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- The thieves left the push lawn mower and hedge trimmers.
- Those Grand Juries always over-react. Don't worry about it.
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- An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.
- As smart as bait.
- Elevator doesn't go all the way to the top floor.
- Forgot to pay his brain bill.
- His belt doesn't go through all the loops.
- If he had another brain, it would be lonely.
- Missing a few buttons on his remote control.
- Proof that evolution CAN go in reverse.
- Receiver is off the hook.
- An experiment in Artificial Stupidity.
- A few peas short of a casserole.
- The cheese slid off his cracker.
- Warning: Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear.

"Your focus determines your reality."

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A 92 year old man went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw the man walking down the street with a gorgeous young lady on his arm.

At his follow up visit, the doctor talked to the man and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" The man replied, "Just doing what you said Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'"

The Doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said you got a heart murmur. Be careful."

How To Borrow Money

John: "Can you loan me a hundred dollars?"

Fred: "I don't have that much on me."

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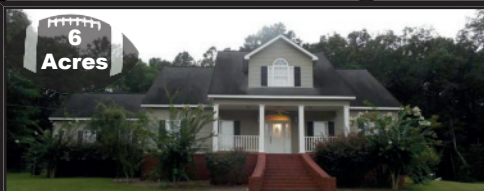


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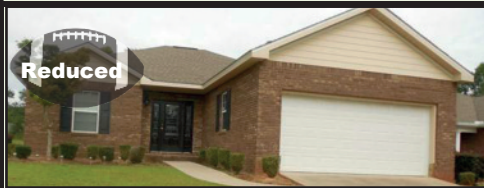
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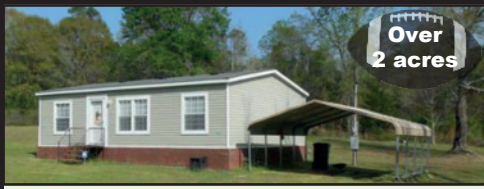
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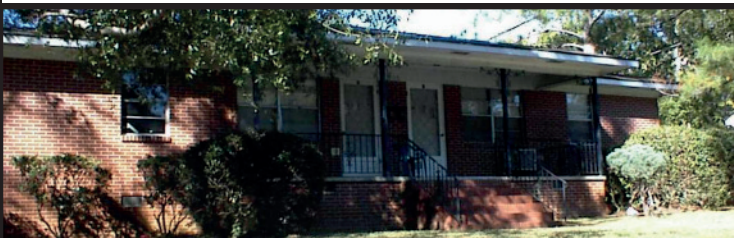
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"I don't know if Facebook has ever made the lame to walk. But it has, beyond all doubt, enabled the dumb to speak"

Admiral McKenzie was in charge of the Navy, and he was visiting his colleague General Marshall, who was in charge of the Army. McKenzie arrived at the military camp and was greeted by Marshall. They both walked around the place, and McKenzie asked, "So how are your men?" "Very well trained." "I hope so. You see, my men over at the Navy are so well trained they're the bravest men all over the country." "Well, my men are very brave, too." "I'd like to see that." So Marshall called private Cooper and said, "Private Cooper! I want you to stop that tank coming here with your body!" "Are you crazy? It'd kill me, you idiot! I'm out of here!" As private Cooper ran away, Marshall turned to a bewildered McKenzie and said, "You see? You have to be pretty brave to talk like that to a general."

TOMORROW?

Submitted By: Justin Mangum, Columbus, GA.

What is tomorrow? A customer asked me. I at first responded to his odd question as if he was crazy for asking me in the first place as i stated well It's tomorrow. He then said what is 1 minute after midnight tonight, I said again "tomorrow" he said no it's today. He then went on to say Tomorrow does not exist, He said there is not a tomorrow, and never has been a Tomorrow, It's simply today! What difference have you made in someone's life TODAY? What if we all lived our lives as if Tomorrow does not exist? How differently would we change how we act, communicate with others and live our life? Let's forget about tomorrow and let us focus on today!

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WILLIAM TELL NEVER MISS CAKE

Ingredients

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg

CAKE:

- 1-3/4 cups sugar
- 1 cup canola oil
- 3 large eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 cups chopped peeled tart apples
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted

PRALINE ICING:

- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-in. fluted tube pan. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth; beat in egg.
2. **For cake**, in a large bowl, beat sugar, oil and eggs until well blended. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and baking soda; gradually beat into sugar mixture. Stir in apples, carrots and pecans.
3. Transfer half of the batter to prepared pan; layer with cream cheese mixture, then remaining batter. Bake 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in cake portion comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.
4. **For icing**, in a large saucepan, combine brown sugar, butter and milk; bring to a boil. Cook and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; whisk in confectioners' sugar and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over cake. Sprinkle with pecans. Yield: 12 servings.

ALL-DAY APPLE BUTTER

Ingredients

- 5-1/2 pounds apples, peeled and finely chopped
- 4 cups sugar



Aunt T's Kitchen

- 2 to 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions

1. Place apples in a 3-qt. slow cooker. Combine sugar, cinnamon, cloves and salt; pour over apples and mix well. Cover and cook on high for 1 hour.
2. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook for 9-11 hours or until thickened and dark brown, stirring occasionally (stir more frequently as it thickens to prevent sticking).
3. Uncover and cook on low 1 hour longer. If desired, stir with a wire whisk until smooth. Spoon into freezer containers, leaving 1/2-in. headspace. Cover and refrigerate or freeze. Yield: 4 pints.

CINNAMON APPLES

Ingredients

- 2 cups water
- 3/4 cup red-hot candies
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 6 medium tart apples, peeled and quartered

Directions

1. In a large saucepan, bring the water, candies and sugar to a boil over medium heat; boil and stir until candies and sugar are dissolved.
2. Reduce heat; carefully add apples. Cook, uncovered, until apples are tender. Cool slightly.



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With a slotted spoon, transfer apples to a serving dish; pour sugar syrup over apples. Cool slightly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Yield: 6 servings.

CARAMEL APPLES CHEESECAKE

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups cinnamon graham cracker crumbs (about 8 whole crackers)
- 3/4 cup sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 package (14 ounces) caramels
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, divided
- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1-1/2 cups chopped peeled apples
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Directions

1. Place a greased 9-in. springform pan on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 18 in. square). Securely wrap foil around pan.
2. In a small bowl, combine the cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and butter. Press onto the bottom and 1 in. up the sides of prepared pan. Place on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack.
3. In a heavy saucepan over medium-low heat, cook and stir caramels and milk until melted and smooth. Pour 1 cup over crust; sprinkle

with 1/4 cup pecans. Set remaining caramel mixture aside.

4. In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, 1 tablespoon flour and remaining sugar until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Combine the apples, cinnamon and remaining flour; fold into cream cheese mixture. Pour into crust.

5. Place springform pan in a large baking pan; add 1 in. of hot water to larger pan. Bake for 40 minutes. Reheat reserved caramel mixture if necessary; gently spoon over cheesecake. Sprinkle with remaining pecans.

6. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until center is just set. Remove pan from water bath. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen; cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate overnight. Remove sides of pan. Yield: 12 servings.

APPLE TOPPED CAKE

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 1 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1/3 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 cups chopped peeled apples
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice



Directions

1. In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar until crumbly, about 2 minutes. Add the egg, egg white, yogurt, applesauce, oil and vanilla; beat until smooth. Combine the dry ingredients; add to butter mixture, beating just until moistened.
2. Pour into a 9-in. springform pan coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle with apples and walnuts. Combine the brown sugar, cinnamon and allspice; sprinkle over top.
3. Bake at 375° for 47-52 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Run a knife around edge of pan to loosen. Remove sides of pan. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 10 servings.

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An applicant was filling out a job application. He came to the question, "Have you ever been arrested?" He wrote, "No." The next question, intended for people who had answered in the affirmative to the previous question, was "Why?" The applicant answered it anyway... "Never got caught."

My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't operate a cell phone?"




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Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

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Dale Medical Center was awarded that honor August 3, 2017 in Chicago Ill. Specifically, Dale Medical Center, was recognized for exemplary results related to *responsiveness of staff* as measured by the HCAHPS (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) survey. Organizations receiving this award achieved a ranking at or above the 90th percentile for patients discharged in 2016 as measured by the HCAHPS patient experience survey required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Excellence in Patient Care Awards are presented annually to a select group of organizations from Studer Group's partner base of hospitals, health systems, and physician organizations. To be eligible for an award, an organization must demonstrate outstanding performance and achievement in patient care, employee engagement, or physician engagement.

The award was presented at the 15th annual [What's Right in Health Care®](#) best practices national conference, Aug. 1-3, 2017, in Chicago, Illinois. The conference was attended by administrative and clinical healthcare professionals from the U.S., Canada, Australia, and beyond.

[What's Right in Health Care](#) aims to improve healthcare for patients, physicians, and staff through peer-to-peer sharing of leading practices. Presenters shared the strategies and tactics contributing to their top results in areas such as patient safety, emergency department wait times, and employee satisfaction.

"We are so proud of all the healthcare organizations that received awards for their outstanding results on this survey," says Debbie Ritchie, president of Studer Group. "Excellent HCAHPS performance is a true reflection of their commitment to engage with patients and provide them the absolute best possible care. We are grateful to work with such passionate, purpose-driven organizations."



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A fellow tries to cross the Mexican border on a bicycle with two big bags balanced on his shoulders. The guard asks, "What's in the bags?"

The fellow says, "Sand!"

The guard wants to examine them. The fellow gets off the bike, places the bags on the ground, opens them up, and the guard inspects... only to find sand. The fellow packs the sand, places the bags on his shoulders, and pedals the bike across the border.

Two weeks later, the same situation is repeated... "What have you there?"

"Sand"

"We want to examine." Same results... nothing but sand and the fellow is on his way again.

Every two weeks for six months the inspections continue. Finally, one week the fellow didn't show up. However, the guard sees him

downtown and says to the fellow, "Buddy, you had us crazy. We sort of knew you were smuggling something. I won't say anything, but what were you smuggling?"

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The fellow says, "Bicycles."

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"The Doctor says: "I have a cure for that. When it seems your

husband is getting angry, just take a glass of water and start

swishing it in your mouth. Just swish and swish but don't swallow

it until he either leaves the room or calms down.

Two weeks later the woman comes back to the doctor looking fresh

and reborn. The woman says: "Doctor that was a brilliant idea! Every

time my husband started losing it, I swished with water. I swished

and swished, and he calmed right down! How does a glass of water do that?"

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though. At bedtime he sent the kids upstairs to bed and settled down to watch some TV. One child kept creeping down the stairs, but he just kept sending him back to bed. At 9 pm the doorbell rang, it was the next-door neighbor, asking whether her son was there. The teenager said, "No." Just then a little head appeared over the banister and shouted, "I'm here, Mom, but he won't let me go home!"

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By Aaron Conrad

A few favorites from the book
[Rules for My Unborn Son](#).

1. Never shake a man's hand sitting down.
2. There are plenty of ways to enter a pool. The stairs ain't one.
3. The man at the grill is the closest thing we have to a king.
4. In a negotiation, never make the first offer.
5. Act like you've been there before. Especially in the end zone.
6. Request the late check-out.
7. When entrusted with a secret, keep it.
8. Hold your heroes to a higher standard.
9. Return a borrowed car with a full tank of gas.
10. Don't fill up on bread.
11. When shaking hands, grip firmly and look him in the eye.
12. Don't let a wishbone grow where a backbone should be.
13. If you need music on the beach, you're missing the point.
14. Carry two handkerchiefs. The one in your back pocket is for you. The one in your breast pocket is for her.
15. You marry the girl, you marry her whole family.
16. Be like a duck. Remain calm on the surface and paddle like crazy underneath.
17. Experience the serenity of traveling alone.
18. Never be afraid to ask out the best looking girl in the room.
19. Never turn down a breath mint.
20. In a game of HORSE, sometimes a simple free throw will get 'em.
21. A sport coat is worth 1000 words.
22. Try writing your own eulogy. Never stop revising.
23. Thank a veteran. And then make it up to him.
24. If you want to know what makes you unique, sit for a caricature.
25. Eat lunch with the new kid.
26. After writing an angry email, read it carefully. Then delete it.
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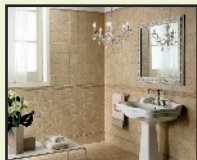
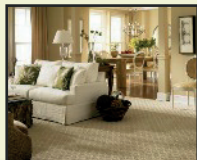
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Discerning Between Godly Counsel and Personal Opinions

Without good direction, people lose their way; the more wise counsel you follow, the better your chances. Proverbs 11:14 (MSG)

When seeking advice or counsel from others we must be cognitive that there are people that will give us their opinions, usually on how to be like them. I'm not referring to feelings of affection, but rather people who expect everyone to conform to their thinking patterns. Sadly, when you fail to measure up to what they expect you to be, they look at you as if something were wrong with your character. Yet the problem really has nothing to do with you, but with their manipulative attitude.

We are living in a society where we are inundated by: news media, politicians, tv-talk-shows, books, social media and others who will try to influence their worldly views upon us. Remember this: Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

Listen my friends; The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation. Psalm 33:11

We are to seek godly counsel, hopefully from a godly friend (As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend - Proverbs 27:17) spiritual leader or mentor. We know love covers a multitude of wrongs, and will not our personal information.

We also have an obligation to equip ourselves with the best information available, (The Word of God). We are not to just read our Bible but "Study" it. 2 Timothy 2:15-16. Do your best to be the kind of person God will accept, and give yourself to Him. Be a worker who has no reason to be ashamed of his work, one who applies the true teaching in the right way. Stay away from people who talk about useless things that are not from God. That kind of talk will lead a person more and more against God. (ERV)

I leave you with this thought my friends: Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD will stand. Proverbs 19:21

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I put some turnips, his least-favorite vegetable, on my eleven-year-old son's dinner plate and instructed him to eat everything. He cleaned his plate, except for the turnip. I pointed out to him that if he'd eaten it earlier, he wouldn't have been left with its taste in his mouth at the end of the meal. Thoughtfully, he replied, "I guess I was just trying to delay the inedible."

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In our society, typically you can identify someone by the type of clothes they wear. For example, first responders, judges, even fast food workers have their unique and/or even have their logos on their work attire. I have tended to like to buy clothes that are on sale sometimes at stores that almost have clothes where one size fits all. I have also found out that higher priced clothes seem to fit better. I have always heard that you get what you pay for. This is a true statement. If you have ever bought a tailor-made set of clothes or suit you know that these items fit perfect. They fit perfect because they are measured for you and you alone. The Lord has paid a huge price for Christians to wear the very best and he has us an outfit that is tailor made for us. In Ephesians 6; 11 the Word.

“Clothe yourselves with the full armor of God so that you

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may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against powers, against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.”

Second, he tells us in Colossians 3; 12 ...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. The story of the prodigal son in the bible we see that the father is different because of his compassion it says that “but while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him.” This compassion causes the father to move into action for his son who was lost but was now found. These specific clothes that the Lord is asking us to wear is tailor made clothes that sets us apart from the world. The world is in dire need to see that we don't look like them. They need to know that there is something different about us than them. What sets you apart from the world? Are your clothes Tailor made!!

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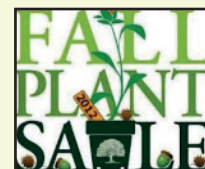
If you are not too burned out after the trials of this summer's heat and humidity, and still think about planting for the fall, here are a few suggestions:



*save the root ends of your green veggies and plant them in a pot or in your garden. You can start them in a small jar with just the bottom part covered in water. Boston and Bibb lettuce, romaine, celery, leeks, green onions, carrots are a few of the winter loving veggies that will give you free salad fixings.

*according to the free mobile phone app SOW (pronounce like "sew"), from the AL Extension Service, now you can plant carrots, collards, kale, mustard, radishes and turnips. The app also gives links from various extension services to more information on how to grow veggies in our 8A planting zone.

*the extension service recommends at least once or every two years that you get a soil test done by the Auburn University Soil Testing Lab at AU. Bring about a pint mix of soil samples from your garden to the Extension Office in your county. Bring your garden or field sample in a quart zip type bag, fill out the form provided by the extension service, and they'll send it up to AU for only \$7. If you took the Master Gardner class, the first sample test is free. Looking for homegrown and fair-priced plants for your fall garden? The Claybank Master Gardeners and the Ozark-Dale County Library will be holding a joint plant sale and book sale on Saturday October 14th in front of the library at 416 James Street in Ozark.



There will be a Lunch and Learn on October 11th on "Learning about Bees" by Philip Carter. Bring your bag lunch, drinks will be provided. It will be held from 12 noon to 1PM, at the Ozark Extension Office at 202 South Hwy 123. Call 334-774-2329 for more information. The Claybank Master Gardeners meet the third Thursday each month, (this month on October 19th) at Hoppergrass Restaurant from 11AM until about 1PM. Come join us, buy your lunch at the buffet line, and meet some friendly down-to-earth folks who love to chat about all types of gardening and farming. Hoppergrass Restaurant is located 129 East Ave. in Ozark, across from Milky Moo's on the corner of Broad Street (AL Hwy 105) and East Ave. For help with landscaping questions, call our Helpline at (334) 703-8134. We also have an online blog for members.



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Every month Laughs and Lifts is giving away \$100. Playing and entering is easy. Search the ads in this edition looking for the hidden icons below:



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2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.

Note: " We must pray without ceasing, and feed our mind, heart, and soul with more of Jesus Christ; through speaking the word of God to every situation . This directly connects us with the will of God. Then the issues of pulling down of strong holds (fear, anger, covetousness, hatred, and etc.), is nothing but another chance for us to see God's glory revealed, while he rein victorious in our lives. God leads the charge and he fights the battles."

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SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES

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"Wow! 66 years!" I said.
"What's the secret to such a long, happy marriage?"
"Well," he replied, "It's like this. The man makes all the big decisions... and the woman just makes the little decisions."
"Really?" I responded.
"Does that really work?"
"Oh, yes," he said proudly. "66 years, and so far, not one big decision!"

SPOTTED SIGNS

In a Laundromat:

Automatic washing machines: please remove all your clothes when the light goes out

In an office:

After tea break staff should empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board

In health food shop window:

Closed due to illness

In a safari park:

Elephants please stay in your car

In a farmer's field:

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

On a repair shop door:

We can repair anything.
(Please knock hard on the door - the bell doesn't work).



A Close Call

It was a particularly tough football game, and nerves were on edge. The home team had been the victim of three or four close calls, and they were now trailing the visitors by a touch-down and a field goal. When the official called yet another close one in the visitors' favor, the home quarterback blew his top.

"How many times can you do this to us in a single game?" he screamed. "You were wrong on the out-of-bounds, you were wrong on that last first down, and you missed an illegal tackle in the first quarter."

The official just stared.

The quarterback seethed, but he suppressed the language that might get him tossed from the game. "What it comes down to," he bellowed, "is that you STINK!"

The official stared a few more seconds. Then he bent down, picked up the ball, paced off 15 yards, and put the ball down. He turned to face the steaming quarterback.

The official finally replied, "And how do I smell from here?"

**"Everything that can be invented has already been invented."
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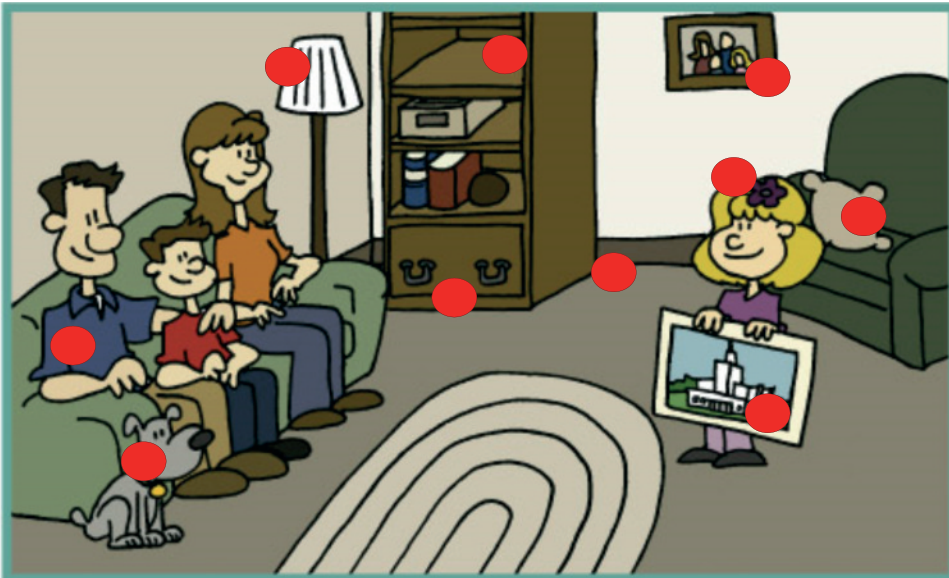
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Laughs and Lifts

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CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA CASTLE

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Has Won \$100

Amanda found the hidden items in the September edition of Laughs and Lifts and has until September 20th to claim her prize by calling and coming by
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Thanks to everyone who entered, and thanks for reading Laughs and Lifts.

Two lawyers were siblings -- dishonest cheaters, as crooked as could be. They went to church only when circumstances required them to look good, or when there was a chance a dollar could be made. When the less evil one died, the surviving sibling promised the church a sizable contribution if the eulogy for the deceased would describe the departed as a saint. The church needed money, and succeeded in acquiring the contribution without compromising any of its virtue. The eulogy accurately described the life and character of the deceased, identifying and listing the many sins committed. In conclusion, the speaker pointed at the bereaved surviving attorney saying, "but compared to him, the departed was a saint!"

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What we need is less fear of rejection, and more rejection of fear!

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Alabama Real Estate For Sale

114.99± Acres • Barbour County

Over a half mile of County Road 67 frontage (Bud Gary Road) with electricity and county water. Timberland investment, interior roads, hunting with food plots. Planted loblolly pines from 10± to 25± years old. Potential for substantial income from timber harvests L-1700707 • \$245,000



50.92± Acres • Bullock County

Located on County Road 19 with electricity and county water available. Wooded tract has paved road frontage with potential home sites, planted loblolly pines and mixed hardwoods with stream. Great hunting potential! L-1700443 • \$115,000



386± Acres • Coffee County

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

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 - 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

Hunting and Fishing Paradise! This outdoor retreat has it all and 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 mixed mature timber, beautiful hardwood bottoms, and planted loblolly pines. L-1000365 • \$1,650,000



34.04± Acres, Pike County, Alabama

Beautiful potential home sites, a possible pond site, and productive trees and fenced. Could be used for cattle, horses, or possibly poultry. 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. Features two-car garage and large enclosed shop. Garage offers bathroom, office, kitchen, and dining area. *Country living with over 30 acres open land. Possibly for horses, cattle, row crops, poultry houses and more!* L-1600845 • \$295,000



724 Darby Street • Pike County, Alabama

Two-story Cape Cod style home on extra large lot located in Brundidge (Caldwell Subdivision) Nice neighborhood and near Pike County High School. Downstairs includes foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, large den, two bedrooms and one bathroom. Upstairs has two bedrooms and one bathroom. Nine producing pecan trees and a 10' x 12' storage building. L-1700784 • \$115,000



220 South Main Street • Pike County

The owners plan to retire and Steed Tire Service is for sale! Don't miss the opportunity to purchase this well-known, established business with a 1.50±-acre lot, 8,500± square foot building located in Brundidge. Offers nine bays, inventory, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. L-1700796 • \$275,000



5± Acres • Pike County

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

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 Well-maintained 30' x 44' manufactured home, three bedrooms, two bathrooms. **SALE PENDING** County Road 3329, private drive, nice metal building, detached carport. L-1600795 • \$65,000

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