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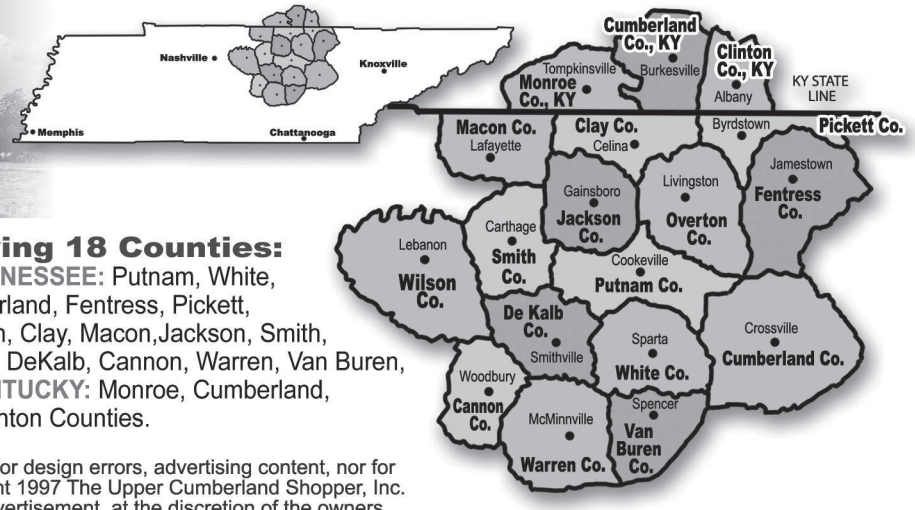
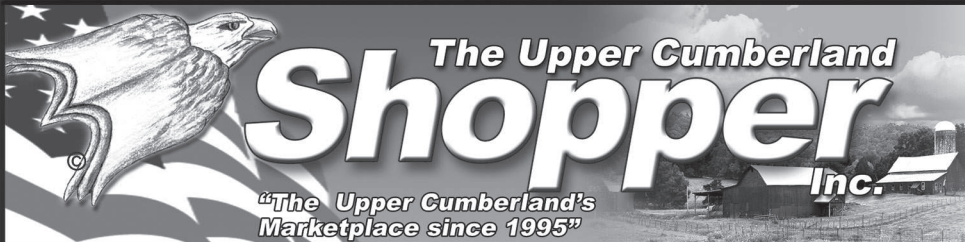
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2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NIV)

Community Events Calendar

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ONGOING:
Winter Trout at Cane Creek: The TWRA has stocked the Cane Creek Park lake through its annual statewide winter trout stocking program. Around 2,000 fish were released so anglers with a TN fishing license with a trout stamp or a sportsman license can fish at the lake daily from 7 am to 6 pm.
 is FREE. For more information call 931-528-8570.
FREE Lunch: The Baxter Senior Center hosts a lunch for seniors with home cooked meals every M-F at 12 noon.

Jan. 20
Fit Frenzy: Location: Cane Creek Rec. Center, Cookeville, TN. Time: 8:30 am - 11 am. Enjoy a free sampling of group fitness classes all in one morning at CCRC. Different classes are offered every half hour. Meet the instructors and find your fitness fit.

Jan. 27
Valentine's Card and Craft Workshop: Location: Cane Creek Rec. Center, 180 CC Camp Rd, Cookeville, TN. Time: 9:30 am - 12 pm. This class is for all ages and no experience needed. Everything is furnished. Cost is \$22 and you can register by calling 931-526-7393.

Feb. 10
Speech Contest: Location: Putnam Co. Courthouse, 300 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN. Time: TBA. The American Legion Constitutional speech contest is open to all students in 9th to 12th grade, who can win up to \$30,000 for college. The deadline to sign up is Saturday, Jan. 20th. For more info call Bob Luna at 931-261-5862 or Rich Buford at 360-393-1147.

Feb. 17
Cookeville Coin Show: Location: Cookeville Community Center, 240 Carlen Dr., Cookeville, TN. Time: 9 am - 4 pm. FREE admission. Children admitted with adult supervision. Vendor contact: Ask for Andy 720-879-3322.

FREE Adult English Classes: held at Jere Whitson Elementary School on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm. New students welcome. Childcare is provided.

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Jan. 23
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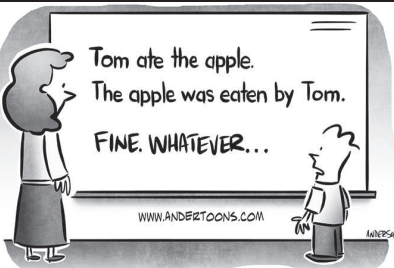
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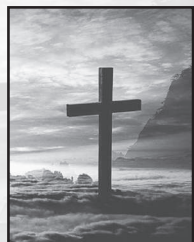
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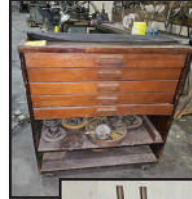
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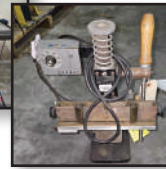
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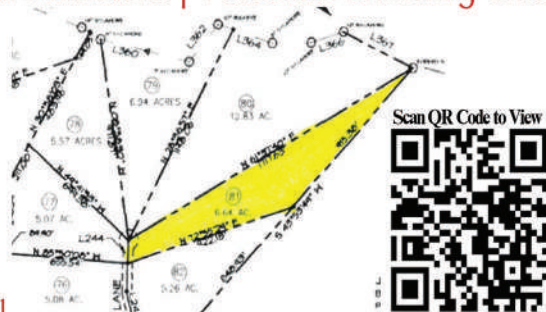
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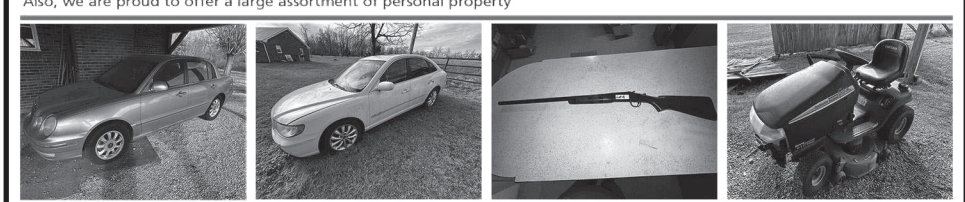
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4 BUILDINGS ON ACRE LOT

DIRECTIONS: From Carthage: Take Main St N to Hwy 263/Turkey Creek Hwy, continue on Turkey Creek Hwy for 8 miles, turn left onto Hartsville Pike, go approximately 1.8 miles, property on left. SEE SIGNS!

TERMS: This is a Chancery Court Sale; there will be no raising of the bid after sale date, the buyer will be required to pay 10% down to the Clerk & Master Office day of sale, sign a sales contract, with balance due at closing. Possession will be given with deed, after confirmation by CK Smith, Chancellor of Chancery Court of Smith County, Tennessee.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - 10:00 AM

5 LITTLE SALT LICK CREEK RD, CARTHAGE, TN

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12x28 Storage Building - Tools - Furniture
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HOME DESCRIPTION: Home has approximately 1500+ sq ft, two bedrooms (15x15) (12x16), living room (15x15), eat in kitchen (12x15), dining room (10x15), single bath (5x9), entrance foyer (7x15), storage area (6x12), and laundry room (5x5). Home also has 6x36 pressure treated covered front porch, new electrical entrance and metal roof in 2023, vinyl siding, replacement windows, new floor joist and floor in kitchen, dining, and living room areas. There are two outside storage buildings 9x18, 14x20 w/2 sheds located on this property. Property has city water, well, existing septic system with two additional soils areas, and high speed internet available.

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CLOSING ATTORNEY: Mr. Jamie Winkler

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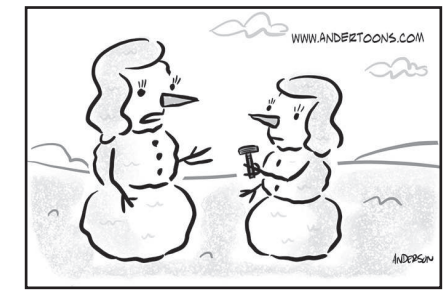
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2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 11

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Good News

Fortunately for the many families that don't have the time to prepare a full breakfast, there's a nutritious make-ahead option kids love. Flavored with bananas, chocolate chips and tart sweet lingonberries, which have been called a "superfruit," rich in antioxidants, it's a nutritious snack they can eat on the way to school or tuck into their lunchboxes for later.

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- 1½ tablespoons ground flaxseeds (or flaxseed meal)
- 3 tablespoons water
- 15 ounces chickpeas (garbanzo beans), canned
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- ¾ cup flour, gluten free
- ½ cup coconut sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 tablespoons Felix Lingonberry Jam
- ¼ cup chocolate chips, dark

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease and line an 8" x 8" baking pan with parchment and set aside.

Whisk together the flaxseed meal or grind whole flaxseeds and combine with water in a small bowl. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, blend chickpeas and bananas in a food processor until completely smooth.



Experts say breakfast is the most important meal of the day, gearing you up for work, school and play.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the dry ingredients, reserving the chocolate chips. Add the chickpea puree to the dry ingredients along with the vanilla, lingonberry jam and flaxseed mixture and mix to combine. Then fold in the chocolate chips.

Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Bake on center oven rack for 24-26 minutes until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

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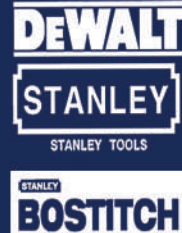
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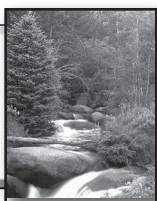


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Plastic Waste is Pervasive

by Lisa Luck



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Since plastic has become mainstream, over eleven billion tons of plastic have been manufactured. The Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA) estimates approximately 200 million tons of those tons are polluting the ocean and around 12 million additional tons enter the ocean each year. Yet, production increases daily. There are no laws to limit the amount of plastic that can be produced or consumed. The prevalence of plastics in every product in our lives assures there is a significant amount of plastic waste.

Advertisements promoting bottled water have cultivated mistrust in the general population about drinking water from the tap, thereby accelerating its consumption. Many choose to drink water bottled in plastic despite the cost, the lack of oversight on purity by the FDA, and the cost to the environment. Drinking bottled water exposes the consumer to toxins contained within the water packaging container which is significantly higher than toxins in tap water that is highly regulated.

Americans are responsible for throwing away 35 billion empty plastic water bottles each year – approximately 60 million per day. It is estimated that it takes three times the amount of water to manufacture a plastic water bottle than is contained within the bottle. Manufacturing a bottle of water requires 2,000 times more energy than producing water from the tap.

Since 1972, the plastic industry designated recycling as the best way to manage plastic waste. History has shown that this is not so. Less than 9% of all plastics that have ever been manufactured have been recycled. In addition, products made from recycled plastic shed microplastics throughout the life of the product. Plastic waste that is recycled into other products eventually will be discarded in a landfill or as litter. Eventually, plastic degrades and makes its way into whatever environment it is placed or to which it travels.

In an effort to continue recycling plastics, most of the plastic waste collected across the United States is sent to other countries to be recycled because the U.S. does not have the infrastructure to manage the quantity of plastic waste that is generated. Many of the countries accepting plastic waste do not have the infrastructure to manage it either. Some countries stockpile excess or contaminated plastic waste in landfills, others burn it, while yet others simply discard it into the ocean. Some of the poverty-stricken countries use the plastic as a fuel source to cook food, burning the toxic bottles while contaminating the food and air.

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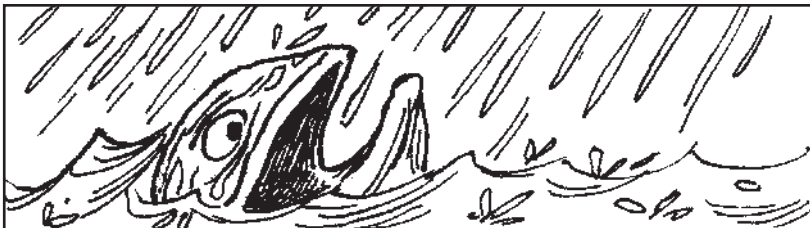
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"While watching a large oceangoing cargo ship slip quietly into the Atlantic I noticed a mark on the side of the ship. Having been in the Navy for several years, I was rather embarrassed to ask my friend what it meant. "It's a Plimsoll Mark," he said with authority. It was not an answer that helped at all, so I asked, "What's a Plimsoll Mark?" "It's a load-line on the ship that shows how much cargo the ship can carry safely under different conditions. For example, the closer the line is to the water, the more 'at-risk' the ship would be in a storm." The Lord has a "load-line" marking on each of us. As we read in Psalm 103:14, "for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust." The Psalmist assures us that God knows our limitations - what we can safely and securely "carry." None of us are immune to trials - nor are any of us excused from being tempted. All of us, in one way or another and at one time or another, face similar types of trials and temptations. None are new. None are different. They come at different times in different situations from different directions appealing to our different weaknesses. As Paul wrote, "No temptation has seized you that is not common to others, And, God is faithful! He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide you a way out." He knows our "load-lines" and will not let us sink. However, we must be careful not to put ourselves at risk.

Did You Know?

Snow appears white, but it is actually translucent. When light reflects off it, snow appears white. The many sides of a snowflake scatter light, diffusing the color spectrum in many directions. Snow can look dark when dust, or pollution, cover it.



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Then

One hundred years ago, America was undertaking a solemn national responsibility unlike any it had previously faced. World War I had just ended, taking the lives of more than 100,000 Americans, and the logistics and cost to bring their remains home were overwhelming for the nation. At the same time, America refused to back down on the promise to give the fallen a respectful place of rest.

The War Department decided to send letters to 74,770 next-of-kin, asking if they would like their loved ones to be brought home or if they would agree to have them laid to rest permanently near the battlefields of Europe. More than 30,000 families elected to have their fallen service members forever honored on the continent they helped saved. This began a tradition that continued after World War II.

Now

In 1923, the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC) was established as a federal agency to act as the guardian of American military cemeteries and memorials abroad. Today, ABMC oversees 31 military monuments and 26 burial grounds on five continents, holding more than 123,000 graves.

While these sites remember sacrifices made generations ago, ABMC ensures they remain pristine, stately and awe-inspiring. In ABMC cemeteries, thousands of precisely aligned white headstones mark the graves of the fallen equally, without regard to rank, race, or religion—a historic decision for the segregated era in which they were created. Many sites also contain towering Walls of the Missing, etched with tens of thousands of names who have yet to



Rhone American Cemetery and Memorial in southern France, overseen by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

be recovered. These burial grounds are set in reverent landscapes, adorned with distinguished art and architecture, and are cared for by a staff of both Americans and local citizens.

ABMC's mission has evolved over the last century. In its early years, ABMC's sites served largely as places of grieving and remembrance for relatives and comrades. Today, they have become places of education to ensure that new generations know the sacrifice and achievements of those ABMC memorializes and those with whom they served.

What You Can Do

On ABMC's centennial anniversary, Americans are invited to virtually explore its cemeteries and memorials, visit one of the sites in person, or search ABMC's online register at ABMC.gov to discover a connection to one of the patriots the agency proudly honors. By making remembrance an action, you will help the nation continue to uphold the promissory words of ABMC's first chairman, General John J. Pershing, who said, "Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."



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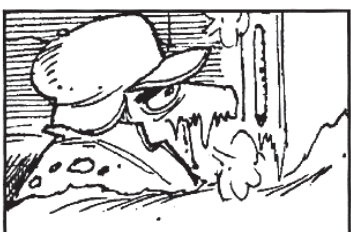


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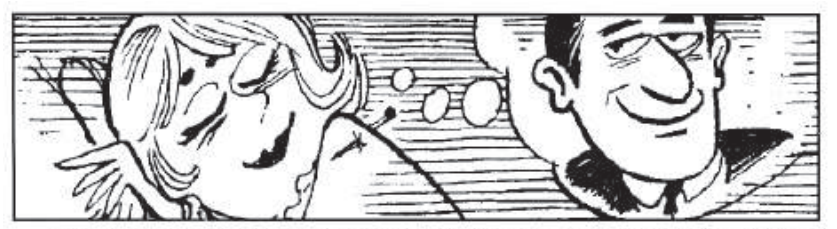
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alternative to fixing that kind of a problem is to continuously hear an annoying sound; or worse, to allow the problem that is causing the sound to become more severe and cause a great deal of damage, both physically and financially. This "squeaky wheel" expression also applies in dealing with our government. Our elected officials, just like most people, tend to pay more attention to people who are very vocal and outspoken about issues that concern them. Politicians, whether they like it or not, are elected to serve the people who put them in office: **US**.

We all complain about the sad state of our politicians and the many failings of our government leaders and the awful messes that they make for average citizens, like you and I. While it is healthy and necessary to vent our frustration among one another, it is often not heard by our elected officials, who are in positions to fix problems in our government. These leaders are usually not listening to our private or public conversations. It is our right and responsibility to communicate our questions and concerns with them. We need to go to town hall meetings with our representatives and let them know what we expect them to do to better our communities and our nation. We also need to communicate with them regularly by writing letters, sending e-mails, regular phone calls, and visiting their offices in person. Get involved!

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Career Opportunities

Five Reasons To Pursue A Cybersecurity Career

(NAPSA)—Cybersecurity, as an industry, is one of the highest-paying, fastest-growing and most in demand in the U.S., yet there are not enough skilled professionals in the pipeline to fill open positions, leading to a sizable skills gap. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) finds that the demand for information security analysts who can prevent data breaches is expected to be very high over the next decade. From 2016–2026, BLS projects employment to grow 28 percent, with 28,400 additional jobs added by 2026¹.



Cybersecurity is a growing—and well-paid—field for those with proper training.

Despite the growing need, a University of Phoenix College of Information Systems and Technology survey found that only 18 percent of the 2,016 U.S. adults surveyed were interested in pursuing a cybersecurity education or profession. Cybersecurity can be a rewarding career, especially for those who want to help organizations or be part of a dynamic industry.

Maurice Gibson, assistant dean at University of Phoenix, shares five reasons to pursue a cybersecurity career.

1. Cybersecurity Careers Are Here to Stay

With the rise of technology comes increases in cybercrime, according to data from Cybersecurity Ventures². Gibson believes technology has converged with nearly all industries, meaning more companies will need trained professionals to combat hackers in the future. In fact, LinkedIn listed network information security as the sixth most in-demand skill for today's digitally advanced working world³. Cybersecurity spending is expected to exceed \$1 trillion between 2017 and 2021, finds Cybersecurity Ventures, driving the need for more qualified professionals.

2. Job Opportunities Across Nearly All Industries

As technology converges with business, Gibson says nearly all companies will soon become tech companies, providing cybersecurity professionals with myriad job opportunities across numerous industries⁴. Cybersecurity jobs are no longer shoehorned into only the government, finance or technology industries. From retail and health care to media and start-ups, cybersecurity professionals may

have the option to choose an industry they most want to work in.

3. Competition for Jobs Remains Low

With more open jobs than people to fill them, competition continues to remain low in the cybersecurity workforce. The BLS projects employment of information security analysts to grow 28 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations⁵. Gibson says individuals seeking a growing career with plenty of job opportunities should look no further than cybersecurity.

4. Near Top in Compensation

For many Americans, a good salary is vital for job satisfaction. Glassdoor found that nearly 70 percent of people say that compensation is among their top considerations when pursuing a job⁶. High salaries is another reason to pursue these careers, according to Gibson. BLS reports the median annual wage of an information security analyst is \$92,600⁷. Salaries can even exceed six figures in top markets as companies compete for skilled professionals⁸.

5. Skill Set Is Transferable to a Number of Industries

With a deficit of skilled cybersecurity professionals in today's workforce, IT employees may be expected to help manage system security and infrastructure. For this reason, Gibson suggests that having cybersecurity experience can help when changing careers. He says many of the IT skill sets that cybersecurity professionals possess—such as coding, systems administration and data analytics—can be useful résumé additions for just about any job in the tech industry.

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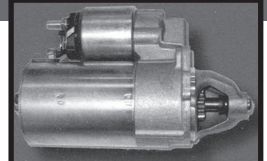
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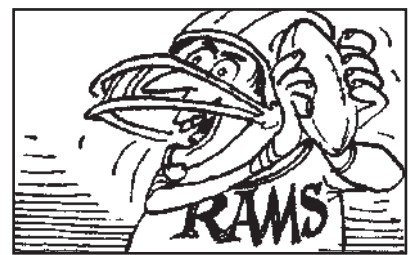


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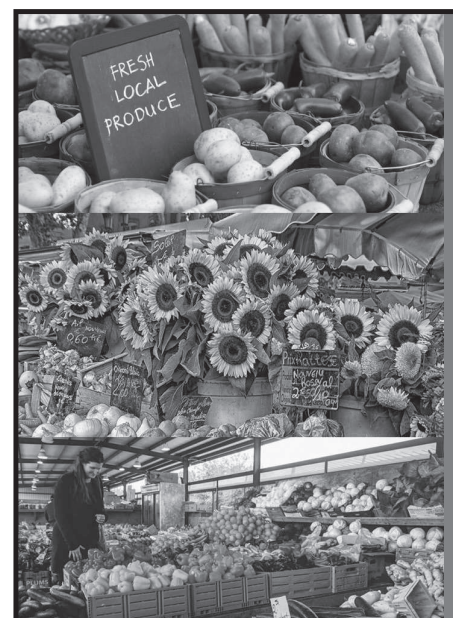
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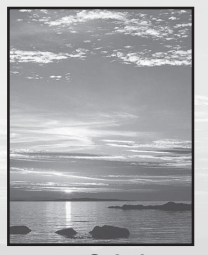
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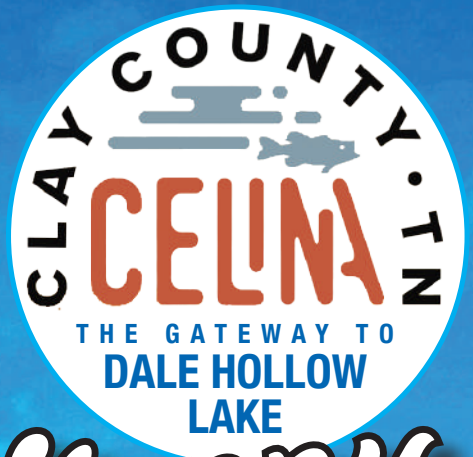
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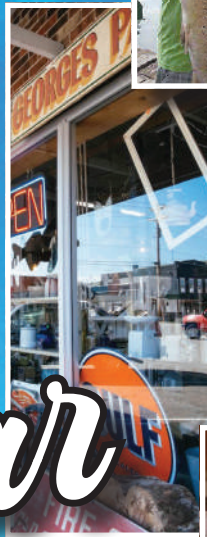
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- CALF ROPING • SADDLE BRONC RIDING
- COWGIRLS BREAKAWAY ROPING
- STEER WRESTLING • TEAM ROPING
- COWGIRLS BARREL RACING
- BRAHMA BULL RIDING

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- KIDS EVENTS START 30 MINUTES BEFORE SHOWTIME*
- BEST DRESSED COWBOY & COWGIRL CONTEST
 - GOLD RUSH FOR KIDS 10 & UNDER
 - RODEO CLOWN & BARRELMAN GREEK ELLICK JR
 - CHANCE TO WIN A TRUCK EACH PERFORMANCE SPONSORED BY JASON LEWIS AUTOMOTIVE
 - JESSICA BLAIR FOWLKES HORSE ACT EXTRAORDINAIRE



TICKET PRICES

- \$25** RESERVE SEATS
 - \$20** ADULTS GENERAL ADMISSION
 - \$12** CHILDREN AGES 4-12
 - CHILDREN 3 & UNDER FREE
- CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!
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