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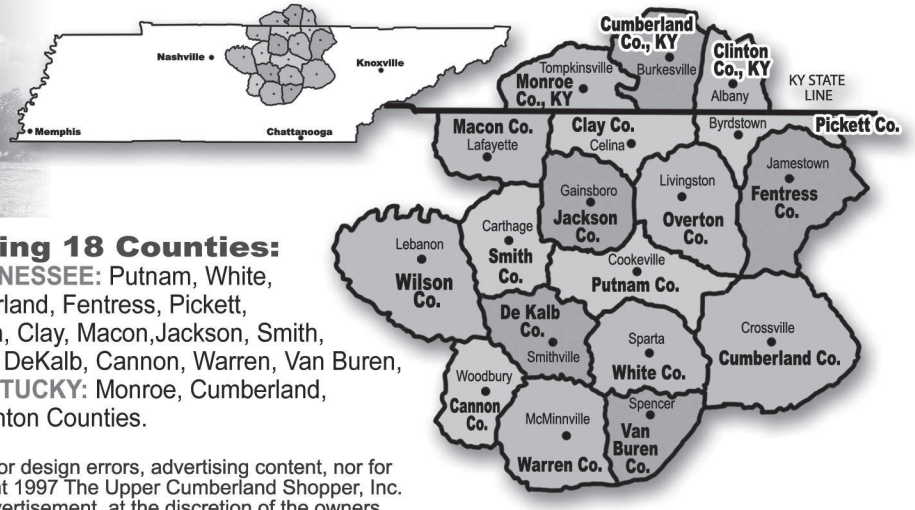
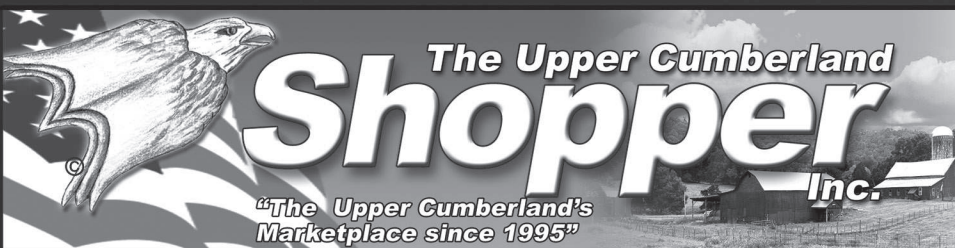
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1 Timothy  
6: 17-21  
(NLT)

## Community Events Calendar



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

### ONGOING:

**FREE Income Tax Return** preparation assistance and filing services available. Sponsored by AARP Foundation through April 9, each Tues. and Wed. from 1-am - 3 pm at the Cookeville branch of the Putnam County Library, 50 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN.

**Coffee With A Vet** Everyone is welcome to come have a coffee with a vet every Thursday morning at Big O's Donuts at 8 am. All veterans are welcome. For info call Rich Buford at 360-393-1147.

**Chair Aerobics and Tai Chi:** The Baxter Senior Center will hold chair aerobics and Tai Chi class every Tues. and Fri. at 10 a.m. Info. call 931-858-5657.

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

**March 4 Parent-Child Connection Winter**

**Series, Location:** Stephens Center, 880 W. Jackson St., Ste E, Cookeville, TN. Time: 3-4:30 pm. Topic of the week: Make-up Session. Call 931-823-6432 for more information.

**March 4 Cookeville Coin Club Meeting,** Location: First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 20 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Time: Door open at 5:30 pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Meeting will feature door prizes, raffle items and an auction of member items. Please use the basement entrance.

**March 8 WestSide Scavenger Hunt** Location: Cookeville Depot Museum, 116 W. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. Explore Cookeville's West Side, solve clues and snap photos. Lucky winners will received prize baskets filled with local goodies.

**March 15 2nd Annual Spring Market** Location: Algood City Park, 461

W. Main St., Algood, TN. Time: 9 am - 5 pm. Up to 100 vendors, food, live music, Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt.

**March 15 Burgess Falls Hike,** Location: 4094 Burgess Falls Dr., Sparta, TN. Time: 12 noon. Come join us for a hike at the stunning falls. Open to everyone and FREE, although donations to support our mission are always appreciated. This is a moderately strenuous hike.

**March 30 Upper Cumberland Home & Garden Show,** Location: Delmonaco Winery & Vineyards, 600 Lance Dr, Baxter, TN. Time: 12 pm - 5 pm. Home building and remodeling ideas to decorating and landscaping. Admission is \$5. There will be shopping, giveaways, food trucks and MORE!

**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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# ABSOLUTE AUCTION

**Saturday  
March 8, 2025  
10:00 AM**

**2306 RASPBERRY LANE, LEBANON, TN 37087**

**ROCK & VINYL SIDED HOUSE ON LARGE LOT - 150' X 525'  
1708 SQ. FT. • 4 BEDROOM • 2 BATH • 2-CAR GARAGE**



Well Maintained Rock & Vinyl Sided House, Built in 1978, 1708 sq. ft. per tax records. Consists of Living Area with Vaulted Ceiling, Hardwood Floor, Gas Fireplace, Kitchen with Granite Tops and SS Appliances, Huge Florida Room with Tile Floor, 3 Bedrooms with Hardwood Floors, 4th Bedroom or Office, Laundry Room, Covered Patio, Two-Car Garage, New Metal Roof - 2024, Blacktop Drive - 4 Years Old. Nice 150' x 525' Deep Lot in Quiet, Established Kontiki Estates. Move In Ready.

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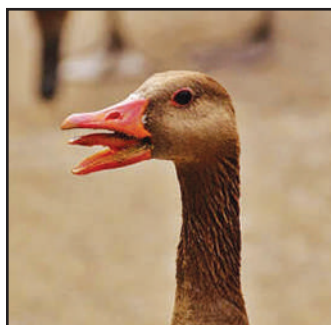
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Geese are naturally protective of their nests, mates, and young goslings. By hissing and displaying aggressive body language, they attempt to deter perceived dangers and maintain their safety. It's important for humans and other animals to respect these warning signals and give geese the space they need to feel secure.

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SAT., MARCH 8

10 A.M.

AUCTION LOCATION: ALL PROPERTIES SELLING FROM OAK KNOB ROAD, LAFAYETTE, TN (2000 BLOCK)

DIRECTIONS TO SALE SITE:

Travel Hwy. 10N (Scottsville Rd.) to Memaw's Grocery and Oak Knob Road; right on Oak Knob Road bearing right @ forks to remain on Oak Knob Road to property and sale site on the left (signs posted).

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

These are some nice Residential Tracts with a nice Country Atmosphere! All properties will be SOLD from the Oak Knob Location. Mark your calendar and make your plans and we will see you March 8th along Oak Knob Road in Lafayette, TN.

TERMS:

10% (non-refundable) deposit down day of sale and balance with the deed or Macon Bank & Trust is offering non-qualifying terms by paying a total of 20% down and financing the remaining 80% payable monthly @ 9.6% locked for 36 months and amortized up to a 15 year repayment plan depending on the amount of your purchase. Questions on bank terms call Macon Bank & Trust @ 615-666-2121.

AUCTION AGENT:

Ben Bray 615-666-2232.

REFERRING AGENT:

Joe Barber 615-888-7099.

REAL ESTATE:

TRACTS #3, #4, #5 AND #18 - OAK KNOB ROAD AND OAKMERE LANE PROPERTY:

TRACT #3: 1.15 acres fronting Oak Knob Road 125'

TRACT #4: 1.15 acres fronting Oak Knob Road 125'

TRACT #5: 1.15 acres fronting Oak Knob Road 125'

TRACT #18: 13.41 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 46.27'

TRACT #1 THRU #15 - OAKMERE LANE PROPERTY

TRACT #1: 3.37 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 100.67'

TRACT #2: 1.03 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 100.67'

TRACT #3: 1.02 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 106.25'

TRACT #4: 1.10 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 106.52'

TRACT #5: 1.07 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 100.78'

TRACT #6: 1.11 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 102.31'

TRACT #7: 1.15 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 102.31'

TRACT #8: 1.20 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 101.01'

TRACT #9: 8.77 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 50.06'

TRACT #10: 10.86 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 50.15'

TRACT #11: 1.20 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 101.03'

TRACT #12: 1.17 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 101.02'

TRACT #13: 1.15 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 101.02'

TRACT #14: 1.37 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 100.80'

TRACT #15: 1.49 acres fronting Oakmere Lane 82.98'

TRACTS #1, #3 AND #4 - PURTLE ROAD PROPERTY

TRACT #1: 2.02 acres fronting Purtle Road 257.34'

TRACT #3: 1.07 acres fronting Purtle Road 104.34'

TRACT #4: 1.01 acres fronting Purtle Road 103.73'

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108 YOUNG AVENUE • LAFAYETTE, TENNESSEE

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MS. REBECCA CUTRELL ESTATE

SAT., MARCH 15

9 A.M.

(REAL ESTATE TO SELL @ 10 A.M.)

LOCATION: 108 YOUNG AVENUE • LAFAYETTE, TN 37083

DIRECTIONS FROM LAFAYETTE PUBLIC SQUARE:

Travel Hwy. 10N (Scottsville Road) approx. ½ mile to Young Avenue, right on Young Avenue to property and sale site (signs posted).

REAL ESTATE:

"Right in the Heart of the Downtown Residential District of Lafayette." A (1-owner) 3 bedroom, 1 bath vinyl sided house with basement and sunroom (built 1956, approx. 2000 sq. ft.); living room, kitchen/dining room, den and utility room plus lots of storage space. The home is equipped with C/H/A, city utilities, plus built-in appliances. Other improvements include a deck and paved driveway. All of these improvements positioned on a large lot that fronts Young Avenue, Courthouse View and Wootten Avenue. This property has been surveyed, platted and staked to be SOLD in (2) Tracts.

TRACT #1:

House and lot @ corner of Young Avenue and Courthouse View. This lot contains 10,535 square feet and 215 feet of road frontage.

TRACT #2:

Corner lot with frontage on Courthouse View and Wootten Avenue. This lot contains 10,250 square feet and 195 feet of road frontage.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE ZONED R-2 WITH CITY UTILITIES AVAILABLE!

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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

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SUV: 2008 Ford Edge; 4 door, 2WD, V-6, automatic, 157k, good daily driver.

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TERMS: REAL ESTATE - 10% (non-refundable) deposit down day of sale and balance with the deed. PERSONAL PROPERTY - cash or good check (positive ID required).

AUCTION AGENT:

Ben Bray 615-666-2232.

REFERRING AGENT:

Katie Bray 615-388-3224.

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- C. T. Jones

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Installation and labor

Sales and marketing

Installer margin (profit and non-sales overheads)

Permitting and inspections

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Inverter	10%
Racking and balance of system	10%
Installation and labor	24%
Sales and marketing	15%
Installer margin (profit and non-sales overheads)	5%
Permitting and inspections	10%

ANIMALS

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Square Bales of hay, mix of orchard grass & fescue. \$5 per bale. Livingston, TN area 931-337-1000.

Farm fresh duck eggs: \$4/ dozen. Putnam Co. We will have goslings available at the end of March. \$20 each, straight run only, limited supply on this first hatching. We will have additional goslings available later spring. Ducklings will be available in April. \$10 each, straight run only. Silver Appleyard, Swedish, & Mixed breed. Check out our website at: wwffarmtn.com or call/text 931-252-0176.

CARS

1961 Ford Falcon. 4 door, 6cyl, stick shift, buildable car, \$700. 2000 Ford Expedition, Eddie Bauer, 5.4L V8 engine, engine misses. \$600. 1997 Ford Expedition, 5.4L V8, all power, new tires and brakes, runs well. \$2,500. 931-607-6274.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Singer Sewing Machine in maple cabinet. \$160 firm. 931-858-1340.

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Christian, Single Senior (64), female wants to rent a room in a house with the same in McMinnville, TN. I currently live in Alabama and plan on moving there in the latter part of March. Call 256-577-9193.



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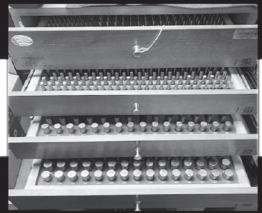
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6:35-38

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"Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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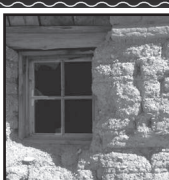
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**Home & 2.45+/- Acres**  
PERSONAL PROPERTY



**1010 Circle Dr.  
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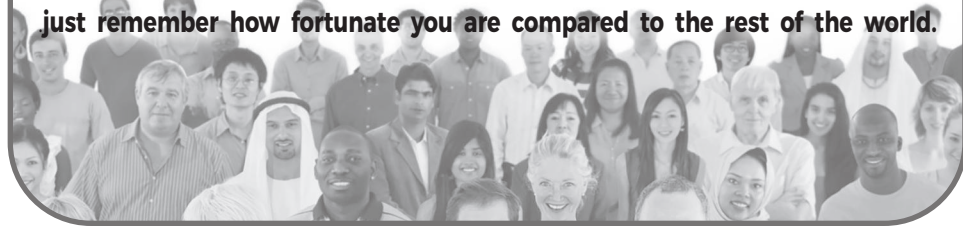


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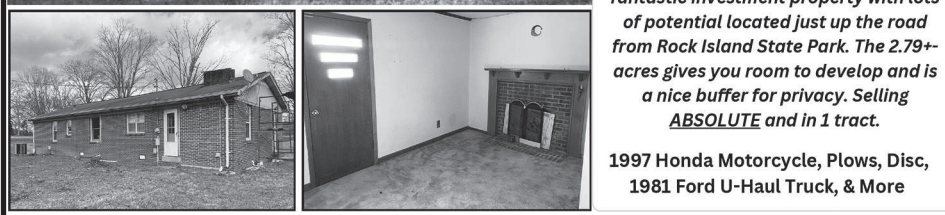
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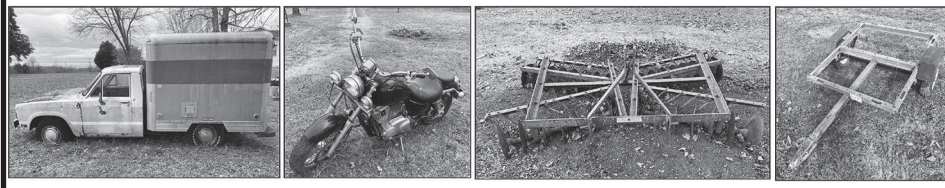


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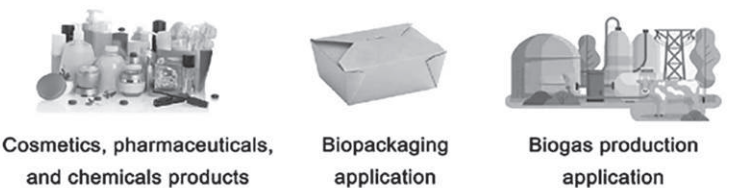


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Tract 1  
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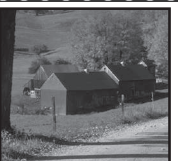
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# 1.64+/- ACRE LOT

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### BIDDING ENDS FRIDAY • MARCH 7 • 10 AM



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## ONLINE ONLY COURT ORDERED AUCTION

# HOME & .19+/- LOT

### BIDDING ENDS: THURSDAY • MARCH 13 • 10 AM

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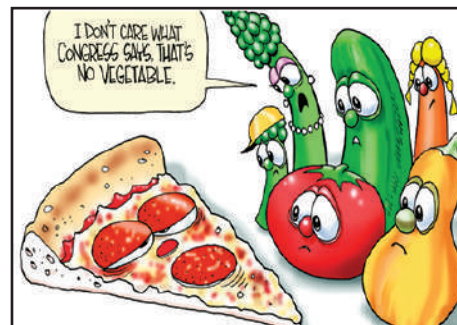
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### Ingredients List for Shepherd's Pie

For the Meat Filling:

- 1 pound ground lamb or beef (ground turkey or chicken if preferred.)
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 carrots, peeled and diced
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1 cup beef broth
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

### For the Mashed Potato Topping:

- 2 pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
- ½ cup milk
- ¼ cup butter
- ½ cup grated cheddar cheese (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

**Prepare the Meat Filling:** Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the chopped onion and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Add minced garlic and cook for another minute.

**Cook the Meat:** Add ground lamb or beef to the skillet, breaking it up with a spoon. Cook until browned and cooked through, about 8-10 minutes. Drain any excess fat.

**Add Vegetables and Seasoning:** Stir in diced carrots and cook for 5 minutes. Add tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, dried thyme, dried rosemary, salt, and pepper. Mix well to combine.

**Simmer the Filling:** Pour in beef broth and bring the mixture to a simmer. Reduce heat and cook for 10-15 minutes, until the sauce has thickened. Stir in frozen peas and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.

**Prepare the Mashed Potatoes:** While the meat filling is simmering, boil the potatoes in a large pot of salted water until tender, about 15-20 minutes. Drain well.

**Mash the Potatoes:** In a large bowl, combine the drained potatoes with butter and milk. Mash until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper to taste. If desired, stir in grated cheddar cheese.

**Assemble the Pie:** Preheat your oven to 400°F (200°C). Spread the meat filling evenly in the bottom of a baking dish. Top with mashed potatoes, spreading them out to cover the filling completely. Use a fork to create a pattern on top for a decorative touch.

**Bake the Shepherd's Pie:** Place the baking dish in the preheated oven and bake for 20-25 minutes, until the top is golden brown and the filling is bubbly.

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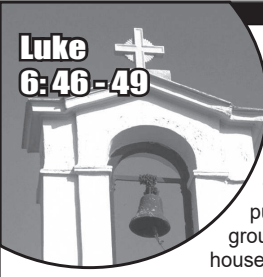
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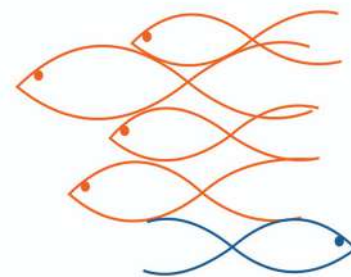
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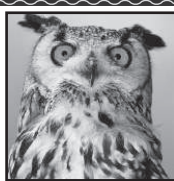
ROMANS 12:2



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I watched as the two students noticed I was walking toward them and both stealthily slid their math homework under their writing notebooks and pretended to be totally engaged in thinking of their next writing idea. I, of course, was not fooled.

I came up behind them, crouched low and whispered, "I want to tell you both something. It's what I would tell my own kids if they were sitting in your seats. It is so important for you to learn to be where your feet are." They looked at me confused. Probably partially because they thought they were going to be in trouble and also a little bit because they didn't think this crazy teacher was making much sense. "Be where your feet are," I repeated. "That means if your feet are in writing then BE in writing. Do the work, listen to the teacher, learn writing things, put down words. When you are in math BE in math, do the problems and ask the questions and do math things. If your feet are in writing and you are doing math you are only kind of doing your math and kind of doing your writing, your attention is split and you can't do your best at anything. Be where your feet are kiddos, OK? Trust me it's a whole life lesson." They nodded and smiled, so did I. Were they humoring me and happy to not be in any sort of trouble? Who knows. But I hope I planted a little seed they will think of now and then. Don't we all need the reminder to be where our feet are? Especially during this crazy busy life?

When my feet are at home, in my family room I am tempted to also be working online instead of listening to my kids or talking to my husband. When my feet are in the kitchen making dinner I am tempted to also be making lists of things left undone or looking at my phone to see what I am missing out in the world. {Let's face it our phones always want us to be anywhere but where our feet are.} When my feet are in the car I am running through lists of things I still need to do at work instead of grabbing a few minutes of silence or relaxing music that would get me ready for the next place my feet will be.

When my feet are at work I am thinking about all of the things I need to do when I get home or trying to use my lunch to get a few more deals from Amazon instead of chatting with a colleague or going for a walk. It is so darn hard to be where your feet are.

Even during the special times, the concerts and parades and dinners and celebrations we can find ourselves wondering about the next thing we need to do or rushing our people on so we can get home to do some other thing that apparently needs doing.

But we work the best when our brains stay where our feet are.

When we live in the moments, right in them, even if they are really hard and even if they are really wonderful. When we are honestly and truly present to the people around us. It is so very hard, but so very life changing to even try to be where our feet are. And so worth trying. So let's all put our math homework in our backpacks for homework time and listen carefully and intently in writing class.

Let's work really hard at work during the day and then leave that place behind us at night.

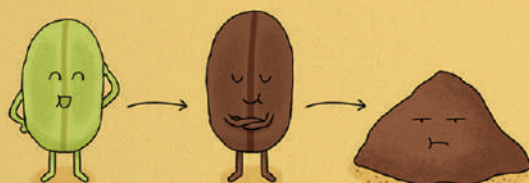
Let's look into our children's joy filled eyes when we are baking cookies with them and not try and rush us all through so we can sit on the couch.

Let's take a minute to linger as we drive home and let's have dessert together after dinner and read just one more story at night and let's stop always thinking about the next thing and the next thing and the next.

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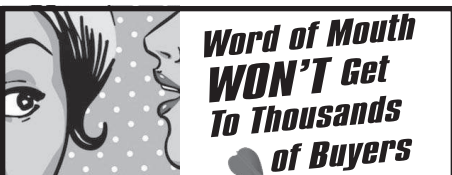
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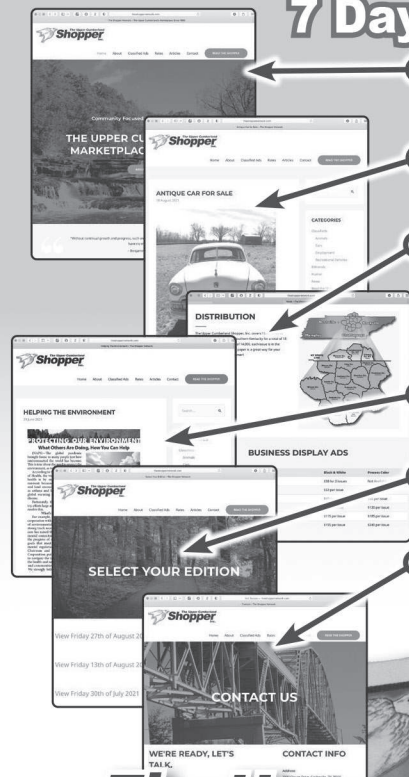
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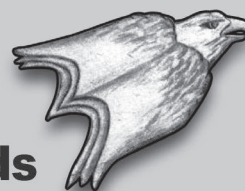
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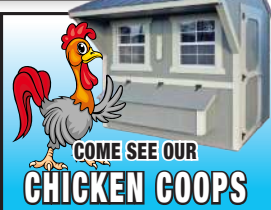
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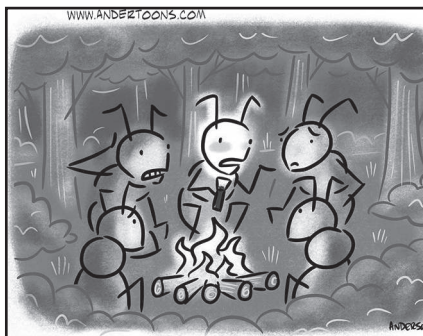
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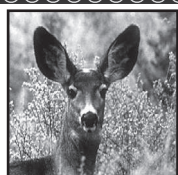


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(NAPSA)—With last year's  
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minds of Americans, many are  
getting flu shots and stocking up  
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(CDC), up to 80 percent of all  
infections, including the flu, can  
be spread by hand contact. In an  
effort to cut down on the spread of  
cold and flu germs, Seventh Gen-  
eration, the nation's leading brand  
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ucts, and maker of a new Hand  
Wash featuring purely plant-  
derived cleansing ingredients, is  
encouraging Americans to learn  
and adopt proper hand-washing  
techniques all year long.

“Many people think that  
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way to prevent the spread of cold  
and flu. Seventh Generation's new  
Hand Wash, which doesn't contain  
triclosan, synthetic fragrances or  
dyes, will do the trick if hands are  
washed properly,” said Dr. Alan  
Greene, practicing pediatrician  
and best-selling author.

Here are several precautionary  
steps that Dr. Greene recom-  
mends taking to prevent the  
spread of cold and flu germs:

**Wash hands properly:** Rub  
hands together for 15 to 20 sec-  
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**Proper hand washing can fight  
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Birthday” twice) to make a rich,  
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**Know when to wash:** The  
most important times to wash  
hands are after nose wiping or  
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restroom, before meals and before  
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**Watch where you touch:**  
Avoid touching areas of the body  
where germs can enter, including  
eyes, nose or mouth.

**Go for the elbow:** Refrain  
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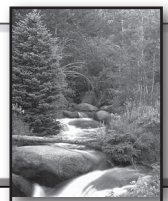
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"Be careful what you wish for - it just might come true!" is a saying most of us have grown up with. It comes with no guarantee or assurance that what we ask for is what we will get. In fact, according to some, it may be the exact opposite and result in problems. Wishing is imagining something in our minds that we want to come true - believing that our lives will be better or filled with happiness or joy or riches. It is wanting our lives to be more fulfilling or better or happier without our having to do anything or making any effort or changes. But wishing is different from hoping - especially the hope that believers have in God. We can have unflinching and unwavering hope in God because He has done everything He has ever said He would do. There is no room for any doubt in Him or any of His promises. They are well documented and are a testimony to the fact that God is faithful and can be trusted to keep His Word. God's faithfulness, the psalmist reminds us, is so predictable that it has become "a law in Israel." And this testimony of God's faithfulness is to be passed on by fathers to their children so they put their hope in God and "never forget His deeds." God wants fathers to teach their children that hope does not come from politicians or policies. Nor does He want fathers to teach their children that they are to place their hope in acquiring wealth or worldly goods. And He does not want them to teach their children to place their hope in the knowledge or skills or talents they possess.



It's not what you gather, but what you scatter.  
- Helen Keller



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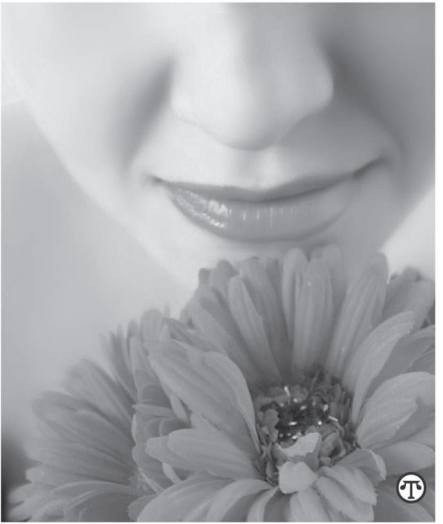
### Feeling Overwhelmed? Stop And Smell The Roses

(NAPSA)—For decades, people have advised friends to cope with stress by taking some time to "stop and smell the roses." Now, research shows that the old cliché might be onto something—that floral scents might actually increase productivity and mental performance.

For example, a study conducted by the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation in Chicago found that people exposed to a mixed floral aroma completed memory-testing portions of neuropsychological tests 17 percent faster than those not exposed to the aroma. A study published in the journal Science showed that students exposed to the smell of roses while studying performed tests with 97 percent accuracy, compared to 86 percent accuracy among those not exposed.

"Learning and memory retention can depend on multiple variables: attention span, interest in the subject at hand, task difficulty, state of mind and what's going on around you," said Dr. Alan Hirsch, executive director of the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation. "The area of the brain that regulates arousal and sleep-wake transitions is particularly sensitive to odor. Floral odors like rose, jasmine and lavender have been shown to enhance the brain's learning mechanisms and positively impact memory."

Fresh flowers, however, aren't the only way to reap the benefits. According to Dr. Hirsch, other



**Studies suggest incorporating aromatherapy into your daily routine to take advantage of the many benefits of floral scents.**

ways to incorporate floral aromas into a daily routine include:

- Use floral-scented body washes and lotions;
- Drink a cup of green or black tea rich in aromatic scents;
- Use a rose-scented room freshener at night;
- Light scented candles in high traffic areas always—just remember to keep them out of reach of young children;
- Keep sachets of lavender in dresser drawers;
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## 10 Ways to Reduce Waste by Lisa Luck



The amount of trash we discard continues to grow. With a little effort, we can reduce our waste from approximately 2,000 pounds per year to less than 500 pounds by recycling and composting. Following are some of the ways you can decrease waste.

1. Decrease dependence on fossil fuels. The use of fossil fuel is Earth's greatest source of pollution. Emissions from burning fossil fuels have accumulated in the atmosphere and are affecting the climate. Storms, floods, drought and extremes of cold and hot temperature complicate lives around the world. Walking is the best way to reduce emissions.
2. Stop using single-use plastics. They are not easily recycled and their final resting place is still in the landfill or in the oceans. Plastic products degrade into microplastics which permeate the environment. We now all breathe, drink and eat plastics as they are pervasive. Plastics are made from fossil fuels.
3. Support the use of clean energy. Solar, geothermal, hydro and wind power are readily available for capture depending on where in the country you live. Support the transition to clean energy by voting for candidates who are not supported by, or beholden to, the fossil fuel industry. Sustainable energy is not a priority of those who continue to reap benefits from corporations which pollute the earth.
4. Manage waste responsibly. Reduce, reuse, repair, recycle and refuse. Sorting your trash to remove recyclables can reduce the amount of waste you generate by 50% or more. Always compost food waste. Composting can reduce organic waste by 25% or more and reduces the amount of methane gas that is released when it decomposes in a landfill. Methane gas is a byproduct of organic materials that decompose without oxygen.
5. Reduce your consumption. Buy only what you need – not what you want. Most of what we buy becomes garbage within six months. Save space in the landfill while saving cash in your wallet.
6. Limit clothing purchases. Cheap clothing often only lasts for three to four washes. These are primarily made from nylon, polyester and rayon which are manufactured from fossil fuel. As cheap clothing and bedding are washed and dried, they release microplastics into the air and water. Instead, buy quality items made from natural materials such as bamboo, cotton or flax that can last for years.
7. Eat foods that are grown locally and seasonally. This will reduce transportation costs and packaging waste while supporting the local economy. Approximately 40% of all food purchased is thrown away before it is eaten. Always shop with a list.
8. Hang clothing outside to dry. This can reduce one's utility bill by up to 20%! An added bonus is that clothes will last longer.
9. Reduce waste by saying "no" to products that pollute the earth. Google can assist you in finding safer options.
10. Plant a tree. Grow a few weeds. Support bird and insect populations by planting flowers. Avoid pesticides and herbicides. Turn out the lights at night to give everyone a rest.

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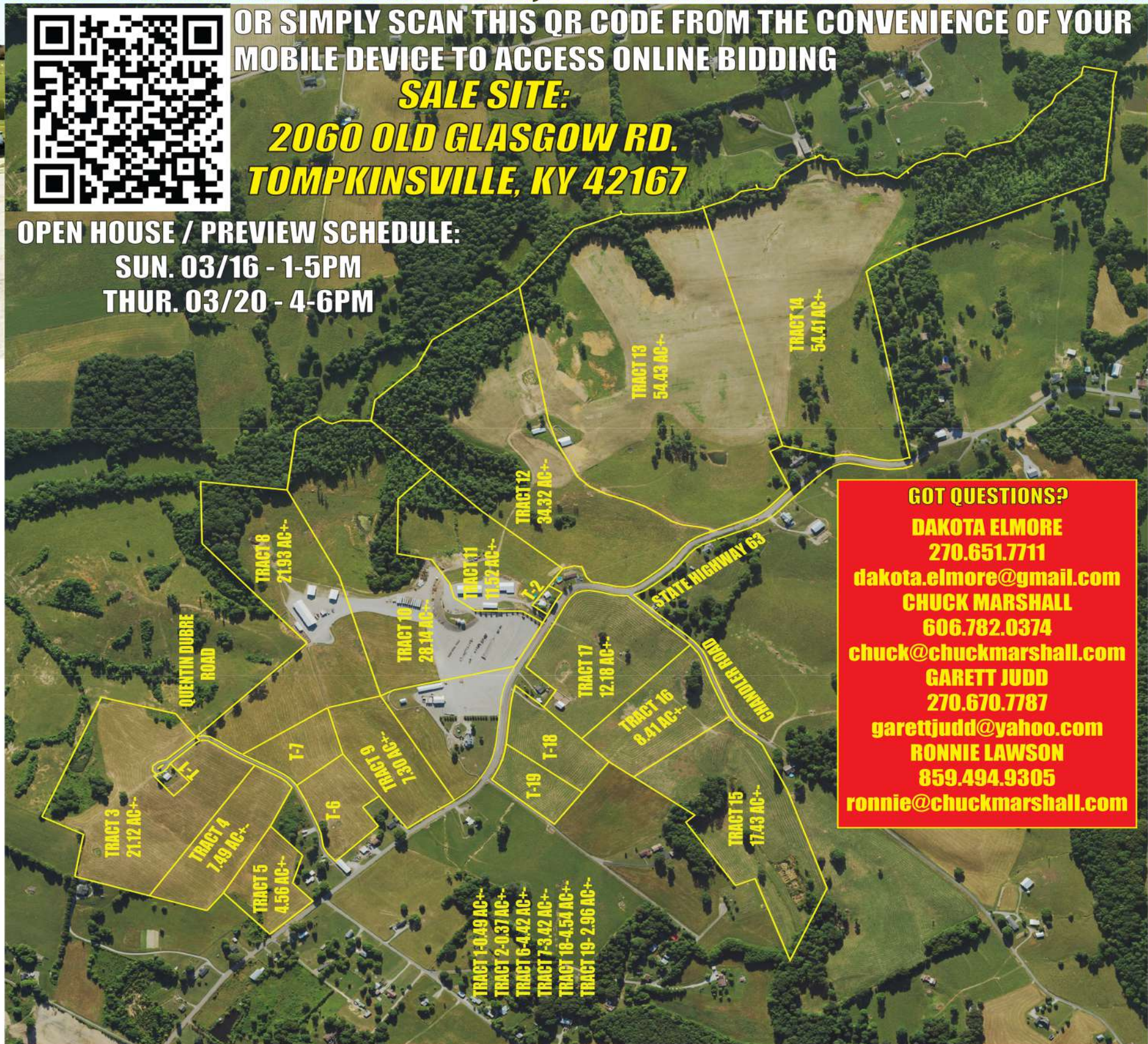
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