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# Real Estate For Sale

## 50.92± Acres, Bullock County, Alabama

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## 386± Acres, Coffee County, Alabama

Frontage on Highway 141 a few miles north of Danleys Crossroads. Potential home sites with electricity and county water available. This is managed property with rich row cropland, planted pines (loblolly and longleaf) and hardwood bottoms along spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting with abundant wildlife! L-1600819 • \$636,900



## 80± Acres, Covington County, Alabama

Located on Old Boggy Road, includes recently remodeled three-bedroom, one-bath, brick home, and *MUCH MORE!* Electricity and county water are available. There is substantial road frontage, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Approximately 70 acres are planted in longleaf pines with excellent hunting potential. L-1700487 • \$250,000



## 80± Acres, Covington County, Alabama -

*OUTDOOR PARADISE!* Electricity, county water, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Offers frontage on Old Boggy Road and on Lightwood Knot Creek. Property includes 30± acres in 100± year old hardwoods and majestic cypress trees plus 50± acres in planted longleaf pines. *Hunting should be great on this tract!* L-1700380 • \$174,000



## 571.6± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

*HUNTING AND FISHING PARADISE!* Outdoor retreat on County Road 4411 in a great community. Includes a three-bedroom, 2-½ bath, two-story, modern log home, 25± acre managed trophy bass lake, two-story boat house, food plot openings, and well-maintained interior roads. Diverse habitat includes mature timber, beautiful hardwood bottoms, and planted loblolly pines. L-1000365 • \$1,650,000



## 34.04± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

This property has beautiful potential home sites, a possible pond site, and producing pecan trees. It is fenced and could be used for cattle or horses. Poultry houses may also be an option on this tract. It is located on Highway 125 in the Tarentum Community. L-1400772 • \$91,500



## 33.82± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

Move-in ready four-bedroom, three-bath home has spacious open floor plan. Located on County Road 3329 and features a two-car garage and large enclosed shop building. The garage offers a bathroom, office, kitchen, and dining area. *Enjoy country living with over 30 acres of open land. Could be used for horses, cattle, row crops, poultry houses and more!* L-1600845 • \$295,000



## 5± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

*Relax and enjoy quiet country living!* Home has open floor plan, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, large shade trees, and much more! Great opportunity for vegetable garden, fruit trees, horses, cattle, and more! Located on County Road 4418. L-1600419 • \$98,500



## 4.5± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

Located on Highway 125, this home has four bedrooms, 2-½ baths, open floor plan, and separate formal living room. The kitchen offers stainless steel appliances and plenty of cabinet space. Property includes a 24' x 45' workshop/storage building, a huge garden area, and producing pecan and fig trees! L-1700241 • \$160,000



## 1.68± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

Located on County Road 3329 with private drive. This 30' x 44' well-maintained 2011 manufactured home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, shingle roof, and two covered porches. Includes a nice metal storage building and detached carport. *Don't miss this great opportunity!* L-1600795 • \$65,000



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They lived on opposite sides of the river and they hated each other. Every morning, just after sunup, Rufus and Clarence would go down to their respective sides of the river and yell at each other. "Rufus!" Clarence would shout, "You better thank your lucky stars that I can't swim, er I'd swim this river and whup you!"

"Clarence!" Rufus would holler back, "You better thank YOUR lucky stars that I can't swim, er I'd swim this river and whup YOU!"

Every morning. Every day. For 20 years.

One day the Army Corps of Engineers came along and built a bridge. But the insults went on every morning. Every day. Another five years.

Finally, Mr. Rufus' wife had had enough. "Rufus!" she squallered one day, "I can't take no more! Every day for 25 years you've been threatenin' to whup Clarence. Well, thar's the bridge! Have at it!"

Rufus thought for a moment. Chewed his bottom lip for another moment.

"Woman!" he declared, snapping his suspenders into place. "I'm gonna whup Clarence!"

He walked out the door, down to the river, along the riverbank, came to the bridge, stepped up onto the bridge, walked about halfway over the bridge, then turned tail and ran screaming back to the house, slammed the door, bolted the windows, grabbed the shotgun and dove under the bed.

"Rufus!" cried the missus. "I thought you was gonna whup Clarence!"

"I was, woman, I was!" he whispered. "What in tarnation is the matter?"

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Me: I mean garage

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Me: bathroom

Wife: clean toilet

Me: Idaho

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This home still feels brand new, both bedrooms have connecting baths with walk-in closets. The home sets on 2.3 acres with a small pond. The home has brick skirting, and metal awning carport for two Cars. Also a small metal shed.

2446 Skipperville Road • MLS 20170551 \$64,900



### ARTISTIC INFLUENCE



Looking for a great home that's loaded with great features at a great price? Step into a spacious, open floor plan that features an artistic influence throughout!

2891 Dean Church Road  
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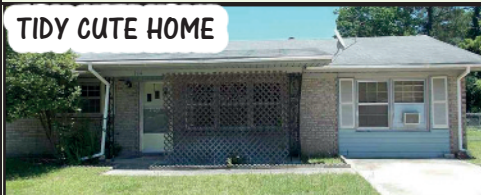
### 4 BEDROOMS



This is a wonderful four bedroom home with lots of charm. A large kitchen with tons of storage. A Beautiful lot that is landscaped with an assortment of flowering bushes and trees. New floor covering thru out. A cozy den and much more!

303 Parker Hills Drive • MLS 20171266 \$90,000

### TIDY CUTE HOME



Nice home for the first time buyer or for a rental investor. The fenced yard makes a safe place for the Children and pets to play. This home is priced to sell. Come and take a look!

214 Honeysuckle Lane • MLS 20171038 \$65,000

### REDUCED



Bay windows, wood burning fireplace, walk in closets, nice neighborhood.

Come take a look at this home.  
1104 Willow Oaks Drive  
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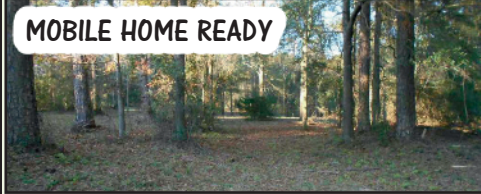
### WALK-IN SHOWER



This home sits on 2 lots. It has storage sheds and a place to park your RV. The enclosed patio will be a perfect place to sit and enjoy a good cup of coffee in the mornings. Underneath the carpet you will find hardwood flooring. One of the bathrooms features a walk-in shower.

117 Parrish Court • MLS 20171143 \$89,000

### MOBILE HOME READY



This wonderful 5 ACRE parcel is manufactured-home ready! No clearing to do! Very nice wooded area w/wildlife. Septic/water/power in place! Even has a storage bldg./shop & nice pole barn ..just a few years old.

2587 E Highway 27 \$34,000 • MLS 20152244

### A JEWEL



This 1950's jewel sits far back from the road and is loaded with curb appeal. So many big ticket items were done a few years ago-- New: Central Electric Heat/ Air, ductwork, metal roof, vinyl siding, gutters, windows, added insulation! All the rooms are spacious and airy.

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193 E. College Street • MLS 20170826 \$76,500

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330 Ryan Drive • MLS 20161788 \$129,500

### Move In Ready



This little beauty is squeaky clean, move-in ready and priced to sell. Interior walls freshly painted, brand new carpet and vinyl planking flooring-- Tastefully done in neutral colors so you can add your personal decorating touches.

296 Del Rio Terrace • MLS 20171006 \$79,900

### SKIPPERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



If you're looking for an affordable, move-in ready home on a large lot located in the Skipperville school district, take a closer look at this one! This great 3/2 home features central heating and cooling and a separate laundry room. Outside boasts 2 covered porches, 2 storage buildings, and a 2 car carport attached.

1449 N. Hwy 59 • MLS

### GREAT PRICE



If you're looking for a spacious home with an open floor plan on a corner lot in a desirable neighborhood, don't miss this one! Enjoy a large kitchen with lots of counter space that's open to an even bigger living room which features a wood burning fireplace and office area.

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247 Briarcliff Rd • MLS 20170656 \$153,800





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In addition to the “Modern Midway”, the County Fair also features a “Creative Living Section” including baked and can goods, paintings, and other various arts and crafts, as well as a Cattle Barn with cattle, pigs, poultry, and more. Make sure to stop by Tuesday night for the 4H and FFA clubs’ fantastic poultry display and Thursday night for the annual Judging of the Pigs. If you would like to enter either items or animals for judging, you may register them at the Pike County Fairgrounds Saturday, September 30 or Sunday, October 1 from 1:00–5:00 p.m. No Entries will be accepted after these hours. Judging will take place October 2.

Every night at the Pavilion, guests and fairgoers can enjoy a wide variety of entertainment. Performing will be:

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- **Wednesday: Alcazar Shrine Band, Johnny Barron and the Waterfall Children Band Showcase.**
- **Thursday: She Bang Cloggers and the LightHouse String Ensemble**
- **Friday: Johnny Barron and the Waterfall Children Band Showcase.**
- **Saturday: Perfection and Grace (A big-time band with music for all ages!)**

Tickets for the Pike County Fair are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6–11. As in years past, we are offering Unlimited Ride Armbands, for \$20 presale or \$25 at the gate. Wednesday night, armbands are two for the price of one! Tickets and armband presale coupons are available at these fine businesses:

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For more information, visit us online at [www.pikecountyfair.net](http://www.pikecountyfair.net) or on the Troy Shrine Club Facebook Page.

I’m asking all of you to put these dates on your calendar and come out to join us at the Pike County Fair for games, excitement, and a good time.

Homer Homann, President, Troy Shrine Club

## ALMOND JOY

Serves: 20-24 candy bars

### Ingredients

- 1 14 oz bag sweetened coconut flakes
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 4 Tbls butter, softened
- 2 Tbls corn syrup
- 20-24 almonds (you can use raw, toasted, whatever you have)
- 16 oz chocolate candy coating



### Instructions

1. Combine coconut, powdered sugar, butter, and corn syrup in mixer bowl. Beat on low speed until thoroughly combined.
2. Line large baking sheet with wax paper.
3. Scoop small mounds of the coconut mixture onto the lined baking sheet and form into bars. (Wet your fingers if necessary to keep the mixture from sticking to you.)
4. Press one almond into the top of each bar.
5. Refrigerate for 30-60 minutes to allow the bars to harden slightly.
6. Line another baking sheet with wax paper.
7. Melt candy coating according to package instructions.
8. Using a fork, dip the candy bars into the melted chocolate and tap gently to remove excess chocolate.

## BOUNTY BARS

Serves: 18

### Ingredients

- 3 cups sweetened flaked coconut
- 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 12 ounces dark chocolate chips or chunks



## Aunt T's Kitchen

### Instructions

1. Mix together the coconut, sweetened condensed milk, and powdered sugar in a large bowl. Mixture should come together, but still be sticky.
2. Form mixture into rounded rectangles, about 2-3 inches in length. Wet your hands for easier handling!
3. Refrigerate for about 1 hour.
4. After candies have chilled, take out of the refrigerator. Melt the dark chocolate per your package's instructions. Chocolate should be smooth and glossy.
5. Dip each candy into chocolate until completely covered. Place on wire rack or parchment paper to harden. Refrigerate about 30 minutes.

## SNICKERS

### Ingredients:

#### \*Layer #1:\*

- 1 1/2 cups milk chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup peanut butter

#### \*Layer #2:\*

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 7oz jar marshmallow fluff
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup salted peanuts chopped, roughly chopped

#### \*Layer #3:\*

- 1 14oz bag of caramels
- 1/4 cup whipping cream

#### \*Layer #4:\*

- 1 1/4 cup milk chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup peanut butter



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# Copy Cat Candy Bars

## Directions:

Line a 9x13 pan with foil and spray with non-stick cooking spray.

Start with ingredients for layer #1.

1. Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter in a microwavable bowl on 50% power. Cook for 1 minute and then stir. Cook in 30 second increments until melted.

2. Pour chocolate into the pan and spread out evenly. Place in the refrigerator for 20 minutes to harden.

Gather Ingredients for layer #2

3. Melt butter in a medium sized pan over medium heat. Add in sugar and milk, stirring until it has dissolved.

4. Bring to a boil and let cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

5. Then add in marshmallow fluff, peanut butter and vanilla and stir until smooth.

6. Remove pan from heat and fold in peanuts and then spread the nougat filling on top of the chocolate layer. Allow to cool completely.

Gather ingredients for layer #3

7. In a small saucepan, cook caramel and whipped cream over low heat for about 10-15 minutes (or until smooth), stirring occasionally.

8. Pour over nougat layer and allow to cool completely.

For layer #4,

9. Melt chocolate chips and peanut butter in a microwavable bowl on 50% power. Cook for 1 minute and then stir. Cook in 30 second increments until melted.

10. Pour chocolate into the pan and spread out evenly.

11. Place pan in refrigerator for at least 1-2 hours or until ready to serve.

12. Pop the entire square and then slowly peel away the foil and then cut into bars.

Notes: Can wrap bars in wax paper and store in the refrigerator.

## BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS

### Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups candy corn
- 1 1/2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 24 oz. milk chocolate

### Instructions:

Place the candy corn in a medium microwavable bowl.

Microwave on high for 1 minute, followed by 30-second bursts until it is melted. Stir until creamy. Add the peanut butter and stir until completely combined. Pour mixture into a parchment-lined 8x8 baking dish. Allow to cool for an hour and a half. Remove from pan and cut into 2x1-inch pieces, using a sharp knife. Wipe excess crumbs from candy pieces.

In a medium bowl, melt the chocolate in the microwave for 1 minute, followed by 30-second bursts until it is smooth and creamy when stirred. Using a small fork, impale bottoms of candies and dip them into the melted chocolate. Coat completely. Set on wax paper-lined baking sheet for cooling. Place in refrigerator for 30 minutes until set. Store in a sealed container at room temperature or in the refrigerator.



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*Dr. Massey is a board certified Doctor of Chiropractic who hails from the prestigious Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, where she graduated with highest honors. Her passion is helping individuals and families reach their health goals and teaching others how to live healthy, drug-free lives. She joined Pain Relief Chiropractic in July 2015 and has enjoyed serving the Ozark community.*

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when  
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princess!

Once a king had a great highway built for the members of his kingdom. After it was completed, but before it was opened to the public, the king decided to have a contest. He invited as many as desired to participate. Their challenge was to see who could travel the highway the best. On the day of the contest the people came. Some of them had fine chariots, some had fine clothing, fine hairdos, or great food. Some young men came in their track clothes and ran along the highway. People traveled the highway all day, but each one, when he arrived at the end, complained to the king that there was a large pile of rocks and debris left on the road at one spot and this got in their way and hindered their travel. At the end of the day, a lone

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traveler crossed the finish line warily and walked over to the king. He was tired and dirty, but he addressed the king with great respect and handed him a bag of gold. he explained, "I stopped along the way to clear a pile of rocks and debris that was blocking the road. This bag of gold was under it all. I want you to return it to its rightful owner."

The king replied, "You are the rightful owner."

The traveler replied, "Oh no, this is not mine. I've never known such money."

"Oh yes," said the king, "you've earned this gold, for you won my contest. He who travels the road best is he who makes the road smoother for those who will follow."

~ Author Unknown

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

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## RECOGNITION AWARDED TO MAGGIE HUGHES, CRNP

At the heart of Frontier Nursing University is a talented and diverse community of students, alumni, faculty, staff, Couriers and preceptors. Spotlight blogs feature members of our FNC community that are focused on the mission of educating nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners to deliver quality care to underserved and rural populations.

Frontier Nursing University (FNU) preceptor Maggie Hughes, CRNP from STATMED Family Medical Clinic of Ozark, AL., was honored as FNU's "Featured Preceptor" for the spring term. Maggie was nominated by former student Kathleen Harvey, FNP class 124, winter 2016 graduate.

Maggie has practiced in rural health care settings since graduating from the University of South Alabama in 2005. According to Kathleen, Maggie is known for working with complex patients in challenging situations on a daily basis. Maggie has an amazing ability to motivate and empower her patients by establishing a

level of trust and cooperation. There are many stories of her patients walking several miles to keep their appointments, many even transferring to her current clinic when she moved.

She also serves as a preceptor for up to 14 nurse practitioner students each term and her preceptorships are seen as coveted positions. She is distinguished as a mentor by her level of personal commitment of time and energy to help others. Her students feel that she empowers them to grow, recognize their strengths, and talents and motivates them to aspire to their highest level of achievement.

Maggie was honored at the 2016 annual conference of Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama (NPAA), Wiregrass Nurse Practitioner Association (WNP), Sigma Theta Tau, and Alpha Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

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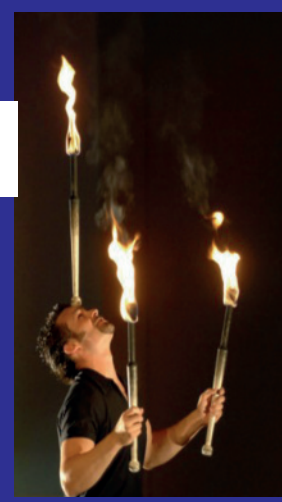


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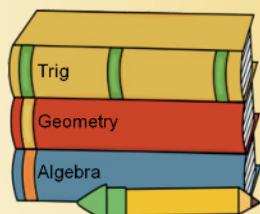
It is that time of year that the staff of Dale Medical Center and community unite and gather in support of the hospitals mission of providing quality healthcare. The L.D. McLaughlin memorial event is into its fifth year having raised thousands of dollars used to upgrade cardiology equipment, replace nurse call systems, and renovations to the medical/surgical unit.

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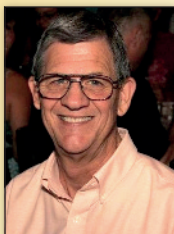
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**Wife: Whatcha doing?**

**Me: Nothing.**

**Wife: You did that yesterday.**

**Me: I wasn't finished.**

## Modern Day

**"Wonder Woman"**

**I WONDER** where I left my keys?

**I WONDER** where I put my phone?

**I WONDER** where I put my money?

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"Yes, on rare occasions," answered the handler.

"Well," she continued, "what do you do when you're bitten by a snake?"

"I always carry a razor-sharp knife in my pocket, and as soon as I am bitten, I make cut across the fang entry and then suck the poison from the wound."

"What, uh...what would happen if you were to accidentally sit on a rattler?" persisted the woman.

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## SAUSAGE PUN

At the diner, my breakfast arrived with only three sausages instead of the usual four. The waitress explained that the cook had dropped one and was making another. Soon the cook dashed out of the kitchen. "Here you are," he announced. "It's the missing link!"

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**Romans 8:28** says "And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose." (AMP)

The Word of God provides instructions for all family members. Honoring our parents, not provoking our children to anger, love your wife, honor your husband, train your children and have unity and love in our homes.

**Listen to these strong words: But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Timothy 5:8**

God loves family so much that he gave His only Son as a love offering (**John 3:16**) so that He would be our Father and we would be His children. Being in the family of God is the greatest family to be a part of, it is an eternal relationship. Be my brother or sister today and accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, There is nothing too hard or impossible for our Daddy!

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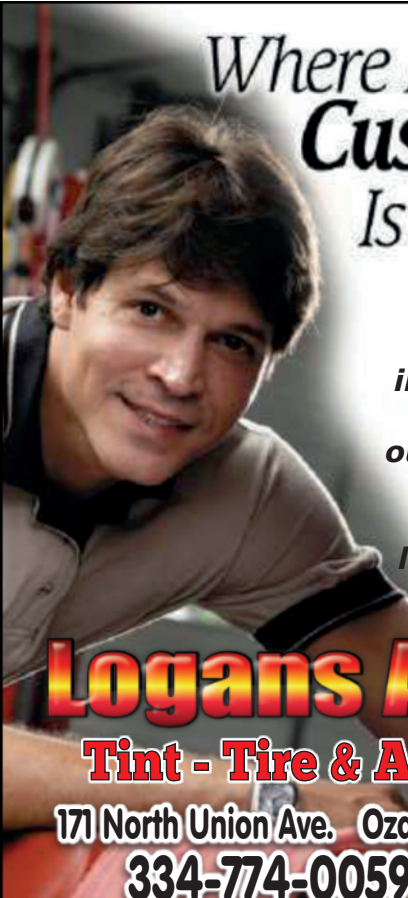
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Pastor Haley Enfinger

## What will you do with it?

Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. My question to you is what will you do with it? Do with what you might ask? Your life!! We are all given life. Some of us are the walking dead and some of us are the living walking. In Ephesians chp 2; 1-4 the Word of God declares:

*To you, who were spiritually dead all the time that you drifted along on the stream of this world's ideas of living, and obeyed its unseen ruler (who is still operating in those who do not respond to the truth of God), to you Christ has given life! We all lived like that in the past, and followed the impulses and imaginations of our evil nature, being in fact under the wrath of God by nature, like everyone else. But even though we were dead in our sins God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, gave us life together with Christ (2J.B. Phillips New Testament PHILLIPS version)*

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I like the way this explains how some of us drift along on the streams of this world. God didn't call us to just be on a lazy river and to just ride out your storm, but that he has given us life more abundantly. The 10% percent of life and what happens to you, you really have no control over, but the 90% of life and how you react to it you have all the control over and can determine the outcome. What will be your response to your situation? There will be at some point in everyone's life the chance to respond to the truth of God's Word. What you do with it will be up to you!!

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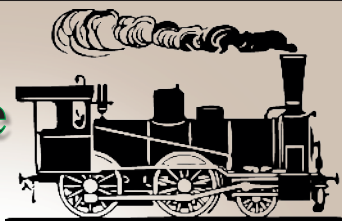
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**B**ob was in his usual place, sitting at the table, reading the news. He came across an article about a beautiful actress who was about to marry a man who was known primarily for his bad behavior and lack of good manners. He turned to his wife with a look of bewilderment on his face. "I'll never understand why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives." His wife replies, "Why, thank you, dear!"

**A** fellow went to the doctor who told him that he had a bad illness and only a year to live. So he decided to talk to his pastor. After the man explained his situation, he asked the pastor if there was anything he could do. "What you should do is go buy a late '70 or early '80 model Dodge pick-up," said the pastor. "Then go get married to the ugliest woman you can find, and buy yourselves an old trailer house and put it halfway up the mountain." The fellow asked, "Will this help me live longer?" "No," said the pastor, "but it will make what time you do have seem like forever."

## Pretzel Charity

A little old lady sold pretzels on a street corner for 25 cents each.

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A perfect example of minority rule is a baby in the house.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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Amanda found the hidden items  
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Thanks to everyone who  
entered, and thanks for reading  
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surgery. It hurts but  
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| 2. Tally ho                  | 2. Face Lift            |
| 3. Blockhead                 | 3. Blue Without You     |
| 4. Shadow of doubt           | 4. Foreign Policy       |
| 5. We drove right by it      | 5. Juke Box             |
| 6. Tiptoe through the tulips | 6. Half Sister          |

If you growl all day, it's natural to feel dog tired at night.

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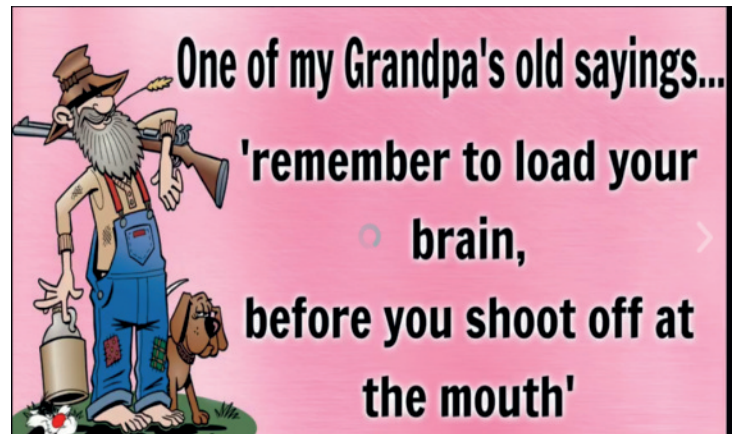
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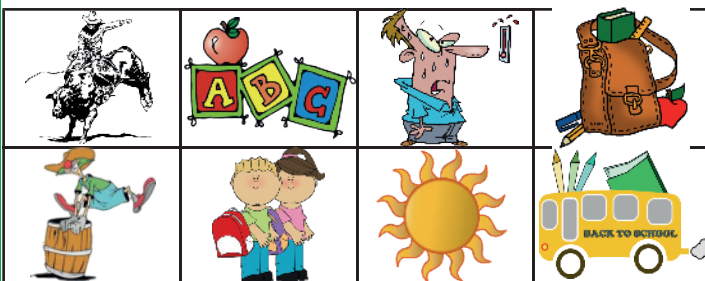


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