

Believing God Is Real

Look around you. No, really look closely. No matter where we may be, there is evidence of a Creator, not just chance that people, animals, and this earth happened by what science (The Big Bang Theory or The Theory of Evolution) wants to hypothesize. The sheer complexity of the human body or of any living creature should be evidence enough for us to contemplate our beginnings. The sheer magnitude and captivating beauty of this earth and all it sustains for us did not just happen by chance but was a masterful plan carefully executed by God, our loving Father. Colorful, delicate foliage is ever so beautifully observed in our external world. We are constantly discovering new varieties of plants, animals, insects, and sea creatures. Did they all just happen by an explosion or change in atmospheric pressure? Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (King James version). Keep reading chapter 1 to learn what He created each day. We need to be mindful of what we have and where it really comes from. "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19). Honestly, God's presence is everywhere. It is in plain sight every day: the air we breathe, the food that we eat, the clothes that we wear, the people that we love, the animals that are our companions. Embrace your surroundings without blinders and really encompass the beauty of what God has given you. Still in doubt? Next time it rains, you might just see a rainbow. Visual proof of God's Word in Genesis chapter 9. Open your Bible and read all about it.



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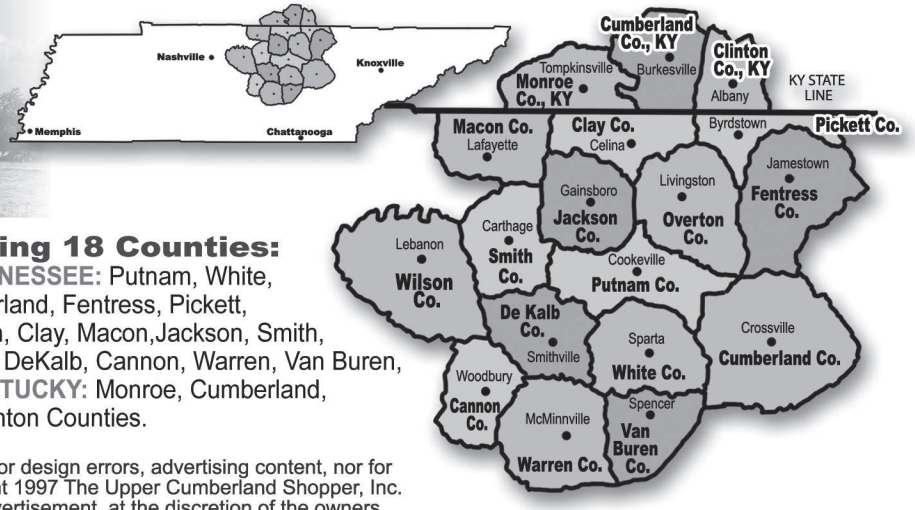
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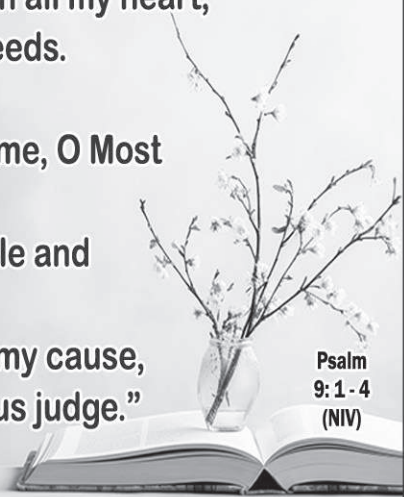
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I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you.

For you have upheld my right and my cause, sitting enthroned as the righteous judge."



Psalm 9:1-4 (NIV)

**Community
EVENTS
Calendar**



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ONGOING:

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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.

Now - August Community Bank Concerts Location: Dogwood Performance Pav., 43 N. Walnut Ave., Cookeville, TN. Time: 7:30 pm. FREE event

August 8 8th Annual Peach Cobbler Festival Location: Lane Agri-Park, 315 John R Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN, Time: 10 am - 4 pm. Cobbler contest, vendors, food and family activities.

August 12 Summer Fest Location: Central Park, Livingston, TN, Time: 4 - 9 pm \$20 Advanced tickets, \$25 at the

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Sept. 5-7 Annual Mountaineer Folk Festival Location: Fall Creek Falls State Park, 2009 Village Camp Rd, Pikeville, TN. Time: 8 am - 4 pm Two live stages of music, vendors, food. This event is family friendly and free. Traditional music, old time competitions, crafts, and pioneer demonstrations.

Sept. 11-12 4th Annual Cumberland Mtn Songwriters Festival Location: Festival Central and Main Performances take place at The Historic Palace Theatre, 72 South Main St., Crossville, TN. Time: Fri: Open Mic 6-10; Sat: 7 pm Over 50 songwriters participating.

Sept. 11-12 29th Annual Fall Funfest Location: On The Square, Cookeville, TN. Time: TBD This year featuring: The Frontmen.

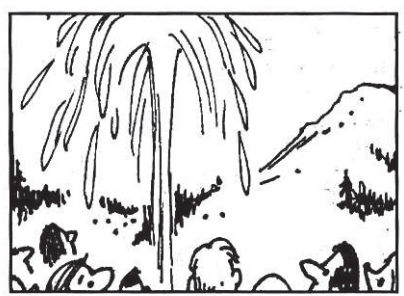
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Sept. 19 43rd Annual National Rolley Hole Championship Marles & Music Festival Location: Standing Stone State Park, 1674 Standing Stone Park Hwy., Hilham, TN. Time: TBD. Live Bluegrass, Marble games, vendors, food, kids festival & more. FREE Admissions.

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Selling at Absolute Auction on Saturday August 8th. On site. 10:00 a.m.

This property adjoins the Old Hickory Lake Corps of Engineers property, with a short walk down to the water. The property includes 1.93 acres with road frontage on Ramsey Rd. (200') and N. Lakeview Dr. (126'), a 1993 manufactured home on a permanent foundation, with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, 20' x 30' shop with electricity and additional outbuildings. There is a cleared & level 400' walk from the house to the waters edge, with beautiful mature trees. The structures will need work and updating, with the property offering many possibilities for lakeshore activities, camping and more! Mark your calendars for Saturday August 8th and plan to attend the sale.

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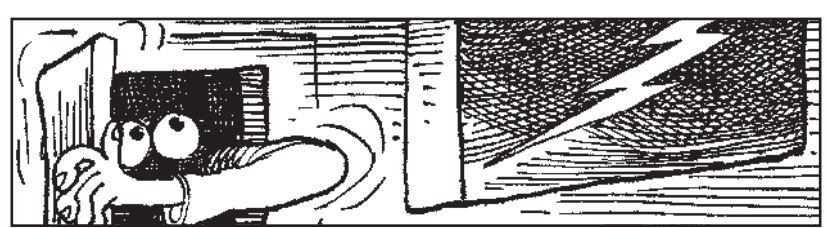


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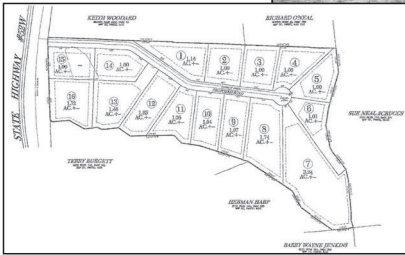
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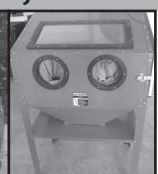
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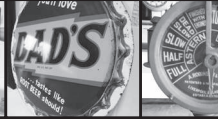
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TRACT 1 has a 36X40 enclosed tool shed for all the equipment.

TRACT 2 has a huge barn with a loft area and side sheds on 3 sides for covered storage year-round.

TRACT 8 has a barn with 2 bays for more storage too.

The balance of the farm has been carefully surveyed into acreage tracts ideal for that new home, new barndominium or buy several tracts for a small farming or nursery operation. The house tract will sell first then all other tracts will be sold choice by the acre to the high bidder until all tracts are sold.

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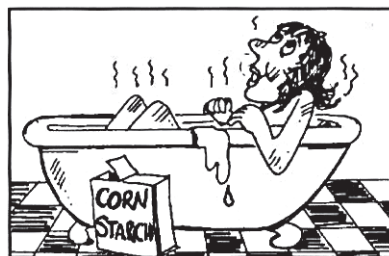
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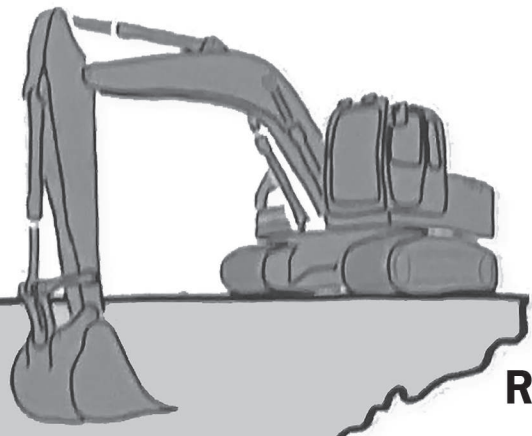
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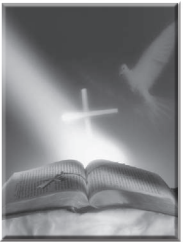
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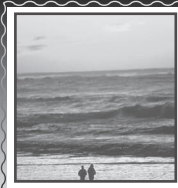
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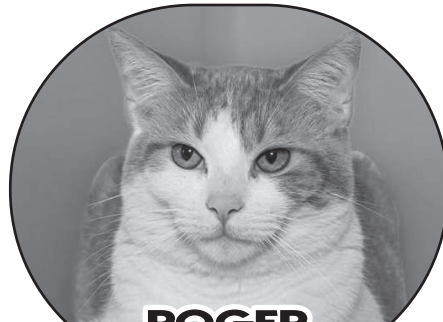
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VEHICLES: 2006 Cadillac STS 89,660 mi., 1996 Chevy 1500 Silverado (not running) **GUNS:** High Standard 12 ga. Pump shotgun, Harrington & Richard 12 ga. Topper model S8 **TRACTORS & ATTACHMENTS:** JD Model A, JD 520, JD 620 w/loader, JD 6' bushhog, heavy duty gates, pallet forks, 10' disc, grader blade **TOOLS:** JD LX277 mower, concrete blocks, pair of metal ramps, chains, ladders, hand tools, jumper cables, thermometer, drop cords, Milwaukee toolbox, DeWalt sander, DeWalt reciprocating saw, Bostitch nailer, drill, air compressor (1 large, 1 small), Shop Vac, 6" bench grinder, vise, Shindaiwa chainsaw, sledge hammer, parts organizer, socket set, Powerhouse generator, DeWalt chainsaws, McCulloch chainsaw, weed eaters, miter saw, Solo backpack sprayer, drill bit cabinet (small), (2) hand trucks, push plow, 2 wheel cart, water skis, Delta table saw, (2) Skilsaws, jigsaw, sander & drills, double bit ax, JD equipment manuals, Sekonic flash light meter **APPLIANCES & FURNITURE:** Maytag dryer, Kenmore washer, bedroom set: bed, dresser, (2) night stands, chest, 3 drawer chest, night stand, computer desk, oak desk, Singer sewing machine, wooden shelves, birdhouses, glassware, (3) toasters, (2) magazine racks, Compaq computer, Samsung monitor, HP printer, bedding, (2) bar stools, brass lamp w/ feet, nightstand, decorative window, coffee table w/ drop leaves, (2) wingback chairs, brass floor lamp, cabinet w/ shelves & doors, side table, (2) rocker recliner, glider rocker, fireplace set, table & 4 chairs, turn table & records, tv stand, floral couch, what-not shelf, recliner, matching lamps, microwave, table & 4 chairs w/ 2 leaves, (2) end tables, display case **ANTIQUES & JOHN DEERE COLLECTIBLES:** JD die cast tractors 420, (2) 520's, 620, 720 & 820, JD corn picker w/ wagon, JD crawler, JD gator, JD piggy bank truck, JD canisters, JD clock, JD smaller die cast tractors, JD coasters, JD playing cards, JD pocket knife, (2) JD cookie jars, JD lunch boxes, & (2) JD daggers, wooden heart letter box, coaster set, Petri antique camera w/ leather case, globe, decorative window, mantel clock, oil lamps, police scanner/receiver, Mr. Coffee coffee maker, Coca-Cola glasses, Corelle green flower set, , British Sterling cologne, large variety of figurines including lighthouses, baby seals, penguins, sailboats, fish collection, & seashells, Truetone tube type radio, antique radio box, Willie Mosconi pool cue w/ case, Silvertone antique radio, golf clubs, large USA map

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"Information"
 "I hurt my finger..." I wailed into the phone, the tears came readily enough now that I had an audience.
 "Isn't your mother home?" came the question.
 "Nobody's home but me," I blubbered.
 "Are you bleeding?" the voice asked.
 "No", I replied. "I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts."
 "Can you open the icebox?" she asked. I said I could.
 "Then chip off a little bit of ice and hold it to your finger," said the voice.



After that, I called "Information Please" for everything. I asked her for help with my geography, and she told me where Philadelphia was. She helped me with my math. She told me my pet chipmunk that I had caught in the park just the day before, would eat fruit and nuts. Then, there was the time Petey, our pet canary, died. I called "Information Please", and told her the sad story. She listened, and then said things grown-ups say to soothe a child. But I was not consoled. I asked her, "Why is it that birds should sing so beautifully and bring joy to all families, only to end up as a heap of feathers on the bottom of a cage?" She must have sensed my deep concern, for she said quietly, "Paul always remember that there are other worlds to sing in." Somehow I felt better. Another day I was on the telephone, "Information Please." "Information," said in the now familiar voice. "How do I spell fix?" I asked. All this took place in a small town in the Pacific Northwest. When I was nine years old, we moved across the country to Boston. I missed my friend very much. "Information Please" belonged in that old wooden box back home and I somehow never thought of trying the shiny new phone that sat on the table in the hall. As I grew into my teens, the memories of those childhood conversations never really left me. Often in moments of doubt and perplexity I would recall the serene sense of security I had then. I appreciated now how patient, understanding, and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

A few years later, on my way west to college, my plane put down in Seattle. I had about a half-hour or so between planes. I spent 15 minutes or so on the phone with my sister, who lived there now. Then without thinking what I was doing, I dialed my hometown operator and said, "Information Please." Miraculously, I heard the small, clear voice I knew so well. "Information." I hadn't planned this, but I heard myself saying, "Could you please tell me how to spell fix?" There was a long pause, then came the soft spoken answer, "I guess your finger must have healed by now." I laughed, "So it's really you," I said. "I wonder if you have any idea how much you meant to me during the that time?" "I wonder," she said, "if you know how much your call meant to me. I never had any children and I used to look forward to your calls." I told her how often I had thought of her over the years and I asked if I could call her again when I came back to visit my sister. "Please do," she said. "Just ask for Sally."

Three months later I was back in Seattle. A different voice answered, "Information." I asked for Sally. "Are you a friend?" she said. "Yes, a very old friend," I answered. "I'm sorry to have to tell you this," she said. "Sally had been working part-time the last few years because she was sick. She died five weeks ago." Before I could hang up she said, "Wait a minute, did you say your name was Paul?" "Yes," I answered. "Well, Sally left a message for you. She wrote it down in case you called. Let me read it to you." The note said, "Tell him there are other worlds to sing in. He'll know what I mean." I thanked her and hung up. I knew what Sally meant. Never underestimate the impression you may make on others. Whose life have you touched today? Life is a journey...Not a guided tour. May you be blessed on your journey!

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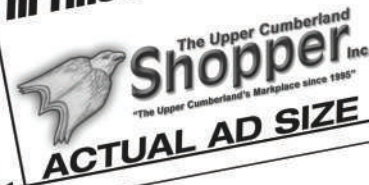
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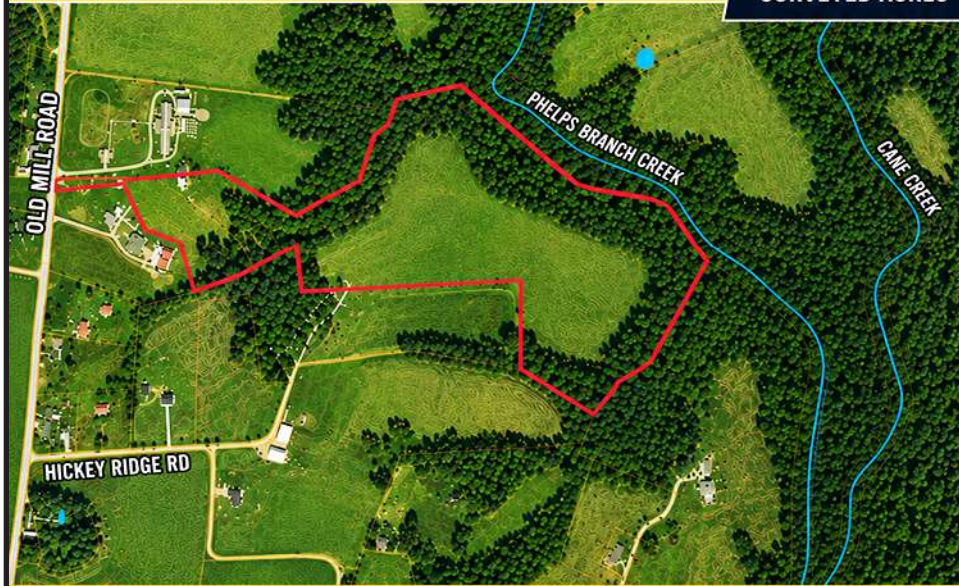
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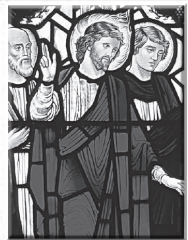


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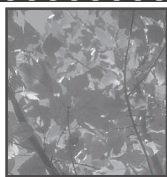
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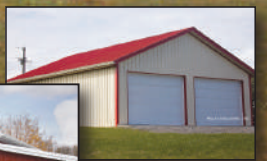
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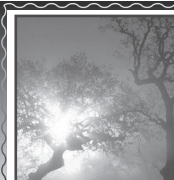


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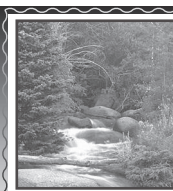


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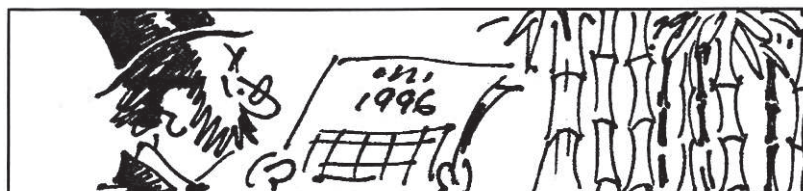
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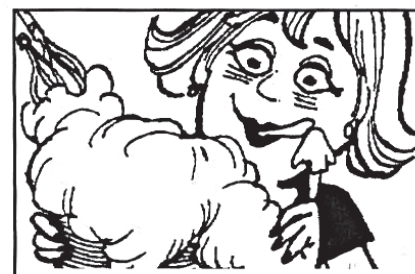
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INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup ancho chile powder
- ¼ cup white sugar
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup salt
- 2 tablespoons freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon ground dried chipotle pepper
- 1 rack baby back pork ribs
- 1 cup barbeque sauce



DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F (120 degrees C).
2. Mix ancho chile powder, white and brown sugars, salt, black pepper, cumin, dry mustard, cayenne, and chipotle pepper in a small bowl until combined.
3. Place rib rack, meat-side down, on heavy-duty aluminum foil. Prick back of the rack several times with a knife. Generously apply a coating of dry rub to all sides of the rack. Store any remaining dry rub in an airtight container for future use.
4. With the meat facing down, fold foil around the rack to create a tight seal. Transfer to a sheet pan.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until tender and cooked through, about 2 hours. Remove and cool 15 minutes.
6. Increase oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
7. Open foil, drain and discard any accumulated juices and fat. Brush barbeque sauce on all sides of the rack.
8. Turn the rack on the foil so the meat is facing up. Return to the oven, leaving the foil open and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven and brush another layer of BBQ sauce on the meat side only. Repeat baking and brushing with sauce 4 more times, for a total of 50 minutes baking time.
9. Cut rack into individual rib segments and serve with more BBQ sauce.

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TRACT #3: 2.09 acres fronting Murray Hill Lane approx. 178 feet.

TRACT #4: 4.98 acres fronting Murray Hill Lane approx. 857 feet. This tract improved with a pond.

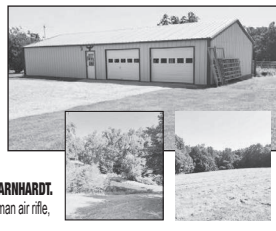
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AUTOMOBILES: 2019 Nissan Rogue SV - 4 door, maroon w/black interior, 46k miles.

COLLECTIBLES: Quilts, glass top fruit jars, Prince Albert can, old money, foreign currency, cedar box, oil lamp, miniature lamp, bell collection, crock jug, 5 gal. glass jug, cast iron pieces, hen on a nest, lantern, pocket watch, straight razor, marbles, old bottles, granite/ware, Radio Flyer wagon, mounts (turkey, deer, fish), horse collar w/mirror, horse hames, milk can.

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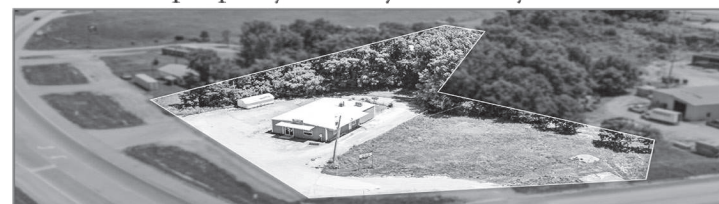
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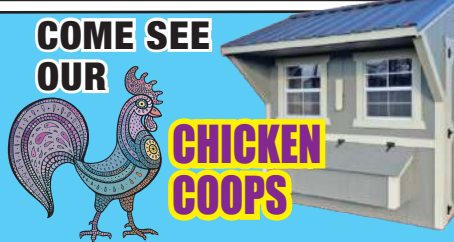


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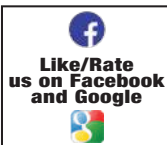
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"If you think ahead, you can mitigate damage from high winds, flooding, wildfires, and other storm surprises," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI, an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars.

To get ready for inclement weather, homeowners should assess their property in advance, identify what equipment is needed, and focus on limiting potential storm damage.

"Get out your equipment now and check it over," adds Kiser. "Make sure it's serviced and working well so you'll be ready when the storm hits. And remember to buy extension cords for generators and fuel in advance."

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near an open window or door. Use outdoor-rated extension cords long enough to carry power into your home from a safe distance and rated to handle the power drawn.

- Water pumps get water and muck out of basements and homes. Never pump substances that your equipment is not designed to cope with. Pay attention to avoid overheating and follow all safety precautions.
- A utility type vehicle transports people and supplies quickly in an emergency. Remember to keep the vehicle stable, drive slowly, and do not turn mid-slope or while on a hill.

Kiser also adds to follow manufacturers' guidance. "It sounds basic, but it's important," he says. "Never disable, modify or remove safety devices."

OPEI also advises equipment users to pay attention to energy levels and health. Storm preparation and cleanup can be taxing. Do not operate power equipment when tired or overly fatigued, and always use safety equipment like chaps, gloves, eye protection or hearing protection.

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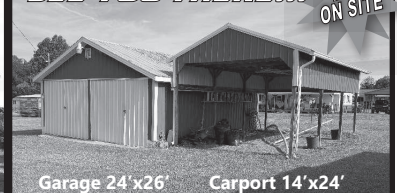
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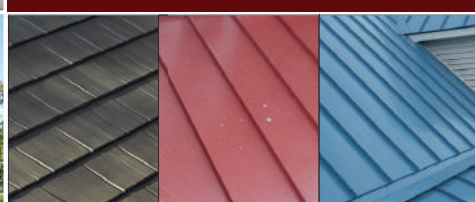


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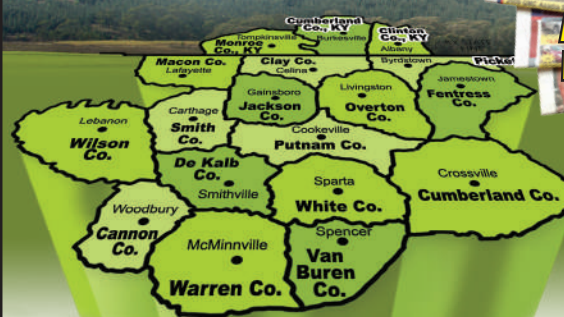
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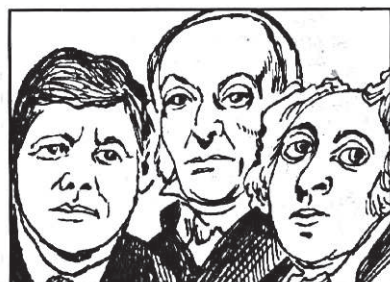


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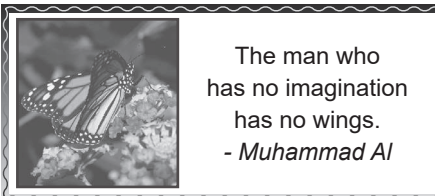
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Investing in people is the most important activity that we can do. Everyone has something to give to other people for their benefit. Sometimes, it's a matter of helping a neighbor by fixing something at their home. At other times, it might be a matter of providing food to people who are in need. There are, and always will be people who need help; all of us at one time or another have found ourselves in times of need. We all need to be available to help and bless other people on a regular basis.

Think about someone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, child, or someone else who is dear to them. That is a very difficult and painful time. That person needs encouragement and someone who will be with them. It might take something as small as sitting together and being available to spend some time with that person, just listening. No one should ever have to grieve alone. Everyone needs encouragement regularly, during the good times and the tough times.

God gives each one of us special abilities and skills that can be used to do good work while we are here on earth. We are all here together here because we need each other. If we have our focus on making someone's life better every day, then we will fill our lives with God's primary purpose for us: helping other people. A smile, words of encouragement, a gift of money to help someone who is having a difficult time feeding their family, plus a long list of other acts of kindness – they all sow hope in other people's lives. These acts of kindness encourage others to do the same. The help and hope that we provide to others will often be remembered for a lifetime. Do you want to know what the best investment is? It is investing in people. Let's all make our world a better place for everyone, one act of kindness at a time.

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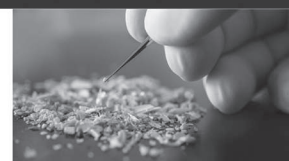
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Microplastics Update by Lisa Luck



Microplastics affect all life on earth despite their tiny size. Scientists continue to look for viable solutions to managing this toxic waste while nature tries to adapt to this abundant contaminant. This waste enters our environment on a daily basis because of the extremely large number of products that contain microplastics. Clothes, packaging for food and shipping, bottled beverages and food all increase the number of microplastics that are found in our rivers, oceans, atmosphere and soil. Microplastics are found everywhere and exposure is unavoidable. They enter the living body through the food and beverages we consume and through the air we breathe.

The plastic industry continues to ramp up production. Despite the ongoing studies of the many ways plastic negatively affects the earth and all living beings, there has been very little done on any meaningful scale to phase out the production of this product. In this fast world in which we live, disposable products are in high demand – consequences be damned. Although other products can replace plastics and affect the environment less, they are more expensive to produce and marketing to reach the masses is prohibitively expensive. And so the circle of supply and demand continues indefinitely.

How is the natural world affected? In the ocean, microplastics are consumed by birds and fish. They are ingested – indistinguishable from food. Animals are not adapting well and death by starvation and poisoning are sometimes the result. Microplastics are toxic and do not provide nutrients when substituted for food. Plants are also affected. The presence of microplastics reduces photosynthesis, alters plant hormones and changes the plant's chemical makeup. This can affect food production and stunt a plant's growth.

Fiddler crabs eat massive amounts of microplastics. Their bodies break it down into nanoplastics within days. It is unknown whether the plastic has a long-term effect on the crab. Also unknown is whether the nanoplastics proceed up the food chain as the crabs are eaten by predators.

High school student, Mia Heller, has figured out a way to remove 95.52% of the microplastics from drinking water. Using a magnetic oil-based ferrofluid to bind to microplastics, her system is similar to a Brita filter. The ferrofluid is a liquid thicker than water and can be recycled within the system. She hopes to market it for home use.

People can reduce exposure to microplastics by washing foods before consuming, and by avoiding sources of food that have high levels of microplastics such as highly processed foods and beverages bottled in plastic. People can reduce the amount of microplastics they contribute to the environment by avoiding products whenever possible that are made from plastic. Plastic items that are the easiest to avoid are Styrofoam to-go boxes, bottled beverages and plastic bags. Replace by taking your own leftover box and carry your water in a thermos. Avoid disposable bags by taking your own. It may seem hard to remember at first, but a little effort can create and new habit. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

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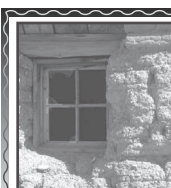
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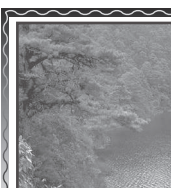
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The first and most important rule is to discard those items no longer worn. Children are constantly growing—up and out of clothes and shoes. Clearing out these belongings is a valuable time-saver as well as a space saver.

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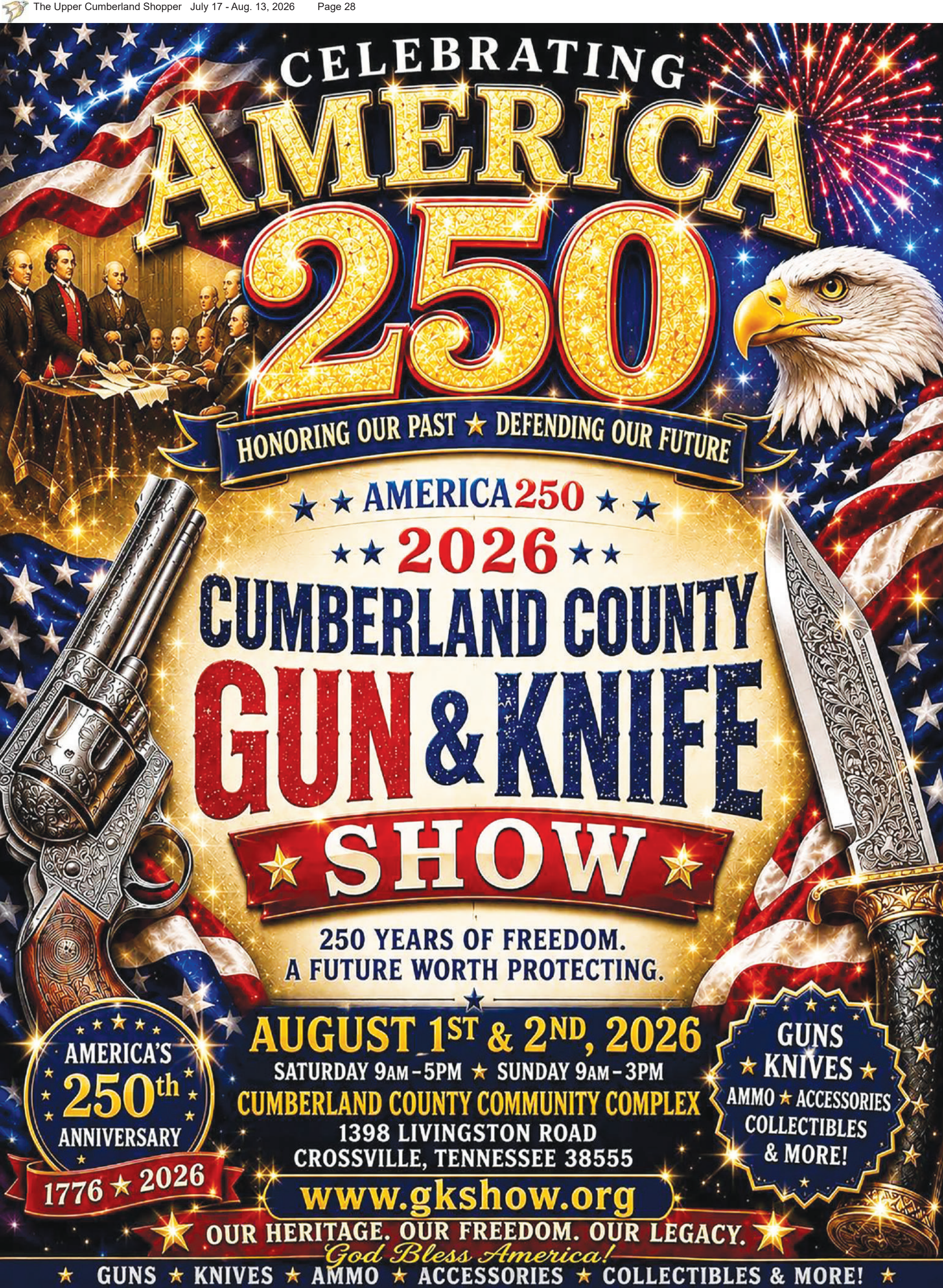
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