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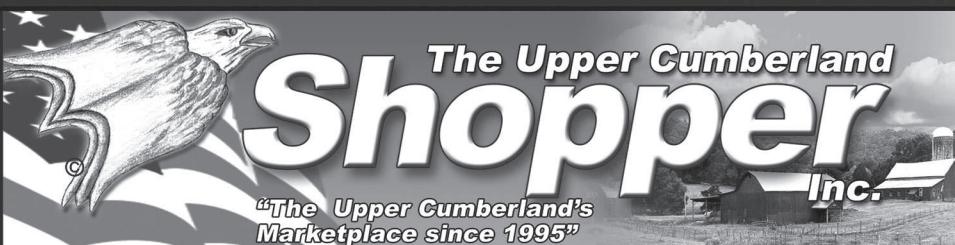
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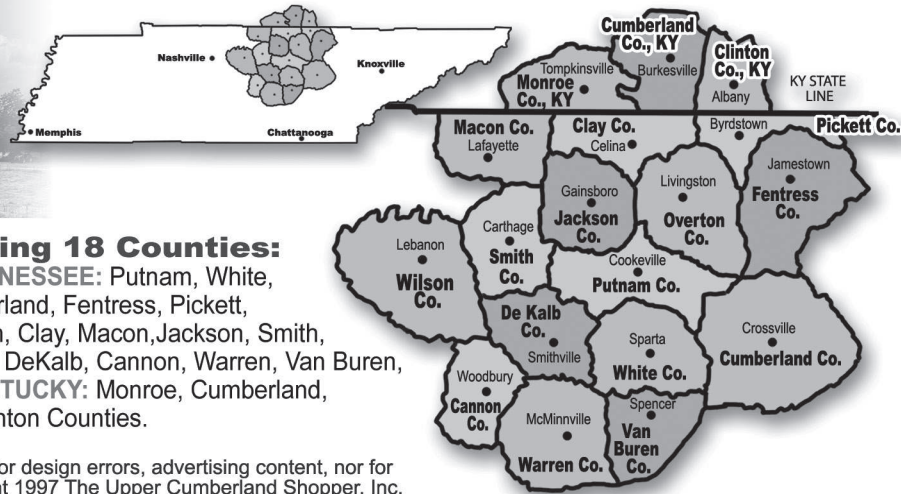
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112 Hartman Dr.
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1004 meeting 1st Mon-
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Legion 2nd Mon-
5:30pm. VFW 50015
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before meetings
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Saturday from 5:00 am
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TN. Time: 4-7 pm.
Every Friday night.
Hip Cookeville hosts
the weekly acoustic
pickers' jam session.
Bring your instrument,
chair/blanket and join
us to enjoy the music.

**June 7
Annual Fish for
FREE Day** Location:
Cane Creek Park,
201 CC Campe Rd.,
Cookeville, TN. Time:
9 am - 5 pm. Event,
presented by TN Tech
University's Student
Fisheries Assoc., TN
Wildlife Resource
Agency and Cookeville
Leisure Services.
No fishing license is
required. Participants

should bring their own
fishing gear and bait.

**June 8
2nd Annual Sundae
in the Park** Location:
Dogwood Park, 30 E.
Broad St., Cookeville,
TN. Time: 3 pm. FREE
ice cream served with
fellowship presented
by One Name, a
multitude of churches
banding together
across denominations
standing for God's
truth. Games will also
be available to play.

**June 13
After Dark Movies
in the Park** Location:
Dogwood Park, 30 E.
Broad St., Cookeville,
TN. Time: Sundown.
Wicked will show under
the stars this week.
Bring your chair and
blankets. Concessions
will be available.

**June 14
Juneteenth
Celebration** Location:
Algood Ball Park, just
passed Hope Church.
Algood, Cookeville,
TN. Time: 3 - 6 pm.
Vendors, live music,
food. FREE parking
and admission.

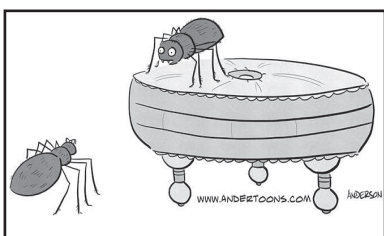
**June 21
2025 Summer Splash
5k** Location: Race
will start near the
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parking area on
North Walnut Ave.,
Cookeville, TN.
Time: 6 pm. This

family friendly race
is open to runners
and walkers of all
ages and abilities.
Hosted by the CRMC
Foundation, the event
raises funds for the
Upper Cumberland
Cancer Patient
Assistance Fund.
Register by June 6
to secure an optional
race t-shirt. Register:
cookvilleregionalcharity.org

**June 28
Plateau Amateur
Radio Club Annual
Field Day** Location:
370 West Main St.,
Livingston, TN.
Time: Starting at
10 am. Join US to
see amateur radio
communications setup
and operating on air
with other stations
around the world.
Meet with amateur
radio operators and
learn more about
Ham Radio. The TN
State Guard will have
a station there.

**July 4
Red White & BOOM**
Location: Putnam
Co. Fairgrounds,
Cookeville, TN. Time:
5:30 - 9:30 pm. Gates
open at 4. There will
be live music, food
and fireworks.

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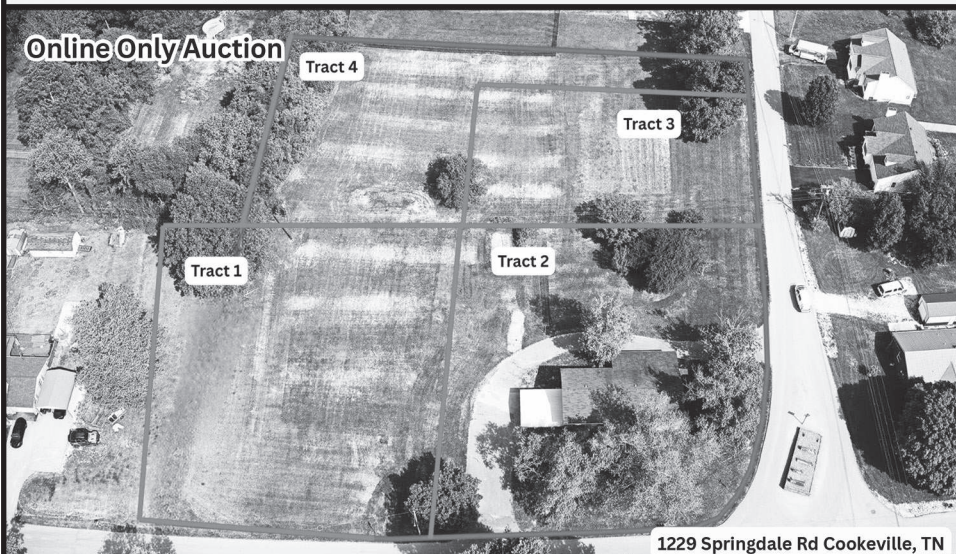
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John 10: 7 - 11



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FARM EQUIPMENT: Fred Cain 10' Agri-Cutter pull type rotary cutter, 12' disc, , Massey Ferguson 4 bottom turning plow, 3 pt. hitch root rake, 11' disc, 9 shank chisel plow, 12' disc harrow, 3 pt. hitch 6' disc, 7' pull type bog, grain drill, homemade bucket, 3 pt. hitch cultivator, 3 wheel wagon, 2 bottom plow, John Deere 6' bushhog, 12' disc, Huskee 22 ton log splitter, Massey Ferguson 468 corn planter, (2) cultivators, 4 fuel tanks, (2) Allis-Chalmers All Crop conditioners, Ezee flow fertilizer applicator, horse drawn disc, horse drawn cultivator, International 2 bottom plow, Yamara 6' tiller, large hoist, bucket loader, turning plow, Honda 3 wheeler, Porter Cable 155 PSI pressure washer, 5x8 2 wheel trailer w/ramp 2 horse bumper hitch trailer, 6.5x14 bumper hitch trailer, Hudson Brother's 18' gooseneck flatbed trailer w/ 5' dove & ramps, 6x18' stock trailer, 6x14 stock trailer, 7' trailer dolly, All Star 5x8 2 wheel trailer, 5x7 2 wheel trailer, fiberglass boat w/ trailer

VEHICLES: 2001 Buick LeSabre, 1981 GMC Kodiak 3208 Cat engine 175HP, 2003 Chevrolet 2500 HD 4 speed 4WD w/ gooseneck hitch, 1996 Ford F100 351 engine, GMC 2 ton flatbed cab over, (3) Chevy C-10's, GMC V6, (2) Ford F100 Custom, (3) Ford F100, ca. 1980's Ford F150 extended cab, Ford V8, Chevy 60, GMC 2 ton truck, Toyota, GMC Sierra Grande, GMC Sierra 1500, Chevy 2 ton truck, Dodge Dakota SE, Ford Ranger, Dodge Arrow, Ford F150, Buick GS 400, Chevy Impala 327, 1999 Lincoln Continental, (2) Fiats, Chevy bed, Datsun station wagon, Pontiac Sunbird, Ford Pinto, Chevy Chevette, Ford Pinto Runabout, Buick Apollo, Jeep Cherokee V6, Ford Econoline, (2) Chevy Malibu Classic, (2) Plymouth Fury, Ford Galaxy, Buick Special, (2) Buick LeSabre, Ford F250, Pontiac Phoenix, Toyota Tercel, 1988 Buick Park Avenue, Pontiac Grand Prix, Chevy Euro Sport, Ford Mustang, Ford LTD, Chevy Brookwood, old tanker truck, Cobra 5th wheel, school bus.

GUNS: Scofield Revolver SN .44 CFW, Stevens 12 ga. Single shot w/ scope rail, Harrington & Richardson Topper single shot Model 58 .22 Homet w/ Tasco 4x20 scope, Stevens single shot .410, J.C. Higgins 103.13 .22 semi-auto, Mossberg 12 ga. 500 ATP, Winchester Model 190 .22 w/ Weaver K4 scope, Marlin Firearms .22 cal. Model 25MN micro groove barrel, Amadeo Rossi 12 ga. Single shot, Savage Model 62 .22 synthetic stock, military style rifle, Marlin Glenfield Model 60 .22, Daisy BB gun, Spiegel Huntmaster Model 128 12 ga. bolt action, Savage Springfield Model 67 Series E 12 ga.

JEWELRY: 9 rings, mostly men's 10K yellow gold w/ diamonds

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AUCTION SATURDAY

JUNE 28th

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10 AM: WOODS HOLLOW RD. MCMINNVILLE

0.479± AC UNRESTRICTED LOT

DIRECTIONS: From downtown McMinnville head east on TN-56S/E Colville St. 1.2 mi. Left onto Higginbotham Rd. .7 mi. Slight right onto Leesburg Rd. .4 mi. Turn left onto Clements Rd. .2 mi. Auction will be held between 150 and 184 Clements Rd.

11 AM: NW OF SPARTA ST. MCMINNVILLE

2.00± AC UNRESTRICTED LOT

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0.224± AC LOT IN TOWN

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Saturday June 14 • 10:00 AM • 8170 Trousdale Ferry Pike, Lebanon, TN,



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Auctioneer's Note: Rental property is in great demand and there is a need for starter homes. We are proud to sell this three-bedroom two bath doublewide home on a nice shady lot that is located between two exits on 1-40 on Trousdale Ferry Pike just minutes from Lebanon. There is a nice collection of glassware, furniture, tools, musical instruments, boat and boat trailers along with a zero turn Cub Cadet, and lawn equipment. Make plans to come and spend the day with The Poindexter Team!

Title: Seller will provide Attorney Title Opinion Letter and Warranty Deed. 2025 County Taxes will be prorated at closing.

Closing Attorney: Mr. David Bass

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AUCTION

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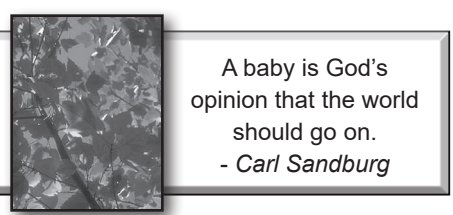
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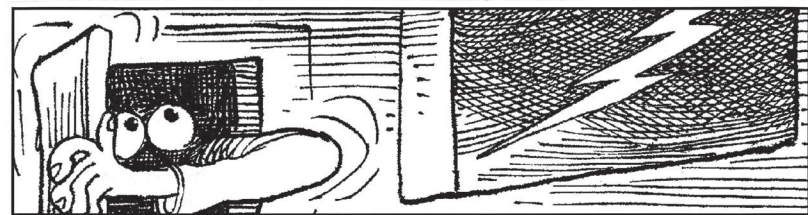
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When to Go

Traveling during less popular travel times can help save money and avoid crowds of summer tourists. Early fall is a great time to hit the beach while it's still warm out. In fact, prices are poised to drop nearly 30% for vacation rental homes in some popular beach towns while temperatures remain balmy, according to data from Vrbo, the go-to for families and friends to book vacation homes, cabins, and condos.

“Shoulder season refers to off-peak travel times, and while there are no official dates for the start and end of shoulder season, owners of Vrbo vacation homes tend to set their nightly rental rates to drop right after Labor Day,” said Melanie Fish, Vrbo travel expert. “Shoulder season offers so many benefits: reduced vacation rental home prices, more selection available, less crowded beaches, the list goes on.”

Where to Go

From sought-after eastern shores to a popular Gulf beach town, top spots to visit during shoulder season where your dollar can go further include Ocean City, New Jersey; Sunriver, Oregon; Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and South Padre Island, Texas.

An example of the price drop on vacation homes is Sunriver, Oregon, where prices historically drop as much as 29% lower per night with average nightly rates dropping from \$401 per night in August to \$285 per night in September. Sunriver is a great destination for families with activities such as biking, kayaking, and horseback riding.

If you're seeking a more traditional beach vacation, check out Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Average nightly rates for vacation homes in the area are dropping from \$255 per night to \$193 in Septem-



Your travel dollar can go further when you head into shoulder season for your vacation.

ber, or 24% lower on average. Experience endless summer with warm temperatures continuing into fall. The area is also a great destination for golfers, with courses designed by famous golfers, including Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Robert Trent Jones, and Greg Norman.

Where to Stay

Staying in a vacation rental home is a great way to save by splitting the cost of one nightly rate versus booking multiple hotel rooms, and cooking meals in a fully equipped kitchen to cut costs of eating out. Not to mention the additional space to spread out and relax after a day in the sun. The whole family can sit around the living room to decompress, play a boardgame, or watch a movie together.

More Ways to Save

- Look for free things to do. Do the research ahead of time, looking for free concerts and other events. Many museums and zoos often offer free admission times, especially for kids.

- Don't eat out every day. Visit local markets and food stands for fresh ingredients to make your own meals in your vacation rental. You can experience the local cuisine and find recipes to try at home!

- Avoid buying souvenirs. Oftentimes the things we buy on vacation end up in a drawer somewhere that you'll never use; instead, take lots of photos or choose a special shell to remember your trip.

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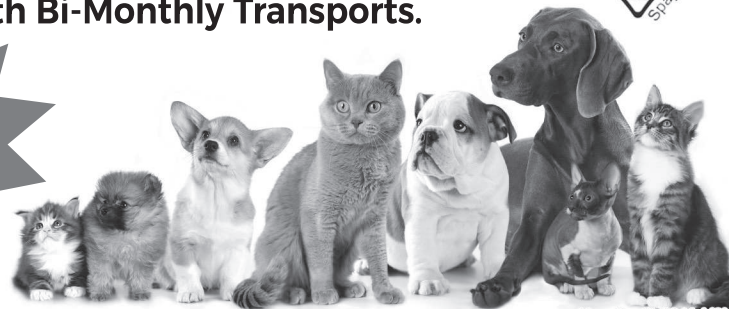
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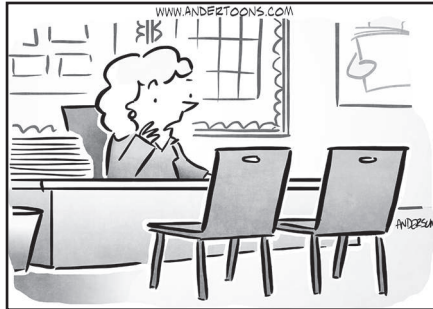
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To help people prepare, OPEI encourages homeowners to educate themselves by visiting WeatherItBetter.com, which includes tips on having the right outdoor power equipment, severe weather and emergency cleanup, and safety measures, such as:

Have the right equipment on hand—before you need it. Acquire equipment based on weather, seasons and individual preferences before an emergency arises.

Know all equipment is not the same. Understand your equipment and its unique safety and usage requirements before using it. Review your owner’s manual and follow all instructions.

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Finding God

I didn't go to church in jail to find God. I went because it was the only way to interact with guys from other blocks and pass off contraband. On this particular day, I had to get some pills to a guy in B block, and chapel was the safest way to do it. I don't remember the sermon. I don't remember the pastor's name. What I do remember is the janitor. She was always there, a quiet woman in her late forties, maybe older, maybe younger—jail ages people in strange ways. She wore a faded uniform and kept her eyes down.

That day, as I passed off the pills—a small, sleight-of-hand gesture perfected by survival—there was a sound. A sudden crack of wood against tile. The mop handle had fallen. It startled everyone. Even the guards looked up. Then she did something no one expected. She stepped forward. With wrinkled hands and a slight tremble in her voice, she asked the pastor if she could say a few words. But really—she didn't ask. She just spoke. She said she'd been mopping the floors of Linn County Jail for eight years. That every night, as the halls emptied and the noise died down, she filled her mop bucket with warm water, a splash of disinfectant... and anointing oil. She said she prayed over each cell as she worked. Every corner. Every door. Every bunk. Every soul. We didn't move. We didn't breathe.

"I know y'all don't see me," she said, "but I see you. And more importantly, God sees you."

I don't know the theology of anointing oil. But I know what it feels like when someone speaks life over you with fire in their eyes and tenderness in their voice.

She looked out over the chapel and said, "You think no one's fighting for you? I been fighting for you on my knees for eight years. You think no one cares? I

care. God cares. And this mop water's got more of heaven in it than you'll ever know." I felt my heart catch in my throat. I felt something deeper than fear or shame. I felt seen. She said it softly but with so much force it cracked the room open: "God loves you. Not the future you. Not the

cleaned-up you. He loves you now. Right now. Exactly as you are. 'I'd heard those words before. But never like that. She wasn't preaching. She was pouring. And we were the ground catching her rain. And I broke.

Right there, in the middle of the most corrupt thing I'd done that week, I bawled like a kid. So did the guy next to me. So did the dealer from C block and the lifer from A. It was like time stopped, and the Spirit of God swept through those cinderblock walls with the fragrance of Pine-Sol. Then she picked up her mop and walked out. The pastor never reclaimed the mic.

That was fifteen years ago. I don't know her name. I don't know if she remembers that day. But I do. Because that janitor, a woman without a title, without a stage - she delivered a sermon that still gets me choked up. She didn't come to save us. She came to serve. And in doing so, she became the loudest gospel I'd ever heard.

Credit: Kyle Orth



"There was a time on earth when there were no nations or governments. People did as they pleased. As a result, God's creation - the human race - sank into disgraceful depths of despair. God wanted to solve the problem so He covered the earth with a flood in judgment. Then He put government in the world to restrain wickedness. That first government came from God and every government ever since, has come from God. Why? Because no one has any authority except from God. Whether those who govern us are good or bad, right or wrong, gracious or greedy - they are there because God put them

there. Some use their power to do God's will. Others use their power in an attempt to go against God's will. Whoever serves the people as leaders serve as He pleases with His permission. Yet, it follows that those who refuse to obey the laws of God will ultimately be punished for their disobedience. Perhaps they will get away with it here, but certainly not in the "hereafter." "God presides in the great assembly," wrote Asaph, the author of Psalm 82. And he concluded, "He gives judgment among the 'gods'." In other words, if those whom God has placed in positions of leadership as rulers or judges do not rule with God's laws and commandments as their guide they will face His judgment. Not long ago, one ruler who was dying cried out, "Now I must face the Judge. This is what disturbs me." We, too, must face this Judge. What will we face on that day?"



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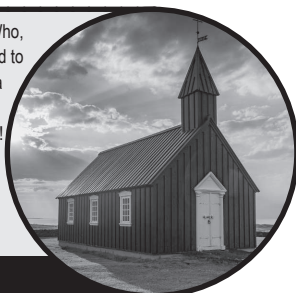


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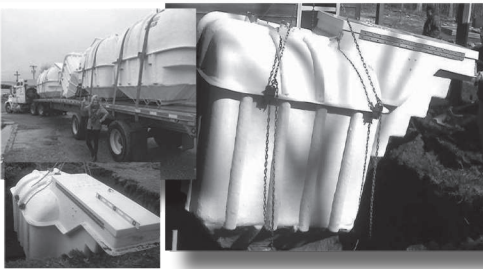
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Reducing Waste

by Lisa Luck



Shopping is a favorite pastime for many. Items such as clothing, jewelry, toys, electronics continue to get more expensive every year. It appears that tariffs may increase prices for the next few years even more depending on the outcome of the court case questioning the legality of the tariffs. There is one very obvious solution to saving money on tariffs. That is to be more thoughtful about which purchases are necessary and which ones are not. In other words – buy less.

This is a good time to be deliberate about our purchases. Most of what we buy is discarded in the trash within months. Products – especially clothes – wear out quickly, and are made for short-term use so they will be replaced over and over again. Much of what is manufactured is now disposable or only lasts for a short period of time. To reduce long-term spending, buy products that are durable and of high quality to ensure they will last for many years. Reduce short-term spending by buying less or by buying none at all. Avoid investing in products that are of low quality. These products are driving the increase in trash which is filling up our landfills. The price of managing trash will only increase over time as the landfills in which it can be discarded are closed.

While we are focusing on reducing our spending, we can also focus on reducing the amount of waste we generate. The loftiest goal is to strive for zero waste by reducing waste, recycling, composting and refusing to purchase. Zero waste is next to impossible. Many products are made of or packaged in materials that cannot be properly recycled or composted. Plastic is one of these items. It is estimated that approximately 91% of plastic purchased each year goes into landfills. Plastics are almost 20% of the total of materials that are discarded in a landfill annually.

According to EnvironmentAmerica Research & Policy Center, "The U.S. produces more than 12% of the planet's trash, though it is home to only 4% of the world's population." They estimate that approximately 62% of the waste is discarded in landfills or is incinerated. We can reduce those numbers by considering the huge impact that our purchases have on the environment and acting accordingly.

Quick and easy suggestions on reducing waste include: refusing to use plastic straws, plastic lids or plastic stirrers. Use a thermos or water bottle rather than consuming bottled water from a store. Take your own to-go box to a restaurant for leftovers rather than taking home Styrofoam boxes that are not easily recycled and last many lifetimes as trash. To avoid packaging from restaurants, dine in instead. Food waste is about 25% of the waste that goes into a landfill. Compost food waste rather than putting it into the trash. Each family spends approximately \$1,600 - \$1,800 a year on food that is discarded rather than consumed.

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My father also taught me to respect authority. Many years ago, just before my senior year of high school, I got my first regular job with a standard employer at a supermarket. Although I liked the job for the most part, I still complained about some parts of the job. I also complained sometimes about how my boss was being unfair to me. My father told me in reply, "The boss might not always be right, but he's always the boss." At 17 years old, I did not want to hear that, but even at that young age, I knew he was right.

Among the many other lessons that my father taught me were to count my blessings and thank God for them every day; be humble; and don't be judgmental towards other people because I've never lived their lives and don't know their history. He also taught me the importance of being generous and helping other people. The list of what I learned from my father is too long to put on paper in one sitting; however, those lessons are part of who I am today. He has been in Heaven for well over 27 years, and I still find myself saying very often in conversations with family and friends, words that begin with: "my Dad often told me..."

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