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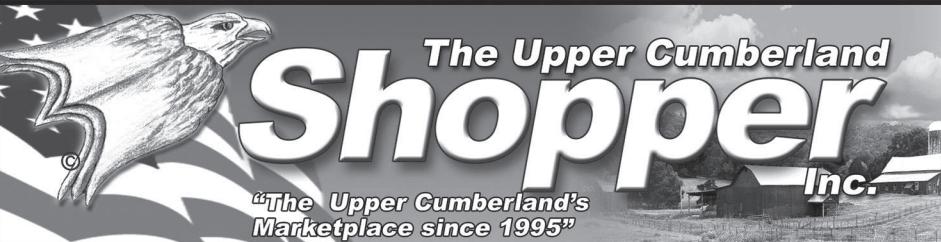
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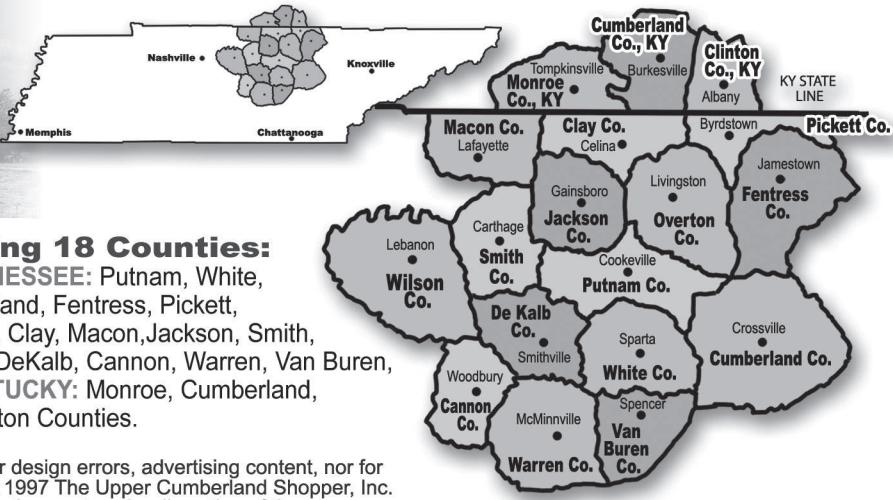
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"Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Galatians
3: 23 - 28
(NIV)

Community EVENTS Calendar



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

ONGOING:

Widows Lunch: Heart of the Cumberland will have a monthly widows lunch at 12:30 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month at McAlisters Deli on Interstate Drive in Cookeville. Every widow or widower is welcome to attend the support group.

everyone is welcome to preparedness and confidence building techniques. Students should wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing and be ready for light to moderate physical activity. The class cost is \$20.

Arts and Crafts

Corner: Mondays from 10:15-11:15 a.m. at the Putnam Co. Library. Join us for a new adult art or craft project each week. Supplies are provided.

Jan. 21 & 28
'Transition from Homelessness' class
Location: Putnam County Library, 50 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. **Time:** 10 am - 12 noon. Projects for Assistance will offer the one on one sessions with PATH.

Feb. 7

2nd Annual Be My Valentine's Day Market

Location: Cookeville Comm. Ctr., 240 Carlen Drive Cookeville, TN. **Time:** 10 am - 4 pm. Join us for a heartwarming day of shopping, sweets, and family fun. We're filling the community center with love, laughter and over 30 amazing local vendors. FREE

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Jan. 16,17,20,22,23 & 24

CPAC's Backstage Series Season 33 presents '*Lost Girl*' by Kimberly Belflower, Directed by Patrick Mannie.

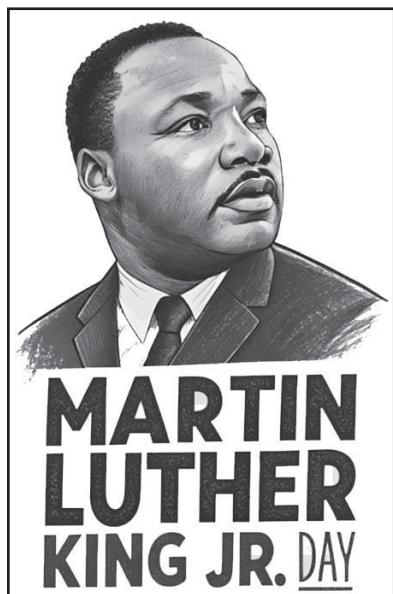
Location: Cookeville Performing Arts Center, 10 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. **Time:** 17/18: 2 pm; All other dates 7 pm.

Jan. 17

Self Defense Workshop

Location: Cane Creek Rec. Ctr., 180 CC Camp Rd, Cookeville, TN. **Time:** 1-3 pm.

This workshop teaches practical skills for personal safety, focusing on mental awareness, physical



The Shopper Calendar Alert:
Monday, January 19th



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DAY

Wilson Co. Veterans Center:

112 Hartman Dr. Lebanon, TN. VVA 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

The Upper Cumberland Foster Closet: is asking those interested, for the month of January to donate diapers, wipes and baby wash.

Coffee with a Vet:

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

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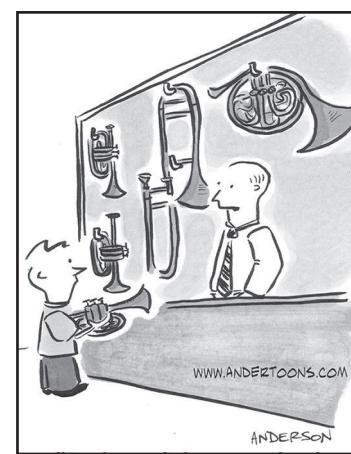
ITEMS IN SALE: Vintage whiskey barrel, furniture by Brothers of Kentucky includes: (chair and ottomans, dinette set, sofa & end tables), 10k & 14k class rings, basketball charm, 8k cuff links, 8k earrings, sterling Siam Asian jewelry, sterling turquoise jewelry, Designer James Harvey turquoise jewelry, costume jewelry, baseball memorabilia. WWII medals include: Purple Heart, Bronze Stars, etc. Vintage olympic metals, American Legion items, home interior figurines, albums, collection of 5 cent stamps, large ceramic Christmas Tree, vintage Christmas. Blue moon and stars compote, bar cabinet, crystal decanter set, vintage ice crusher, bar glasses. Oak bedroom suite, sofa & recliner, sofa & settee, pewter figures, crochet doilies, Bavaria china set, cast iron skillets, checker table, belt buckles. Pioneer Day belt buckles, mid century blown glass swan, Olympic gun cleaner items, post hole auger, ceramic Christmas tree, Christmas items, mid century cabinets, wooden and glass sofa table, blown glass blue swan, swan set, large collection of Olympic metals, baseball memorabilia, baseball metals, red metal tool cabinet, feed grinder, and MUCH MORE - too numerous to mention.



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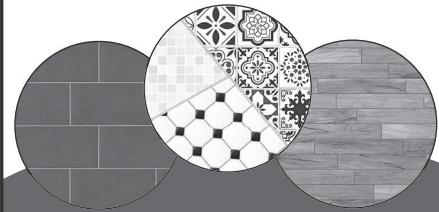
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PROPERTY LOCATION
21 BILL HUNTER ROAD
CELINA, TN 38551

DIRECTIONS FROM CELINA:
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PROPERTY PREVIEW - SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2026, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
OR CONTACT REFERRING AGENT @ 615-655-2761

REAL ESTATE: Ladies and gentlemen...Opportunity is Knocking!!! A well-established commercial business in the Dale Hollow Lake Area is selling On-line @ ABSOLUTE AUCTION. This commercial retail business is comprised of a 2-story building (built 1998 / approx. 3400 sq. ft.). The main level is currently being used as a bar and grill that has a layout that offers a large seating area w/bar plus a private party room, kitchen and (3) public restrooms. The lower level is set up as living quarters offering a bedroom, (2) baths, living room, kitchen and utility area. Both levels offer covered porches plus they are equipped w/city water and C/H/A. All of these improvements positioned on a large level lot (.63 acres) in the heart of the Dale Hollow Community - Cedar Hill Area.

TERMS: 10% (non-refundable) deposit down within 48 hours of auction close and balance w/the deed. The balance due within 30 days. All bidders must register on-line with a credit card. 2026

property taxes to be pro-rated. Buyer responsible for recording the deed, buyers half of attorney closing fee and any fees associated with a bank loan.

BUYERS PREMIUM: 10% Buyers Premium added to bid price to establish purchase price.

AUCTION AGENT: Ben Bray 615-666-2232.



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Stacey Brown	615-388-5595	Whitney Shrum	615-489-6821
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today because someone
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- Warren Buffet

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- Anonymous



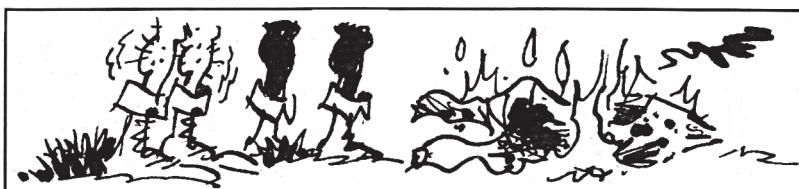
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Isaiah
43: 18 - 21

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- Anonymous



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- Anonymous

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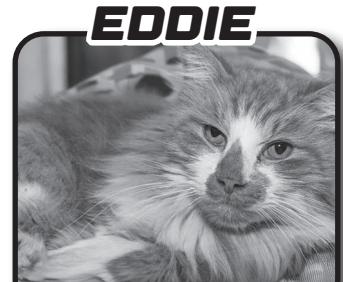


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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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ONLINE ONLY



Preview Day: Sunday, January 18 @ 2pm

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BIDDING BEGINS JANUARY 5 @ 12PM

BIDDING ENDS JANUARY 19 @ 12PM



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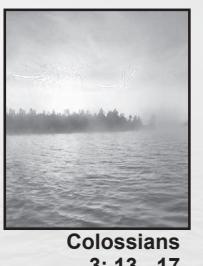
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1 pinch dried oregano
2 sprigs fresh parsley, chopped, for garnish



Directions

Step 1

Place chicken in a bowl; pour 1/2 of the lemon juice over chicken and season with salt.

Step 2

Heat olive oil in a medium skillet over medium-low heat. Place chicken into hot oil. Add remaining lemon juice and oregano; season with black pepper. Cook chicken until golden brown and the juices run clear, 5 to 10 minutes per side. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).

Step 3

Garnish chicken with parsley to serve.



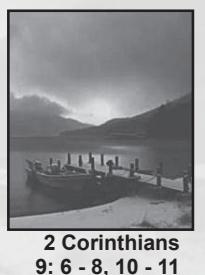
If your chicken breasts are very thick, slice horizontally through the middle to create two thinner cutlets so they cook evenly and quickly.

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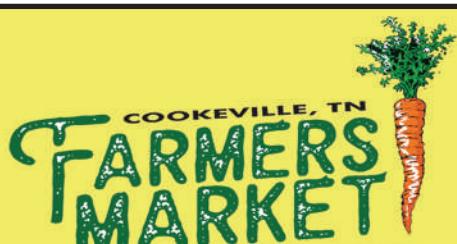
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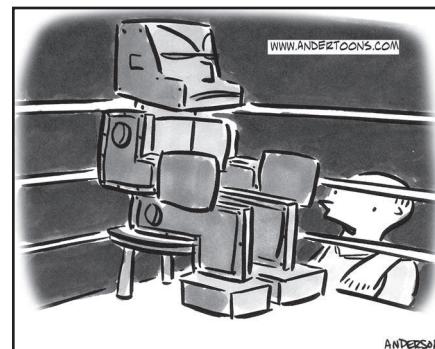
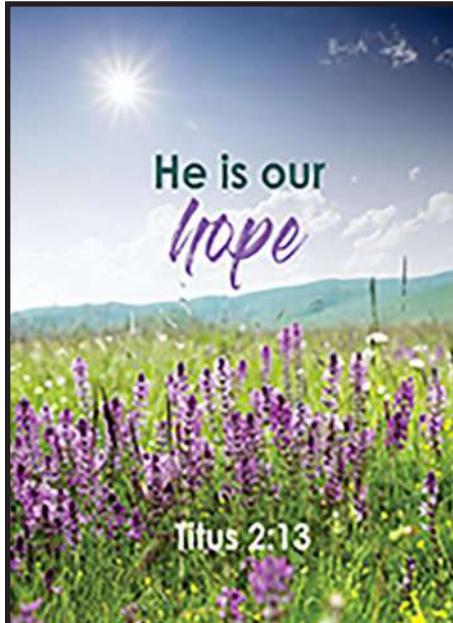


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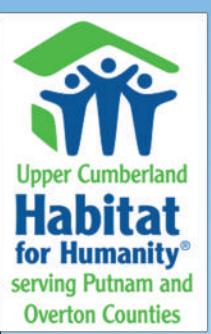
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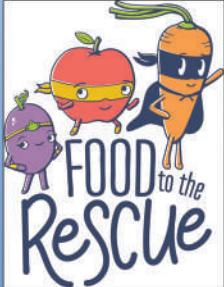
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The Problem

School district leaders are generally committed to integrating the science of reading principles into instruction. However, according to a recent survey from Lexia—a thought leader in literacy education—60% are dissatisfied and believe schools lack the professional development, age-appropriate reading materials, and data needed to impact adolescent literacy outcomes.

What The Survey Showed

More than half of survey respondents report that teacher training, time, and staffing are top concerns. Fifty-seven percent of district leaders say they need more professional development in the science of reading for middle- and high-school teachers, and 57% need more time in their schedule to focus on literacy improvement because so many students are reading below or far below grade level. In addition, 55% report that attracting and retaining literacy educators is one of their greatest challenges.

The school leaders also state that, based on feedback from teachers and students, several other aspects of their adolescent literacy programs need improvement as well. Thirty-six percent of respondents say they need better literacy teaching strategies, 33% need more age-appropriate materials for adolescent readers, and 32% need real-time data to improve their implementation plan.

The survey also reveals gaps in support for students with dyslexia and emergent bilinguals. More than half of respondents (57%) are not confident that intervention strategies are adequate for successful outcomes for adolescent readers, and 52% need more teachers on staff who can support secondary English language learners.



Parents and educators concerned that adolescents aren't reading as well as they should are learning about better ways to create literacy programs.

An Answer

"The survey findings indicate that while a majority of leaders are committed to aligning literacy resources with the science of reading, many districts need more support and guidance to translate these principles into effective classroom practices for adolescent students," said Lexia President Nick Gaehde. "For the past 40 years we've been focused on transforming literacy education and delivering research-based solutions grounded in the science of reading. We combine high-quality teaching resources with professional learning that's tailored to the specialized needs of middle and high school students, so districts can deliver programs that are more impactful and lead to stronger adolescent literacy outcomes."

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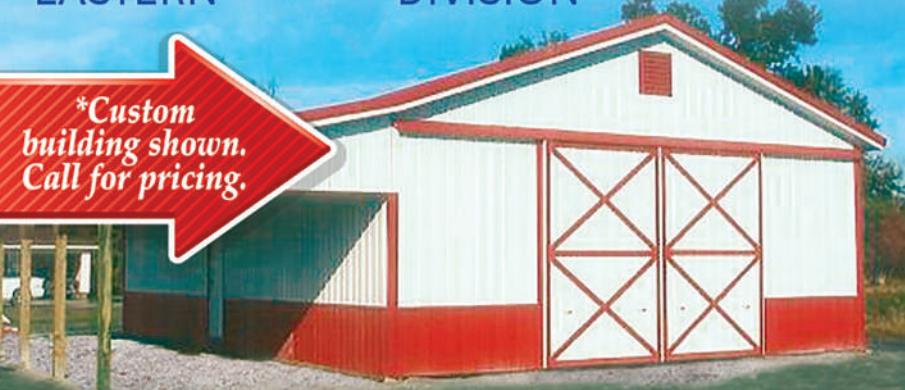
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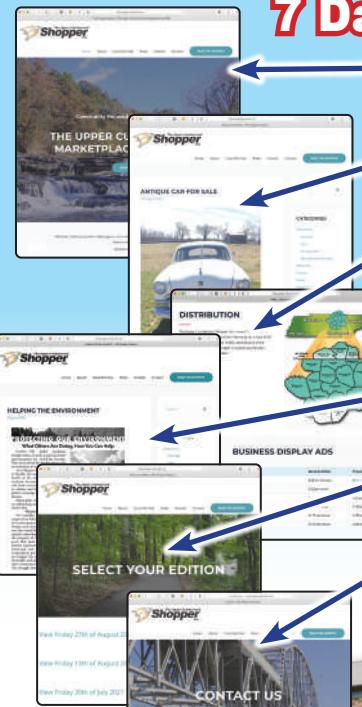
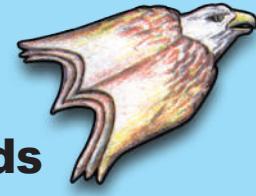
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Pointers For Parents-To-Be

Vaccines During Pregnancy: What to Know, Who to Ask, and Where to Go

By Karen Crowley

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(NAPS)—Pregnancy is more than preparing for delivery; it also offers the first opportunity to protect your baby's health. Maternal vaccines—including respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), flu, Tdap, and COVID-19—not only help protect you from severe disease, they also help your body create immunity that is passed on to your baby. This early protection is especially important in your newborn's first months of life, when they are most vulnerable.

Routine maternal vaccination has been used for years. These vaccines continue to be rigorously tested, closely monitored, and recommended by leading and long-trusted medical organizations around the world.

What to Know

My organization—the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)—along with every other major nursing organization and medical society, recommends Food and Drug Administration-approved vaccines during pregnancy to help reduce the risk of communicable respiratory illness for pregnant women and their babies.

Here's important information about each of them:

- Flu:** The flu vaccine can be administered at any stage of pregnancy, and it helps lower the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and pneumonia. High fevers in pregnancy can also raise the risk of complications such as preterm birth, making vaccination an important safeguard for both mother and baby.

- RSV:** The RSV vaccine is recommended in the third trimester (weeks 32 through 36) of pregnancy during RSV season in most regions of the US.

This vaccine protects newborns from RSV—the leading cause of hospitalization in infants under age 1—and offers protection against serious cases and complications.

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis):** The Tdap vaccine is recommended between weeks 27 through 36 of pregnancy and helps shield newborns from whooping cough, a disease that can be life-threatening in the first months of life.

- COVID-19:** The COVID-19 vaccine can be given at any stage of pregnancy. This vaccination protects you from severe illness and lowers the risk of complications, such as preterm birth, stillbirth, and pregnancy loss. COVID-19 vaccination also passes protective antibodies to your baby, offering early immunity. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends COVID-19 vaccination based on individual decision-making, which is also known as a shared clinical decision-making approach. This



Maternal vaccines help give your baby the healthiest start possible.

approach encourages anyone pregnant to talk to a healthcare provider, such as a nurse, doctor, or pharmacist, to help assess if the vaccine is right for them. AWHONN continues to support and encourage pregnant women to talk with their providers about vaccination. Leading medical groups, such as the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, also continue to recommend maternal COVID-19 vaccination.

Nearly all maternal vaccines are covered at no cost through most insurance plans, including employer-sponsored and Medicaid plans. That means you can focus on your baby's health without unexpected expenses. You can get vaccines during routine prenatal visits with your prenatal care team, including your neonatal nurse, obstetrician-gynecologist, or midwife. Your local pharmacy will likely also carry maternal vaccines.

Maternal Vaccine Tips

To help things go smoothly when getting vaccinated, here are five tips:

1. Talk with your prenatal care team about which vaccines you need and the right timing for each.

2. If your provider doesn't offer maternal vaccines, check with your local pharmacy.

3. Confirm your insurance coverage, especially if you are planning to use a pharmacy. Most plans cover maternal vaccines fully, but it's worth verifying in advance.

4. Ask for help if needed. Your provider can offer referrals, help with insurance questions, and while not required, write prescriptions.

5. If challenges arise, advocate for yourself and engage your prenatal care team for support.

By making vaccines part of your prenatal care, you're not only protecting yourself—you're helping to protect your baby before they're even born. In some cases, maternal vaccination can even mean one less shot for your baby after birth.

Maternal vaccines are safe, effective, and one of the simplest ways to give your child the healthiest start possible. To learn more about vaccines during pregnancy, visit www.acog.org/womens-health/faqs/vaccine-safety-during-pregnancy.



Humility

It has taken many years for me to understand why humility in life is important, and what humility truly is. It is not the attitude of thinking poorly of ourselves; rather, it is the understanding that no one person is more important than anyone else. I have learned that life is not all about me. Each one of us has value and has something to contribute to the well being of people around us. We all need to be able to see that. Everyone has a unique set of abilities that can be used to accomplish what must be done for the benefit of a good society. I have heard it said many times that everyone is important, but no one is more important than anyone else. The artist who creates beautiful works of art is not any more important than the mechanic who repairs vehicles, the grocery store clerk who stocks shelves, the janitor who cleans buildings, or the farmer who grows the food that nourishes us.

Humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but rather thinking of ourselves less. Feeling badly about ourselves does not make us humble; it only makes us miserable. Being humble is being aware of the importance of everyone around us, and seeing the value in them. It helps us to avoid becoming self-centered and full of pride. Pride is the opposite of humility – it reinforces the attitude that “I am more important than everyone else.” People who are full of pride do very little to help and encourage other people, because other people are simply not very important to them.

God gave each one of us a unique set of talents and abilities. The reason that each of us has different sets of abilities is that we all need each other. Working together, we accomplish much more in life than each of us working independently. When we are humble, we each recognize our strengths and our weaknesses. We thank God for our strengths, and ask Him for His help to overcome our weaknesses. Humility sees the strength and goodness in other people, and helps us to use our own talents and treasures to make life better and more fulfilling for others. This is God’s plan for every one of us.

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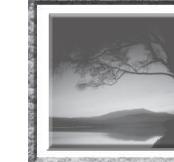
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by Lisa Luck



Part of my morning routine is to read and find any articles of interest that may have appeared on the google or news feed overnight. Some articles inspire a column, while others are saved in a folder on my desktop to remind me of the interesting, fascinating and stupefying facts recently discovered or featured in someone else’s column. This column is a compilation of some of the important waste facts that I neglected to share with you in 2025.

The earth’s atmosphere is heating due to our insatiable consumption of fossil fuels for heating our homes, for transportation and agriculture. The oceans absorb about 90% of the carbon waste that fuels the warming. How? It is thanks to small creatures called zooplankton. They eat carbon from the ocean’s surface and through photosynthesis, the carbon dioxide is turned into living matter, aka fat, where it powers the life cycle of the zooplankton. Once the zooplankton have engorged themselves, they sink to the bottom of the ocean to sleep. While they spend their lifetime sleeping, the carbon they consumed is sequestered, or stored, in their bodies where it is slowly released over time rather than remaining in the atmosphere. This helps keep the earth cooler than it would be otherwise.

Have you noticed that many companies are switching to using paper cups rather than plastic? Have you bought these paper cups to replace the plastic ones frequently used that cannot be recycled and just get thrown away? I have. But these eco-friendly cups are apparently not so eco-friendly. Covered with a very thin layer of plastic to keep liquids from leaching through the cup before the beverage is consumed, chemicals used to make the cup are toxic. When liquid is added to the cup, both plastic and chemical particles are released and consumed. Lesson learned (again): avoid single-use disposable products. They are toxic and impact the environment and human health. Use glass or ceramic cups to consume beverages – not plastic or paper cups.

Recycling electronics is important. Computers, phones, and other electronics have valuable materials that can be reused. But they also contain toxic materials such as mercury, cadmium and lead. According to the United Nations’ International Telecommunication Union, 62 million metric tons of e-waste were generated in the U.S. in 2022. By 2030, that number is expected to increase to 82 million metric tons. Although some companies genuinely recycle e-waste, other companies ship them to countries that are inadequately prepared to recycle correctly. Some materials are harvested, while other remaining toxic materials are discarded in landfills. Waste in the landfills pollutes the soil, air and water and affects the environment. Although there are regulations in place for properly recycling e-waste, they are not always followed.

Managing waste that humans create is the greatest challenge facing humans. Manufacturers do not always consider the health of the environment when they prepare their products for the mainstream market. Customers are frequently unaware of the impact the chemicals have on their health.

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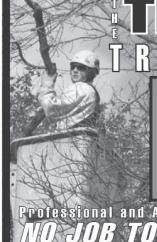
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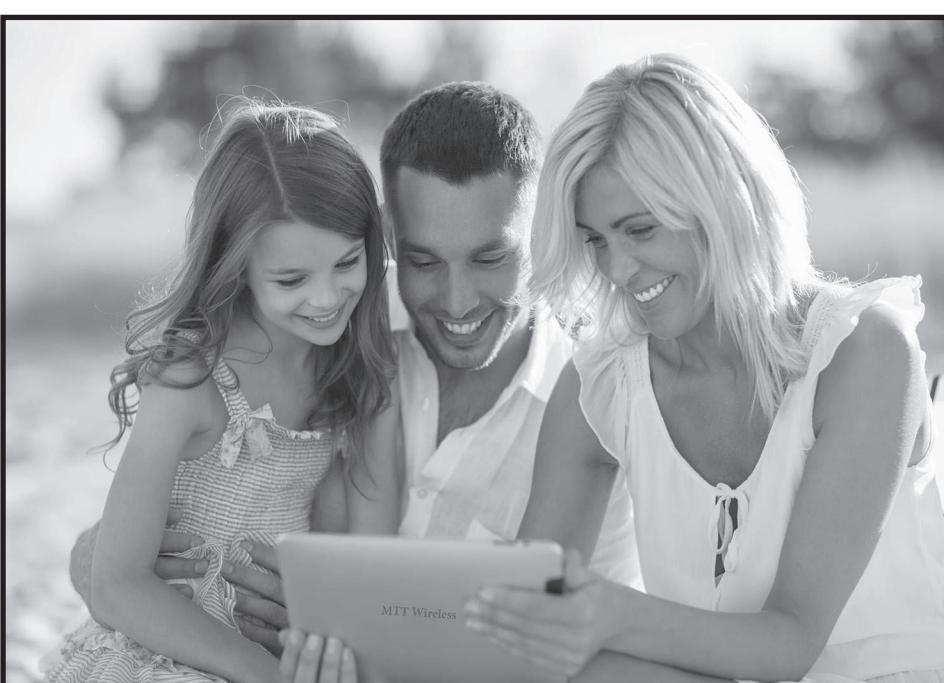

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Cordell Hull (October 2, 1871-July 23, 1955) was born in a log cabin in present day Pickett County, Tennessee (Overton County until 1879), the third of the five sons of William and Elizabeth (Riley) Hull. His father was a farmer and subsequently a lumber merchant. The only one of the five boys who showed an interest in learning, Cordell wanted to be a lawyer. He obtained his elementary school training in a one-room school that his father had built in nearby Willow Grove; then for a period of about three years, he attended in succession the Mountvale Academy at Celina, TN the Normal School at Bowling Green, Kentucky, and the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. He received a law degree in 1891 after completing a one-year course at Cumberland University at Lebanon, TN. Not yet twenty, Hull began the practice of law in Celina, but having participated in political campaigning even while a student, decided to run for the state legislature. From 1893 to 1897 he was a member of the TN House of Representatives, abandoning politics temporarily to serve as captain in the Spanish-American War. Hull returned to the practice of law in Gainesboro, TN, but in 1903 was appointed Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. He held his position until 1907.

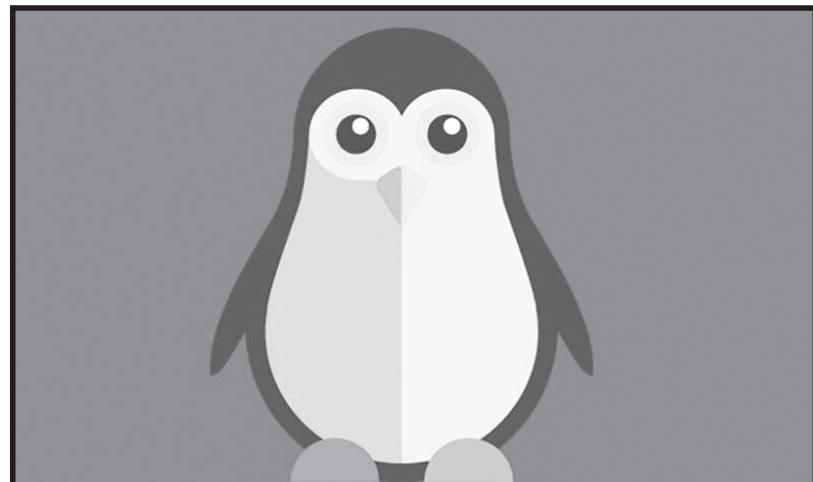
The Seeds of the United Nations

Shortly after the outbreak of the war, Hull proposed the formation of a new world organization in which the United States would participate after the war. By August, 1943, the State Department had drafted a document entitled "Charter of the United Nations," which became the basis for proposals submitted by the United States at the 1944 Dumbarton Oaks Conference. Ill health forced Hull to resign from office on November 27, 1944 before final ratification of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco.

The Personal Life of Cordell Hull

Cordell Hull was a quiet, and dedicated man. His whole life was so immersed in politics that he did not get married until 1917 at age 46, when he married Rose Frances Witz.. He and Rose had no children. Hull hated the social life of Washington, preferring instead the simplicity of his private life and his other work. Other than a mild interest in golf and croquet, he spent little time on anything but his work. His will provided the placing of the artifacts and books from his private apartment in a museum which was opened in Pickett County, TN in September 1996. With financing from the State of TN, this was made possible by his niece, Katherine Hull Ethridge, and the inexhaustible efforts of The Friends of Cordell Hull, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving his life and work. Cordell Hull's nearly twelve-year tenure as Secretary of State has never been exceeded in length. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest Secretaries.

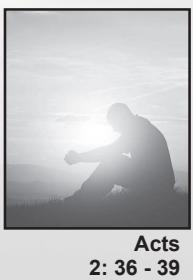
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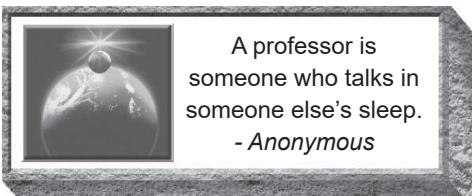
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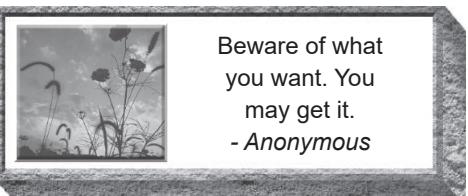
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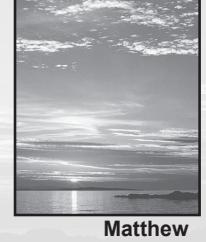
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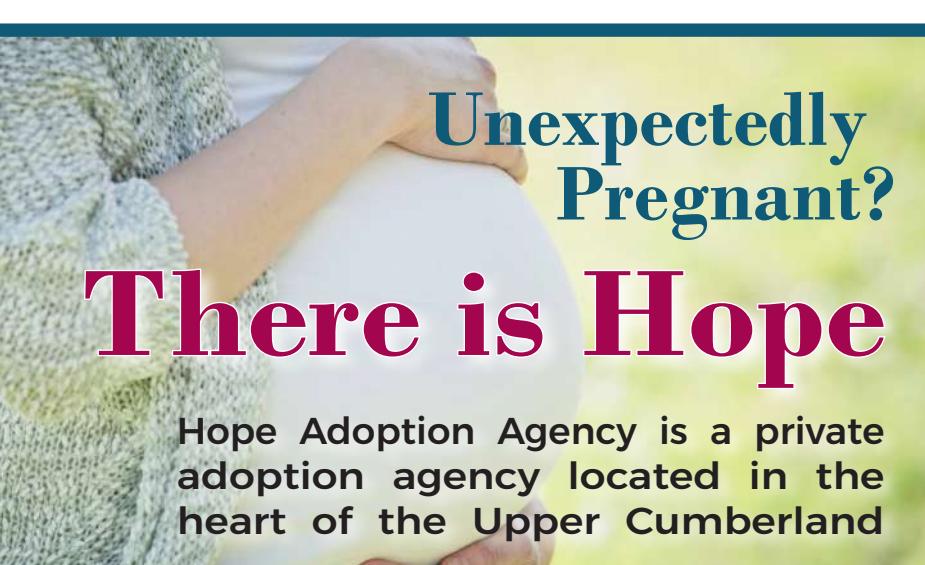


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