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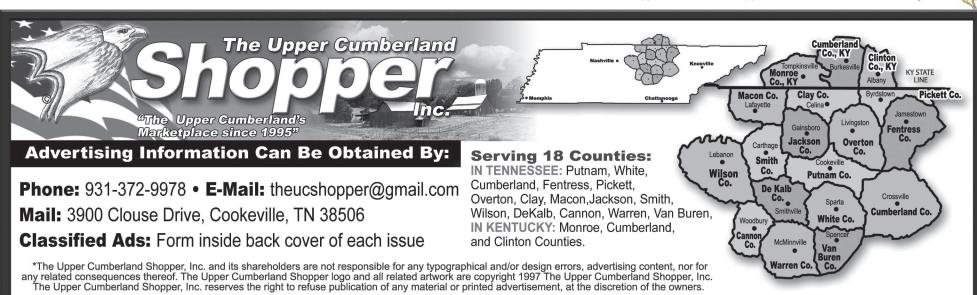
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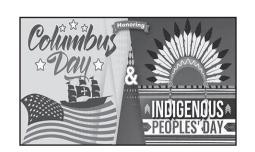


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The Breath of Life "But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them - bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their deprayed conduct and will bring the way of truth into 2 Peter 2:1-3 disrepute. In their greed these teachers will exploit (NIV) you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping."









Community Events Calendar



EMAIL: THEUCSHOPPER@GMAIL.COM FOR A FREE LISTING OF YOUR EVENT

The Scarecrow & Artisan Festival will be held from Oct. 1 - 31st in Granville, TN. The town will be transformed into a charming fall wonderland where you can admire dozens of whimsical and themed scarecrow displays, browse handcrafted goods from talented artisans and take part in family friendly activities like a townwide scavenger hunt. Admission is \$7 and includes access to Granville's museums and historic sites.

Wilson Co. Veterans Center: 112 Hartman Dr. Lebanon, TN. VVA Dogwood Park, 30 E. 1004 meeting 1st Mon-5:30pm. American Legion 2nd Mon-5:30pm. VFW 50015 3rd Mon., 5:30pm. Free meal provided before meetings Contact: 615-804-4404

Stitch In: Stitch In meets the 3rd Thurs. each month from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Cookeville public library. Bring your hand stitching. Everyone is welcome.

Free Food Giveaway for Veterans every Sat. from 5:00 am until it's all gone. At Uncle Pete's Restaurant. 1210 Sparta Pike, Lebanon, TN. Oct. 4-26

Fall Farm Park **Experience** Location:

Acres of Grace Farm Park, 2258 Henson Rd., Red Boiling Springs, TN. Time: Check out the Website for times. Bring your family where fun meets farming and learning comes to life! Fall festivities include hayrides through the farm, a pumpkin patch, a corn maze, duck races, a cow-milking station, a petting zoo, a pig pen peek, a garden tunnel and so much more. Contact 931-397-7447 or acresofgracefarms.com Liberty Square, for times

<u>Oct. 11</u> 2025 Shakespeare Festival Location: Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 2-6 pm. This FREE event that is family friendly for all ages will include live paintings, an interactive businesses. kids arena, courtly dance lessons, live music, vendors and food.

Oct. 11 6th Annual Pumpkin Festival Location: around the courthouse in Downtown Smithville, TN. Time: 10 am - 3 pm. FREE admission, FREE mini pumpkin patch, FREE parking. Face painting, free pumpkin patch, 80+ vendors, food, boutiques & more!

4th Annual Cookeville Food Festival and Fall

Market Location: Putnam Co. Fairgrounds, 155 Fairground St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 10 am - 5 pm. There will be handcrafted & handpicked items, fall home decor, local artistry, fall candles, baked goods, woodwork, food trucks and much more. A car show will be in the main arena.

Oct. 11 Lester Flatt Celebration Location: Downtown Sparta, TN. Time: Starts at 10 am. This FREE event features a full day of music on the main stage in front of the historic Oldham Theater with over 100 food, craft and artisan booths hosted by local and regional

Oct. 18 **Giving Griddle** Location: First Presbyterian Church, 20 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Time: 10 am - 12 noon. Breakfast will be offered at no charge. The menu will be omelets, bacon, sausage, fruit, sweet rolls, coffee and juice. Served rain or shine.

CONTACT INFO TO PLACE YOUR EVENT CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE ~3 IN THE INFORMATION ADS WILL HEADING. BE EDITED FOR SPACE CONSIDERATIONS



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OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, October 26th

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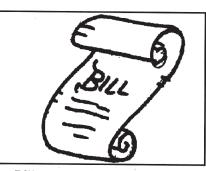


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LOCATION: **FOUNTAIN RUN. KY**

87 (Akersville Road) traveling thru the Akersville Community to property and sale site on the left (signs posted). **DIRECTIONS FROM LAFAYETTE:** Travel Akersville Road crossing into Kentucky to property and sale site on the right (signs posted).

REAL ESTATE: Ladies and gentlemen this is country living at its finest! Just over 25 acres of land that is mostly open and in grass offering a beautiful level to gently rolling terrain plus it is improved with a (1- owner) 3 bedroom brick house and more. This property fronts Akersville Road just over 1000 feet and has been surveyed, platted and staked to be SOLD in (7) Tracts.

SELLER: Mr. Donald and Ms. Maurice Roark Estate

TERMS: Real Estate - 10% (non-refundable) deposit down day of sale and balance w/ the deed or Macon Bank & Trust is offering non-qualifying terms on Tracts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 by paying a total of 20% down and financing the remaining 80% payable monthly @ 9½% locked for 36 months and amortized up to a 15-year repayment plan depending on the amout of your purchase. Questions on bank terms call Macon Bank & Trust @ 615-666-2121.

AUCTION AGENT: Ben Bray 615-666-2232.

LEAD BASE PAINT DISCLOSURE: The home was constructed before 1978. Any bidder will be permitted during the 10 days prior to the sale to conduct a lead ba Information in this ad is believed to be correct but not warranted. Any announcement made day of sale takes precedence



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OCT. 25, 9 A.M. CST (REAL ESTATE TO SELL @ 10 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AFTERWARDS) LOCATION: 11065 CLAY COUNTY HWY.,

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DIRECTIONS FROM CELINA: Travel Hwy. 52 (Clay Co. Hwy.) to the Moss Community and sale site on the left (signs posted). DIRECTIONS FROM RED BOILING SPRINGS: Travel Hwy. 52 crossing into Clay County to property and sale site on the right (signs posted).

REAL ESTATE: Super Choice Property that is approx. 10 miles from Dale Hollow Lake!" This working farm has an abundance of open grassland as well as some mature trees dotting the countryside. The terrain is from level to gently rolling offering some of those hilltop "million dollar" views of the rolling hills of the Upper Cumberland. This farm having been in the same family for approx. 60 years and is loaded w/improvements.

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USFA recommends installing and maintaining smoke alarms on every level of your home.

The campaign suggests:

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- Installing both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or dual sensor smoke alarms.
- Testing smoke alarms monthly and changing alkaline batteries at least once every year or as instructed.
 - Installing residential fire sprinklers in your home.

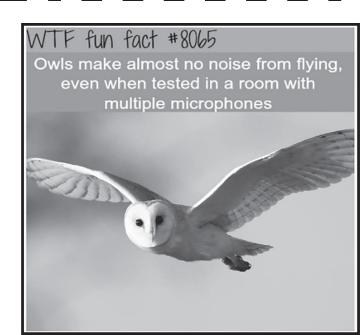
Do your part to get out before firefighters have to come in.

For more information, visit www.usfa.dhs.gov/smokealarms or call (800) 561-3356.





Windmills were being used in Europe by the 1100s. They rotated on a horizontal axis, as they do today, and were used to drain water from the land.



0.7-- Acre Building Lot **Woodland • City Limits**

Online Only Auction

Julia Dr Cookeville, TN

Bidding Ends Monday Oct 13th 3pm







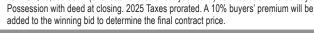
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Building lot in the heart of Cookeville, TN. Rolling 0.7+- acres in a clean convenient neighborhood. Utilites available and ready for your custom home! Located just off Jefferson Ave.

Terms: All property in this auction sells "As is, Where is" having given the right to bidders to inspect prior to ing. No Warranties or Guarantees. 15% deposit with the balance due on or before 30 days. 10% buyer's premium. 2025 property taxes are prorated to the date of closing. All bidding takes place online.





for another home or weekend getaway.

10:00AM

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12:30PM

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- Pablo Picasso

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631 BETHANY RD, RED BOILING SPRINGS, TN

SUPER CHOICE 12.87 ACRES SELLING IN 5 OUTSTANDING TRACTS 2,113 SQ FT. BRICK HOME 3 BEDROOMS, 2 FULL BATHS - BLACKTOP DRIVE 3 CAR DETACHED GARAGE - BARN - PONDS - CITY WATER AVAILABLE - SOILS TESTED AND APPROVED FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS - NICE BLDG. SITES LONG ROAD FRONTAGE - BANK TERMS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH 10:00 A.M. (C.S.T.)



LOCATION: Auction will be conducted on site at 613 Bethany Rd. in Red Boiling Springs. From Red Boiling Springs take Bennett Hill Rd bear left onto Gamaliel Rd turn left onto Bethany RD go a half mile property will be on the left. See Auction signs posted.

REAL ESTATE: Consists of 12.87 super choice acres that has been surveyed REAL ESTATE: Consists of 12.87 super choice acres that has been surveyed platted and staked to be sold in 5 outstanding tracts! Tract #1 of this gorgeous farm is improved with a custom built 1 story brick house. This beautiful home boasts over 2,113 sq. ft. of heated and cooled living space! 3 bdrs, 2 full baths, living room, kitchen and dining room combination, utility room, and a bonus room. The home sits on a very nice 2.90 acres! Looking for a super choice building lot? We have 4 excellent 2 to 3 acre building lots to choose from!

Tract #2 is improved with a barn and a pond! Tract #3 also comes with a pond!
All tracts are level to rolling and are primarily open, accented by scattered trees!! Excellent home sites! City water and high speed internet are available

to all tracts and soils testing for septic systems has been completed! beautiful property near Historic Red Boiling Springs! We also have ex Non-Qualifying bank terms available! Come! Look!! Buy!!!

TERMS: REAL ESTATE – 15% down day of sale balance with deed. Macon Bank & Trust is offering the following Non-Qualifying Terms with buyer paying a total of 20% down, balance payable over 10-15 years (bank's discretion), interest rate to be 9.50% and to readjust each 3-years thereafter with bank's interest rate. Bank terms are not available on Track#1. For more information or questions about the bank terms, contact Logan Tuck at 615-666-2121.

SELLERS: Jeanne Boles

AUCTIONEER/AGENT: Gene Carman III 615-633-1323

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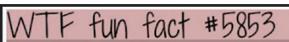
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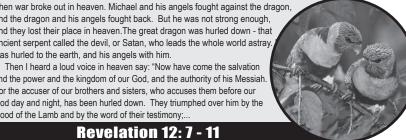
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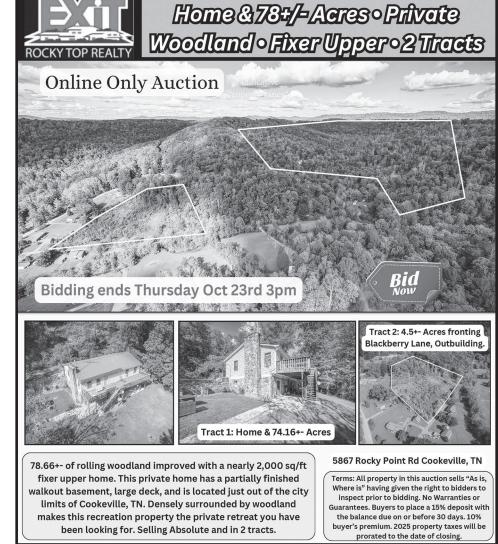


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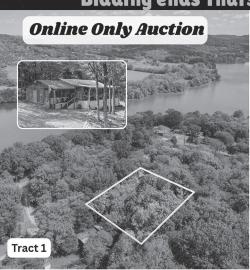
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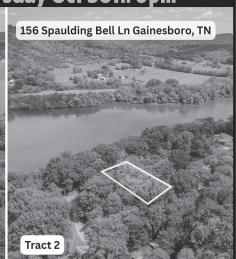


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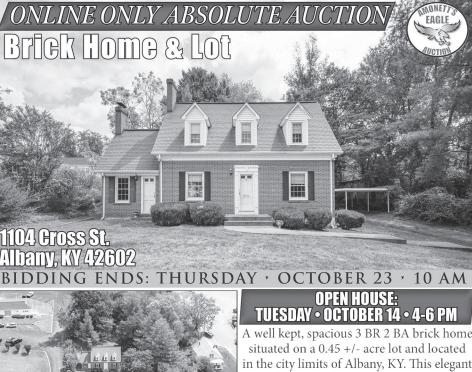




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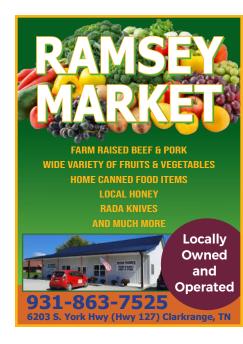
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Having been long regarded as a sign of good times, popcorn has found a new appreciation by today's lean and green consumer. Celebrated for its seed-to-snack simplicity, popcorn is also non-GMO, vegan, gluten-free, sugar-free and naturally low in fat and calories, which makes it an easy fit for the dietary conscious. And it's budget friendly. A quart of popped popcorn costs as little as 15 cents.

Add in popcorn's irresistible smell, taste and versatility and it's easy to understand its popularity. With so many different ways to eat it—plain, buttery or loaded with goodies—popcorn always fits the mood or occasion.

Pop up a bowl and join the Popcorn Poppin' Month celebration. For a special seasonal snack, try the following recipe courtesy of The Popcorn Board. Learn why popcorn pops, the history of popcorn, corny facts, recipes and more at www.popcorn.org.

Harvest Munch (Monster Munch)

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Ingredients:

- 8 cups air-popped or stovetop popcorn
- 4 cups mini pretzel twists
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp corn syrup
- 1 cup marshmallows
- ¼ tsp salt
- 2 cups mini chocolate peanut butter cups
- 1 cup candy corn

Instructions:

1. Toss popcorn with pretzel twists; spread out on large parchment paper-lined baking sheet; set aside.

2. In saucepan set over medium heat, combine butter, brown sugar and corn syrup; cook, swirling pan, for 3 to 5 minutes or until brown sugar dissolves and mixture is bubbling.

3. Stir in marshmallows and salt; cook for 30 to 60 seconds or until marshmallows are melted. Pour evenly over popcorn mixture. Sprinkle with mini chocolate peanut butter cups and candy corn. Let cool completely and break into clusters.

"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, shall we do?"

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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 cal

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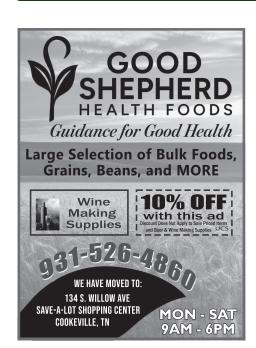




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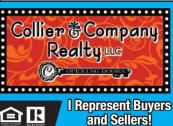
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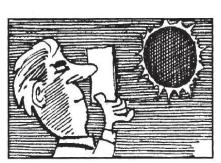




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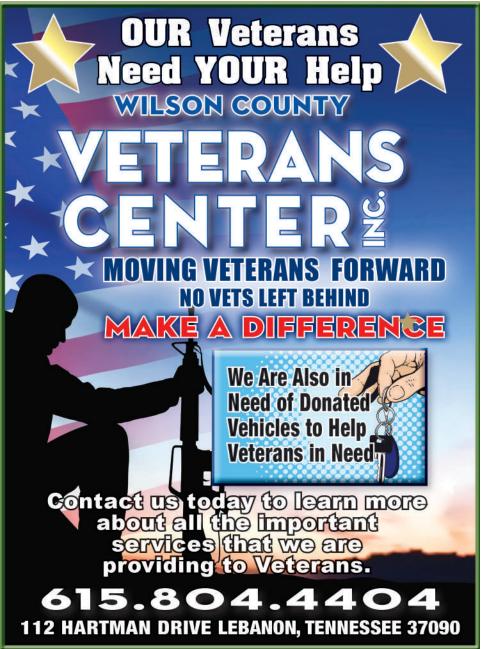
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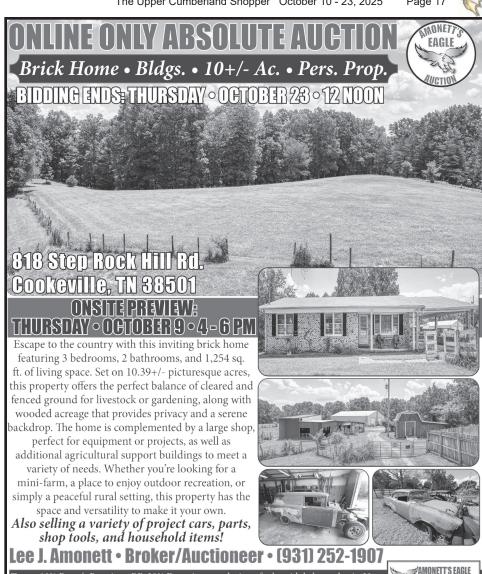
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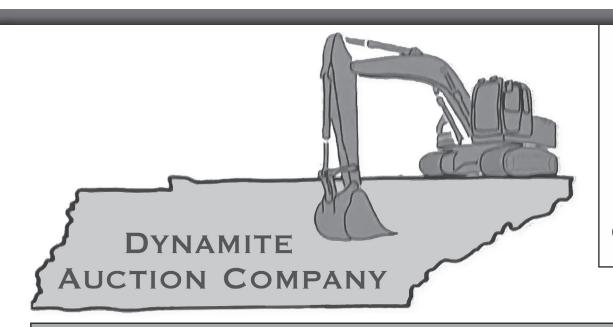
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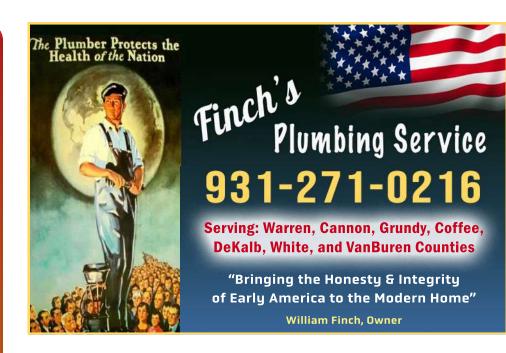
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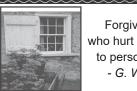
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The Problem

Lexia's 2025 Back to School Teacher survey also revealed that only 9% of teachers have found that parents are highly involved in supporting their child's literacy activities and 62% want better tools to guide families. In addition, 34% of teachers noted in the survey that they don't receive as much support as they would like from their school to engage parents.

Not The Parents' Fault

Currently, we're leaving parents on the sidelines of our nation's reading crisis, however. There are many reasons for this:

- 1. Knowledge Gap—66% of teachers say parents don't know how to help. What's more, most national literacy reform conversations focus on curriculum, teacher training, and testing—not family engagement. These reading reform efforts that exclude parents are missing half the equation.
- **2. Time and Access Barriers**—Work schedules, language differences, and sometimes parents' own literacy challenges.
- 3. Resource Gap—46% say families lack books and reading tools at home.
- **4. Support Gap**—Only 10% of teachers say they have comprehensive family literacy programs.

Schools are implementing science of reading in classrooms, but only 15% of teachers send structured, science of reading-aligned activities home. Science of reading provides proven, evidence-based best practices for teaching reading and supporting students of all abilities. With evidence-based instruction, students and teachers do not waste time on unproven practices. The survey also noted that teachers would really like in-person workshops explaining science of reading basics to parents.

Who Can Help

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The literacy gap is not just a school problem; it's a home-and-school problem—but it can be fixed.

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Educators point to five priorities for advancing literacy:

- Train parents and teachers together in the fundamentals of the science of reading.
- Provide accessible, multilingual resources for use at home.
- Invest in family literacy programs within school budgets.
- Give teachers the time and support to build strong parent partnerships.

These actions create the conditions for student success. When learners feel capable and see schoolwork as meaningful, they become more motivated. Science of reading-aligned solutions make this possible by translating research into classroom practice—personalizing instruction and enabling teachers to target skills with precision.

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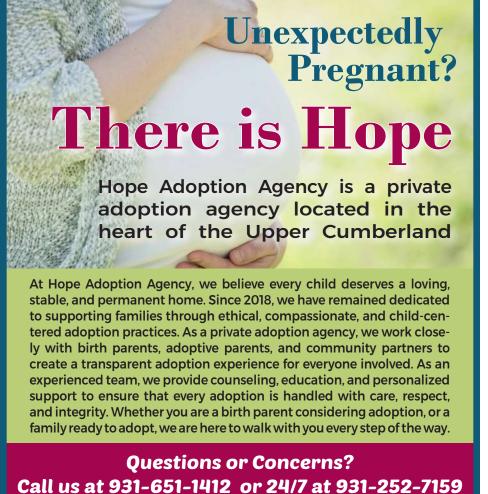
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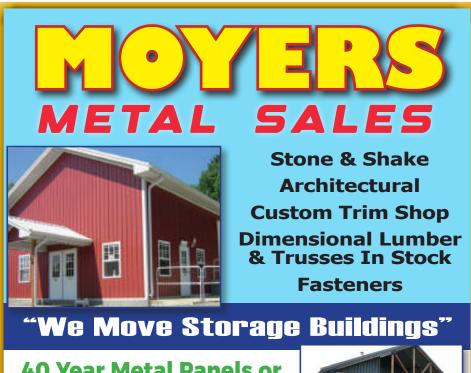
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We are hopefully taught from a young age that any relationship worth having, must be worked on. If you had siblings growing up, you might remember your parents saying something like, "be nice to your brother or sister, someday they might be all you have." No truer words could ever be spoken. When your parents pass away, you begin to realize that time waits on no one. So what does this have to do with marriage you ask?

Well, let me tell you a short story. Before my husband and I got married, he was at the local nursery and bought this little ficus tree cutting. Several months later, after we were married, I noticed that it was pitiful looking and not doing well. It only had a few leaves and looked worse than Charlie Brown's christmas tree. So I decided to figure out what it needed and see if we could jump start it's growth. Now, ficus trees are not fast growing and being a desert type of tree, they can be fussy. They need lots of light and don't like their roots wet.

When we moved that little tree cutting came with us. Every time we moved the tree, it would rebel and drop leaves. With trial and error, we figured out the best sunlight and watering needs for that little tree. Slowly, it began to get a little bigger. After many years it was finally ready for a bigger pot. We transplanted it, it dropped leaves in retaliation and we waited. Slowly, it decided to spread it's root base and accept the bigger pot.

Marriage is like that little ficus cutting. When we are first married, we have to learn to adapt to our new life. Our partner might have habits that we find annoying and vice versa. After a few years, we might have decided to add kids to the relationship. There are new stressors in our marriage that we have to learn to navigate. Every time our marriage

gets a new dimension added to it, we can drop leaves or learn to grow and spread our roots a little deeper. With every anniversary that passes, we must be willing to grow into our marriage. This means putting our spouse first. Being aware of their needs. Likewise, they should be doing the same for us.

A successful marriage is not about the bells and whistles. It's about the contentment achieved after a lifetime of stretching, growing and planting deep roots. It's learning how to handle the times that cause us to drop leaves. It's not about who is right; or who doesn't do their fair share. It's about learning to grow. Eventually, if done well - our tree will be big enough to provide a restful place for us and our spouse.





He was late for church and slipped quietly into his regular place for Sunday morning worship. He listened as the pastor prayed: "We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done." After a moment of silence he continued, "You know, Lord, I believe I've found my kind of people. I belong here." No one escapes failure but our Lord. Whatever He said He would do, He did. Whatever He has promised, He has or will fulfill - in the past, present and future. The Bible contains about 5,000 promises. As the One who created the universe, all of its laws and living beings that are under His control and

command, no one or no thing can stop Him from keeping His promises. "Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave," said Solomon. His compassion for His children never fails. His Son has experienced suffering and humiliation that is beyond us and has endured them with grace. So, He can be sympathetic with us in the deepest, darkest moments of our lives. Jeremiah reminds us that "His compassion never fails." Equally important is His faithfulness. He is not strong one day and weak the next, nor attentive one moment and indifferent the next. When He created us He did so with the knowledge that He would be faithful to us. Said the Psalmist, "I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness!"



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Littering Truth by Lisa Luck



Litter is everywhere. There are quite a few excuses I've heard over the years in why someone regularly litters. Unfortunately, these excuses are only excuses. There is never a right time or a right place to litter. Following are some of the excuses for littering.

Excuse: By littering, I'm giving someone a job.

Truth: Most people who pick up litter are volunteers and don't get paid. Throwing litter roadside is disrespectful to everyone in the community.

Excuse: I'm feeding the animals.

Truth: Throwing food into roadways attracts animals. Animals drawn to the roadside endangers all drivers and themselves, too.

Excuse: I'm fertilizing your yard! Dog poop helps grass grow. **Truth:** Dog poop kills grass. Also, it stinks, is unsanitary and is against the law.

Excuse: I threw the diaper out because I didn't want to stink up my car! **Truth:** Dirty diapers are unsanitary and pollute our waterways. Discard diapers in the trash – not in the parking lot. It takes around 500 years for a diaper to decompose.

Excuse: No worries – I'm just throwing out food.

Truth: Trash thrown on roadways or waterways is unsightly and lowers property values. Food attracts animals and can take weeks to decompose. Dispose of waste in a trash container.

Excuse: There are no trash cans.

Truth: Be responsible and dispose of waste properly. Keep it in your car until you see a trash can. If hiking or camping, "Pack it in, pack it out!"

Excuse: I am preventing forest fires by throwing my cigarette butt on the ground and crushing out the fire with my shoe!

Truth: Cigarette butts are toxic and can take up to 18 years to decompose. Put out the fire and then discard the butt in the trash.

Excuse: My litter won't show if I put it in the bushes!

Truth: The wind and rain moves litter out from under bushes and into the water system and roadways. Litter in Tennessee travels to the ocean and causes problems all the way there. Trash is trash and belongs in the trash.

Excuse: I trained my dog to poop under a tree instead of the trail. That way I don't have to use a plastic bag to pick it up. (I heard this yesterday!) **Truth:** Order biodegradable or compostable doggie bags online. They look like plastic, feel like plastic but are not plastic.

Excuse: That's just how we do it in our family!

Truth: Just because you didn't learn to manage trash properly from your family doesn't mean it's the right thing to do. Reduce, reuse, recycle, compost and don't litter!

Excuse: I don't care. Let someone else pick it up.

Truth: Litter is much easier to throw it down than it is to pick it up. Cleaning up litter can help someone understand how hard it really is. Can we enforce the litter laws and require those who litter to clean up our community? Thanks to all the volunteers who spend time cleaning litter in our community. You are the best!!

Lisa Luck is a writer living in Cookeville, TN



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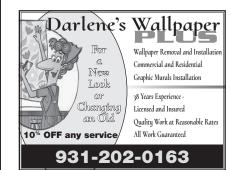


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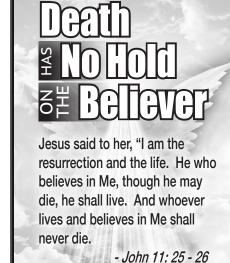
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More Matters: Millennials Leading The Way To **Increased Vegetable Consumption**

(NAPSA)-Much has been written about millennials and their impact on society. It appears their influence extends to diet and nutrition-and may help make fruits and vegetables more accessible and convenient for everyone.

Millennials prefer fruits and vegetables over grains and meats. That's according to a study conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which analyzed food-buying data by generation. Millennials—those born between 1981 and the mid-2000s-are now the largest, most diverse living generation and their purchasing behavior heavily influences the retail landscape.

U.S. consumption of fresh produce grew steadily at about 1.3 percent between 2011 and 2016, and moderate annual gains will continue through 2021.1 As eating habits have evolved across the generations, so have recommendations regarding what constitutes a healthy diet. Current nutritional guidelines encourage consumers to make half their lunch fruits and vegetables, and to include whole grains, protein and dairy at each meal.2

Eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables as part of an overall healthy diet can help protect against a number of serious and costly chronic diseases, including heart disease, type 2 diabetes, some cancers and obesity. Fruits and vegetables also provide important vitamins and minerals that help the human body work as it should to fight off illness and disease.3

Convenience is key

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one way to help people consume more fruits and vegetables is to make them convenient and affordable in the places where children and adults live, work, learn and play.

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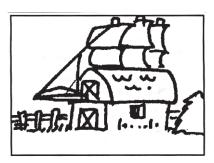
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¹ Fresh Produce: U.S. Market Trends and Opportunities, as published by Packaged Facts (www.packagedfacts.com)

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After the Mayflower was no longer needed, it was dismantled and rebuilt as a barn.







A legion was a division of the Roman army, varying in size from 4,000 to 6,000 men.





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The Philosophy of Charles Schulz

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- 1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- 2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
- **3.** Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
- **4.** Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
- **5.** Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
- **6.** Name the last decade's worth of World Series winner.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

- 1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
- 2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- **3.** Name five people who have taught you something worth while.
- **4.** Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
- **5.** Think of five people you enjoy spending time with. Easier?

The lesson:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with themost credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones that care.



- Charles Schultz

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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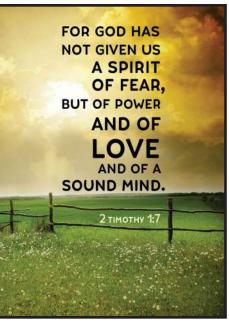
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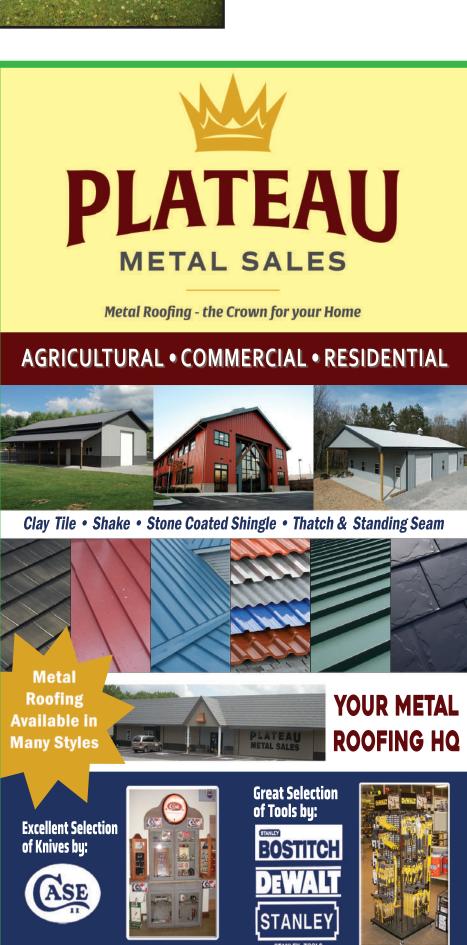
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