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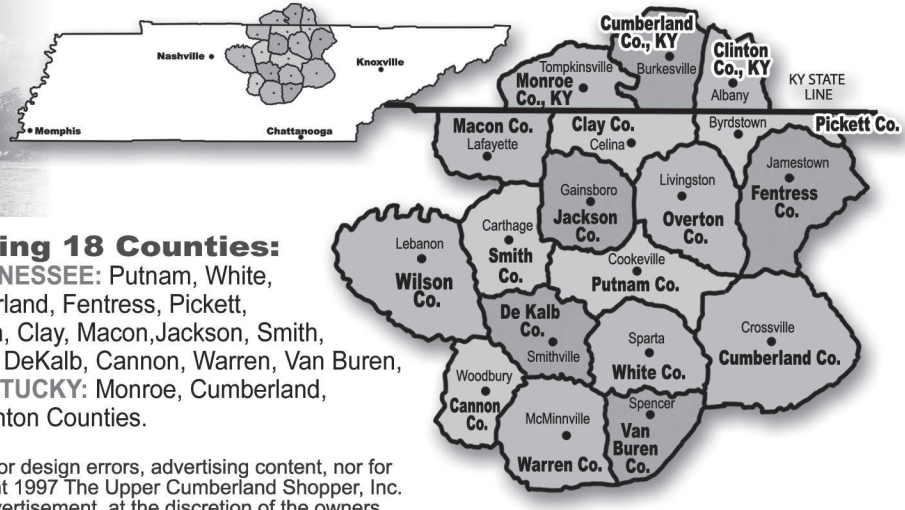
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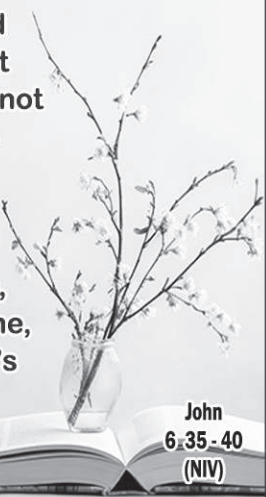
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John 6:35-40 (NIV)

Community Events Calendar



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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 25 Spring Plant Sale:
 The Putnam County Master Gardeners will host their spring plant sale **Location:** Old Putnam Co. Fairgrounds, Cookeville. **Time:** 8 am - 2 pm.

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.

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.

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.

May 7 75th Annual National Day of Prayer
Location: South Lawn of the Putnam Co. Courthouse, TN. **Time:** Worship begins at 11:30 am, Prayer begins at 12 pm.

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.

May 1 Mother and Son Date Night Celebration
 sponsored by Cumberland Co. Habitat for Humanity **Location:** Cumberland Co. Community Complex, 1398 Livingston Rd, Crossville, TN. **Time:** 5 - 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at SmartBank, 1st Farmers and Commercial Bank, Habitat Office or

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.

Exercise Classes:
 Classes for seniors are held every Tuesday and Friday, 10-11 a.m. at the Baxter Senior Center, 101 Elmore

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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From the Jerry Greene Estate: JD 568 Mega Wide Plus trailer, Kuhn GMD310HD disc mower, Kubota RA210CR wheel rake, 4 basket hay tedder.

Directions: From the Hwy. 70 & Hwy 56 intersection in McMinnville head north on Hwy. 56/ Smithville Hwy 5.9 mi. Left onto Vandagriff Rd. .5 mi. Left onto Ervin Ln.
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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - 10:00 AM
 159 Dyer Branch Road • Gordonsville, TN



Directions: From 140 take Alexandria Exit Hwy 53/Hwy 141 turn South, then immediately take the first left onto Hwy 141, in approx. 1 mile turn left on Mulherrin Rd, in approx. 1.5 miles turn Right onto Dyer Branch Rd. is on right. See Signs.

- Tract 1 - 3.05 Acres
- Tract 2 - 2.84 Acres
- Tract 3 - 3.38 Acres
- Tract 4 - 11.34 Acres
- Tract 5 - 12.34 Acres
- Tract 6 - Home, Shop Pond & 5.74 Acres

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Set your calendars!!! We are offering a beautiful siding home situated on 38.69 acres, now being offered in desirable tracts This property features a breathtaking 1+ acre pond complete with a dock - perfect for fishing, relaxing, or enjoying a peaceful canoe ride. The property also offers excellent amenities including a huge shop building and multiple outdoor spaces ideal for sitting, entertaining, and taking in the views. Each tract has been soil tested and septic evaluated, making it ready for your dream home or investment. A rare opportunity to purchase quality land with water features all located a short distance from 140 in a great location.

TITLE: Seller will provide Attorney title opinion letter & Warranty Deed.
2026 County Taxes will be paid by seller.
CLOSING ATTORNEY: Bellar & Winkler
TERMS: REAL ESTATE: 20% non-refundable deposit down day of sale, sign sales contract, w/balance due at closing. Real Estate is selling "As Is" "Where Is" with no written or implied warranties, and no contingencies including and not limited to financing, appraisal, or inspections of any kind.

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SELLER(S): Garrett & Patricia Southworth



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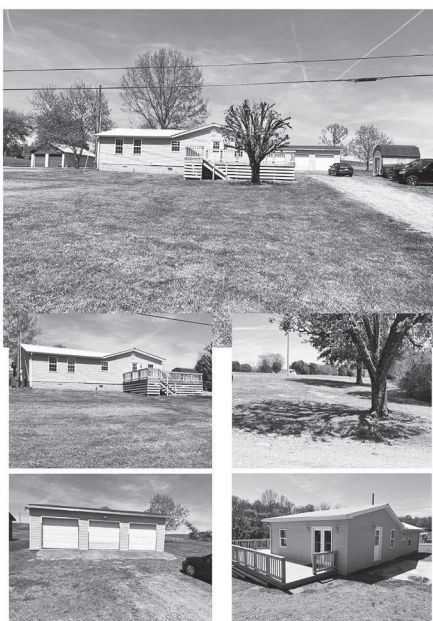
Auction

Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 10 a.m.
867 Lower Helton Road, Alexandria, TN

**3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home
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This 1200± sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home has been recently remodeled and sits on 1.47± acres. It offers a new large deck for outdoor living, two storage buildings, and a 3-car garage.

A well-kept property with updates already in place, offering buyers the benefit of modern improvements without the work.



Real Estate Sale Day Terms: 20% nonrefundable deposit day of sale. Balance due in full day of closing.



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Real Estate Auction

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- Anonymous



Home & 1.11+/- Acres

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BIDDING ENDS: THURSDAY • APRIL 30 • 12 NOON

OPEN HOUSE: THURSDAY • APRIL 16 • 4-6 PM



Situated on a 1.11± acre lot, this property offers the perfect blend of space, convenience, and opportunity. Located just minutes from downtown Crossville, you'll enjoy easy access to shopping, dining, and local amenities while still having room to spread out. The home features 1,148 sqft. of living space, 2 BR and 1 BA. Inside, you'll find hardwood flooring throughout the living room and bedrooms, adding warmth and character. The living room is highlighted by a classic brick fireplace. A basement provides additional storage or the potential for expanded living space, while two storage buildings on the property offer even more room for tools, equipment, or hobbies. With its solid layout, desirable location, and abundant potential, this property is a great opportunity for someone looking to make it their own or invest in a home with upside.



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This property features a 3-bedroom, 1-bath home situated on 0.34+/- acre lot, offering 1,389 square feet of living space. Inside, you'll find a functional layout with an upstairs bonus room that provides additional space for a home office, playroom, or potential extra bedroom. The home does need a little TLC, but with some updates and personal touches, it has great potential to shine. Whether you're looking for a starter home, an investment opportunity, or a rental property, this one offers solid value and room to grow.

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Technology In Our Lives

AI's Effect on Future Jobs

(NAPS)—Economic mobility—the ability of each new generation to do as well or better as the preceding one—has declined 45 percent for Americans over the past several decades, according to the Brookings Institution. Numerous factors, including technological advances and globalization, have contributed to this decline. With the anticipated impact of AI on jobs, this trend is expected to worsen in the coming years. But there can be a solution.



Junior Achievement focuses on career-connected learning to promote economic mobility for Gens Z and Alpha despite a rapidly changing economy.

What Can Be Done

To help equip Generation Z and Gen Alpha students with durable skills needed to succeed in a world where AI and automation make it more difficult to get that first job, or even have a job in occupations replaced by technology, Junior Achievement USA (JA), a world leader in experiential learning, created Education for What's Next.

"We can't afford to wait to see how AI impacts jobs to start preparing students for what comes next," said Junior Achievement USA CEO Jack Harris. "What we know is that durable skills, like critical and creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and continuous learning, are going to be essential to navigate our rapidly changing economy. Junior Achievement has a long track record of providing students with those skills, and we are looking for partners to ensure this challenge is being tackled on a systemic level."

As part of its new strategy, Junior Achievement promotes life experiences linked to increased economic mobility. According to the Camber Collective, these include mentorship during adolescence, pursuing education or training past high school, obtaining a college degree in a high-demand field, and starting a business. Recent research by Ipsos of Gen Y & Z Junior Achievement Alumni (former JA students) shows majorities of alumni credit Junior Achievement for influencing their decisions related to these kinds of life experiences.

Learn More
For further facts, visit JA.org/Next.





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Real Estate Auction

133 VAUGHN LN LIVINGSTON, TN
 May 9, 2026 @ 11am



1,790 sf on 1+/- ac | 3 beds 3 baths | Minor TLC needed
 2 car garage | Large covered front porch & large back deck



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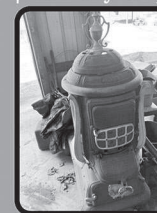
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Real Estate + Personal Property Auction

900 Rose Garden Ln
 Cookeville, TN
 May 16, 2026 @ 10am



Mobile home on 1 ac | Detached shop | Variety of personal property



Personal property includes, but is not limited to:
 Lawn mowers Tiller Welder Weed eaters Air compressor Bedroom suites
 Household items Refrigerator/Freezer Misc shop tools Reno parlor stove

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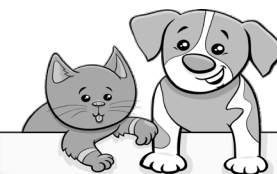
Colossians 3:13-17

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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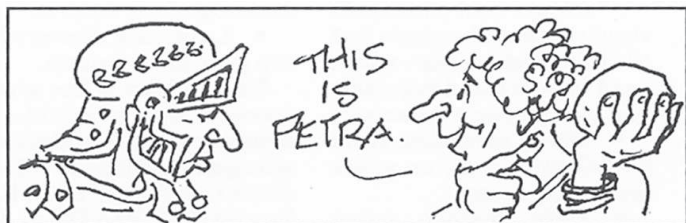
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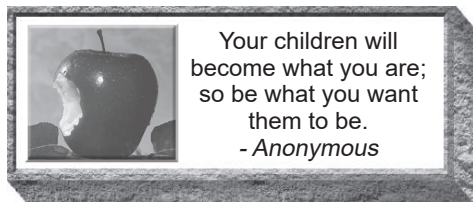
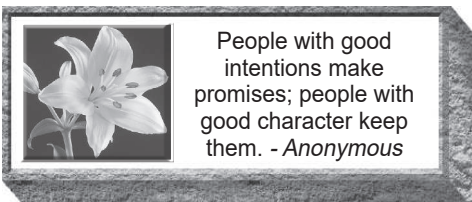


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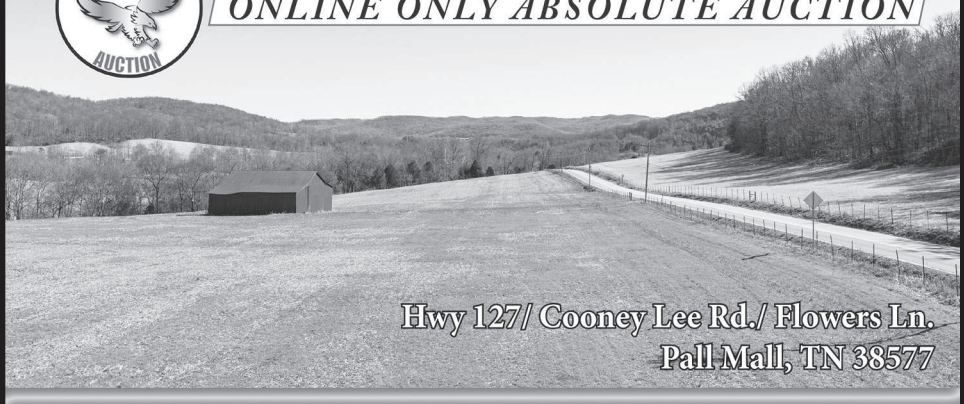
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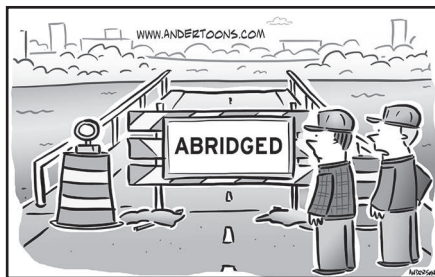
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Home & 0.33+/- Ac Lot

ONLINE ONLY CHANCERY COURT AUCTION

BIDDING ENDS: SATURDAY • MAY 9 • 11 AM



246 South Franklin Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501

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- 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce
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- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 stalks celery, sliced
- 2 large carrots, cut into large matchsticks
- ½ sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 2 green onions, sliced

Directions

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti in boiling water, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 12 minutes; drain, then rinse with cold water to cool.

Meanwhile, whisk together soy sauce, teriyaki sauce, honey, and ginger in a small bowl; set aside.

Heat oil in a large skillet or wok over high heat. Cook and stir celery, carrots, onion, and green onions in hot oil until slightly tender, 5 to 7 minutes.

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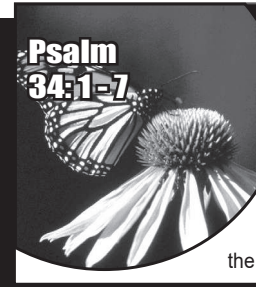
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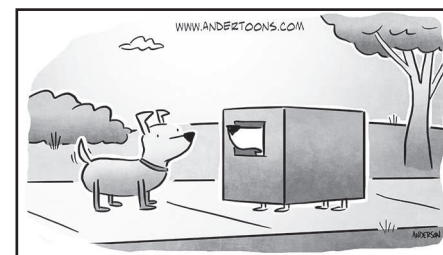


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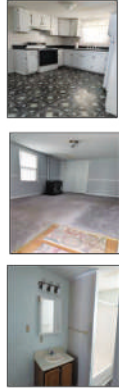


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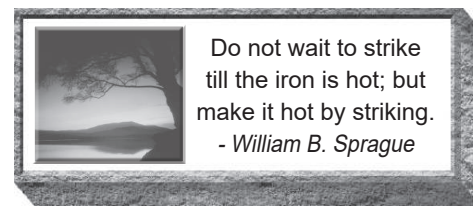
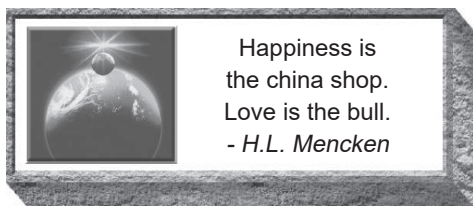
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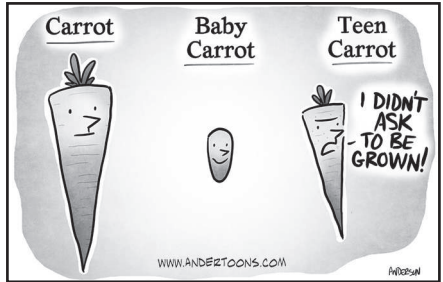
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In a real world application, for you and I, what does this mean. How can I apply this? It means using manners, having compassion, forgiveness, polite behavior, goodwill, or just being good old fashioned neighborly. What does it really cost us? A five second breath and a smile. A pause and letting that other car in front of us. Apologizing for being short with a spouse, friend, or child.

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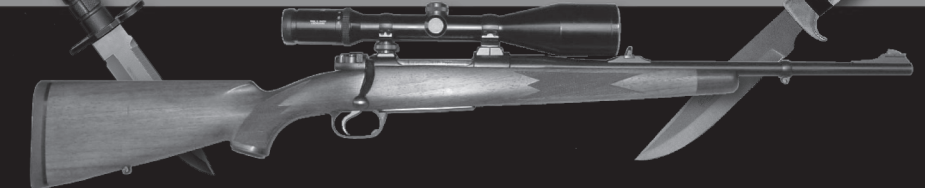


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Understanding Yourself

Password Rage—What It Is, How To Avoid It

(NAPS)—If you're like most people, a frustrating online password process has put you in a bad mood. In fact, according to a recent Aware survey, more than half of consumers report that having to go through a password reset process has negatively impacted their mood—or even their day—while two out of three actively avoid or dread irritating password reset processes.

A Problem

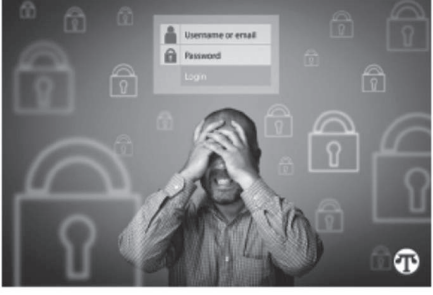
"Password rage" describes what happens after someone has endured too much password-related stress or fatigue, such as having to remember different (and long) passwords for every account; being locked out of an account; or having to reset a password or set up a new password-based account in order to purchase something online. Unfortunately, password rage can drive people to extremes, with more than half of consumers noting they have given up on purchasing a product or service because they couldn't remember their password.

Common reactions to password rage include yelling at a partner/spouse/roommate or children; binge eating or drinking; and taking a nap. With such negative consequences, what can be done to minimize the risk and negative impacts of password rage?

Stay in Control ... And When You're Ready, Consider Alternative Approaches

The best thing to do when suffering from password rage is to walk away from the computer and distract yourself until the anger subsides. Take a walk or a deep breath, and try again later.

Longer-term, however, you may wish to come up with some new processes or proactive workarounds. Perhaps the best solution is to not use passwords altogether, opting for a method with much higher security, such as biometrics—which authenticate individual people through their faceprint, voiceprint, fingerprints or iris scan for superior convenience and security. The



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survey showed an overwhelming willingness among consumers to replace passwords with biometrics for most popular online services.

If that's not possible, try to avoid forgetting your passwords in the first place. Come up with a few complex variations of the same password that would be easy for you to remember, but difficult for a hacker to guess. If you absolutely must write this password down, keep it in a sealed, unmarked envelope or a locked desk drawer.

Alternatively, consider using a password manager (which generates strong passwords and stores them all in one encrypted place, alleviating the burden of having to remember individual passwords for every account) or a spreadsheet to keep track of all your passwords. However, as the recent LastPass hack unfortunately demonstrated, these aren't necessarily the safest or most viable option. What if you forget the password to your password manager or the spreadsheet gets deleted? That would be an easy way to reignite your password rage.

As long as passwords are the most common way to secure online accounts, the threat of password rage will be here to stay, since people increasingly rely on online services and mobile apps.

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Take Care of the Earth

by Lisa Luck



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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.
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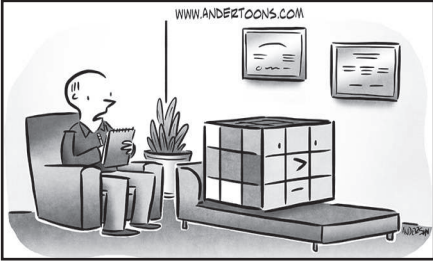
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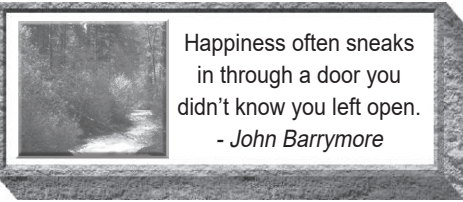
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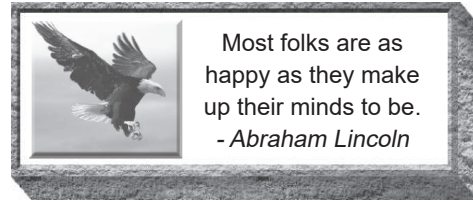
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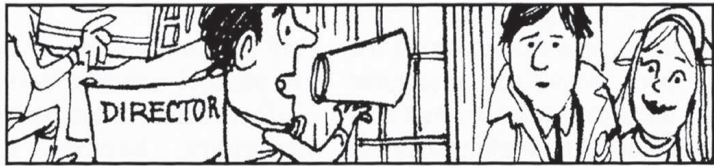
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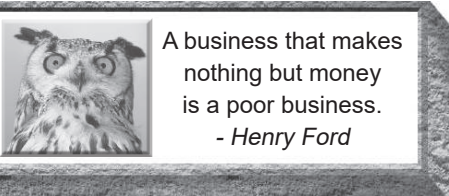
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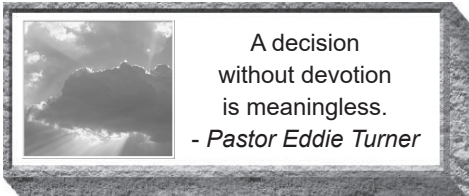
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