 60 minutes by bike.

Since I spend the same amount of time in the gym in the morning anyway, I followed the same routine

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### Revelations and Threats

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Culverhouse, Jr, loudly and clearly to take his millions and put them where the sun doesn't shine! We still live in a democracy where money cannot buy EVERYTHING!

Source: U.S. News and World Report; AP, Blake Patterson, 5/29/19; al.com; 5/29/19; LAW; University of Alabama. edu/alumni news

James W. Anderson Talladega

### Another False Emergency

Editor:

Just a few months ago Saudi Arabia's leader, Mohammed bin-Salman (MBS), was on the defensive. He authorized the murder of an independent journalist, his domestic reforms had turned out to be fanciful, and the US Congress had moved to deprive him of the military support he had counted on continue his war crimes in Yemen. But MBS had crucial support from the Trump administration. Trump

(wake up time and packing a bag with business clothes for the day). It was a surprisingly small adjustment to my routine and I wondered why I hadn't done this sooner. I'm lucky that my workplace has a tiny locker room and shower.

I have found that I am saving not only gas costs (\$25/month) but also my gym membership costs (\$60/month), so I'm saving at least \$85/month and getting daily exercise. Since I live in Minneapolis, I won't be able to bike year round. Still, it has an impact on my budget and reduces my impact on pollution!

Danae R.

### MOP AND BROOM STORAGE

To keep broom, mop handles, etc. from sliding down while leaning against a wall, cut the fingers from rubber gloves and put on top of handles. There will be no more slipping and sliding. Betty S.

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was unwilling to accept the CIA's finding that MBS probably ordered the assassination of the journalist, Jamal Khashoggi, and Jared Kushner evidently persuaded Trump that continued support of his

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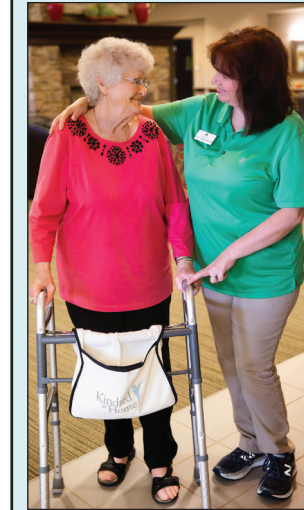

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I needed a dry erase board for messages in my kitchen, but I hated the thought of the glaring white against my earth-toned counters and backsplashes. Instead of buying one, I resurrected an old wooden frame, placing a color-coordinated piece of paper (I used red) under the glass instead of a picture. I now use the dry erase markers directly on

the glass when leaving messages for my family. It looks classy, cleans off easily, and didn't cost me anything to put together. I didn't hang it on the wall. Instead, I used the cardboard attached to the backing to make it stand up, so I can move it around easily.

Ann S.

**BEFORE I BUY**

My best money saver is to look around before buying a new thing. When I need something, I look all around my

home. For example, I needed a place to put my pile of library books to keep them separate from my other books. At first, I could not see how I could find a place without buying a basket. Then I looked again at the second shelf of my end table. After removing a dish of seashells, there was my place without buying anything new. Try looking before shopping.

Anne A.

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**Miscellaneous Words**

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AGING	NYLON
AGLOW	SAINT
AMBLE	SCAMS
ARGON	SUGAR
GATES	TALK
ICING	TIGER

**LINK-UPS!** Here's a list of 12 one-syllable words that are divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from a word in the left column to a word in the right.

1. HIT	DIED
2. SCOW	AGE
3. ACE	TEST
4. CAD	HER
5. MESS	LED
6. TAR	TIC

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Illustrated by David Coulson

# Treehouse

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was almost 30 years old and falling victim to time.

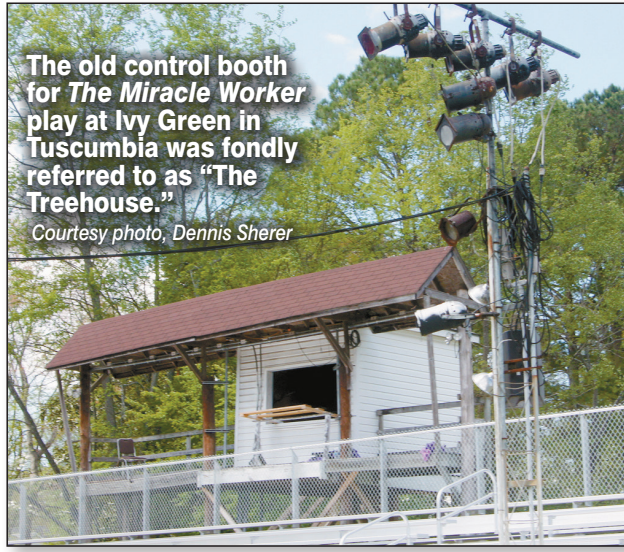
"The old booth was getting in bad shape and needed a lot of repairs," said Sue Pilkilton, executive director of the Helen Keller Birthplace. "We called Chad Baker, a contractor, to look at the booth and give us an estimate for making the repairs."

When Baker, owner of Muscle Shoals-based the Baker Co., saw the old control booth and heard Pilkilton and Helen Keller Birthplace Foundation Board members talk of how people from around the world make their

way to Tusculumbia to see "The Miracle Worker" play, he saw it as a way for Shoals Homebuilders Association to help the community. Baker is vice president of the association.

"I presented my idea to the home builders association board of directors. The vote was unanimous for us to take it on as a community service project. We try to do a significant community project for the Shoals every year," said Baker. "This is a wonderful project and we are glad to be a part of it."

Homebuilders Association members donated money, raised money, and are providing construction crews for the project. Lowe's of Muscle



The old control booth for *The Miracle Worker* play at Ivy Green in Tusculumbia was fondly referred to as "The Treehouse."

Courtesy photo, Dennis Sherer

Shoals donated lumber and other material for the building. The cost of the project is estimated to be around \$12,000.

"We are truly blessed to receive this donation from the home builders," Pilkilton said. "We just spent \$35,000 for new bleachers for the play. To have them step in and give us this gift is a tremendous help. The new booth is going to be much more functional than the old one and it will enhance the appearance of our venue."

The old booth had a single entrance. The new booth will have two entrances and include a VIP seating area.

The work will be completed before the *Miracle Worker's* 58th season at Ivy Green open June 7. The play will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights through July 13.

The *Miracle Worker* chronicles Helen Keller's early life at Ivy Green, including when she first communicated with her teacher Anne Sullivan

by spelling w-a-t-e-r in Sullivan's had as water flowed from the well pump at the home. Keller, who lost her ability to see and hear due to a childhood illness, overcame those challenges to become America's First Lady of Courage and an advocate for people with disabilities worldwide.

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Center Star was spelled Centre Star into the 1900s. The name evolved from the US Postal Service, which served remote areas by "star routes." The Post Office here, which existed from 1890 to 1914 (except between 1902 and 1913), was at the center of a star route for this section of the county, thus Centre Star. This area is one of the oldest settlements in Lauderdale County. Settlers arriving in the early 1800s found both Chickasaw and Cherokee Indians. At one time, their dividing line overlapped here. Remains of Indian villages were found southwest of this location. The land south of Center Star was fertile and was sought by cotton planters desiring the "old fields" cleared by the Indians. Plantations established throughout the area included: Phillips/Taylor, Cunningham, Douglas, and Williams. Communities near here were Bellview, Big Oak, and Houstontown. The Bellview Road ran from the mouth of Bluewater Creek to Center Star. Center Star has the oldest active Methodist congregation in Lauderdale County; it was organized near the mouth of Bluewater Creek in June 1818. It later moved near Center Star and was named Driskill's Chapel about 1893. In later years, it was renamed Center Star Methodist Church.

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**HISTORICAL MARKER LOCATION:**  
1st Baptist Ch parking lot, Center Star  
34.8613°N, 87.4849°W

The other side of this marker mentions "early commercial activities at Center Star of general merchandise stores, sorghum mill, blacksmith shop, gristmill, cotton gin, and doctor's offices."

"On May 9, 1864, this was the scene of a two-hour skirmish between Confederate 4th AL Cavalry and the Union 9th Ohio Regiment. Center Star is an unincorporated community.

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**CLOTHES GIVEAWAY NOTICE** Thursday, June 13 at 8:00am, at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen

The North Alabama Christian Children's Home will have it's 17th Annual Benefit Dinner Saturday, June 8 at Heritage Christian University. The free meal will consist of your choice of BBQ or Smoked Chicken with three sides, coffee or tea, and dessert. Doors open at 5:15pm. Dinner is served at 6pm. Music will be presented by local favorite, Bluewater Band. An opportunity to contribute toward the work at NACCH will be made available. For more information, call 256-757-4212 or 256-366-3327.

**Mt. Zion Church of Christ 2019 VBS Destination Paradise** - June 2-6; Sunday 4-6pm - Hear; Mon. 6:30-8:30pm - Believe; Tues. 6:30-8:30pm - Repent; Wed. 6:30-8:30pm - Confess; Thur. 6:30-8:30pm - Be Baptized.

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Meets Tuesday, June 11 @ 7pm at the NAMI Shoals Office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence. Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Jacksonburg Church of Christ** at 414 Lauderdale 28, will have VBS at 6:30pm. June 17-20. Registration begins at 6pm. Theme: Faith Force — Heroes of Godly Living.

**LifeSouth Blood Drives** The Shoals Center, 307 Veterans Drive, Florence, 888-795-2707. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm.

Keller Center, 1208 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield, 256-383-3535. The hours are: The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

The Russellville Bicentennial Committee will present the second in the Saturday history series called The Way We Were: Historical Demonstrations, Exhibits, and Portrayals on Saturday, June 8 from 10am-3pm. The schedule includes: 10-11am - Civil War Historians Jerry Smith and Tim Kent; 11-11:30am - Civil War questions and answers and examination of Civil War artifacts; 11:45am-12:45pm - Lisa Green, Alabama State President of the Order of the Confederate Rose; 1-2:30pm - Indian historian Butch Walker. There will be a living history camp outside and wagon rides for the children. Other Saturday events will be on July 13, August 10, and September 14. There will be different demonstrations, exhibits and portrayals each month. All events will be at the Russellville Canteen at 217 Washington Avenue. For more information, caontact Doris Hutcheson, 256-332-4085 or Chris Ozbirn, 256-332-8827.

**Über Region Fest will return** on Saturday, June 8 beginning at 11am. at TMT America/Trissl Sports Cars on Wilhite Street in Florence. It's the fifth time Porsches from across the Southeast will have gathered at the site of Trissl Sports Cars in Florence for this charity event. Attendees are encouraged to enjoy a self-guided tour through one of the most diverse Porsche collections in America and visit with Porsche enthusiasts from across the country.

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The Shoals Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications for the 31st class of Leadership Shoals. Applications will be accepted through Monday, July 8 at 4pm. Leadership Shoals is a program offered through the Shoals Chamber of Commerce. It has been in existence for three decades and has seen more than 750 community leaders graduate from the program. The class offers participants a better understanding and appreciation of the Shoals area while incorporating several leadership training topics for group discussion targeted at enhancing leadership skills.

In addition to monthly events related to the Shoals area, participants will be charged with creating a group project to help or enhance the local community. Applicants must own or be a representative of an organization/business that has a current chamber membership along with cover tuition cost for the program. The general class size is 25-30 individuals and spans nine monthly sessions from August-May.

The Chamber hosts a graduation ceremony for all participants who have met program requirements. Call Chelsea Kauchick, Director of Marketing and Leadership Programs, for more information, 256-764-4661

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**2. Shop Smart.** Expect to pay more for a showplace; if you consider a fixer-upper, judge structural deficiencies more harshly than cosmetic flaws. It can be costly to replace major components or to change the layout, but redecorating with flooring, fixtures, or paint is relatively easy and sometimes offers instant equity potential. Also, location is KEY. Even if the site seems perfect for you at the present time, think about whether it will appeal to a large pool of buyers if you should decide to sell in the future.

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## Letters...

### Another False Emergency

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friend, the crown prince, was essential to US ideas about a Middle East peace.

As a result, US policy toward Saudi Arabia did not change. And now, we see that far from distancing the US from Saudi Arabia, Trump has found a false reason to tighten it. Based on accusations of a new security threat from Iran, Trump has authorized the dispatch of 1500 additional troops to the Middle East and the sale of several billion dollars in precision-guided weapons to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. The arms sale is being made without Congressional authorization or consultation, on the argument (made by Pompeo) that an extreme emergency eliminates the legal requirement to make the case to Congress.

There is no emergency. No evidence has been presented to show that Iran is taking any action that threatens US or any other country's interests. On the other hand, evidence is abundant that US withdrawal from the nuclear agreement with Iran, the sanctions imposed on Iran, and threats of regime change do present a security threat—to Iran. As for Saudi Arabia, selling arms to a murderous regime that consistently violates human rights and is committing war crimes in Yemen is simply

unconscionable.

Trump's latest moves are perfectly in line with the insidious way he conducts his office. He declares an emergency when none exists, as with the use of the US military for border security, now in litigation.

He ignores Congress when it suits his political purposes, as with his refusal to honor House of Representative committee subpoenas and requests for documents. Trump further cements his authoritarianism, and Congress members are left to ponder at what

point they will draw the line and defend our form of government from an imperial president.

**Mel Gurtov**  
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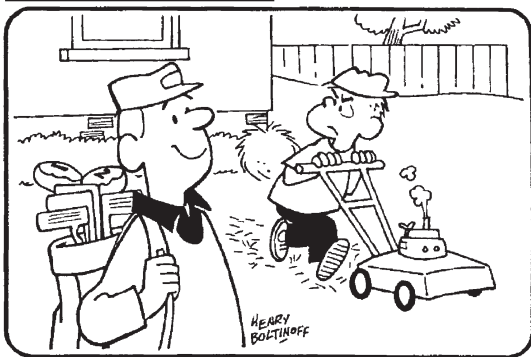
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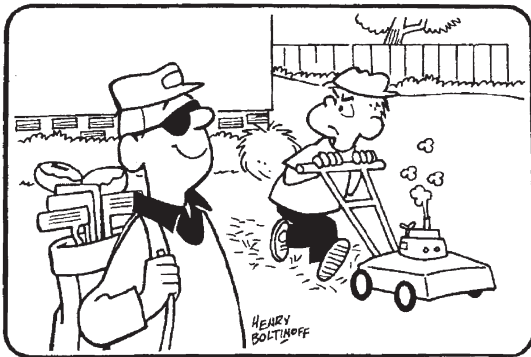
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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**Decoration day for Scott Cemetery, Bumpus Creek in Waterloo will be Sunday, June 9 and we are in need of contributions from the families for the upkeep of the cemetery.** If you would like to contribute to this please mail to: Shirley Smith 14530 CR 14 Waterloo, AL 35677 or make your contribution @ Farmers & Merchants Bank in Waterloo or Central. Thanks for your support.

**Copies in color of the 2019 Burrell Slater Hall of Fame Souvenir book are available now.** This outstanding publication feature the last football team (1968) to play for Burrell Slater. It can be purchased for \$5 from any committee member or by calling Dave Smith at 256-710-9057.

**Tickets for the 2019 Heritage Event with Marie Osmond are now available!** The 2019 Heritage Event will be held Saturday, August 10th at the Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa. General admission tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased online

or on campus. General admission seats are assigned in order of purchase, so get yours today! Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels. For more information, contact Pat Moon at 256-766-6610 x. 334.

**Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza - Monday-Saturday-November 18-23.** These trips are open to the public!!

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\$75 each due on signing. Remainder by September 11. \$679 based on double occupancy.

[www.GroupTrips.com/TheClub](http://www.GroupTrips.com/TheClub) for brochures and info.

**Handy Head Start Program** located at 955 Beale Street, Florence is now taking applications for Pregnant Moms and children ages 6 weeks to 4 years for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Parents must bring the following items to register: Child's Birth Certificate, Verification of Income for 2018 (W-2 form, Income Tax Return, Social Security Statement, Child Support, Unemployment, etc.), documentation of Public Assistance such as TANF and Insurance card (if applicable). Additional information

needed if available: WIC, food stamps, College ID, IEP, or IFSP. Services are provided at NO COST to parents. Children with special needs and/or disabilities and homeless families are given priority. Call 256-768-3400 to set up an appointment.

**Coming soon to Florence Blvd Baptist Church Giddyup Junction VBS - Join the action at Florence Blvd Baptist Church!** 3315 Florence Blvd Florence AL

There will be exciting Bible stories, crafts, games, puppets, snacks, and prizes! Bring your friends ages 2 years old up to 6th grade. We will kick off VBS on June 8, 2019 -2-4 pm with food, games and Bible lessons. VBS will begin June 10-13, 2019 from 6-8:30 pm.

**The Annual Decoration Ceremony and business meeting** for Glendale Cemetery, located 3 mile west of Leighton on old Highway 20, will take place Sunday, June 9 at 2pm. The rainout location is Valley Grove Baptist Church located 5 miles west of Leighton on old Highway 20. Call 256-412-0933 for more information.

**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 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)

**Paint the Shoals Purple 2019 is a GLOW RUN!**

Join us August 24, 2019 for a run to raise awareness for Peripheral Artery Disease. Registration begins at 6 pm, with the 5K and Fun Run starting at 8 pm.

Registration fees are as follows: 5k - \$20 preregistration, \$25 day of

race, 1 Mile - \$10 preregistration, \$15 day of race

Register today at: <https://itsyourrace.com/EventContact.aspx?id=11260>

**Memory Meal - Never Forgotten -** Bring a meal in memory of your loved ones. The meal will serve the homeless in our community while remembering your loved ones. Meals can be brought to 1601 Huntsville Rd, Florence, The Salvation Army. Call for more details. 256-764-4432.

**The Shoals British Car Club** meets the second Tuesday of the month at Golden Corral, 362 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence at 6pm. Contact information at our website: [www.shoalsbritishcars.org](http://www.shoalsbritishcars.org)

**The Athens-Limestone County Tourism Association** hosts the 2019 Summer Concert Series in downtown Athens with sponsor Jimmy Smith Buick GMC. The free-to-the-public concert series taking place on the Marion Street side of the Limestone County Courthouse from 7-9pm on select Fridays through August.

The on June 21 will feature Gospel talent One Voice in response to request of series' fans. One Voice will fill the air with Gospel, Contemporary Gospel and Hymnal-inspired songs.

Matt Prater and Friends bring a little Honky Tonk and Traditional Country to the stage July 19. Prater has been making headlines and tapping toes around the world with appearances on radio shows, at festivals and venues big and small.

The Summer Concert Series will say goodbye to the 2019 season with the Athens State University Community Band on August 9. The all-volunteer band will take to the steps for a night of thrilling music favorites.

For more information, please contact the Athens-Limestone Visitors Center at 256-232-5411.

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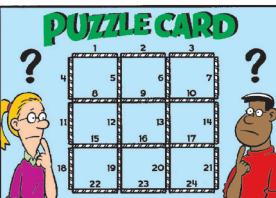


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# Savvy SENIOR

## How a Government Pension Might Reduce Your Social Security Benefits

Dear Savvy Senior,  
 As a teacher for 20 years, I receive a pension from a school system that did not withhold Social Security taxes from my pay. After teaching, I've been working for a small company where I do pay Social Security taxes. Now, approaching age 65, I would like to retire and apply for my Social Security benefits. But I've been told that my teacher's pension may cause me to lose some of my Social Security. Is that true?

Ready to Retire

Dear Ready,

Yes, it's true. It's very likely that your Social Security retirement benefits will be reduced under the terms of a government rule called the Windfall Elimination Provision (or WEP).

The WEP affects people who receive pensions from jobs in which they were not required to pay Social Security taxes – for example, police officers, firefighters, teachers and state and local government workers whose employers were not part of the national Social Security system. People who worked for nonprofit or religious organizations before 1984 may also be outside the system.

Many of these people, like you, are also eligible for Social Security retirement or disability benefits based on other work they did over the course of their career for which Social Security taxes were paid.

Because of your teacher's pension, Social Security will use a special formula to calculate your retirement benefits, reducing them compared to what you'd otherwise get.

How much they'll be reduced depends on your work history. But one rule that generally applies is that your Social Security retirement benefits cannot be cut by more than half the size of your pension. And the WEP does not apply to survivor benefits. If you're married and die, your dependents can get a full Social Security payment, unless your spouse has earned his or her own government pension for which they didn't pay Social Security taxes. If that's the case, Social Security has another rule known as the Government Pension Offset (or GPO) that affects spouses or widows/widowers benefits.

Under the GPO, spousal and survivor benefits will be cut by two-thirds of the amount of their pension. And if their pension is large enough, their Social Security spousal or survivor benefits will be zero.

There are a few exceptions to these rules most of which are based on when you entered the Social Security workforce.

### Why Do These Rules Exist?

According to the Social Security Administration, the reason Congress created the WEP (in 1983) and GPO (in 1977) was to create a more equitable system. People who get both a pension from non-Social Security work and benefits from Social Security-covered work get an unfair windfall due to the formula of how benefit amounts are calculated.

These rules ensure that government employees who don't pay Social Security taxes would end up with roughly the same income as people who work in the private sector and do pay them.

For more information on the WEP visit [SSA.gov/planners/retire/wep.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/retire/wep.html), where you'll also find a link to their WEP online calculator to help you figure out how much your Social Security benefits may be reduced. And for more information on GPO, including a GPO calculator, see [SSA.gov/planners/retire/gpo.html](http://SSA.gov/planners/retire/gpo.html).

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