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- THE ALLARDT PUMPKIN RUN - October 3 - starts at 8 am at Allardt Elementary School. Shirts available for online registrations only.
- KICK-OFF 10 am at Allardt City Hall. Welcome and introduction of the 2025 Great Pumpkin Festival King & Queen with the Festival Beauty Pageant winners. Sponsored by Jimtown Florist.
- WEIGH-OFF OF PUMPKINS - Registration from 8:30-10:15 am, Weigh Off at 10:30 am. 2025's State Record Pumpkin weighed in at 1,196.6 lb by Ronnie Midkiff, from Beaver, West Virginia.
- Other events on Saturday include a TRACTOR SHOW, PUMPKIN PIE & ROLL CONTEST, CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CRAFTS & FOOD VENDORS, AND THE PARADE at 3 pm.
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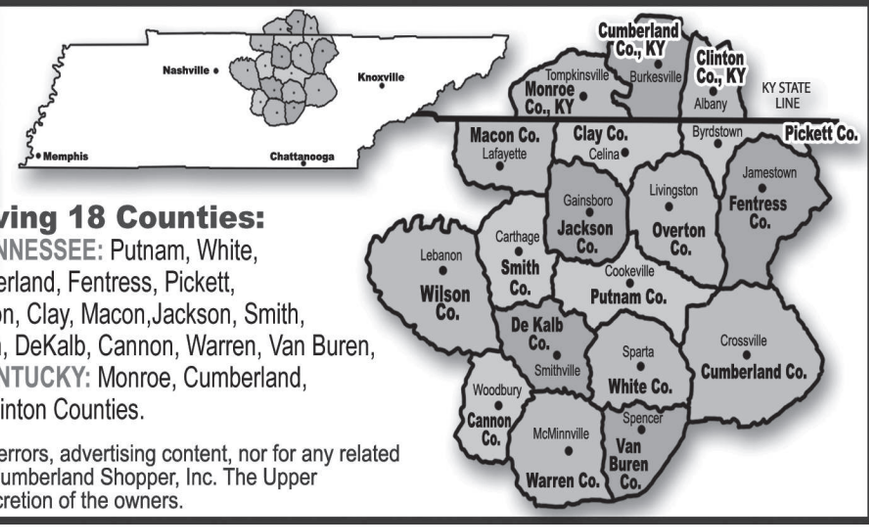
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Sept. 26
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Oct. 3
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Oct 1 -31
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Oct. 3
Fall Celebration Location: Downtown Granville, TN. **Time:** TBD. FREE, Family friendly. Visit granvilletn.com for times and events.

Oct. 15
12th Annual Trunk-or-Treat Location: Cumberland Auto Center, Cookeville, TN. **Time:** 5:30 - 8:30 pm. FREE, Participants are encouraged to bring a non perishable food item.

Oct. 24
19th Annual Haunted Half Marathon Location: Cookeville, TN. **Time:** Half Marathon begins at 7 am. Register at: wcte.org

Oct. 30
Cooking on the Square Location: Putnam County Courthouse Square, Cookeville, TN. **Time:** TBD. FREE, This event raises funds for UC Habitat for Humanity. For more info visit: uchabitat.org/cooking-on-the-square

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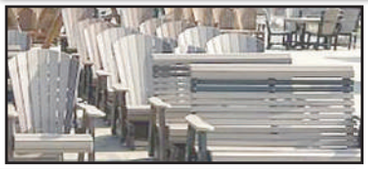
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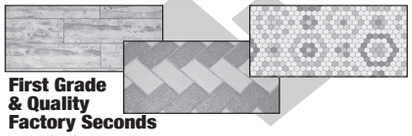
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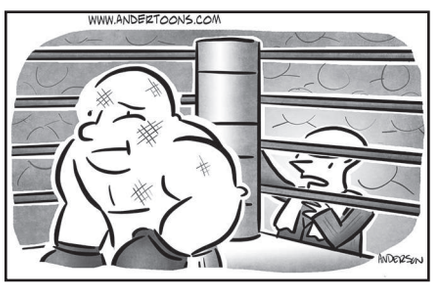
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3 bed · 3.5 bath · 2,616 sqft · 1.14 acre lot
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AUCTION

257 WILHITE STREET, DOYLE, TN 38559

Bidding Starts September 22nd 10AM • Bidding Ends October 6th 6PM



Major Updates & Improvements:
- Metal roof installed approx. 15 years ago
- HVAC system replaced in early 2026
- Water heater replaced approx. 9 years ago
- Interior recently updated with fresh paint throughout
- Appliances included (refrigerator & stove)

Additional Features:
- Solid brick construction for long-term durability
- Attached carport for covered parking
- Spacious 0.48± acre lot with room to enjoy outdoors
- Quiet, established Doyle location
- Bonus room

This property blends solid construction, recent mechanical updates, and classic small-town charm—making it a strong option for first-time buyers, downsizers, or investors looking for a move-in-ready opportunity. Originally built in the late 1970s by the Doyle Church of Christ, this property carries a unique local history while offering thoughtful modern updates throughout.

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Investment Opportunity with Expansion Potential



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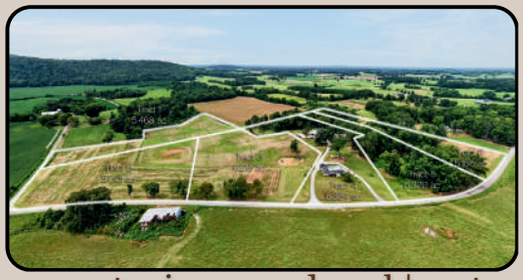
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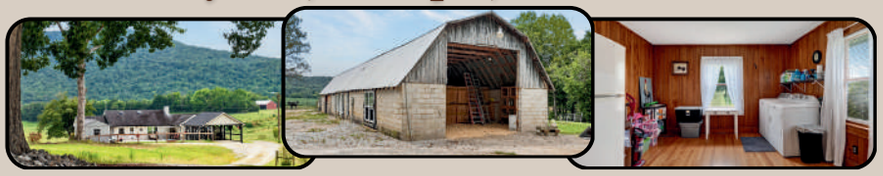
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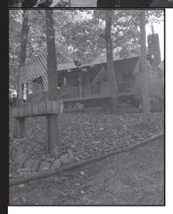
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AUCTION

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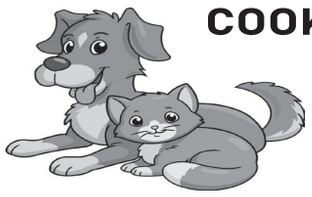
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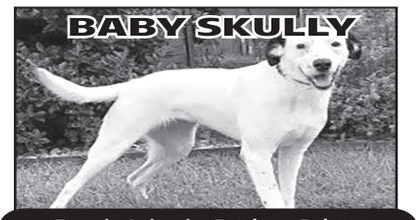
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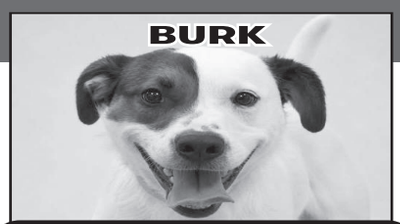


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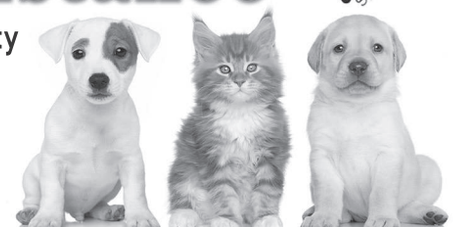
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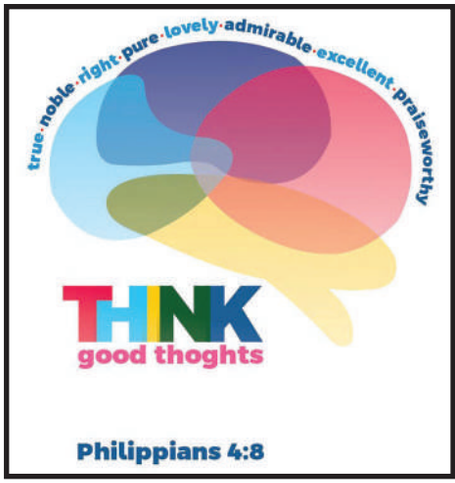
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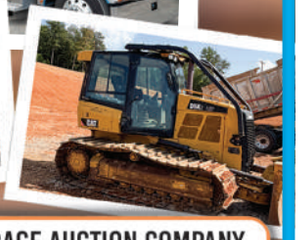
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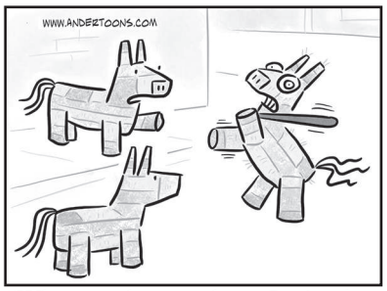
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There are two basic types of cartons:

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2. Refrigerated (or gable-top) contain paper and a thin layer of plastic. They are found in the chilled section of the grocery store and are used to package milk, juice, cream and other beverages.

There are a few ways cartons are recycled after going into a recycling container. At paper mills, the fiber is extracted and separated in a machine called a hydrapulper, which resembles a giant kitchen blender. It then goes on to make a variety of common paper products.

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Cartons are a sustainable packaging option but their life cycle ends if they end up in a landfill. So, it's important to recycle them.

What Robots Can Do

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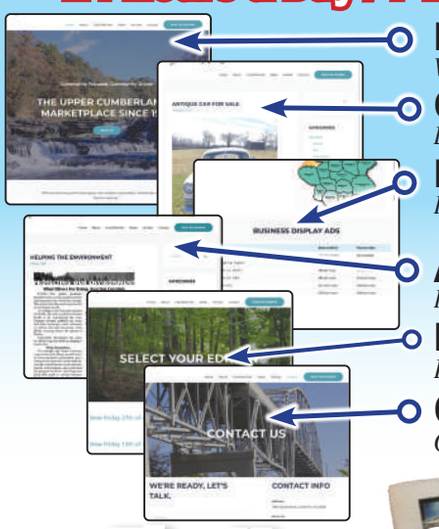
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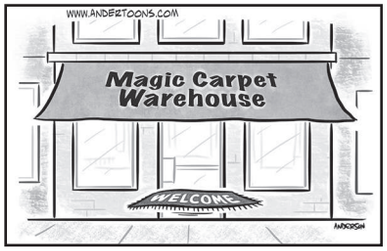
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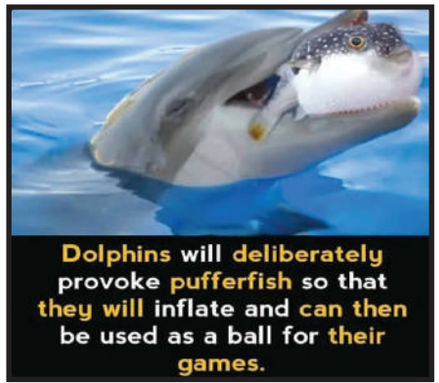
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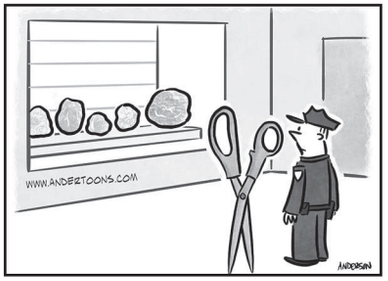
Relationships

Humility as defined in the Cambridge dictionary as: ""the feeling or attitude that you have no special importance that makes you better than others; lack of pride." A person who is humble understands that he or she is not more important or more valuable than anyone else. Each of us is different in our skills, abilities, and life experiences. Yet every person has a part to play in our society. Think about what it takes to put food on our tables. A farmer prepares soil and plants the seeds by which the food grows. The rain waters the seeds, or, in many cases, irrigation systems bring the water to the fields. When the crops are ready for harvest, farm workers collect the crops and bring them to the barns. A truck driver delivers the food to a distributor, who brings it to a store where it is purchased and brought home to eat. Is one of these workers any more important than the other? Of course not! The seed would be of no value if no one prepared the soil to be healthy. If no one planted the seed in the ground there would be no food. If no one picked the crops, it would rot in the fields and be of no value. Every person in the process is important, whether we understand their role or not.

God created us to need each other. It is true that relationships can be complicated, frustrating, and time consuming. Relationships can also be encouraging, rewarding, and absolutely necessary. Think about the encouragement that you received from a mother, father, teacher, friend, or even a complete stranger. Think about the positive impact that made on your life.

While many people are quite pleasant, some people can be just plain difficult. It is very easy to point out the flaws in other people, especially when they act crazy and make poor choices. How about looking at our own flaws? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we all have shortcomings and make mistakes. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reminds us of this: *"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?" – Matthew 7:3.* We are all works in progress, and God is not done working in each of us on this side of eternity. Being humble requires that we are honest about the fact that all miss the mark every day, and that we need to ask God, in humility, to help us to be better people. God also reminds us to not judge one another, but rather to encourage one another. It's important to remember that we don't really know a person until we have walked in their shoes.

We all need God's help and His grace every day, and He is always ready to provide it. We must do our part, which is to work every day on being humble. His Word reminds us, *"God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble" – James 4:6.*



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Five Reasons To Get Your Hearing Tested Today

by Jennifer Gehlen, Au.D.

(NAPSA)—A recent study found that only 16 percent of adults between the ages of 20 and 69 who would benefit from hearing aids have ever worn them. However, the longer you delay treatment, the more hearing loss can affect you. If you've been putting off getting your hearing checked, here are five reasons to take action today.

1) Hearing loss drives your family crazy.

If your family asks you to turn down the TV, gets frustrated when you keep saying "what?", and tells you you're speaking too loudly, you may have hearing loss. Left untreated, those annoying tendencies can continue to drive a wedge between you and your loved ones.

2) Poor hearing harms your career.

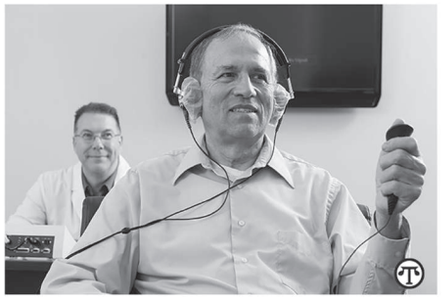
At work, you might miss directives, important details on a phone call, or nod along during a conversation and unintentionally agree to take on a big project yourself. The inability to hear properly can cause you to be overlooked for raises and promotions, threaten your job security, and limit your earning potential.

3) Hearing loss may put your physical health at risk.

If you struggle to hear, you might not notice a car coming while you're crossing the street or an ambulance or firetruck approaching from behind. Hearing loss can also affect your balance and increase your risk of falling threefold.

4) Hearing difficulty jeopardizes your mental health.

The inability to hear properly can make people frustrated, angry and socially withdrawn, which can lead to or exacerbate conditions such as dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Even just being unable to hear the sounds you used to can cause grief and depression.



Millions of Americans have hearing loss. It's a good idea to get your hearing checked.

5) Hearing struggles damage your quality of life.

From the conversations and loss of sounds you used to enjoy to the social, physical and emotional aspects of not hearing well, all of these effects combine to diminish your quality of life and prevent you from living life to the fullest.

However, by getting your hearing tested and treated, you'll enjoy hearing what you've been missing out on over the years and even wonder why you waited so long to address your hearing problems.

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- Matthew 6: 19 - 21

All About Energy
by Lisa Luck



Life requires energy. Lots of it. Any activity in which we engage requires energy to power it. People and animals get energy from the food and beverages that are consumed. Food is transported by stores through the use of trucks, often refrigerated, which require electricity or fossil fuels. Driving also expends energy. Cooking the food requires energy from burning wood, electricity or gas. Turning on a light switch or doing a load of laundry initiates a pull of energy.

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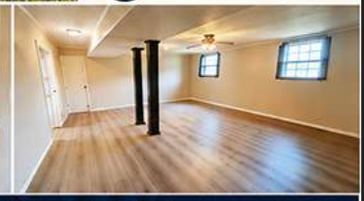


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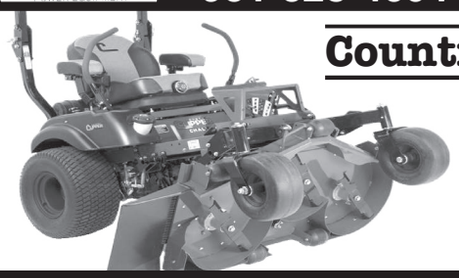
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