

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



"There's no sense a-tall," said Alphonse "Windy" Wilson, "in climbin' a mountain. Why, you can percolate up to the top and what do you get? Tired."

Windy had cornered several old ladies who were leaving the Rest of Your Life retirement home to walk two blocks to the store. They weren't fast enough to escape him.

"Yessum ... them mountain climbers ... why I recollectivate a bunch of them went up a Alp and fell and killed theirselves ... mortally dead, too. Why? I

guess so they could stand up there in the wind and freeze and look down and say 'Golly, what a great view!'"

Windy paused and studied their faces to see if his lecture was taking effect. Hard to tell this early on.

"Knew a fella once ... told me he'd climbed the highest peak in ever dang state in the union. Ever one. So's I ups and says, 'Well, did you climb Mt. Whitney in California? Yes he did. Did you climb Pikes Peak in Colorado? Yes, did that too. Bet you didn't climb the highest peak in Florida. He looks at me then and says,

sure did.

'Well, what's the name of it, I says to him. And he says it's the pitcher's mound at the Dodgers training camp.'

The ladies promised Windy they wouldn't climb any more mountains, so he let them escape up the sidewalk. But then he yelled, "You know why they tie them mountain climbers together with ropes? To keep the smart ones from going home!"

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### Dave Says

# Pay for grades?



## DAVE SAYS

Financial Straight-Talk

by Dave Ramsey [www.davesays.org](http://www.davesays.org)

By Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,  
What's your opinion on rewarding kids with money for getting good grades in school?

— Joe

Dear Joe,  
Honestly, I don't have a strong opinion about it one way or the other. We didn't pay our kids for good grades, but I can't really think of a strong argument not to pay them for success in school. You could say you shouldn't pay them because it's something they're expected to do anyway, and that's somewhat valid. But you could also make the same point where chores around the house are concerned, too. We paid our kids to do some chores, but really the point is not about the economic value. It's the fact that you want your kids to associate work with money. I still meet people my age and older who haven't made that connection. Work creates money, and that's an important thing to teach your kids. Once they've created some money by working, then you want to use those moments to teach them to save, spend and give wisely. You can do this around the

subject of grades if you want. There's probably a valid case to be made that getting an "A" takes a lot more work than getting a "C." You're certainly not obligated to pay them for work or grades, but if you don't do some of this — and teach them the proper ways to handle the money they earn — you'll miss out on a lot of fantastic teachable moments.

—Dave

### Making grown-up choices

Dear Dave,

My husband and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. We've got our starter emergency fund of \$1,000 in the bank, and we're busy paying off credit cards and unpaid taxes from previous years. He thinks it's okay to take trips and save up for other fun things while we're doing this, but I disagree. I want to cut out all extra spending and pay off our debt as fast as possible. What's your opinion?

— Laura

Dear Laura,

It's okay to do those things in the general philosophy of life. Unfortunately, that's not what I teach when it comes to getting out of debt and gaining control of your finances.

The reason people are successful following my plan is because I teach common sense combined with an unbridled, scorched-earth kind of intensity.

Let's take a closer look at this. You have unpaid taxes, not to mention credit card debt hanging over your heads, and he's talking about going on a trip and saving up for toys? I'm sorry, but that's completely irresponsible. Remember when we were kids, and Mommy and Daddy wouldn't let us go outside and play until we had cleaned up our mess? That's the kind of thing I teach.

There's a process here. There's an idea and a concept behind what I teach, and when you plug into it, you're going to start moving in a positive direction. In short, behaviors have to change, Laura. The more dramatically they change, the better results you get and the faster you fix things. But if you don't plug into it — if he doesn't plug into it — you guys are going to keep getting the same results you've been getting, which basically stink!

—Dave

*\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com)*

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- April 10<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Day 1 of the John Brandt Estate of Fargo, ND. Huge Selection of John Deere & Massey Memorabilia plus Beer Signs, Antiques, & More
- April 11<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Day 2 Brandt Estate. Featuring Old & Rare John Deere Toys, Lots of Arcade & Vindex Cast Iron, and much more
- April 12<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Day 3 Brandt Estate. Massey Harris & Massey-Ferguson Toys plus much more of all brands!
- April 16<sup>th</sup>, Irene, SD:** Derby's 1 Stop C-Store Business Opportunity Auction
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Huge Farm Antique & Primitive Auction. Winchester & Keen Kutter Tools, Cast Iron, Signs, & More. Unique & Unusual Antiques! Fred Jordan, Amana, IA—Owner
- April 18<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Exceptional Farm Advertising & Sign Auction. 100+ Seed Corn & Farm related Signs, Cloth Sacks, huge Purina Memorabilia collection and more. Fred Jordan of Amana, IA—Owner
- April 19<sup>th</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Last Farm Toy Auction of Spring! Super collection of Custom built Loader Tractors—John Deere, IH, Case/IH, AC and more! Lots of pieces that look "just like yours!"
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wakonda, SD:** Huge Hamm's Beer Sign & Memorabilia Auction. 350+ Cataloged Lots! Merrill Slaughter Collection of Platsmouth, NE.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, LeMars, IA:** Large all IH Tractor & Implement Auction, Rod Kuecker, Owner.

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## FARM EQUIPMENT RETIREMENT AUCTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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AUCTION STARTS @ 10:00 A.M. • LUNCH by GRANDMA PAM

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** MAKE YOUR PLANS TO JOIN US FOR THIS RETIREMENT AUCTION. ALBERT & KAREN HAVE RENTED OUT THEIR FARM GROUND AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING FARM EQUIPMENT. ALL ITEMS HAVE HAD EXCELLENT CARE AND WILL STAND ANYONES INSPECTION. VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.MCHJAUCTIONEERS.com](http://www.MCHJAUCTIONEERS.com) FOR MANY PHOTOS.

**TRACTORS & SKID LOADER:** New Holland T-7185, SN# ZCNO7795, Front Wheel Assist, Power Shift Trans 18.4 - 42 Rubber, 730 Hrs w/ NH Loader w/ 8 ft. bucket & Grapple; New Holland TC-45 Front Wheel Assist, SN 604791, Open Station, 3 Pt, 17.5L24 tires, 3 pt., 639 Hrs; JD 4230 SN# 019832, Power Quad Trans., 18.4-38 Rear Tires, 10.00x16 Fronts, 95 hrs. on Complete Overhaul, Front Wtgs. New AC System; Bob Cat 371 Skid Loader

**TRUCK:** 1979 Chevy C-70, 5/2 Trans., 57,158 Miles, Near New Tires, 18 ft. box, Hoist

**COMBINES & HEADS:** New Holland TR 88, SN # 560988, 1,611 Hrs.; New Holland 73 C 20 ft. Flex Head; MF 750 Combine, SN # 21399, Gray Cab, 2319 Hrs. Gear Drive, Heat & AC, Always Shedded, - Used Last Season; MF 750 Combine, SN # 169613212, Red Cab, 3800 Hrs. Hydro, Heat & AC; (3) MF 1144 Corn Heads; (1) MF 18 ft. Flex Head; (1) MF Dummy Head w/ Sund Pickup – Shedded, in Good Condition

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** JD 530 Round Baler; New Holland 276 Wire Tie Square Baler – Always Shedded; Lehman 24 Ft. Stack Mover; New Idea 3622 Manure Spreader w/ Slop Gate; Kelly Ryan 4 x 10 Manure Spreader; Henkie 2160 Mixer Feed Wagon w/ Scale - Nice Condition; Killbros 375 Gravity Wagon w/ 12 Ton Gear; DMI 390 Gravity Wagon w/ 14 Ton Gear; (2) Bush Hog Silage Wagons s/ Grain Endgates; Heider 5 x 10 Barge Wagon w/ Side Boards & Hoists; (2) Flatbed Hay Racks - 14 ft & 16 ft.; (2) Steel Flair Wagons w/ Hoists & Side Boards; 5 x 10 Barge Wagon w/ Sideboard & Hoists; JD 7000 4R36" Planter w/ Monitor - Bean Cups to be Sold Separately; JD Van Brunt 18 x 7 Grain Drill; Noble 4 Section Harrow w/ Cart; Lundell Stalk Flail Shredder; IHC 475 Disk - 18 ft. Black Gang - 9" Spacing - Near New Blades; JD 1010 3 pt. 16 Ft. Field Cultivator w/ Harrow; (2) Liston 4 Row Rolling Cultivators; JD 5 x 16 & 5 x 14 Semi Mounted Plows; Hesston 7160 Silage Cutter w/ Elec. Controls, Wide & Narrow Heads; (2) Feteral 56 Foot Grain Augers; 4 Tine Grapple Fork for Westendorf Loader; (2) Ottawa Chief 3 pt. Post Hole Diggers; (3) Running Gears; IHC 9 ft. Bar Mower; New Holland 451 7 ft. Bar Mower; Gnuse 3 pt. 7 ft. Rear Scoop; Rhino 6 Ft. Lumber Jack Shredder; Bush Hog 6 ft. 3 pt. Finishing Mower; Winco 12,000 Watt Stand by Generator

**ANTIQUÉ CAR:** 1927 Ford Roadster Car - Original Engine - Runs

**ANTIQUÉ FARM EQUIPMENT:** JD 3 x 14 Mounted Plow; (2) JD ABG Cultivators - JD 2 Cyl. Mtgs; JD 2 Row Stalk Shredder; 2 Row Rolling Stalk Shredder - Pull Type; JD Steel Wheel Running Gear; Potato Digger; (2) Hog Oilers; Copper Clad Antique Wood Cooking Stove

**BOAT:** Galston 18 ft. Boat w/ 60 HP Johnson Motor - Original Condition w/ Trailer & Cover

**MISCELLANEOUS:** LDT Corn Furnace - New Never Used; Pax 6 Ton Bulk Bin w/ Auger; Chore Time 3 Ton Bulb Bin w/ Auger; Steel Livestock Waterer & 3 Roll Cattle Oilers; (6) Grain Bin Jacks; JD Wheel Weights; JD Front Weights for JD 10-20 Series; Several Tractor Chains; JD Hydraulic Cylinders; Miscellaneous New MF Combine Parts & 550 & 750 Combine Weights; New Combine Tire 23.1x26; Propane Hanging Furnace; Elec. Fencers; Misc. Tires & Rims; ¾ HP Submersible Well Pump - Near New; 8 ft. Cement Lid w/ man Hole; Steel Livestock Waterier; (2) 80 Gal. Polly Hog Waterier; Misc. Chicken Equipment; Tenderfoot Hof Flooring & Risers; Sears Gas Powered Power Washer; Sears 3 hp. Table Saw; Radial Arm Saw; 30 Gallon Electric Hot Water heater; Gas Barrels; (19) Geese PLUS MANY MORE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

**BUILDINGS - TO BE REMOVED:** 16 x 48 Dog Kennel Building w/ Outside Runs; 10 X 12 Brooder House; 16 x 18 Old Wash House; 16 x 32 Hog Barn; SEMI Storage Trailer w/ Title

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