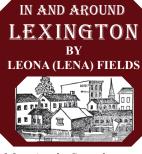
closely by my radio.

home, I was usually in my of enabling. room singing along with the

the house for a week, some-



Mrs. Annie Sago is out of the hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Turner, is taking good care of her.

Mr. William Wright is still in the hospital in Jackson. I hope he will be at home by the time this paper is printed.

Mrs. Ann Brown has passed. Let's keep her family uplifted in prayer.

Some people from Iowa came to visit one of the instructors of the classes at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lexington.

Some of the March family went to visit their aunt in Chicago, Illinois on 5th Sunday weekend. I think Kevin Johnson went with them.

Tony Anderson's house burned 5th Sunday weekend.

Pray for my mother, she is in the hospital in Water Valley, Mississippi. She's going to take a week of therapy to gain some strength. She's 93



October 18 - Jeff and Dani Ramsev

October 23 - Chris and Crystal McFarland, Evan and Tessa Horn

October 24 - Scott and FOR SALE: Tara Howell

When I was a child, my times more. On occasion, most important possession they grounded me to my was my bicycle, followed room - I could, of course, come out to do chores, My bike was how I got which they seemed to dearound. I rode it to school, light in assigning whenever I friend's houses, pick-up was grounded - and confisbaseball games, shopping cated my radio. In that event, centers, and just about any- my social and creative life where else my heart desired came to a virtual standstill. and my parents would allow Obviously, I survived these (and some they wouldn't traumas. I'm sharing this personal history because of My radio – AM-only with something odd about many a 3-inch speaker – connected of today's parents, or at least me to a world far removed a good number of those who from my suburban-Chicago come to me seeking advice, neighborhood and its sur- much of which pertains to rounds, but it mostly con- narcissistic, sociopathic benected me to one of the havior on the part of their 1960s greatest rock 'n' roll kids. The odd thing in quesstations: WLS. When I was tion is a self-defeating form

To use a not-uncommon likes of Elvis and Frankie example, a young teen's parents tell me she is disrespect-My parents were strict, and ful and belligerently defiant I was given to mischief, so I toward them, refuses to lift was punished a fair amount – a finger around the house, more than any of my friends, and is just plain nasty toward for sure. My parents' default her younger siblings. No one penalty was to ground me to knows that she has an evil alter-ego because outside the house she is a paragon of civility. When she is home, she is found in her room, door closed, submerged in what is called "social" media – an oxymoron if ever there was

> The girl is in dire need of an at-home rehab program. I recommend taking everything away from her that is not of absolute necessity, in- his or her best interest: civil

phone. For how long? the parents ask. Until she turns herself around, becomes a model family citizen, and sustains her recovery for three months. I point out to them that it may be a year or more before she is reunited with her smart phone. They look at one another like they've just realized they're in a room with a person who's not in possession of a completely right mind. They tell me they don't think they can do that. Why not? I ask.

"Well, John, I mean, um, uh, well, in her peer group everyone communicates by phone," the father answers. "And, well, uh, I mean that's her whole social life...it's, well, it's her whole world."

Precisely. That's the point. I understand that certain possessions can become superimportant to a teenager and that one particular possession can become key to the teen's social life. My bicycle occupied that status until I could drive. And when I was in my room - where, like most teens I preferred to be - my radio was my world. With it on, my room became a stage and I became a rock star. Nonetheless, my parents had no problem parking my bicycle and grounding me to my room - which they would purge of my WLS machine - for weeks at a time. Somehow, my mental health survived these abuses, as did my social life.

There are times when nothing short of a "Godfather offer" - one the child can't refuse – will bring about what the child does not know is in cluding, of course, her smart behavior. And yes, when

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things get to that point, they are sure to get worse before they get better, but keep in mind that the operative words in that adage are "they get better."

Family psychologist John Rosemond: johnrosemond. com, parentguru.com.

MDOT receives clean-up grant for 2017 spring storms

United States Representative Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) announced on Thursday, October 11, the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency approval of a grant in the amount of \$1,159,717.19 to the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

This award will obligate \$1,159,717.19 in federal funding to the Mississippi Department of Transportation for debris removal as a direct result of FEMA-DR-4314-MS (Severe Storms, Tornados, and Flooding) which occurred in the State of Mississippi during the incident period that began on April 30, 2017.



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