



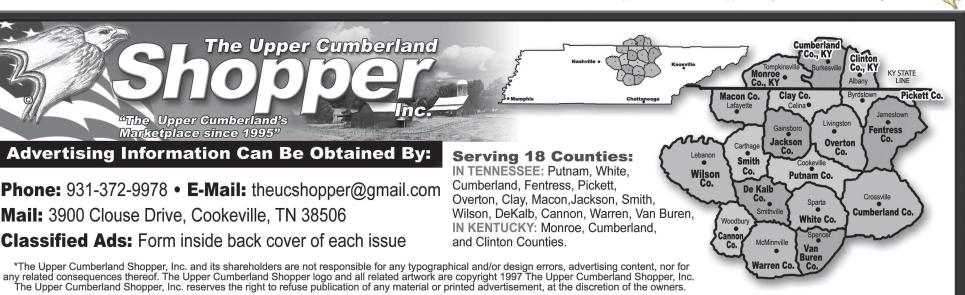
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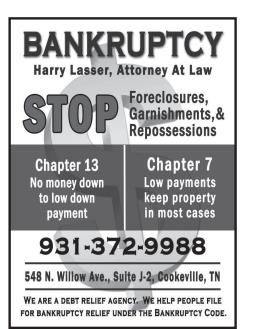
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"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; eling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited."

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New Exhibit at **History Museum:** Nashville's Lane Motor Museum presents six microcars Methodist Church, for the "Think Big, Drive Small" exhibit featuring microcars from around the world. Museum hours are Tues. - Sat., 10 am to 4 pm.

UC Foster Closet

Location: 259 S. Willow Ave., Cookeville, TN. Needs Come and go at your for the month of MAY: toiletries, plus school supplies for boys and girls of all ages.

May 11

Spring Fling Craft Festival Location: Edgar Evins State Park, 1630 Edgar Evins State Park Rd., Silver Point, TN. Time: 9 am - 4 pm. Hosted

by the park, there demonstrations and food vendors.

<u>May 11</u> **Spring Farm**

Adventure Day Location: McCulley's Amazin' Acres, 2857 Old Kentucky Rd. N, Sparta, TN. Time: 10 am - 3 pm. A day of strawberry picking and springtime fun at our farm. Enjoy all the spring farm activities, photo opportunities admission is FREE.

May 14 Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon

Location: First United 165 E. Broad St., Cookeville. Host by First United Methodist and Friendship Church to honor all our police, highway patrol, fire, EMT departments, personnel of Cookeville/Putnam Co and TTU Campus. Time: 11 am - 2 pm. convenience.

<u>May 16</u>

3rd Thursday in the Park

Location: Dogwood Park, 30 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 7:30 pm. This season is going to be kicked off with the Cotton Pickin' Kids. This FREE concert is

open to everyone. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Concessions available

<u>May 18</u>

Peach Festival Location: Putnam Co. Fairgrounds, 155 Fairground St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 10 am - 4 pm. FREE admission, parking, and petting zoo. The event will feature a trucker hat bar. permanent jewelry and peach flavored everything will be available to taste, smell and buy.

May 19

Run for the Wall Location: I40 at Jefferson Avenue starting point, Cookevile, TN. Time: 4:30 pm. More than 300 RFTW riders will line Jefferson Avenue. The motorcyclists will ride from I40 to the Leslie Town Center, W 1st Street for a private dinner and a meeting. Riders are "riding for those that can't" to honor those MIA, KIA and all that have sacrificed their physical and mental health to serve our community.

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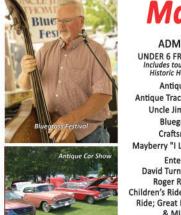
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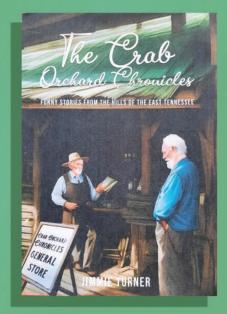
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The Bible says in Proverbs 17: 22. "A merry heart doeth good like medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

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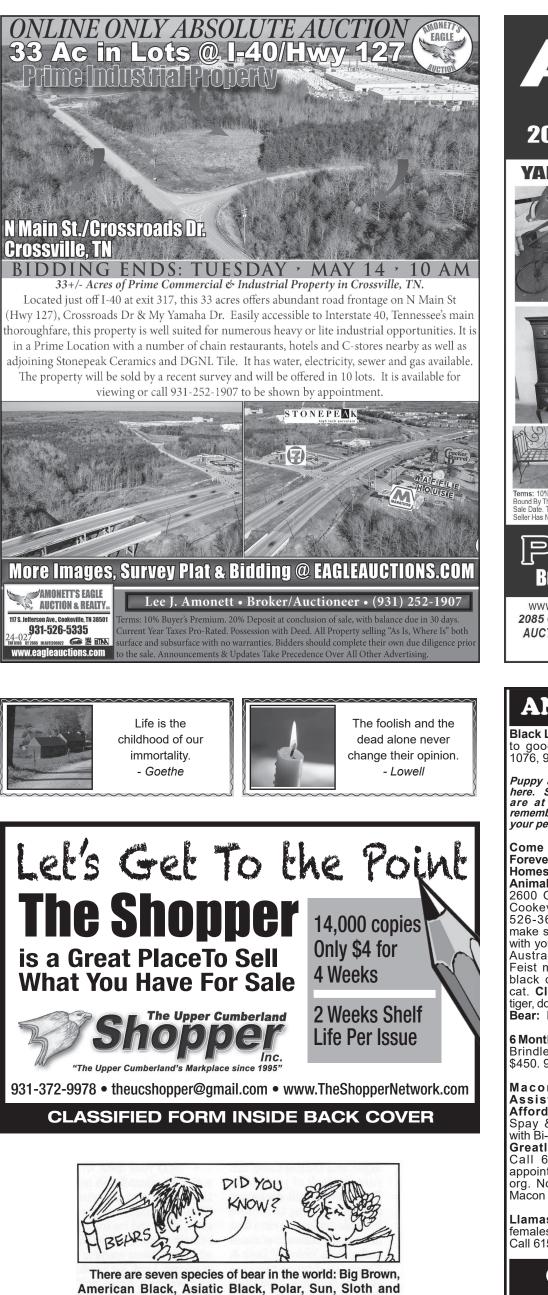


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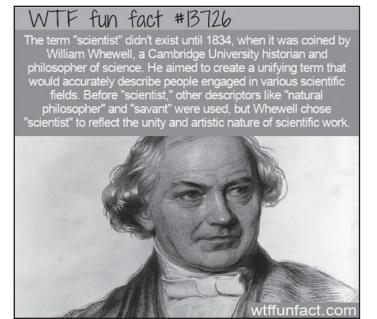
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Buying Healthful Food

(NAPSA)—Families across America say that the cost of healthy groceries makes it hard for them to cook healthy meals, according to the national survey It's Dinnertime.

You don't have to spend a lot of dough to get good food. The next time you're at the grocery store, try these tips:

• Buy fresh produce when it's in season—it's less expensive and tastes better that way. Also look at frozen and canned fruits and vegetables. They often cost less than fresh and may be more nutritious.



Eat healthy on a tight budget with smart shopping.

• Compare unit prices, most often found on a small tag on the shelf under the item. Compare the cost of different-sized containers and different brands.

• Read food labels. Consult the "% Daily Value" to find out if a serving of food is high (20 percent or more) or low (5 percent or less) in a nutrient. Choose foods with lower percentages of saturated fat and sodium.

• Choose whole grains. They keep you full longer. Look for the word "whole" (such as "whole wheat" or "whole grain flour") in the first ingredient. Other common whole grains include brown rice and oatmeal.

This advice and the It's Dinnertime survey come from the experts at Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters[®], sponsored by the ConAgra Foods[®] Foundation and Walmart. Cooking Matters is part of the No Kid Hungry campaign, a national movement to end child hunger in America by connecting kids with healthy food every day. Learn more at www.CookingMatters.org.

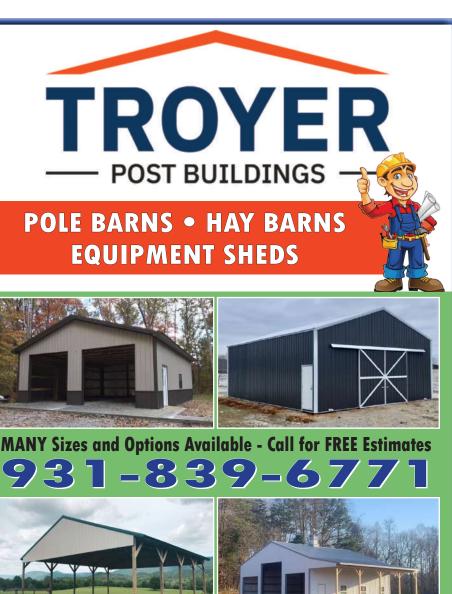




Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.







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ESTATE AUCT

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Saturday, May 25 @ 10 am Looking for just under 5 acres, less than 3 miles from Pates Ford Marina on Center Hill Lake? Then look no further!! This 3-bedroom, 1-bath home with a full walk-out basement is calling your name! This home does need a little TLC, but still provides a great opportunity for either homeowner or investor. It offers plenty of space for horses, cattle, or just a nice recreational area. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to bid on this gem on Saturday, May 25 et 10:00 cm May 25, at 10:00 am.





miles to Keltonburg Rd (Hwy 288). From Keltonburg Rd travel approximately 3 miles to Jefferson Rd. Take Jefferson Rd approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Delong Rd. Property will be on the right. All announcements made day of sale take precedence over previous advertising



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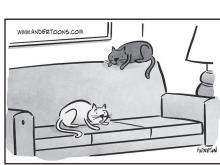


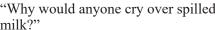
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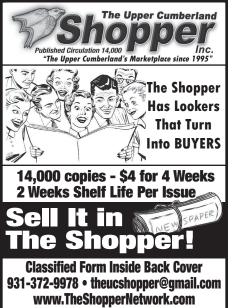
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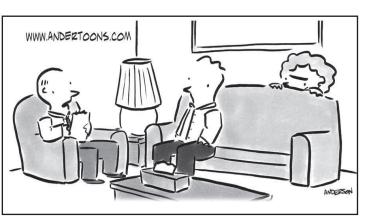
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Preserve Tapes, Movie Film, Slides And Photos: Five Tips For Treasuring Memories

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Rest assured—resources abound for digitally preserving your memories to make them last. Revisit your nostalgia and read on to get started:



You can preserve your memories before it's too late.

1. Convert your tapes before they deteriorate—for VHS and most camcorder tape formats, color and sharpness can be lost within just a few years.

2. Wow your loved ones by pulling together old photos, images and videos into personalized DVDs—a great gift for any occasion.

3. **Ship images and videos** directly to sites such as YesVideo's Memory Safe service that transfers, protects and hosts your memories for sharing with friends and family.

4. Visit the photo station at CVS, Costco, Sam's Club, Walgreens, Ritz Camera, Walmart or Rite Aid to drop off your tapes, movie film reels, and photos for digital conversion. Promotions abound during the winter shopping season, so watch out for nearby sales.

5. Recycle your old electronics—Most cities offer safe, sustainable recycling stations for equipment. Check listings for a location nearby.

Converting digital media can be a tricky thing—but be sure to preserve your memories before it's too late.

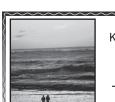
For more tips and tricks on how to keep your old photo and video memories alive, visit www.yesvideo.com/faq.aspx.



There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.







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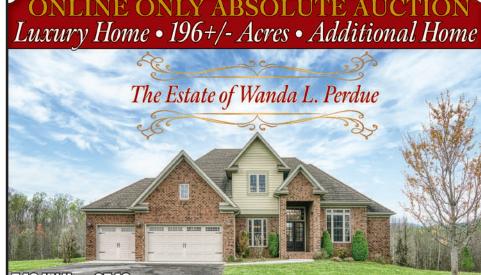
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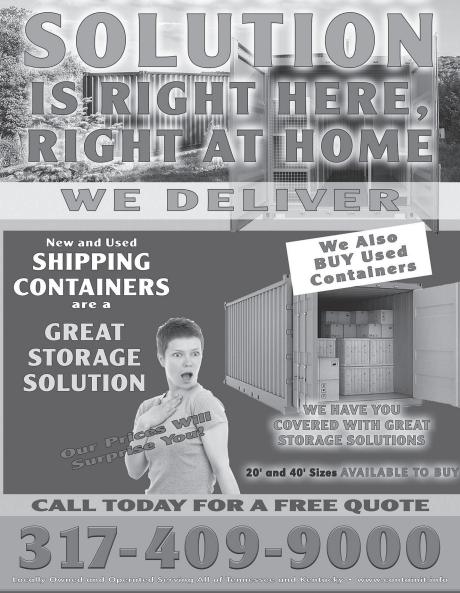


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(NAPS)—The next time you listen to a lullaby, a love song, carols or karaoke, consider this: Why do people sing?

A charming answer to that intriguing question comes from YouTube creators and musicians Sam Tsui and Casey Breves. Their new book, "Why Do We Sing?," is one adults will enjoy as much as their kids. It's an adventure around the world to celebrate the role of music throughout many cultures.

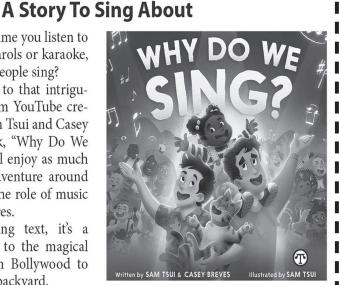
With gentle rhyming text, it's a delightful introduction to the magical world of singing—from Bollywood to Broadway to your own backyard.

The married creators' original songs and covers have been viewed and streamed over a billion times (and counting), so it's fitting that the authors have released a companion album with Republic Records: Kids & Family alongside the book. Featuring original songs and celebrating the book's global themes, each song on the album draws inspiration from a different genre featured in the book: opera, K-Pop, campfire songs, mariachi, and more.

While this gently inspirational book about the power of music is suitable for any reader, the inspiration comes from Sam and Casey's own family: their daughter, Elaia, and their cat, Alfie, are featured on every page.

The book encourages empathy, appreciating diversity, and respect for others, and has been well received by the critics:

"The authors pose the titular question and, in bouncy, lilting verse, provide brief, thought-provoking answers. It's a



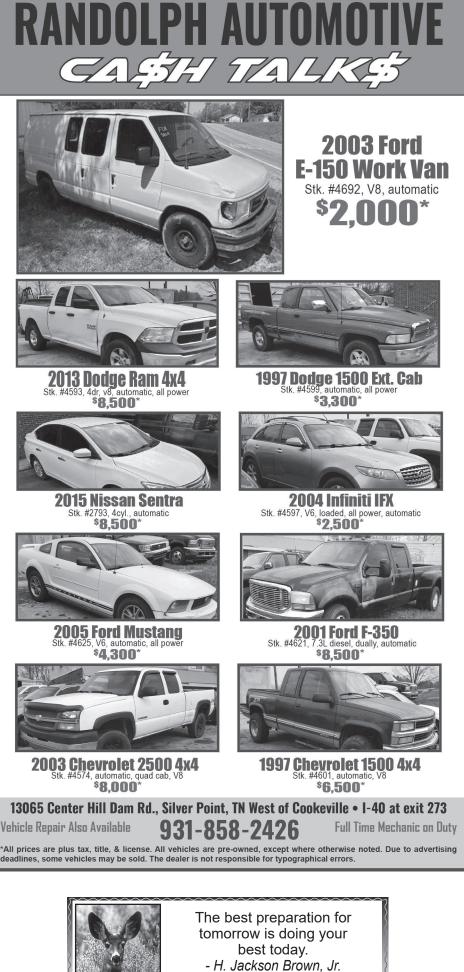
Travel the world with a new book and album to discover why people sing to have fun and share stories; to pass the time and remember times past; and to come together and celebrate.

simple enough query but a meaningful one. This spirited offering delivers good answers. Following a read-aloud, children should be strongly encouraged to give their vocal chops a hearty workout. We're singing the praises of this joyful charmer," said *Kirkus Reviews. Publishers Weekly* adds: "Rhyming text lists ways music can express and share emotions. Amplifying the text's joyful tenor, Tsui's illustrations feature smiling characters. Concluding with a call to action ("What will YOU sing?"), this sampling of visually suggested styles [is] inspirational."

Published in hardcover and audio by HarperCollins, it's available wherever books are sold.



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"Martin Luther, who is recognized for his work in reforming the church, had one deep desire that drove him every day of his life: he wanted everyone to have a copy of the Bible and a song book in their own language. He had an

unswerving belief that people needed God to speak to them directly through His Word and the songs they sang during times of worship at home. This was not a new idea, but one that had its beginnings in the earliest worship of the Lord. Music and God's Word have always been a very important ingredient in worship. When there is joy in the hearts of the faithful, praising

God is a natural part of life and is always evident in times of worship. With shame and sorrow the captives of Babylon admitted this in Psalm 137:4. As their captors ridiculed them for it they said, "How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?" Sin separated them from God and they lost the joy of their salvation. It will do the same to us. In the Old Testament we find many occasions of God's children coming together to sing and shout and praise the Lord. In Psalm 95:1 the "worship leader" looked at the crowd before him and said let's "sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." That invitation remains open to us today. When we pause and ponder the grace of God in saving us and becoming our "Rock" - our only source of safety and security in times of trial and temptation, defeat and despair - it's time to lift our voices in worship.

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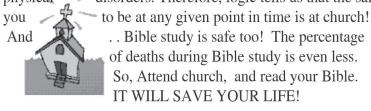
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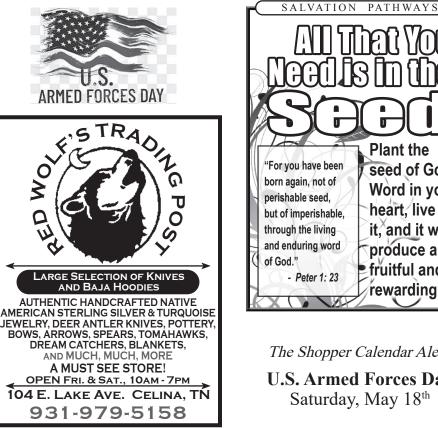
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Planting a Garden by Lisa Luck



April has come and gone. It is time to seriously start thinking about planting a garden if you are so inclined. I checked the weather gov website to see when typically is a good time to plant in Tennessee but didn't get much help in finding an appropriate day. Temperatures tend to fluctuate wildly in May, from 30 degrees in Clarksville which was the coldest temperature ever observed in May, to 99 degrees also in Clarksville, the hottest day recorded in Tennessee in May thus far. In Putnam County, the average last Spring frost is April 20, which means there could be freezing weather even after that. Old timers used to say, 'Plant when the oak leaves are the size of squirrels' ears,' and that seems like as good a time as any. The fact is – nobody really knows. Your guess is as good as mine. Every Spring is a new year in the grand adventure called gardening. Nobody is an expert. As weather patterns change we will continue to garden as we always have - through trial and error.

It is easy to find plants to put into the ground. Farmer's Markets, local nurseries, and bigger stores are overflowing with herb and vegetable starts ready to drop into the ground. For heat loving plants, such as cucumbers, tomatoes and peppers, the later you wait in May to plant the healthier the plants will likely be. Cold weather slows them down and can make them more susceptible to disease. The time to plant cooler weather plants has passed and the quickly approaching heat will slow them down.

When choosing plants, the ones that will grow best are native plants. Native plants are species of plants found naturally in our region. Some plants that are available for sale are meant to be ornament inside but can become invasive outside. Invasive plants will wreak havoc in your yard and can spread to others' yards, too. Many cases of invasive plants or animals started because they were brought in from other countries. Perfect conditions cause populations to explode and are difficult to contain.

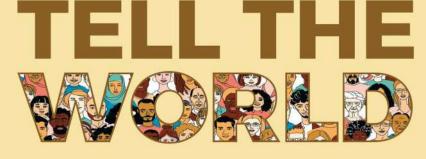
Although many people till their yards to get ready to plant, tilling disturbs the soil structure and kills beneficial organisms that live there. To plant, dig a hole and tuck the plant in with minimal disturbance. Others like to till to kill the weed seeds but this brings them all to the surface so they can sprout at the slightest hint of warm weather. Covering the surface between newly planted plants with cardboard and then wood chips will deter weeds from growing up around the plants. Mulching with hay will spread weed seeds. Mulching with straw spreads oat, barley, rye or wheat seeds - which are also weeds in a garden unless you are growing them to eat.

Healthy soil makes for healthy plants. Amendments such as organic mushroom compost provide necessary nutrients for plants. It's an exciting time and gardening possibilities are endless. It's time to embark on this summer's gardening adventure!

Lisa Luck is Program Manager of Education for the Putnam County Solid Waste Department in Cookeville, TN

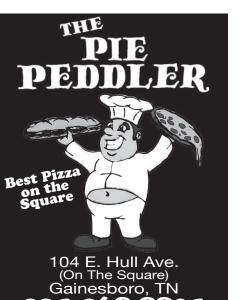






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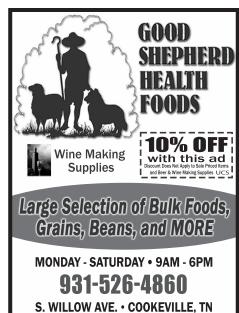




The Cookeville Farmer's Market is full with farmers, bakers, and customers during the summer. The market peaks with vendors in July with a diverse amount of vegetable farmers. It's a great time to get good prices on vegetables to freeze or can for the winter. You may also find at market: Beef, Free-range eggs, local honey, home-made breads, jam/jelly, and other baked goods. figs, Chinese melons, and more. Come join us!

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Scientific evidence suggests that eating 1.5 ounces of nuts, such as peanuts, every day as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease. In addition, peanuts are a good source of plant-based protein, and plant-based diets are considered a good way to shed unwanted pounds, keep certain types of cancer at bay and reduce the risk of heart disease and diabetes.

What's more, peanut flour is gluten free and can be used as a thickener for soups, in a variety of breads and pastries and as a creative and flavorful coating for meat and fish.

One marvelous meal you can make with peanuts is this:

Posole-Green Chili Peanut Stew

- 1 can (15½ ounces) golden hominy
- 1 can (14.5 to 15.75 ounces) fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1½ cups)
- 4 medium garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced (2 tablespoons)
- 1 can (4 ounces) diced green chilies*
- 1½ teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon chili powder ½ cup dry roasted, unsalted
- ⁷² cup dry roasted, unsaited peanuts, chopped
- 1 can (10% ounces) low-fat, low-sodium cream of mushroom soup



This hearty stew is fast and easy to make and serves as a satisfying, full-flavored luncheon or light supper.

Drain hominy and combine with broth, water, onion, garlic, chilies, cumin and chili powder in large saucepan. Bring to boil and simmer 10 minutes to blend flavors. Add peanuts and mushroom soup and stir until evenly mixed. Return to boil and simmer 5 minutes longer. Garnishes: parsley sprigs, dashes of chili powder or paprika and extra peanuts.

*For a milder stew, use ½ can (4-ounce size) green chilies.

Nutrition per serving: 280 calories; 9g protein; 35g carbohydrate; 12g fat (5g monounsaturated; 2g saturated); 2mg cholesterol; 6g fiber; 740mg sodium.

Peanuts and peanut butter are versatile and fit into almost any eating plan. Whether you are trying to eat gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan or heart-healthy meals or just maintain healthy eating habits, peanuts can be part of your diet and add great flavor to your favorite recipes.

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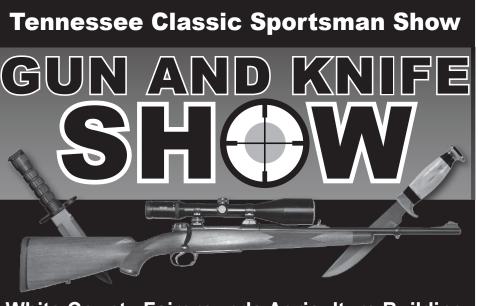


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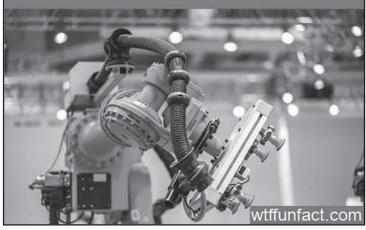
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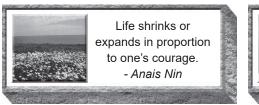


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Despite significant advances in robotics, today's robots still fall short of replicating the extraordinary abilities of animals. While robots excel in controlled environments like assembly lines, they still struggle with the unpredictable terrain and dynamic challenges that animals navigate with ease.







Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas A. Edison

...When was the last time you looked up?

It's so easy to get tied up in the here and now. We can find ourselves plugged in, surfing, chatting, or just wired with the madness of our lives.

This is the time to set limits on those things in our lives which were supposed to free up the limit. It's time to turn off the phones, shut off the computers, and get plugged in where it counts.

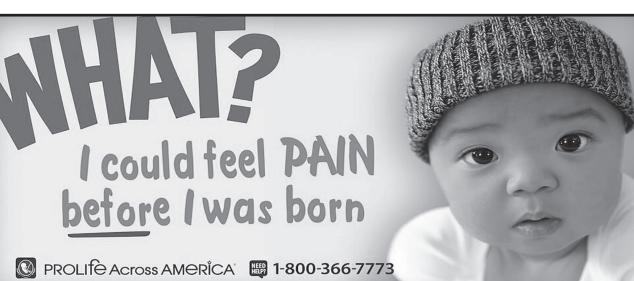
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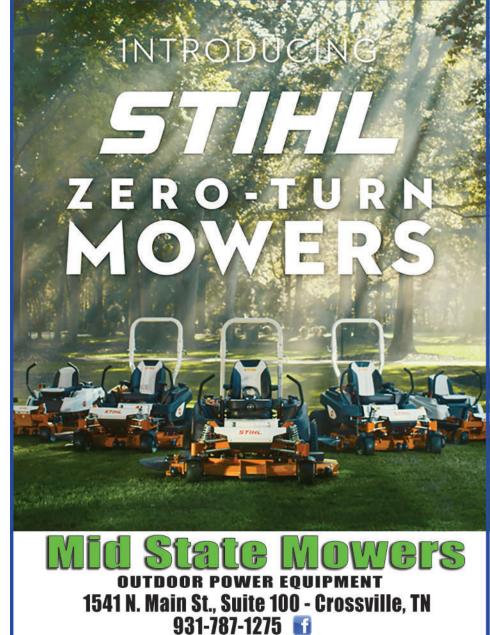
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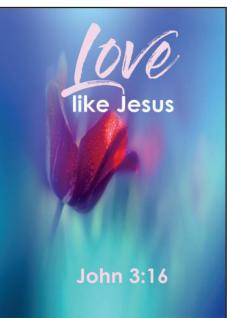


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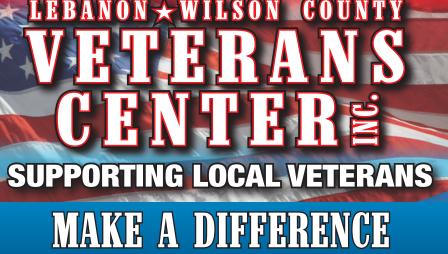
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