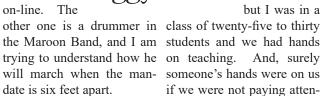
# Cybernetic Schooling?

college kids will be doing virtual or cybernetic learning.

I have two grandsons enrolled at Mississippi State this year and one of them will actually physically go to a class two hours a week. The rest is

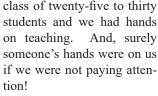


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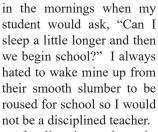
Well, okay, it's time to start schooling. I am concerned school again. The kids have as to how much the students not been to the school build- will put into this type of eduing in nearly four months and cation. Will they actually sit I cannot help but believe it is in front of a computer for very doubtful they will be hours a day and pay attention going any time soon. Most of as they would if the teacher my friend's school age and were in touching distance?

Will this computer-based book learning hold the attention of those whose minds wander in the classroom?

Of course, children believe I went to school in the dark ages when we were in a one room Peggy's Take schoolhouse, but I was in a



I question the parents and was nothing I had ever heard if they will be regimented as of. If I had, I would have be-needed to keep their child on lieved it to be futuristic and course. I can readily tell you a "Buck Rogers" school out that I could not do this no in space. Now we are living more than I could do home and breathing this futuristic schooling. I can see myself



After listening and watching my daughter, who is an educated schoolteacher get her lesson plans in order to home school her youngest, my hat is off to all of you teacher/mothers that will take on this challenge.

I love all the fresh fruits we are privy to these summer days and this is my recipe

#### **BERRY TRIFLE**

1 Angel food cake 1 flat of strawberries 1 flat of blueberries 1 box of vanilla instant pudding mix 2 cups of milk 1 package of strawberry glaze 1 – 8 oz package of Cool Whip.

Cut up the strawberries and add the blueberries and pour over ½ cup of sugar and let them marinate while you prepare the rest of the ingredients. Mix the pudding according to package and mix with the strawberry glaze. Tear the Angel food cake into pieces and place in the bottom of the bowl and spread half of the pudding and glaze and add ½ the fruit and ½ the cool whip, Repeat ending with Cool Whip.

\* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.



#### Might be money well spent...at the proper time Dear Dave.

My wife and I are on Baby Step 2 of your plan. About eight months ago she gave birth to our second child, and now she would like to have a mommy makeover. I want her to be comfortable and feel good about herself, but those procedures can be really expensive. I don't know how to fit that in with trying to pay off debt and get control of our money. What do you think?

Greg

Dear Greg

Basically, this kind of cosmetic surgery isn't an emergency. It's a desire. It can, in many cases, be a valid and reasonable desire. But if you guys are serious about getting out of debt and gaining control of your finances, I'd advise waiting until after Baby Step 3 to make this happen. At that point, you'll have paid off all your debt except for your home-and vou'll have a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses in the bank.

Going on vacation isn't a need, it's a want. Buying a new couch isn't a need, it's a want. I know vou love vour wife, and you want her to be happy and feel good about herself. But right now, this is a want. If it were a medical procedure required to save

her life, it would be an emergency-a need. In a case like that, you'd stop what you're doing right now and address the issue.

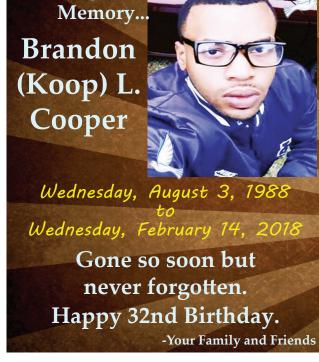
This may be something you both agree is a valid expense. If it's something you've talked through together, and something you both want, that's fine. It's a reasonable goal under the of debt and you have your emergency fund in place. Twitter at @DaveRamsey.

In Loving

Being out of debt will make it so much easier to save up and take care of any out-ofpocket expenses you might have to pay.

All in all, it's money well spent to help your wife look and feel like herself again. Just do it at the proper time where your finances are concerned!

\*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more circumstances. But I would than 16 million listeners each week wait until after you're out on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on



### **Ag Commissioner Gipson provides** guidance to recipients of unsolicited seeds

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indication these seeds pose Mississippi Commissioner a danger to human health. of Agriculture and Com- But any foreign seeds can merce Andy Gipson instructs have a negative impact on anyone receiving packages our environment as a threat of unsolicited seeds from to plant and animal health, China, or any foreign coun- and to agriculture. Also, try, in recent days to immedi- foreign seeds could carry ately contact the Mississippi fungi or pests which could Department of Agriculture cause great destruction to and Commerce's Bureau our native ecosystem. So, I of Plant Industry by phon- can't stress enough the iming (662) 325-3390. Those portance of contacting our receiving the seeds are in- office regarding this matter. structed to hold onto the Your assistance will help us seeds and packaging, includ- to prevent the unlawful entry ing the mailing label, until of prohibited seeds into the someone from MDAC's country and protect against Bureau of Plant Industry invasive pests and noxious contacts you with further weeds," said Commissioner

> At this time, the USDA does not have any evidence indicating this is something

#### **MDWFP** to offer full certification online hunter education class to residents 12 and above

**Press Release** 

Beginning July 31, 2020 residents age 12 and above will be able to complete their Hunter Education requirement online. The internet course, Today's in Mississippi, which is video narrated and interactive, will be available on mdwfp.com. The certificate from the online course can be presented as a digital or paper copy to license vendors to purchase a hunting license.

The full online Hunter Education certification is now available at: http:// www.mdwfp.com/education-outreach/hunter-education/online-hunters-ed/

This certification will be retroactive from July 1, 2019 for Mississippi residents age twelve and above. Full instructions to obtain vour certificate are available here: http://www. mdwfp.com/education-outreach/hunter-education

Children age ten (10) and eleven (11) can obtain certification through a classroom course. Classroom courses are available statewide (courses will begin as Covid-19 restrictions are

lifted). Find a course here: https://education.mdwfp. com/Web/Event/CountySe-

For more information on hunter education requirements in Mississippi, visit our website at http://www. mdwfp.com/education-outreach/hunter-education/ or call us at (601) 432-2181.

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