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May 24 **Heritage Day** Location: Granville, TN. Time: 9 am - 5 pm. The annual Antique Car Show and National Fiddlers Contest at Sutton Store will be held again this year. Cloggers, Magician music, food, ice cream and drinks available. pricing and \$5 parking. July 7th, 21st.

May 24 FREE Community Clothing Swap Location: Edison Hills, 127 W. Broad St.,

Cookeville, TN. Time:

10 am - 12 noon. Bring your clean clothes on a hanger and swap for the same number of items you bring. You may choose to donate anything that does not get swapped to Goodwill. No underwear please. For and kid zone. info and to reserve your spot visitL edisonhills.com

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May 26 FREE Concerts in the Park Location: Dogwood Performance Pavilion, 30 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 7:30 pm. Sponsored by City of Cookeville Leisure and ventriloguist will all Services. All concerts perform. There will be are FREE to the public and take place every other Monday. Other Admission is \$7, family dates: June 9th, 23rd;

> May 31 2025 TN Peach Festival Location: Putnam Co. Fairgrounds, Cookeville, TN. Time:

10 am - 4 pm. Entry is \$3 cash. A bungee trampoline, face painting, train and helicopter rides, axe throwing, vendors and peach themed food and drinks. FREE parking, petting zoo,

June 4 Dinosaur **Adventures** Location: Monterey Branch Library, 401 E. Commercial Ave., Monterey, TN. Time: 2 pm. Step into a fun prehistoric world! Meet your favorite close. Exciting activities and fossil

June 7 **Annual Fish for** FREE Day Location: Cane Creek Park, 201 CC Campe Rd., Cookeville, TN. Time: 9 am - 5 pm. Event, presented by TN Tech University's Student Fisheries Assoc., TN Wildlife Resource Agency and Cookeville Leisure Services. No fishing license is required. Participants should bring their own fishing gear and bait.

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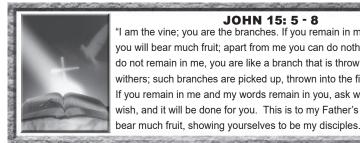


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SATURDAY MAY 31st @ 10:00 AM OY RD. SPARTA. TN



& HAND



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TOOLS: ammunition, Utilitech 26" commercial fan, shop vac, Black & Decker cordless chainsaw, Green Works 1800 PSI pressure washer, 2 sets of car ramps, assorted tools, toolbox, two tankless water heaters, assorted hatchets, assorted hanging scales

FURNITURE: Antique twin size bed, what not shelf, Fauch wall clock, oak corner cabinet, ship captain door coffee table, table & 4 chairs, pie safe, stain glass lamp, crocks, marble top dresser, tv stand, 50" Vizio tv, wall clock, blue chair, mirror, matching wingback upholstered chairs, wooden pew/bench

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Muhammad Ali framed poster, assortment of pottery, (2) John Wayne movie posters, Titanic & San Francisco earthquake newspapers, 11 wooden pipes collection, straight razor, Prince Albert tobacco can, porcelain pipes, Avon bottle, pool cue, 2 wooden canes, Jesus Sacred Heart print, stained glass window, Alvin C. York Memorial Grist Mill print, set of 4 fox hunting prints, mule print, Bird of Prey watercolor by Jerry Wilda, Pair of Bobcats pencil drawing by Doug Lindstrand, leather mule picture, wooden framed gold leaf mirror, 1941 Camp Forest TN group pic, Company C 44th engineer group regiment picture, Superman & Batman comic book metal signs, Pepsi-Cola metal sign, Chevrolet sign, board of bit braces, woven baskets, set of 3 framed book illustrations, Danone metal sign, (2) small churns/crocks, 1922 Peace dollar belt buckle, liquor jug, Carnival glass candy dish, 2 candlestick holders, blue hobnail glassware sets, George Washington memorabilia, Abraham Lincoln memorabilia, Robert E. Lee memorabilia, antique telephone, assorted records, Mickey Mouse book, marble book stand, 30" tall glass jar w/lid, (2) bee smokers, White Mountain ice cream churn, new queen size bed sheets, 3 sets of pink pitchers & 6 matching cups, thimble collection, Coca Cola crate, figurine collection, General Anthony Wayne whiskey bottle, assorted glassware, assorted lamps and

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Regenerative Agriculture:

 ⇒ Practices like no-till farming, crop rotation, and cover cropping will gain prominence, aiming to improve

soil health, increase biodiversity, and sequester carbon.

Climate-Resilient Crops:

⇒ Farmers will focus on adopting crops and techniques that can withstand extreme weather conditions, such as drought, floods, and heatwaves.

Biodiversity and Pollinator-Friendly Practices:

 ⇒ There will be a growing emphasis on practices that support biodiversity and pollinator populations, which are essential for crop pollination and overall ecosystem health.

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Participation

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Taxes: Prorated Possession: Date of Deed 10% Buyer's Premium

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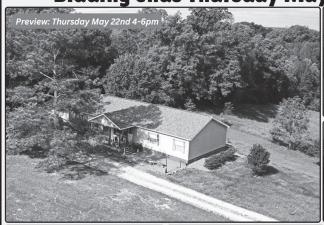


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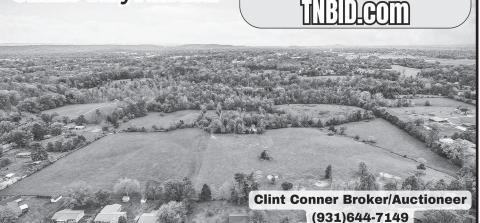
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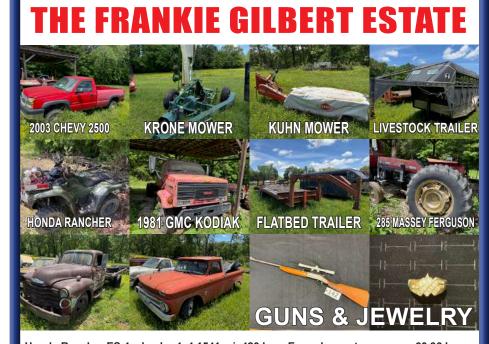
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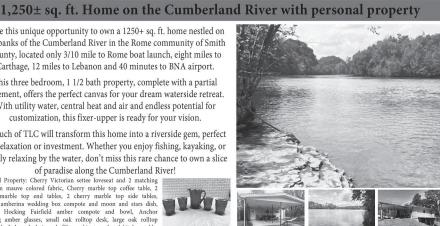
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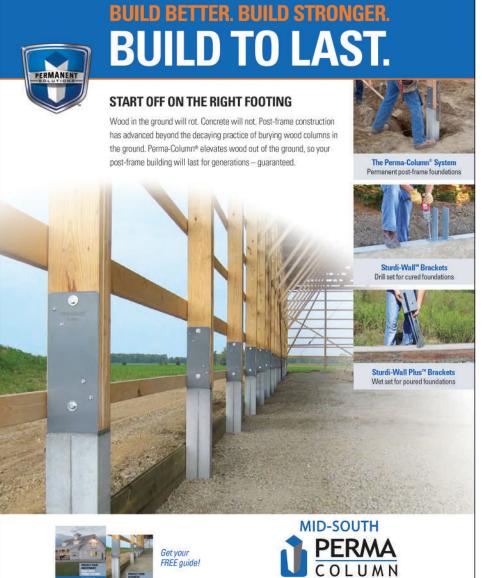
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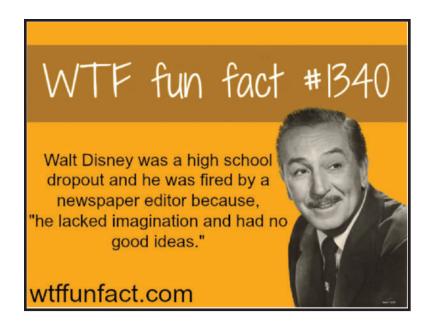


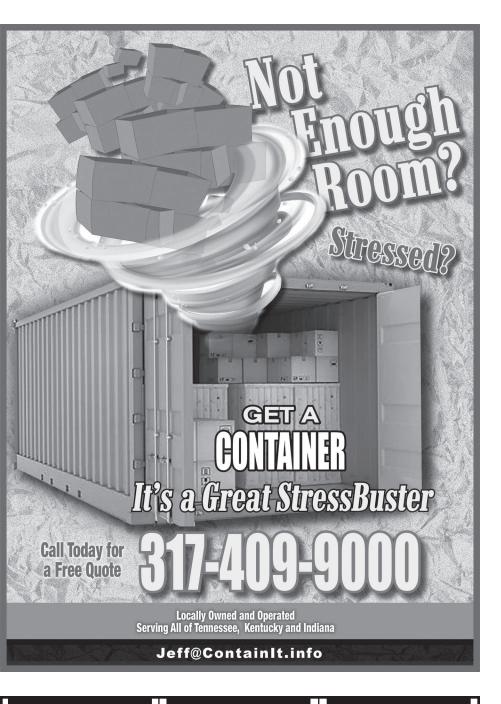
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As people age, their immune system naturally weakens-it becomes slower at recognizing and fighting off viruses. At the same time, lungs become more vulnerable, and chronic conditions such as heart disease or diabetes can make it harder to recover from illnesses such as COVID-19. Similarly, people of all ages with weakened immune systemswhether from certain health conditions or medications—face a higher risk of severe illness because their bodies also struggle to mount a strong defense. In both cases, a reduced ability to fight infectious respiratory disease increases the risk of serious complications and hospitalization.

Vaccines Help Keep You Healthy

That's why staying up to date on vaccines—especially for COVID-19 and other infectious respiratory illnesses like flu, measles, pertussis, pneumococcal disease, and RSV-is essential as we head into spring and summer. Vaccination helps boost our body's immune response and provides an added layer of protection when traveling and gathering with friends and family. In fact, according to data from the 2024/2025 season, COVID-19 vaccination was associated with:

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Why It Matters Now

COVID-19 isn't just a seasonal concern-it can surge at any time of the year, including during the spring and summer. Early in the pandemic, spikes were often associated with colder months, but we now know that outbreaks can occur during any season because the virus keeps changing so it can spread more easily from person to person. This makes staying up to date on vaccination even more important.

Spring into Summer with an Extra **Layer of Protection**

Immunity from previous doses can wane over time, leaving individualsespecially those 65 and older or with a weakened immune system—more vulnerable to severe illness. If you fall into one of these groups, it's recommended that you receive another dose of the 2024/2025 COVID-19 vaccine six months after your first dose to help maintain protection.

Talk to your healthcare provider to learn whether you should get another dose of the latest COVID-19 vaccine so you can enjoy time with family, travel, and everything else this season brings.

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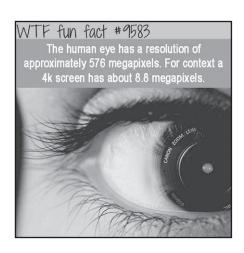
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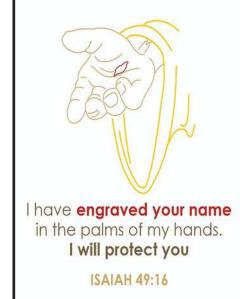
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She was in her late 80s.

I was rushing around, trying to make everything perfect for a church luncheon. You know the drill-centerpieces crooked, someone forgot forks, and I was sweating through my nice blouse pretending not to panic.

She was sitting alone at a table in the corner, napkin in her lap, hands folded, just watching.

I walked over with a plate of food and a smile I didn't fully mean.

"I'm sorry we're running behind," I said.



She patted the seat beside her. "Come sit. Rest for a minute."

I almost said no. I had a list. I had a schedule. I had a million things to control.

But something in her eyes told me I needed to pause.

She looked around the room at the chaos-children laughing, crockpots bubbling, someone dropping a spoon-and said, "Isn't it beautiful?"

I laughed. "It's a mess."

She smiled. The kind of smile that's lived through grief and still believes in joy.

"Yes," she said. "But it's a loved mess. And that makes all the difference."

I stared at her.

She went on, "You know, when my husband died, I kept hearing the clock tick louder. The silence was unbearable. I used to wish for chaos-just one more day of noise. One more day of interruptions and dishes and someone needing me. Love doesn't always look like peace. Sometimes it looks like laundry. Or noise. Or tired feet."

That's when the lump rose in my throat.

I'd been seeing the mess as something to fix.

She saw it as evidence of love.

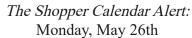
That day, I learned something sacred: Love isn't in the perfect. It's in the showing up. The doing again. The letting life get a little messy.

She didn't just remind me how to slow down.

She reminded me what love really looks like

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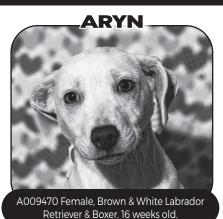
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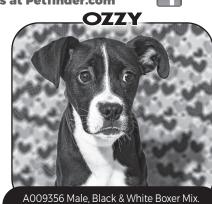


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All About Water by Lisa Luck



It is estimated that 97% of water on earth is in the ocean but is too salty for human use. The remaining 3% of the Earth's water is fresh, although 2.5% of that is not available because it is frozen, polluted, too difficult to get to or is in use in the atmosphere or soil, according to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR). The other 0.5% is what is in use across the earth. Water is in constant use and is perpetually recycled so it can be used again.

The USBR reports that in the United States, fresh water is used for homes, 8%; agriculture, 33%; and industry, 59%. Water is necessary to grow the food we eat and to have water to keep ourselves and our homes clean. Water is distributed unevenly across the country. Alaska has 40% of the U.S. water reserves and Michigan has 41%. The other two states with an abundance of water are Vermont and Rhode Island. Most of the water consumed in the U.S. comes from either groundwater or surface water. Surface water comes from lakes, rivers and reservoirs. Groundwater comes from underneath the ground.

In 1974, the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was created to tract water safety to ensure that water was not contaminated. This Act designated that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would set the standards for the water that comes into homes or is used for agriculture or in industry. This insures the good health of all residents. The EPA tracts contaminants and regulates those chemicals that negatively affect the environment. State and local water departments regularly monitor water supplies for safety locally. Any elevated finds must be published in local newspapers.

Clean water is necessary for all life on earth. Pollution can render large bodies of water useless, affecting water supply. Worldwide, pollution primarily comes from agriculture, oil pollution, and radioactive substances. In the U.S., the majority of the pollution comes from agriculture. Fertilizers, pesticides and animal waste contaminate rivers and streams with bacteria and viruses. Oil pollution is widespread and mostly comes from consumers. Oil and gas drip from vehicles across the U.S. and wash into waterways polluting marine environments. According to the National Defenses Resource Council (NDRC), radioactive waste is primarily generated by, "... uranium mining, nuclear power plants, and the production and testing of military weapons, as well as by universities and hospitals that use radioactive materials ..." Radioactive waste is not easily managed and it can pollute land and water for many generations.

We can affect the quality of local water by how we manage waste. Reduce the use of materials that affect the environment such as pesticides and herbicides, and monitor car fluids to make sure they are not dripping into the environment. Always dispose hazardous materials properly to prevent contamination. Keep litter and organic debris out of stormwater catchment areas. The ease in which we get water gives the impression that it is an everlasting resource. Water is precious and in limited supply.

Lisa Luck is a writer living in Cookeville, TN

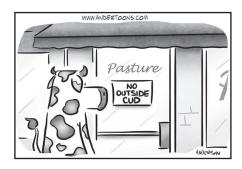


Humor is s rubber sword - it allows you to make a point without drawing blood. - Mary Hirsch



Many a true word is spoken in jest. - English proverb









"Can God really clean up the mess in my life? Am I so important to Him that He would hear my voice above all the other voices that call on Him every day? Do I make a difference to Him when so many others seem to have more significant issues than I? Should I really bother Him if I don't really have much faith? Can God do a few miracles for me? If I don't have money to give will He still hear me?" We often hear of God's power but question whether or not He can do what He says He is able to do. Sometimes when we ask the question can God we do so with hope and other times with hopelessness even

resignation wondering if He really is a can do God! In Psalm 78:19 our writer makes an interesting statement: "They spoke against God" because they questioned His ability when the Israelites were walking in the wilderness and had no food. They even asked, "Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" They questioned God's ability to do something when they saw nothing. But God can do anything with nothing. Perhaps they forgot about Creation: "In the beginning God created" everything - and He did it from nothing. Nothing! God has unlimited resources and might that exceed anything we can imagine. And we must not forget His unlimited love! So, when we add His resources to His might and mix in His love then add His wisdom with the plan He has laid out for each of us, it is not "CAN GOD" - it is GOD CAN! Our God is a CAN DO GOD!





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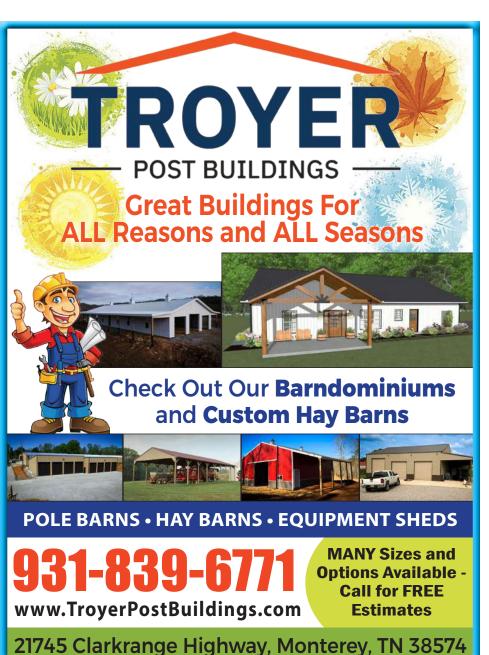


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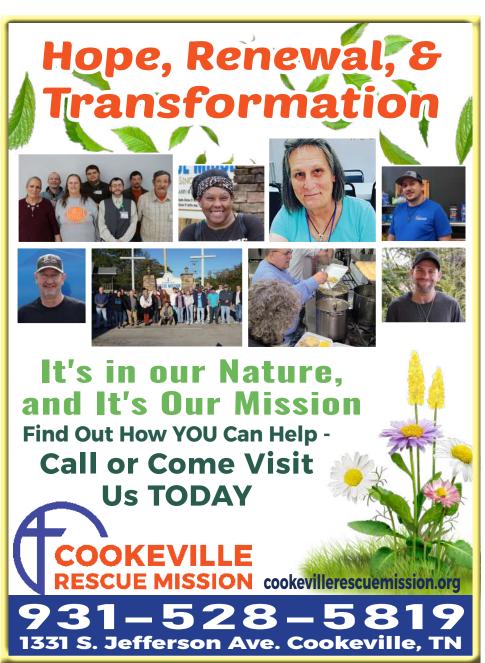
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(NAPSA)—A growing number of health-conscious Americans have turned to juicers and blenders to give their diets a needed boost.

There are a number of reasons for this trend. For one, it's believed a diet rich in fruits and vegetables can help prevent a wide range of ailments including chronic diseases. Also, many find it more enjoyable to consume their required servings of vegetables as a beverage—particularly if it contains their favorite fruit.

Unfortunately, many people may not be getting the most out of their efforts. That's because most traditional juicers remove the most important part of the fruit or vegetable—the fiber.

According to registered dietitian Dawn Jackson Blatner, RD, CSSD, LDN, author of "The Flexitarian Diet" (McGraw-Hill, 2009), a high-fiber diet may help lower total blood cholesterol levels and reduce blood pressure and inflammation. It may also help control blood sugar levels, aid in weight management, improve digestion and lower the risk for diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

"It's important to get both soluble and insoluble fibers from a variety of sources to be sure you're maximizing the benefits," said Blatner. "Blending whole foods together rather than consuming processed food and juices retains more of the fiber that we all need to be healthier."

Newer professional-quality blenders with superior blade technology, such as Ninja's new Mega Kitchen System, are helping to make it easier to eat healthier by turning whole fruits and vegetables into nutrient-complete juice and smoothies. These drinks contain the beneficial fiber and pulp that traditional juice extractors remove.



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To help consumers take advantage of this new technology and leverage the "power of pulp" to retain more fiber in their diet, Blatner has shared one of her favorite recipes.

Pear-Oat Smoothie

1 cup low-fat milk1 small ripe pear (skin on),cored and chopped

4 cup rolled oats

2 dates, pitted

½ teaspoon cinnamon

4 ice cubes

Instructions:

Blend all ingredients until

Note: Add more ice for a colder/thicker smoothie.

To learn more, visit www.ninja megakitchen.com.





'Sheila, did you know that Carl here is grassfed?"





ACTS 2: 36 - 39

Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus. whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."



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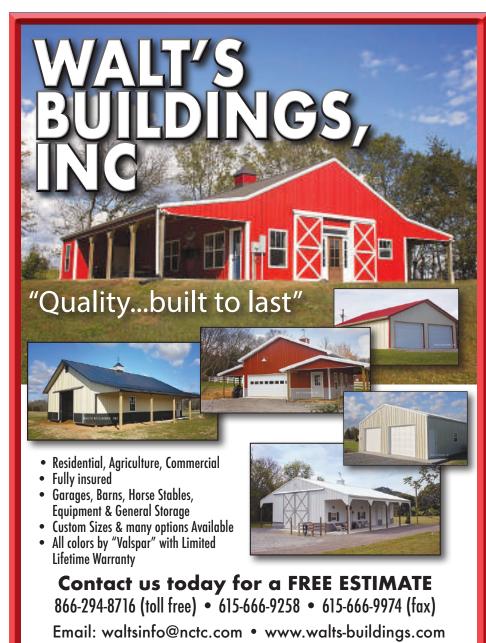






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PSALM 116: 1 - 6

l love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "Lord, save me!" The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me

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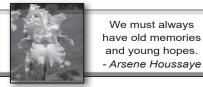
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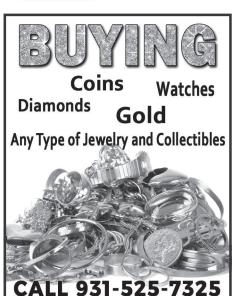
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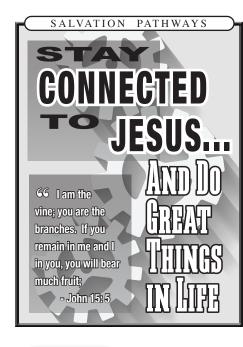
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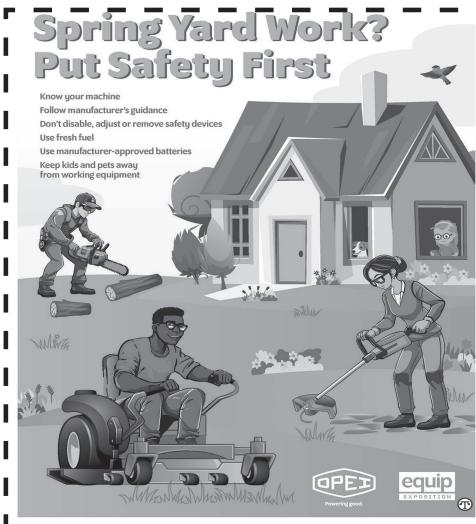


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When I pray coincidences happen. - *Mother Teresa*



Spring = yard work. When gearing up for spring yard work, remember to give your mower, trimmer, and other tools a quick safety check first. Use fresh fuel, clean it up, and keep kids and pets clear.

(NAPS)—If you're like most people, spring is the time to get out your lawn equipment to shape up your yard. But before you fire up your lawn mower, trimmer, and other yard gear, the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) reminds you to keep safety in mind.

We all want to get outside and work on our yards, but your equipment needs some attention first," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI, an international trade association representing outdoor power equipment, small engine, utility vehicle, golf car and personal transport vehicle manufacturers and suppliers. "A little prep can go a long way in keeping things safe and running smoothly."

Here are a few simple tips:

Follow manufacturers' guidance. It sounds basic, but it's important. If you lost the manufacturer's owner's manual, you can usually find it online.

• Inspect your equipment. Check fuel,

oil and air filters. Look for damaged or missing parts.

· Never disable, modify or remove safety devices.

Use fresh fuel. Buy the amount of fuel you need. Never store equipment with fuel in the tank. Remember, storing fuel in hot, humid conditions will make the fuel grow stale more quickly.

Charge batteries using an appropriate charger. Use the charger that came with your equipment and follow the manufacturer instructions. Follow their guidance on storing batteries properly.

Clean and store equipment properly. Wipe off dirt and debris and keep your equipment in a dry spot.

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That works out to approximately \$2,800 per year for every man, woman, and child in the United States, or about \$5,471 per taxpayer. What does the average taxpayer receive for that money? NOTHING!

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The current White House administration is asking Congress to approve large tax cuts for the wealthiest Americans, and to pay for such tax cuts with cuts in spending for Medicare and many other programs that are designed to help many Americans who are at the lowest levels of household income. While the White House staff has claimed that the new budget will decrease the annual budget deficit (which adds money to the National Debt every year), this is a lie. It is well documented that the new budget will add \$4.5 TRILLION to the annual deficit in the form of tax cuts, and reduce the annual deficit by \$1.7 TRILLION in the form of spending cuts. That leaves a new INCREASE in the annual deficit of \$2.8 TRILLION, and that is on top of the current deficit that the federal government already has.

The responsible course of action for Congress and the White House is to get to a balanced budget as quickly as possible. Simply put, our federal government MUST NOT spend more money than it takes in each year. We as American citizens must insist on it! Remember, it's OUR MONEY that they're spending.

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1 JOHN 4: 7 - 11

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.





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