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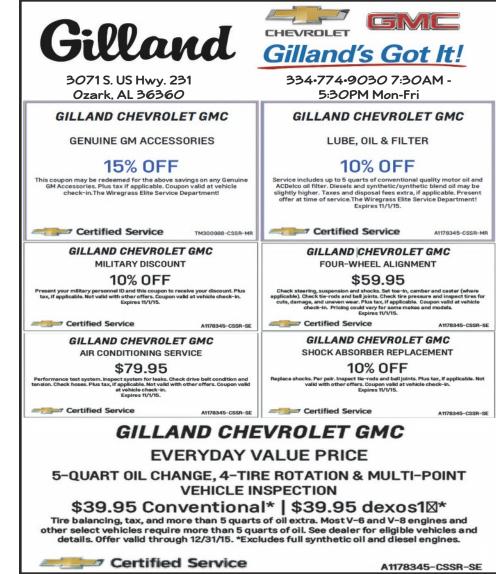
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## **Advice To Your Daughters**

1. Don't imagine you can change a man — unless he's in diapers.

2. What do you do if your boyfriend walks-out? You shut the door.

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3. Never let your man's mind wander — it's too little to be out alone.

Go for younger men. You might as well — they never mature anyway.

5. Women don't make fools of men — most of them are the do-ityourself types.

6. Best way to get a man to do something, is to suggest he is too old for it.

- 7. Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener.
- 8. If you want a committed man, look in a mental hospital.
- 9. The children of Israel wandered around the desert for 40 years. Even in biblical times, men wouldn't ask for directions.

10. If he asks what sort of books you're interested in, tell him checkbooks.

Q: What does a stamp say to an envelope? A: Stick with me and we'll go places.

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## **Advice from An Old Farmer**

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bullstrong.

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Life is simpler when you plow around the stump. A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not

yelled.

Meanness don't jes' happen overnight. Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads. Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you. It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge. You cannot unsay a cruel word. Every path has a few puddles. When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty. The best sermons are lived, not preached. Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway. CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

> Q: What kind of dog tells time? A: A watch dog.



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#### WHO''S LOST? The

pilot was sitting in his seat and pulled out a .38 revolver. He placed it on top of the instrument panel, and then asked the navigator, "Do you know what I use this for?" The navigator replied timidly, "No, what's it for?"

The pilot responded, "I use this on navigators who get me lost!" The navigator proceeded to pull out a .45 and place it on his chart table. The pilot asked, "What's that for?"

"To be honest sir," the navigator replied, "I'll know we're lost before you will."

#### **TOP 10 OLD FOLKS' PARTY GAMES**

1. Sag, You're It! 2. Pin the Toupee on the Bald Guy 3. 20 Questions Shouted into your Good Ear 4. Kick the Bucket. 5. Red Rover, Red Rover, the Nurse Says Bend Over 6. Doc, Doc Goose 7. Simon Says Something Incoherent 8. Hide and Go Pee 9. Spin the Bottle of Mylanta 10. Musical Recliners



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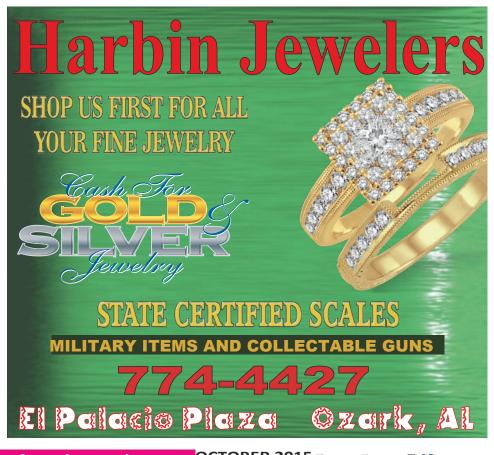
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Flattery is telling the other person precisely what he thinks about himself~ Dale Carnegie



All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

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#### I LOST EVERYTHING BY PRAYING

"Once a man was asked, "What did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man said "Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression,insecurity, and fear of death." Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing!

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it become more and more ungodly. 2 Timothy 2:16

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Laughsand Lifts.com OCTOBER 2015 334-379-7603 Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer. Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don 't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none. Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance. If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got. The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror

every mornin'. Always drink upstream from the

herd. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

#### **Rough Sport!**

Giving a man his physical, a doctor noticed several dark, ugly bruises on his shins, so he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or any physical sport?" "Not at all. I just play bridge with my wife."

He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty. Proverbs 28:19



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If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around...

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God. Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you. Most times, it just gets down to

common sense.

Happiness is like a butterfly... The more you pursue it, the more it will elude. When you learn to be patient and still. It will fly over and land on your shoulder.



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A bad day at work is better than a good day of unemployment!



A small boy was looking at the red ripe tomatoes growing in the farmer's garden. "I'll give you my two pennies for that tomato," said the boy pointing to a beautiful, large, ripe fruit hanging on the vine.

"No," said the farmer, "I get a dime for a tomato like that one." The small boy pointed to a smaller green one,



that you can hardly notice -- pigeon-toed."

The man nodded and suggested the fellow date one of the other girls; so the fellow went out with the second daughter.

The next day, the man again asked how things went.

"Well," the fellow replied, "she's just a wee bit -- not that you can hardly tell -- cross-eyed." The man nodded and suggested he date the third girl to see if things might be better. So he did.

The next morning the fellow rushed in exclaiming, "She'perfect, just perfect!

**JUST A WEE BIT** 

An extraordinarily handsome fellow decided he had the responsibility to marry an extraordinarily beautiful woman so they could produce gorgeous children beyond compare.

With that as his mission he began to search for the perfect woman.

Shortly thereafter he met a man who had three stunning, gorgeous daughters that positively took his breath away. So he explained his mission to the man and asked for permission to marry one of them.

"Well," the man simply replied, "they're all lookin' to get married, so you came to the right place. Why don't you look 'em over and pick the one you want?" The fellow was ecstatic, and decided to take each one out to dinner to size them all up. The first night he dated the first daughter. The next day the man asked for the fellow's opinion.

"Well," said the fellow, "she's just a wee bit -- not



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"You have to be odd to be number one" ~ Dr. Seuss

#### "Will you take two pennies for that one?"



"Yes," replied the farmer, "I'll give you that one for

two cents."

"OK," said the lad, sealing the deal by putting the coins in the farmer's hand, "I'll pick it up in about a week."



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She's the one I want to marry." The man gave his blessing, so the couple was wed immediately. Months later their first baby was born. When the fellow visited the nurserv he was horrified: the baby was the ugliest, most pathetic baby you can imagine. He rushed to his father-in-law and asked how such a thing could happen considering the beauty of the parents. "Well," explained the man, "she was just a wee bit -- not that you could hardly tell -pregnant when you met her."

**How Kids Work** 

"I don't think my mom knows much about children." "Why do you say that?" "Because she always puts me to bed when I am wide awake and gets me up when I am sleepy."



Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare. OCTOBER 2015 Laughsand Lifts.com



## **SMELLY DIVORCE**

After 37 years of marriage, Jake dumped his wife for his young secretary.

His new girlfriend demanded that they live in Jake and Edith's multi-million dollar home. Since Jake had better lawyers, he prevailed. He gave Edith, his now ex-wife, just 3 days to move out.

She spent the 1st day packing her belongings into boxes and crates.

On the 2nd day, she had two movers come and collect her things.

On the 3rd day, she sat down for the last time at their beautiful dining room table by candlelight, put on some soft background music, and feasted on a pound of shrimp, a jar of caviar and a bottle of Chardonnay.

When she had finished, she went into each and every room and stuffed half-eared shrimp shells dipped in caviar into the hollow of all the curtain rods. She then cleaned up the kitchen and left.

When Jake returned with his new girlfriend, all was bliss for the first few days.

Then slowly, the house began to smell. They tried everything- cleaning, mopping, and airing the place out. Vents were checked for dead rodents and carpets were cleaned. Air fresheners were hung everywhere. Exterminators were brought in to set off gas canisters during which they had to move out for a few days and in the end they even replaced the expensive wool carpeting. Nothing worked.

People stopped coming over to visit. Repairmen refused to work in the house. The maid quit. Finally, they could not take the stench any longer and decided to move.

A month later, even though they had cut their price in half, they could not find a buyer for their stinky house. Word got out and eventually even the local Realtor refused to return their calls. Finally they had to borrow a huge sum of money from the bank to purchase a new place.

Edith called Jake and asked how things were going. He told her the saga of the rotting house. She listened politely and said that she missed her old home terribly and would be willing to reduce her divorce settlement in exchange for getting the house back.

Knowing his ex-wife had no idea how bad the smell was, he agreed on a price that was about 1/10th of what the house had been worth, but only if she were the sign the papers that very day. She agreed and within the hour, his lawyers delivered the paperwork. A week later, Jake and his girlfriend stood smiling as they watched the moving company pack everything to take to their new home...

Including the curtain rods.

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BER 2015When you dig another out of their troubles, you find a<br/>place to bury your own.

## **MY FIANCE IS AN ATHEIST**

A young girl came home from a date looking sad.

She told her mother:"Charles proposed to me a few minutes ago."

"Then why are you so sad?" her mother asked. "Because he also mentioned he was an atheist. Mom, he doesn't believe there's hell!" Her mother replied, "Marry him anyway. Between the two of us,we'll show him how wrong he is."

## SHell

A man was driving to work when a truck ran a stop sign, hit his car broadside, and knocked him cold. Passersby pulled him from the wreck and revived him. He began a terrific struggle and had to be tranquilized by the medics. Later, when he was calm, they asked him why he struggled so. He said, "I remember the impact, then nothing. I woke up on a concrete slab in front of a huge, flashing 'Shell' sign...and somebody was standing in front of the 'S'!"

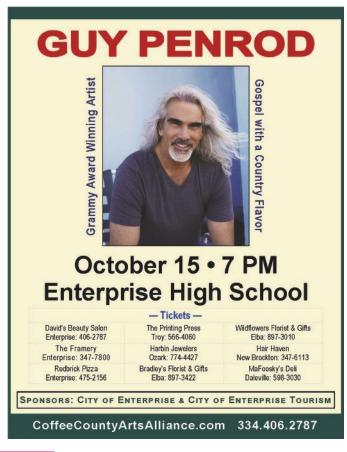


The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly well. ~ William Osler

#### Guy Penrod performs at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center.

On October 15, 2015, at 7 p.m. Grammy Award winning recording artist Guy Penrod performs at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center. Penrod, a top selling southern gospel performer, spent 14 years as the lead singer of the Gaither Vocal Band before launching a successful solo ministry. Known for his country styling, he has appeared on "The Grand Ole Opry" and on numerous country recordings. "Worship," his latest album, brings to life new renditions of both classic and contemporary songs like "Shout to the Lord," "Revelation Song," "Victory in Jesus," "You Never Let Go," "The Thousand Reasons" and more. Penrod's previous album, "Hymns" became the top selling southern gospel album of 2012. He is one of the most in-demand touring artists in Christian music.

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Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. ~ Robert Louis Stevenson 334-379-7603



### **PUMPKIN GINGERBREAD**

#### Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 2/3 cup water
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

In a large mixing, combine sugar, oil and eggs; beat until smooth. Add water and beat until well blended. Stir in pumpkin, ginger, allspice cinnamon, and clove.

In medium bowl, combine flour, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture and blend just until all ingredients are mixed. Divide batter between prepared pans.

Bake in preheated oven until toothpick comes out clean, about 1 hour.

#### **MAPLE WALNUT PUMPKIN PIE**

#### Ingredients

- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
- 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND(R) Sweetened Condensed Milk





## PUMPKIN

#### 2 eggs

- 1 teaspoon maple flavoring
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- (9 inch) Graham cracker pie crust
- Walnut Topping:
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.

In large mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, cinnamon, maple flavoring, ginger, nutmeg and salt; mix well. Pour into pie shell.

Bake at 425 degrees F for 15 minutes. Reduce oven to 350 degrees F; continue baking 30 minutes.

In medium mixing bowl, combine brown sugar, flour and cinnamon; cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in nuts.

Remove pie from oven; top evenly with crumb mixture. Return to oven 10 minutes. Cool. Garnish as desired. Store covered in refrigerator.

#### **PUMPKIN SOUP**

#### Ingredients

- 6 cups chicken stock
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 cups pumpkin puree







1 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley 1 cup chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme 1 clove garlic, minced 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream 5 whole black peppercorns

#### Directions

Heat stock, salt, pumpkin, onion, thyme, garlic, and peppercorns. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 30 minutes uncovered.

Puree the soup in small batches (1 cup at a time) using a food processor or blender.

Return to pan, and bring to a boil again. Reduce heat to low, and simmer for another 30 minutes, uncovered. Stir in heavy cream. Pour into soup bowls and garnish with fresh parsley.

#### **FESTIVE PUMPKIN DIP**

#### Ingredients

12 oz 1/3 less cream cheese (softened) 3/4 cup canned pumpkin 2 tbsp taco seasoning

- 1/8 tsp garlic powder
- 1/3 cup dried beef (chopped)

1/2 cup sweet red pepper (chopped)

- 1/3 cup green pepper (chopped)
- 1 cup Ripe Black Olives (chopped)

#### Directions

Mix cream cheese, pumpkin, taco seasoning, and garlic powder until smooth. Stir in dried beef, red and green peppers, and olives. Cover and put in refrigerator until ready to serve. Great to serve





with fresh vegetables, crackers, pretzels, or tortilla chips!

#### **CLASSIC PUMPKIN PECAN PIE**

#### Ingredients

Pastry for single-crust pie (9 inches) 2 equs

- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

#### **TOPPING:**

2 eggs, lightly beaten 1 cup chopped pecans 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup maple syrup Whipped Topping optional



#### Directions

Line a 9-in. pie plate with pastry; trim and flute edges. In a large bowl, beat the eggs, pumpkin, syrup, sugar, cream, cinnamon and nutmeg until smooth; pour into pastry.

For the topping, in a large bowl, combine the eggs, pecans, sugar and syrup; spoon over top.

Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°. Bake 40-45 minutes longer or until crust is golden brown and top of pie is set.

Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate overnight. Serve with whipped topping if desired. **Yield:** 8 servings.





Truck carrying Ramen Noodles crashes, estimated loss to company, \$38.00

#### **Wrong Shipment**

When a little church stopped buying from the local stationer, he called the deacon to ask why, The deacon explained "Remember those pencils we ordered from you so that visitors could register?

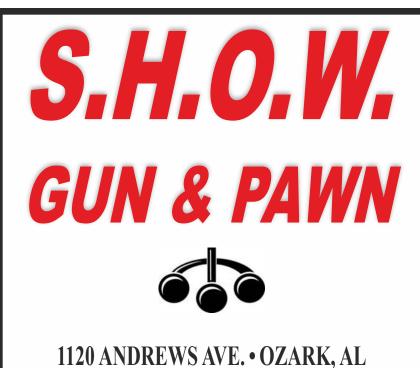
"Sure," the stationer replied, "didn't you get them?"

"Yes, but you sent us pencils from the country club that said, "Play Golf Next Sunday"



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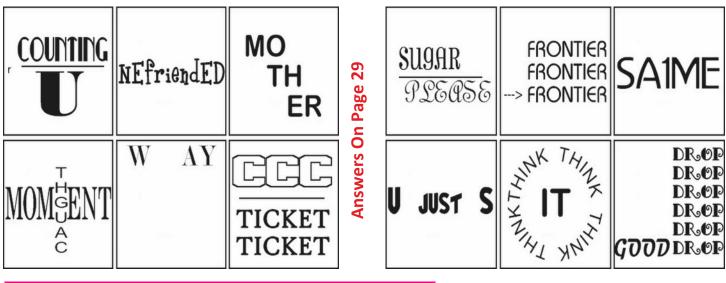
#### **Barely Used**

#### The friend of all is truth, no matter how unwelcome on arrival.

#### **It's A Miracle**

A bent-over old lady hobbled into a doctor's office and within minutes, she came out again but miraculously, she was standing up as straight as could be. A man in the waiting room who had been watching her said in amazement; "My goodness, what did the doctor do to you?" The old lady replied, "He gave me a longer cane!"

## BAMBOOZABLES



Love does not make the world go round, but it does make the ride worthwhile.

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## Dale County Healthcare Board Members Retirement Reception

A retirement reception was held August 20, 2015 at Dale Medical Center honoring Mr. Billy Grantham and Dr. Robert McLaughlin for their dedication, loyalty and efforts by serving on the Dale County Health Authority since 1995. Dale County Healthcare Authority Board members, Dale Medical Center Administration, Physicians and staff were present to show heartfelt appreciation.

Mr. Billy Grantham and Dr. Robert McLaughlin unselfishly dedicated much of their time and effort with genuine concern to the Dale County Healthcare Authority, Dale Medical Center and the citizens of the surrounding area for many years.

A large section of our community and surrounding area would have been denied easy access to healthcare without their leadership and their willingness to serve.

Mr. Billy Grantham and Dr. Robert McLaughlin have always promoted the success of the Hospital and has seen the advancement, improvement and growth of the Hospital during their service for which is to be commended and they will be truly missed.



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## **TO MY CHILDREN:**

NEVER MAKE FUN OF HAVING TO HELP ME WITH COMPUTER STUFF. I TAUGHT YOU HOW TO USE A SPOON!

The best line I have heard when trying to explain to new computer users why something is happening that you don't understand is: "I think you have a problem with the interface between the chair and the keyboard."

For A Meal

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.

Milky Moo,

## **The Fortune Teller**

After escaping from her overly controlling husband for the evening, Jennifer sneaked off to visit a fortune teller of some local repute. In a dark and hazy room, peering into a crystal ball, the mystic delivered grave news.



"There's no easy way to say

this, so I'll just be blunt: Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent and horrible death this year." Then the soothsayer looked up and locked eyes with Jennifer, who was visibly shaken at the news.

Jennifer stared back at the woman's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself.

She simply had to know. She looked back, deep into the fortune teller's gaze, steadied her voice, and asked her question: "Will I be acquitted?"



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#### "If I Were the Devil" Warning from 1965

If I were the devil, I would: Gain control of the most powerful nation in the world, delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort instead of God's. I would promote an

**Paul Harvey 1918 2009** attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around. I would dupe entire states to rely on gambling for their state revenue.

I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership

I would make it legal to take the lives of unborn babies and make it socially acceptable to take one's own life and invent machines to make it convenient. If I were the devil, I would.... cheapen human life as much as possible, so that lives of animals are valued more than human beings.

I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the youth, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them.

If I were the devil, I would... attack the family backbone of any nation;

I would make divorce acceptable, easy, and fashionable, because if the family crumbles so does the nation.

I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and then I would call it art.

I would convince people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities, and refer to their agenda as politically correct.

If I were the devil, I would also... persuade people that the Church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naïve.

I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional.

I would attack all of these things slowly, so as not to arouse the anger of Christians, and so that by the time they realize what has happened, my goals will already have been accomplished.

Come to think of it, I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are.

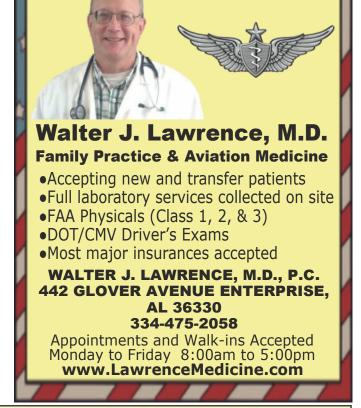
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A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open



the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

An earthquake hit Las Vegas. 1200 Elvises were all shook up.

## **Church and State**

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."



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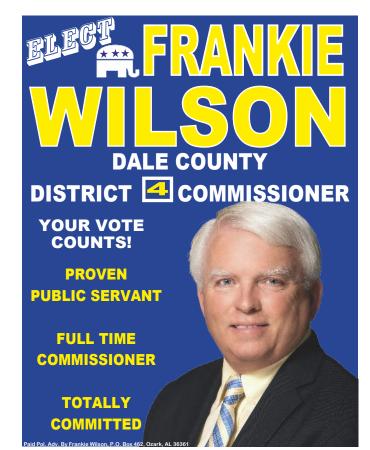
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I don't want to sleep like a baby... I want to sleep like a cat!





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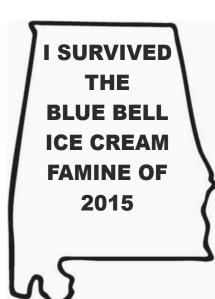
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## **The Three Brides**

The first man married a woman from the North. He told her that she was to do the dishes and house cleaning. It took a couple of days, but on the third day, he came home to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away.

The second man married a woman from the West. He gave his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes and the cooking. The first day he didn't see any results, but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day, he saw

his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table. The third man married a girl from the Louisiana. He ordered her to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything but by the third day, some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye, and his arm was healed enough that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher. He still has some difficulty when he coughs.

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You might be a redneck if...You think a turtleneck Is the key ingredient in soup.



A rabbi and a priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?"

To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."

One of the marks of excellent people is that they never compare themselves with others. They only compare themselves with themselves and with their past accomplishments and future potential ~ Brian Tracy



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I went to a buffet a few weeks ago and the LORD reminded of what I saw. As I walked in the restaurant, the lady greeted me and my party as we came in. I looked over and the buffet was not even set. I asked the hostess if they were having buffet and she said "we are not suppose to put anything out until somebody shows up". I think sometimes that is the way the Church is. The LORD so wants to put out the spread for us, but he is looking for somebody to show up!! Now I'm not talking about just showing up, but God is looking for some hungry folks!! Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled. I said "THEY SHALL BE FILLED". We first have to be empty of ourselves, before we can be filled with him. That's why people turn to God at their lowest point. They have come to the end of themselves. They have tried all and done all and nothing has worked. God is ready to fill you today, come to the end of yourself and LET GOD !!

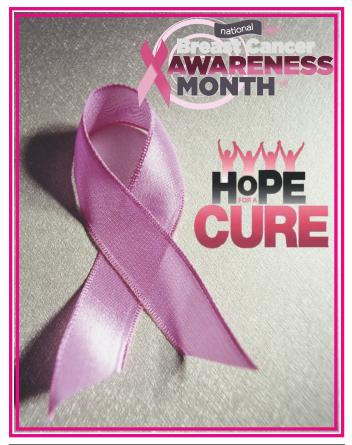
Yesterday I did nothing and today I'm Finishing what I started yesterday! OCTOBER 2015 Laughsand Lifts.com



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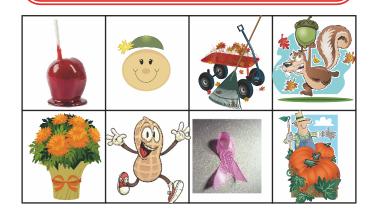


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Brains are awesome... I wish everyone had one.



#### LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS!

By: Wallace Kennedy, Jr.

Love has the potential to fulfill and solve the problems of the world around us. Love can end hunger, abandonment, murder, divorce, poverty and many

other problem that plagues our society today. Love is a choice that we make, not a feeling that we get from an act or words. When love is governed by feelings, it has limits based on what you do and do not do. Ephesians 1:4 Even before God made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. (NLT)

God decided to love us before we were born. And God demonstrated that love when He gave us His only Son to die in our place for our sins and reconciled us to Him to be His children. This same love is available to each and every one of us today. A love that loves at all times, a love that has no "boundaries", a love that never fails, a love that is merciful, a love that is kind and gentle, a love that does not keep a record of our wrongs but forgive all our sins. A love that sees the best in you and I. A love that never gives up on us but endures to the end. A love that cares more for others than for self. Listen my friends, when love is a choice nothing can cause love to end.

Romans 8:35-39 : Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 13:10 Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law. "Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope; it can outlast anything. Love still stands when all else has fallen." UNK

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- 5. Divided highway 6. Season Tickets
- 1. Please with Sugar on Top
- 2. The Last Frontier
- 3. One in the Same
- 4. Just Between Us
- 5. Think About It
- 6. Good Till the Last Drop



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## YOU THERE!

YES, YOU. (THE ONE READING THIS LAUGHS AND LIFTS RIGHT NOW.) I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING... SMILE. (I'M SERIOUS) SMILE! SMILE BECAUSE YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL. BECAUSE YOU'RE AMAZING. BECAUSE

YOU'RE UNIQUE. BECAUSE YOU CAN. BECAUSE TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY. BECAUSE SOMEONE LOVES YOU. SMILE BECAUSE YOU DESERVE TO.

People born before 1946 are called The Greatest Generation. People born between 1946 & 1964 are called The Baby Boomers.

People born between 1965 & 1979 are called Generation X.

And people born between 1980 & 2010 are called Generation Y ?

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home & find my own place? Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours? Y should I wash & iron my own clothes?

Y should I clean my room? Y should I buy any food? But the caricaturist explained it most eloquently.... GÉNÉRATION

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"Who gave you that black eye, Son?" "No one gave it to me, Dad. I had to fight for it." Gun Control is like trying to reduce drunk driving by making it tougher for sober people to own cars.

My girlfriend just broke up with me because she thinks I'm obsessed with football, I'm a bit upset about it; we've been going out for 3 seasons.



Like a lot of husbands through out history, Webster would sit down and try to talk to his wife. But as soon as he would start to say something, his wife said, "And what's that supposed to mean?"And thus, Webster's Dictionary was born.





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