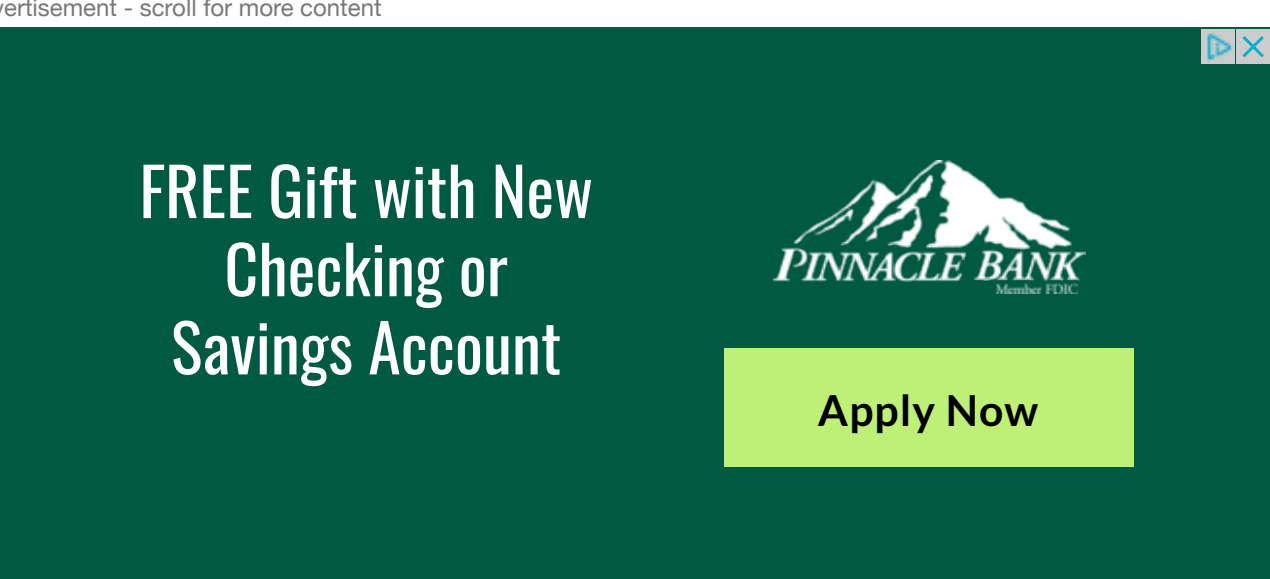




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Sheila Downs, 49, was arrested Nov. 30, the night 51-year-old John T. Hoard was found in their Greene Street home with a stab wound to the chest. Hoard later died of his injuries.



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Johnson noted sheriff deputies responded to at least five domestic violence calls at the couple's home. The attorney also brought texts with photographs attached that documented a June 30 black eye, and an Oct. 22 assault after which Downs needed staples to close a head wound.

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