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Personal Property: Late 2019 4X4 Kubota M7060 Tractor 74hp ultra grand cab LA1154 front end loader 6' bucket, and full function for front end mower, grapple w/ 1000lb counter weight & tool box all sells together, Diesel fuel 30 gallon w/ pump portable tank, Honda self-propelled lawnmower, Countryline 36" inch barrel fan, 2 wheel cart dolly Milwaukee, Echo backpack sprayer, Husqvarna 345 chainsaw, 4 jack stands, electric chainsaw, Ryobi pole saw, Shindaiwa weed eater, antique horse drawn plow (Lynchburg 32 RH) antique hand tools & tool box, heavy duty job box, (site safe by better built job box (contractor series)), various lengths of chains, 7 come alongs 3 ton & 5 ton, Werner 4' Aluminum platform, Milwaukee cordless drill w/ bits, various padlocks & keys, Craftsman 8 drawer table top toolbox, 3 ton floor jack, several fuel cans, hand dolly with hand lift crank- Assorted mechanic tools and shop tools, handy to move shop items, Carolina Model HD9 metal band saw tool with original metal cart. Pipe wrenches, drawbar, stabilizer bar, floor creeper, sledge hammers, Craftsman 16 gallon wet/dry vac, Craftsman Tab top drill press, HD metal shop table w/ vice, HD metal cart on wheels, wood clamps, metal levels, metal chipping hammers, table top Craftsman (new) 5 drawer tool box small tap & die sets, Triton 7" electric hand planer, several bottle jacks, Metabo HP + nail gun, hydraulic top link, (for tractor brand new) Porter cable 150 PSI pancake compressor, Marquette Arch Welder (antique) HD Philadelphia 3 ton chain hoist, metal work table w/ I beam, small oxygen & acetylene torch set, 2 large oxygen and acetylene tanks selling separate, fiberglass ladder, load lockers, garden hand tools, Rigid AC9946 Universal cart w/ Kobalt table saw, Hitachi table saw, Murray Select M200-46 riding mower, Craftsman 3500 watt generator-like new, Propane bottles & heater heads, large pipe threader, Ford 3000 tractor diesel power steering unknown hours-great shape, 6' box blade, 15' Land Pride RC 2515 Ranger cutter, Land Pride RCR1272 6' cutter, 5x10 bumper trailer w/ ramp, 15 true 2x6 furniture grade solid red oak boards, Lane Shark hydraulic mower, L52-20-4759 (motor number 1700 8.5-15gpm 1701-15-20 fits the M7060 Kubota Tractor), 3 sets of scaffolding and 2 adjustable legs, 6'-aluminum walk board, antique chisel plow, 200 gallon 3 pt hitch sprayer, antique barrel pump, huge stack of good barn wood & roof tin, 20' Louisville aluminum ladder w/ leveling legs, misc. lengths of small cable, 5-55 gallon plastic barrels, antique wooden saw horses, old freezer perfect for barn animal feed, extra on demand hot water heater, and other items to be sold. These are some of the cleanest items you will find and well-maintained items to be sold at auction and selling absolute.

**Terms: \$10,000.00 down on each tract day of sale, balance due in 15-30 days. Possession with deed. Property taxes for 2026 paid by seller. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to all winning real estate bids to determine the final contract price. No premium on all other items.**

**SATURDAY • APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM**  
**ESTATE AUCTION HOUSE & SOME PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
 145 Myers Cove Road, McMinnville, TN 37110



**The Estate of John and Frances England**

Ranch style Brick three bedroom one and a half bath. Living room, Dining room den combo, Sunroom, utility room. Custom oak cabinets and beautiful hardwood floors throughout. CH&A natural gas new water heater installed one year ago. Updated breaker box 200-amp service summer 2025. There is a shop 14x28 with electricity concert floor. Two sheds for lawnmowers and tools. Paved driveway with one car carport. This house has been in the England family since 1971. This house is ready to move into.

Personal property: Washer/Dryer, Rocking chair, whole box of 33 albums, rugs, Oak pie safe, small pie safe with John deer on it. Vanity dresser with hat box oak, Oak dresser, full size iron bed, lamps, 3phase 10HP motor, Electric pit boss smoker, Roll top desk, step ladders, electric 20gal air compressor, yard tools, 2-office chairs, other furniture and personal items to be added.

Coins: 1965 Special Mint set (8), 1966 Special Mint sets (13) 1967 Special mint sets (23) 1968 proof sets (18) 1968 uncirculated sets (20) 1970 uncirculated sets (10) 1969 uncirculated sets (5) 1970 proof sets (4) 1971 uncirculated dollars (3) 1971 proof ike dollars (5) 1971 proof sets (10) 1972 proof sets (5) official united states 1971-72 Olympic. Team Commemorative. Metals 3 Per Set. (2 sets)

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**ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
 SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026 10:00 a.m. On Site



**1.03 ACRES**  
**3 BEDROOMS / 2 BATHS**  
**LARGE WORKSHOP**  
**TWO 12X30 CARPORTS**  
**CONVENIENT LOCATION**

**2670 Holloway Rd. Lebanon, TN 37090**

**SELLING AT ABSOLUTE ON SITE AUCTION!** Saturday April 18th at 10:00 a.m.  
 This property includes a 1996 manufactured home, 1.03 acres, 30' X 30' workshop, 18' x 12' shop, 10' x 16' storage building and two, 12' x 30' carports. The home is 1,512 sq ft, with 3 bedrooms, two baths, large living area, eat in kitchen and separate laundry/mud room, with a 26' x 17' covered deck. The large shop has electricity, one garage door, one pedestrian door and lean to for storage. The back of the property is treed and backs up to a large farm. The property is located on the south side of Lebanon, TN, 6 miles from Interstate 40, in Wilson County. This quiet area includes single family homes, farms, agricultural land and beautiful countryside views. This home will be ready for a new owner on April 18th, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY APRIL 12TH 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

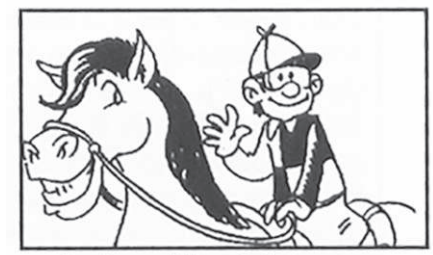
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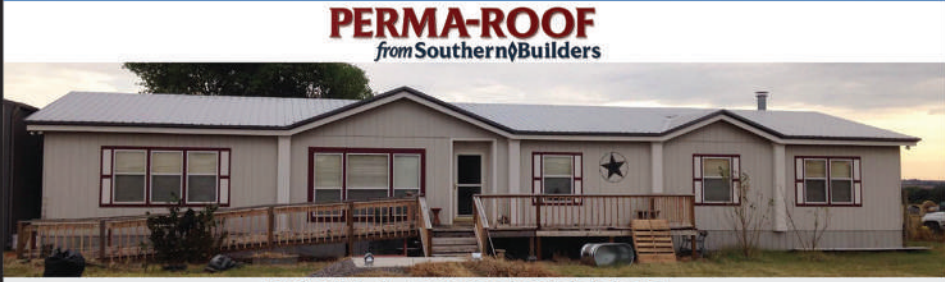
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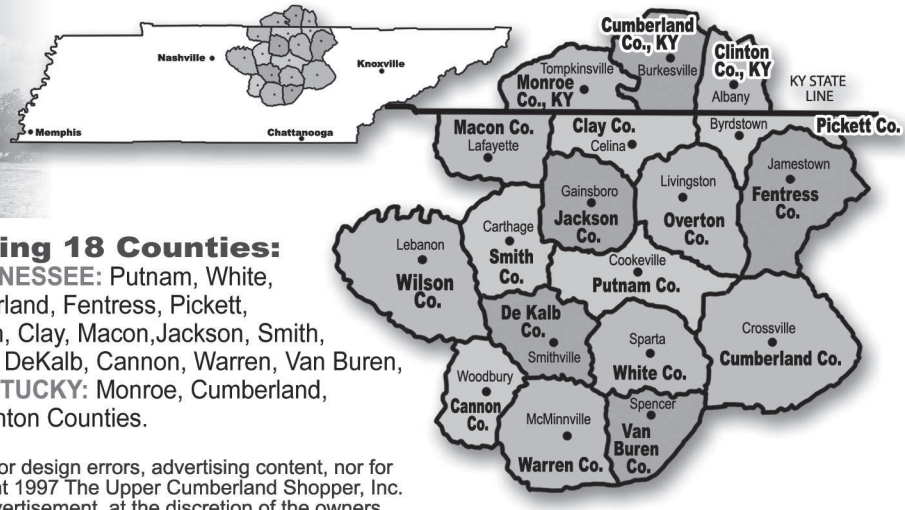
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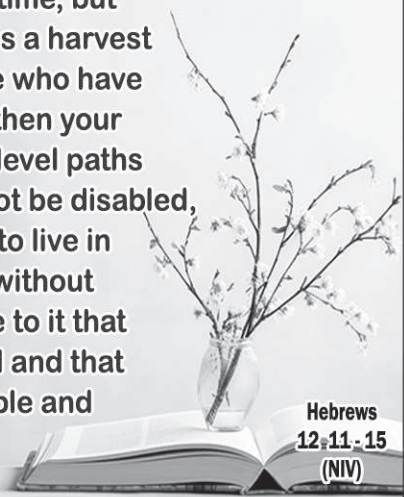
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"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."



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## Community Events Calendar



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Cookeville. **Time:** 8 am - 2 pm.

**Community Bingo:** Play Bingo from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday at 270 Carlen Dr., Cookeville. A \$5 entry fee gets you lunch and a bingo card.

**April 11 Community Day:** Unique Cookeville **Location:** Corner of South Walnut Ave. and East Spring Street parking lot. Cookeville. **Time:** 10 am - 2 pm. A welcoming community day designed especially for individuals with special needs and their families.

**May 1 2026 B. Massingille Memorial Catfish Tournament** **Location:** Horse Creek Marina, 703 Horse Creek Rd., Celina, TN. **Time:** 12:01 am, weigh in at 9 am. \$20 per person sign up at Marina office. Event benefits East 52 VFD.

**Relative Caregiver Support Group:** A support group meeting will be held for relatives that are caring for relative children. Please contact Melissa Allison at 931-476-4127 if you are interested in attending.

**April 18 2026 Charlie Moore 'Pins for Kids' fundraiser:** **Location:** Bowling World, 545 Neal St. Cookeville. **Time:** starting at 11 am check in 30 minutes prior. Four person team, \$150 team entry fee, three game tournament. Top prizes of up to \$1,000 - \$700 - \$300 for top teams. Event benefits the Putnam Co. Kiwanis Club.

**May 2 Fish Fry** **Location:** Horse Creek Marina, 703 Horse Creek Rd., Celina, TN. **Time:** 5 pm. Corn Hole Tournament: 2 pm. \$20 per team. Event benefits East 52 VFD. For more info call 931-243-5352.

**Free Food Giveaway** for Veterans every Sat. from 5:00 am until it's all gone. At Uncle Pete's Restaurant. 1210 Sparta Pike, Lebanon, TN.

**April 25 Spring Plant Sale:** The Putnam County Master Gardeners will host their spring plant sale **Location:** Old Putnam Co. Fairgrounds,

**May 9 3rd Annual 'Miles for Mom' 5K** hosted by Hope Adoption Agency. **Location:** Algood, TN. **Time:** 8 am. Contact Hope Adoption Agency for more information about this event at 931-252-7159.

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- Francis Bacon



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**TERMS:** 10% BUYER'S PREMIUM. 10% Buyer's premium to be added to final bid to form the contract price. 10% down day of sale, balance due at closing within 30 days. Possession of cropland given after 2026 harvest. Taxes to be prorated.

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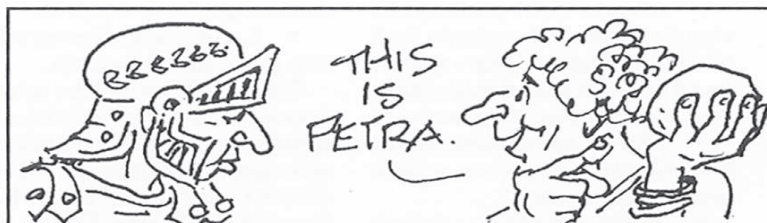
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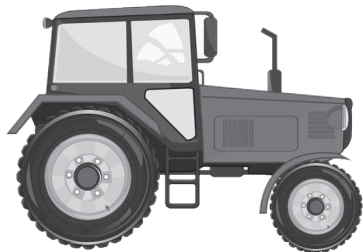


The name *Peter* is *Petros* in Greek and comes from *petra*, the word for stone.

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**REAL ESTATE:** 3 bedroom / 1 bath brick house w/attached garage and covered porch (built 1989, 1025 sq. ft. living space); living room, kitchen/dining room and utility area. The home is equipped w/city water and C/H/A plus it features hardwood and tile flooring plus the cook stove will remain w/the house. This all brick home plus a 10'x16' metal utility building perfectly positioned on a nice level lot @ the corner of Old Highway 52 and Kay Circle.

**CAR:** 2008 Chevrolet Aveo LS 4 door, automatic.  
**GLASSWARE • FURNITURE: COLLECTIBLES • GUITARS**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**



**SELLER:** Ms. Margaret Reid Estate.  
**TERMS:** Real Estate: 10% (non-refundable) deposit down day of sale and balance w/the deed.  
**Personal Property:** Cash or good check (positive ID required to get bid number).  
**AUCTION AGENT:** Ben Bray 615-666-2232  
**REFERRING AGENT:** Penny Kirby 615-388-0441

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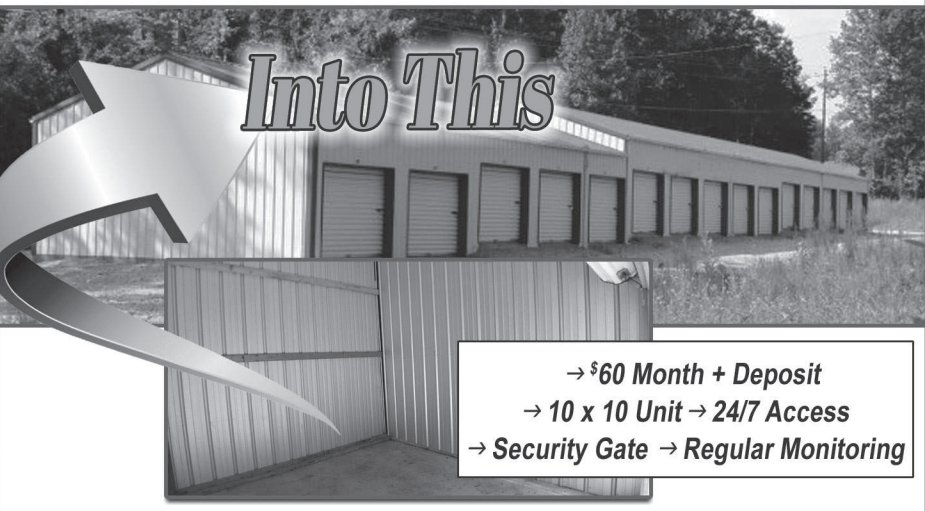
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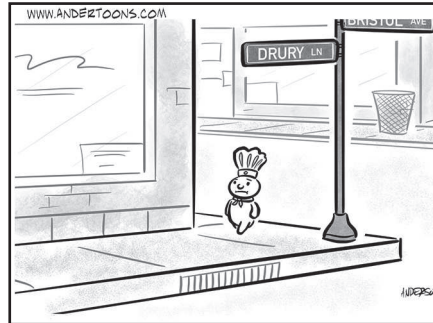
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## Why A Little Chocolate Can Be Good For Weight Management

(NAPSA)—Here's something that is sure to be sweet music to the ears of every chocolate lover: A little dose of the world's most popular food type and flavor can actually support an individual's weight-loss goals.

The reasons a bit of chocolate can be helpful primarily have to do with indulgence, satisfaction and balanced eating.

Indeed, for the vast majority of people, dieting involves taking on rigid restrictions like the complete elimination of certain foods or eating unreasonably small portions. These are extremely difficult to sustain over time. In "The Magic of Sensible Dieting," author and registered nurse Bella Tindale explains that it is these strict constraints that make it almost impossible to stick to harsh regimens.

Balanced eating, however, is not about complete restriction but more on setting practical boundaries. It allows for controlled, portioned and moderate indulgences. A small amount of chocolate, even consumed daily, can offer a delicious treat without disrupting a healthy eating lifestyle.

"Balance is what makes weight loss sustainable," said registered dietitian and nutrition communications specialist Kelli Shallal, MPH, RD. "Small, regular indulgences enable you to enjoy life without guilt and without compromising long-term healthy weight goals. It might seem contradictory, but the truth is that you can maintain balanced eating and still have a little chocolate daily."

One of the keys to success is focusing on rewards rather than restrictions. Having something to look forward to each day can provide a strong incentive for staying on that healthy diet track.

Another key is avoiding those pangs of guilt that can lead to a sense of helplessness or loss of control, feelings that can sabotage regular eating habits that are healthful and maintainable. In fact, the psychology of dieting suggests that those who associate foods like chocolate with "celebration" have a better time losing weight; this, according to research published within the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

"When you treat small indul-



**In moderation, a daily taste of chocolate can help you feel good and stay fit.**

gences of chocolate as a celebration, you set yourself up for more success in losing weight because you will maintain a feeling of being in control of your nutrition," said Suk Cho, Ph.D. and Chief Science Officer with Isagenix. The organization is a leading global health and wellness company and provider of nutritional systems and solutions for energy, performance and weight loss.

"Moderation is still the recipe for success. Chocolate should be just one small part of balanced eating. But it is good to know that a little of this satisfying comfort food can be incorporated into a health-conscious lifestyle."

Cho added that there are great ways to appropriately include chocolate into everyday eating. One example is Isagenix's IsaDelights® premium individually packaged chocolates. The line features dark and milk chocolate flavors, but has been recently expanded to include new salted caramel milk chocolate and dark chocolate with mint options.

Much like managing money, when one pays close attention to the daily budget, buying something special once in a while is okay.

The same holds true for dieting. Sticking to a sensible plan that is higher in protein, higher in nutrients and lower in unhealthy fats and refined carbohydrates is a proven way to help achieve weight-loss goals. And it provides the flexibility that allows for that extra little chocolate treat now and then.

For more information about why chocolate can be good for weight management or for more on chocolate-flavored snacks and meal replacement options, visit [www.isagenix.com](http://www.isagenix.com).

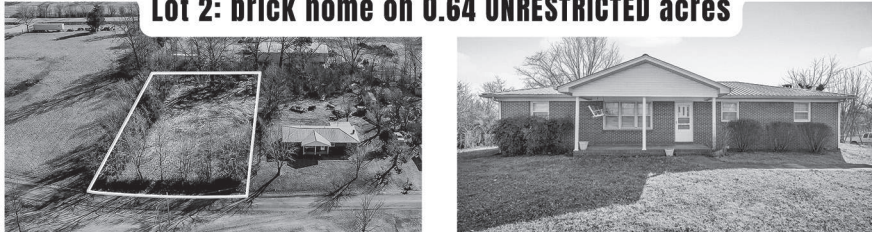


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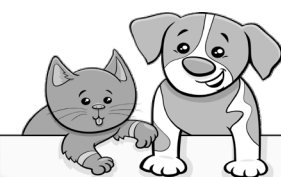
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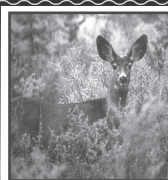
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The term migration describes periodic, large-scale movements of populations of animals. One way to look at migration is to consider the distances traveled. The pattern of migration can vary within each category, but is most variable in short and medium distance migrants. Long-distance migrants face arduous journeys, yet it is undertaken by about 350 species of North American birds.



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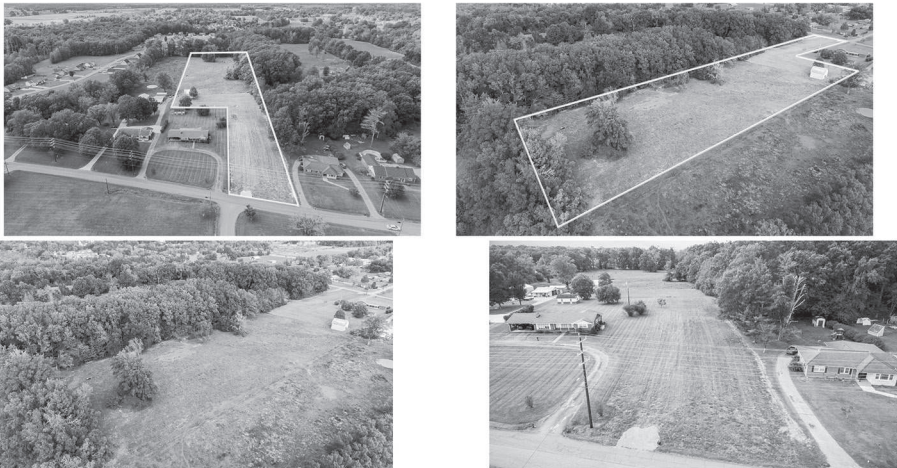
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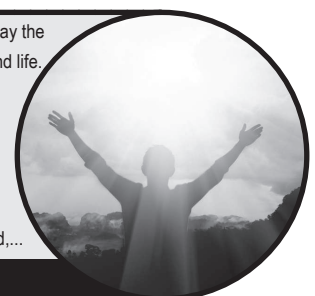
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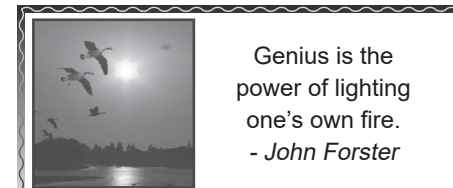
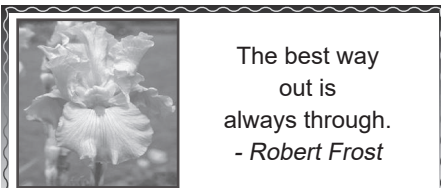
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**TRACT 5: 5.063± AC**

**TRACT 12: 10.553± AC**

**TRACT 6: 5.065± AC**

**TRACT 13: 16.785± AC**

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# TeenTopics

## Teens And Stress

(NAPSA)—The changes teens encounter during adolescence may create significant stress. Rather than share their feelings, many teens struggle on their own, often choosing unhealthy ways to cope. Because stress affects a teen physically, mentally and emotionally, it is important to monitor a teen's behavior and intervene when appropriate. The experts at Eckerd Academy, who have more than 40 years of experience helping troubled teens, suggest watching for some warning signs:

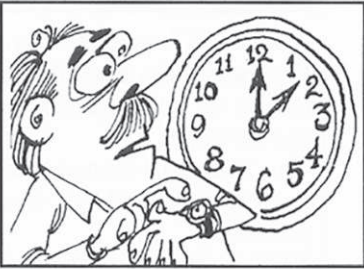


**Stress can have a profound impact on a teen's physiology.**

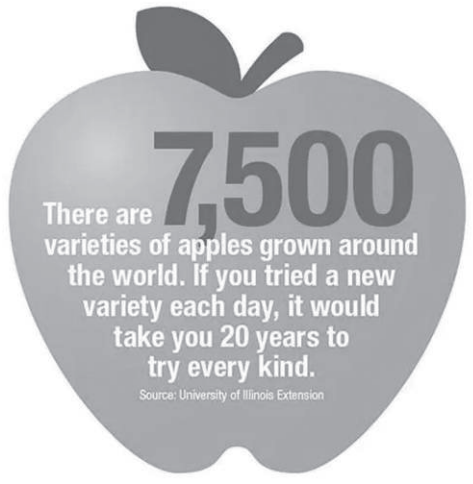
- Headaches
- Nervousness
- Rashes
- Stomachaches
- Boredom
- Angry outbursts
- Nightmares
- Sadness or depression
- Fear
- Withdrawal
- Initiating confrontation.

Although one symptom may not be cause for concern, a pattern of these symptoms may indicate a problem. Teens who are preoccupied with problems may also become forgetful, careless and do poorly in school.

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- Voltaire

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Marriage.....

God spoke so clearly to me as I was putting a coat of clear varnish on this piece of furniture - so here is 'our' story.

It was our first Christmas in our first home in Tennessee. As most young couples, we didn't have much to spare those first few years. I love real wood furniture and wanted a corner hutch. Something we just couldn't afford so it was on a future wish list. I was away on a women's retreat the weekend before Thanksgiving with family, and several other ladies from our church. My husband spent that weekend making this hutch. He stained it then managed to cram it (literally) into our attic space above the garage before I arrived home. Over the years, I've dusted it, moved it, replaced the childhood knick-knacks that were given to me by our children and generally loved on it. As we've been downsizing to move into our new 'forever' home, I really wasn't planning to take this shelf. I didn't think we had a place for it. I've been looking for just the right cabinet to go in that bathroom corner with just the right dimensions and color. I've spent weeks looking for the right piece. Our Pastors sermon last night was on living in the now. Don't live in the past or the future but press play on the now.



I came into the kid's living room this morning and there stood our corner hutch. Made with love over 22 years ago. It's seen 3 of our own children born and grow up; loss and grief; joy and excitement; financial hardship; prosperity; the birth of a business; changes in the seasons of our marriage and multiple foster children. There it stood - the perfect piece. I just needed to be reminded that it was there all along. Like a good marriage, it needs polish, and TLC. It needs to be cherished, moved, updated, and refreshed. So there you have it. My new 'old' corner hutch in our new home. Just like it should have been all along!

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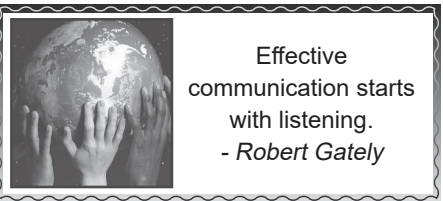
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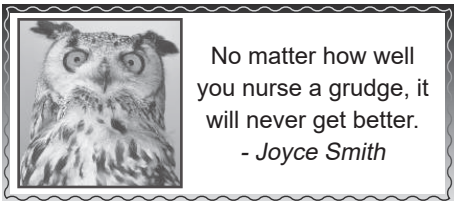
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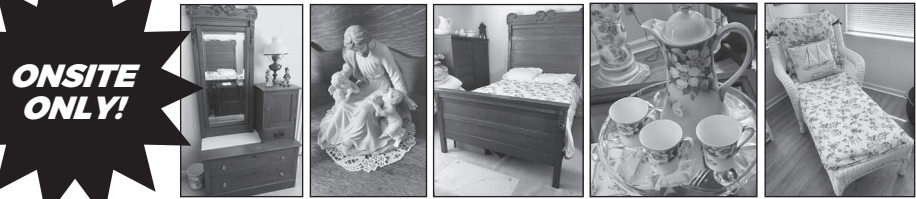
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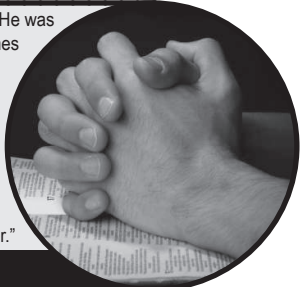
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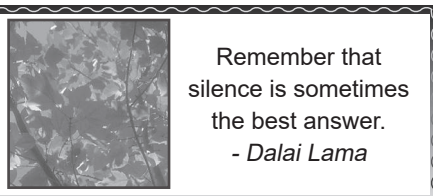
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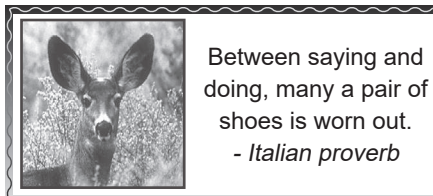
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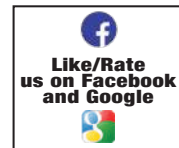


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(NAPSA)—If this is the year you resolve to eat better, it's important to remember that healthy is an every day process—and requires some changes in the way you approach meals and snacks.

One smart way to improve your diet is to replace unhealthy fats with healthier fats, such as those in avocados. The oils and fats found in the fruit are “good” fats and can help lower your cholesterol. The avocado is a great source of heart-healthy monounsaturated fat. It actually helps to raise levels of HDL (“good” cholesterol), which protects arteries, while lowering levels of LDL (“bad” cholesterol).

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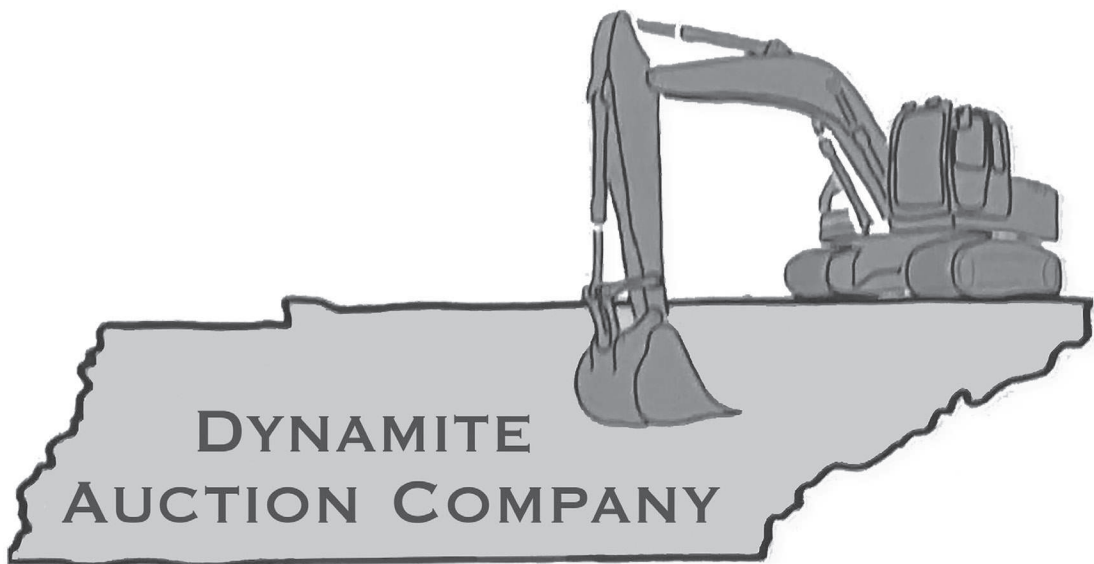


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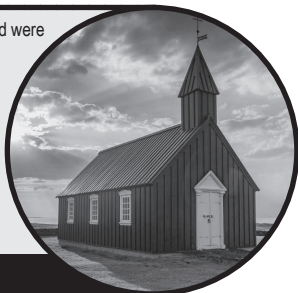
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## Enchilada Stuffed Sweet Potatoes

### Ingredients

- 6 medium sweet potatoes, scrubbed and dried
- 4 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tsp. kosher salt
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 jalapeño, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- 1 (4-oz.) can diced green chiles
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 lime, juiced, plus wedges for serving
- 1 cup shredded monterey jack cheese
- Cilantro, for serving



\*You can use regular potatoes and finish them off in an air fryer.




### Directions

- 1 Preheat the oven to 400°F.
- 2 Line a baking sheet with foil. Prick the sweet potatoes 3 to 4 times each with the tines of a fork and place on the baking sheet. Brush the potatoes all over with 2 tablespoons of the oil and sprinkle all over with 1 teaspoon of the salt.
- 3 Bake the potatoes until the skin is crisp and browned and the tip of a paring knife slips easily into the flesh, 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- 4 Meanwhile, make the filling. In a large skillet, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil over medium heat. Add the garlic, jalapeño, and onion, and sauté until softened, about 3 minutes. Sprinkle the flour over top, then stir together and cook until lightly browned and bubbling, about 1 minute. Slowly add the chicken broth while whisking constantly. Cook, stirring, until slightly thickened, about 1 minute. Stir in the chicken, green chiles, pepper, paprika, and remaining 1 teaspoon salt. Remove from the heat and stir in the sour cream and lime juice.
- 5 When the potatoes are cooked, let them cool for 5 minutes to make them easier to handle. Switch the oven to broil.
- 6 Split open each potato lengthwise and lightly mash the flesh with a fork. Divide the chicken filling between the potatoes and sprinkle the top of each with the cheese. Broil the potatoes until the cheese is melted and starting to brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Top with cilantro and serve with lime wedges for squeezing over the top.

Six Servings Prep Time: 25 Mins.

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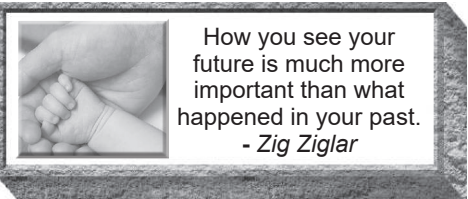
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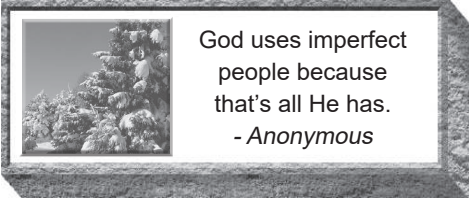
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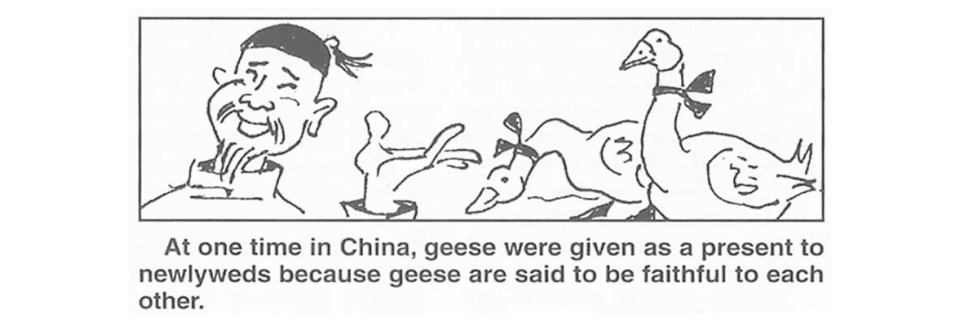
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## Earth Day by Lisa Luck



Earth Day 2026 is Wednesday, April 22. The theme for this year is, "Our Power, Our Planet." This theme is shared across the world as progress is made to protect our collective land, water and the air. Care of the environment across the world is, "... sustained by the daily decisions of communities, educators, workers, innovators, and families who understand that protecting the places they live and work is both a responsibility and a long-term investment." (earthday.org) Attention to the earth is not limited to one day. It is our year-long responsibility to do what we can to alleviate the sustained pressure that impacts our world. It can feel easier to let others manage the really big problems. But the solution for all problems begins one small step at a time. We can all make a difference with our actions and through our support of activities and events that have a positive impact on the Earth.

Taking personal responsibility for care of the Earth is how it all starts. Actions that can benefit the Earth include lessening our impact through the choices we make on a day-to-day basis. According to www.earthday.org, 50 billion water bottles are purchased in the U.S. annually, averaging thirteen bottles per person per month. Avoid buying water in plastic bottles. Carry a reusable water bottle or cup. Most communities have clean water coming from the tap. Avoid other single-use plastics such as plastic bags. Again, these are easily replaced with bags made from other materials rather than plastic.

Plant a tree. Trees are necessary for life on earth. They turn carbon dioxide into oxygen. They provide homes for living creatures and nutritious food that sustains life. Trees sequester carbon keeping it out of the atmosphere. Carbon warms the atmosphere and contributes to the changing climate. To lessen the amount of carbon released into the atmosphere, use clean energy rather than burning fossil fuels at home or when traveling. Carbon emissions from the burning of fossil fuels are the main drivers of the warming of the atmosphere.

Eat locally sourced meat. Meat purchased from local farmers travels less distance to your plate. Most local farmers use sustainable farming practices that protect the environment. They are much more likely to raise their animals with care as they also eat the meat. Fewer antibiotics, additives and hormones are used to raise animals when they are grown in a humane way. Industrial meat companies often clear cut old-growth forests to make way for growing beef. Rainforests are irreplaceable and the loss of diversity impacts everyone on earth.

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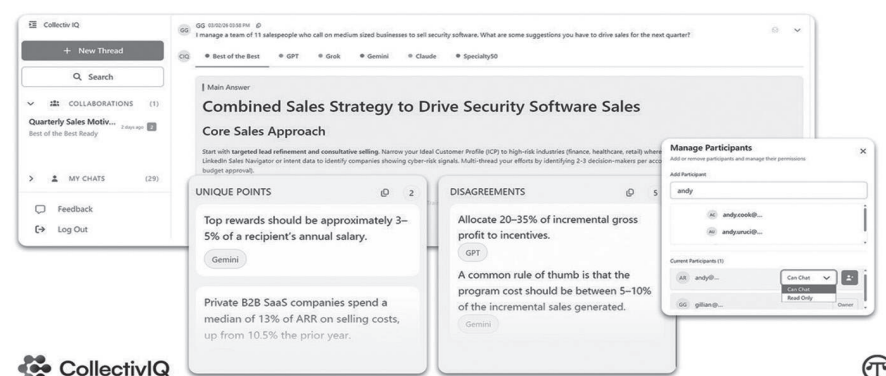
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(NAPS)—Artificial intelligence has rapidly become a core part of daily life, with some reports finding that 55% of people are using it instead of search engines. From drafting emails and planning vacations to answering medical and financial queries, millions now turn to AI for fast, easy-to-understand answers.

But more and more, we find ourselves wondering, “What if the AI answers we’ve come to rely on are wrong?”

### The Problem

Most AI chatbots (e.g., ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Grok) generate responses using a single system developed by one engineering team. That means when you ask a question, you’re getting an answer from one model’s interpretation and bias, based on probability. Which is why these AI chatbots sometimes deliver responses with “hallucinations”, meaning they contain false or misleading information or miss important context. And unless you actively check every answer yourself, you may never know that a response is partially or fully inaccurate.

### A Solution

Tackling this challenge head-on is CollectivIQ, a new AI system developed in-house at multi-billion-dollar digital procurement and technology company Buyers Edge Platform. It was born from a simple but powerful idea: instead of relying on one AI model, why not ask several and compare the results?

### How it Works

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AI is increasingly influencing real-life and business decisions, and when you’re making important choices, confidence and trust matter. CollectivIQ takes out the guesswork by providing transparency across models. If multiple AI systems independently arrive at the same conclusion, that agreement adds reassurance. If they disagree, seeing those differences can help you think more critically before acting.

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### A Point about Privacy

Another growing concern among users is privacy. Many people worry about how their questions and data are handled behind the scenes, and if other people using the system can see it. CollectivIQ was built with security and data control in mind, and does not allow information to be absorbed into public training systems.

As AI becomes more embedded in daily life, the question has evolved from whether to use it to how to use it wisely. If AI models are individual experts, CollectivIQ acts like a moderated roundtable discussion. Instead of accepting the first answer you hear, you get a consensus-backed response designed to improve clarity, reduce risk and strengthen decision-making.

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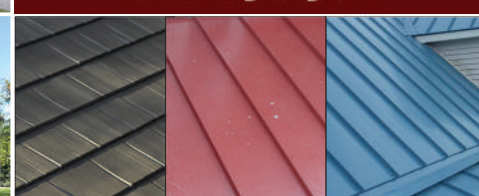


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As Americans, we need to be outraged at the pace of borrowing and spending. This is **UNSUSTAINABLE** and **MUST STOP NOW!** The President and Congress both want to increase spending and reduce taxes. The only way to increase spending by the government while reducing taxes is to borrow more money. The only way to stop this spending spiral is to demand a balanced budget. Our Federal government has to stop spending more than it brings in with taxes.

We have to do our part to hold our elected representatives accountable for their actions. We are their bosses, and they have the responsibility to represent ALL Americans. Let's be clear: as Americans, this is **OUR MONEY** that they are borrowing. We **MUST** all hold their feet to the fire and **INSIST** that they put an immediate end to this insane, runaway spending **BEFORE** they run our entire economy over a cliff!

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**Fri. 8:00am - 3:30pm  
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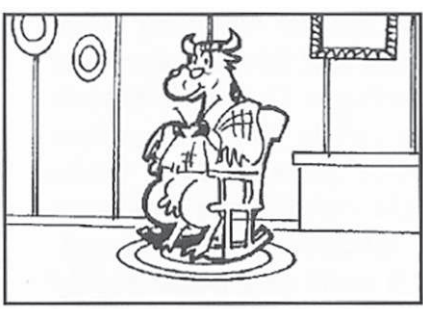
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931-397-3348

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He is our refuge

Psalm 9:9



An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.



The Cookeville Farmer's Market is full with farmers, bakers, and customers during the summer. The market peaks with 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, more. Come join us!

**530 Mahler Ave. Cookeville, TN  
7 am - Noon**

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Preview 8:00 AM

194 DISPOSITION SEIZED FIREARMS  
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AUCTION TO BE HELD ONSITE AT:

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**Winchester, Ruger, Remington, Glock,  
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