



Senior Awards handed out at Cannon Co. High

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Over 125 to graduate from CCHS Friday

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Drug dealers' land now public's property

KEVIN HALPERN
Courier Co-Editor

Nearly 1,000 acres of land in Cannon County once owned by convicted drug dealers will soon become public use areas.

The land, comprised of over four separate areas of property, is located on Short Mountain and was forfeited to the federal government during the trial of

Morris Roller and Jeffery Carl Young, who were convicted of drug manufacturing and distribution charges in 2007. Both are currently serving time in a federal prison.

The new public use areas will be managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and will initially be available for a variety of public activities,

including hunting and wildlife viewing.

Additional uses still under consideration include hiking and horseback riding.

A ceremony to unveil the new wildlife management areas will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13.

The largest area, approximately 400 acres, is west of the current

Pea Ridge Wildlife Management Area, off of Troy Cripps Road, and will be incorporated into that existing WMA.

A smaller area near the Cannon-DeKalb County line encompasses 51.52 acres off Pea Ridge Rd.

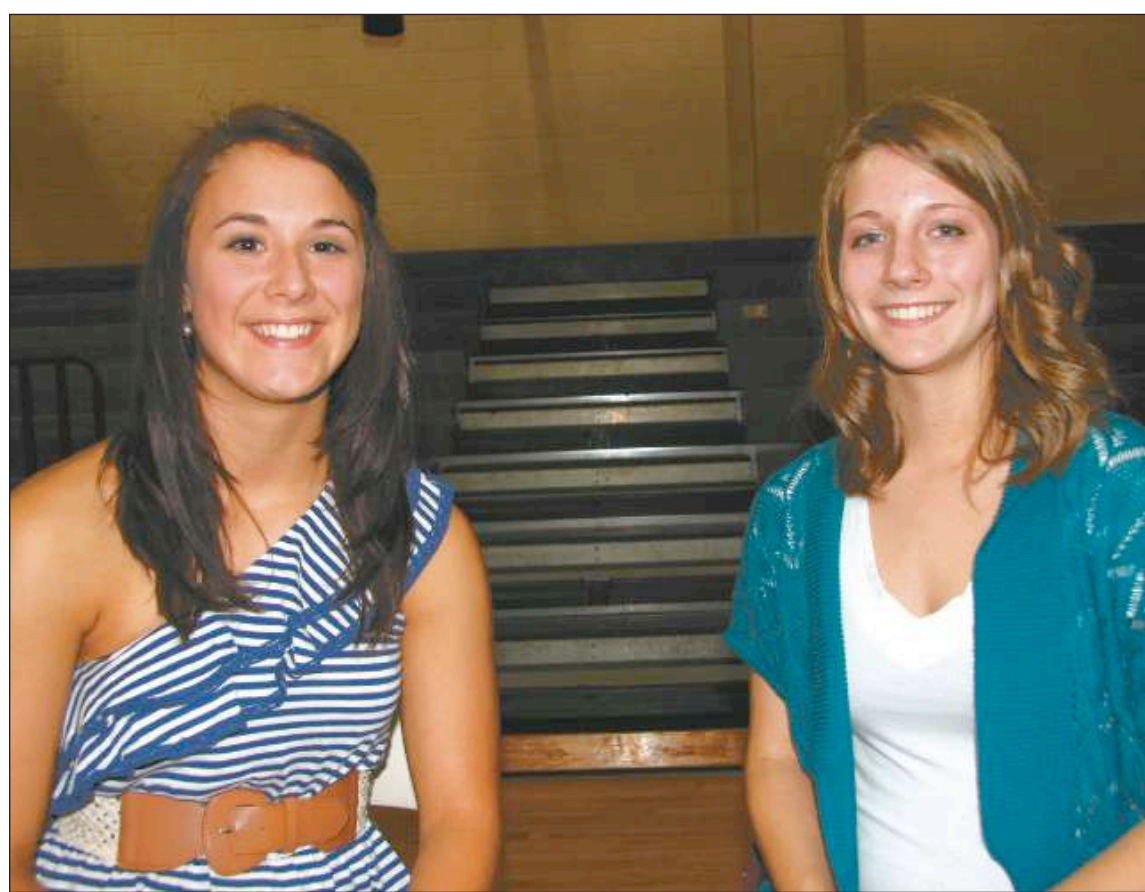
The second largest wilderness area runs mostly along the south side of Stones River Road and contains approximately 266 acres.

Two more new wildlife areas are along Gunter Hollow Road. One has 196 acres, and the other 64 acres.

Following years of negotiations, the federal government gifted the land to the State of Tennessee. The deal was finalized in April.

The land gift from the federal

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TONY STINNETT photo

Lindsey Reed, left, and Frannie Jenkins will graduate at the Top of the Class when Cannon County High School holds commencement exercises Friday at 7 p.m. Reed is Valedictorian and Jenkins is Salutatorian.

Top of the Class 2012

Reed, Jenkins earn highest CCHS honors

TONY STINNETT
Courier Co-Editor

Lindsey Reed and Frannie Jenkins did not aspire to become the top graduates of their senior class when they began their high school experience.

Doing what their mothers instilled in them landed Reed and Jenkins at the top of their class when Cannon County holds commencement exercises for the Class of 2012 at Schwartz Field Friday at 7 p.m.

Reed will graduate as Cannon County's Valedictorian, and Jenkins will be Salutatorian as they close one chapter of their life and begin another. The Class of 2012 includes 135 graduates.

Reed, who also starred for the Lionettes on the hardwood, is just the third Cannon County basketball player to achieve status of Valedictorian. She said she was shocked when her name was called over the school's intercom system when the Top 20 students were announced.

"I was shocked when they called my name as

Valedictorian," Reed said. "I was hoping to be in the Top 10, but I never dreamed I would be that high. I did not set out to be Valedictorian. I just tried to do what my mom (Greta Reed) instilled in me. Mom is a teacher so she had an influence. I had to do well and I wanted to do well. I don't like to get bad grades."

Jenkins' also gained motivation from her mother (Christy Jenkins).

"I really never tried to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian or anything like that," Jenkins said. "I wanted to keep my grades high because I knew that was important. It just seemed like doing well at school and doing homework is what you were supposed to do. My mother put a great emphasis on doing well in school. I wanted to make her proud."

Reed, who was second in her eighth-grade class at East Side, already has been accepted into Tennessee

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County's bank balance shows \$1M swing

KEVIN HALPERN
Courier Co-Editor

As is the case with every person or business, the amount of money Cannon County has in the bank changes constantly.

During the current fiscal year, for example, there has been a swing of over \$1 million in the county's General Fund bank account balance.

Last November the General Fund began the month with a

bank balance of \$153,645. That has been the low point for FY2011-2012.

The county began the month of April with \$1,292,021 in the bank, an increase of more than \$1 in six months.

The major reason for the large swing is the times of the year people pay their property taxes, which is mostly during the first six months of the calendar year.

However, the county's fiscal

year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the next year.

At the beginning of June 2011 the county had a General Fund balance of \$1,055,876. By July 1 of last year it had dropped to \$756,308.

On Aug. 1 the balance was \$280,796, Sept. 1 - \$219,959, Oct. 1 - \$182,475, Nov. 1 - \$153,645 and Dec. 1 - \$177,534.

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Good Ole Days rock the Square



Students of the Cannon Arts Dance Studio perform on the Main Stage during Good Ole Days Saturday (May 19). Several acts filled the stages and provided entertainment during the two-day festival in Woodbury.

Event features something for all

TONY STINNETT
Courier Co-Editor

Whether it is music, pageants, parades, food or just reminiscing with friends, Cannon County's annual Good Ole Days has something for everyone.

Hundreds of folks flocked to the historic downtown square in Woodbury to enjoy the current version of the Good Ole Days last Friday and Saturday. The festival has endured changes through the years but the current two-day format at least whets the appetite of those who look forward to it throughout the year.

"Good Ole Days used to be four days, then they moved it off the Square and it was not the same," Colin Jones said. "They brought it back to the Square and made it a two-day event. More people seem to come when it is on the Square like it is now."

Some people like Good Ole Days for the food.

"You can get some of the best food here," said Charlie Parrish. "I just like coming to see people and listen to the music. It's pretty good this year."

Bands, dancers, cloggers, musicians and others filled the stages throughout the weekend to provide entertainment. Pageants are always a big draw and this year was no different.

Laura Beth Nichols spent a

great deal of time preparing for her opportunity to compete in the Miss Teen Pageant Friday.

"It's fun and the pageants are always a big deal," she said.

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TONY STINNETT photos

Funnel cakes are always a big hit during Good Ole Days and Amber Hunt enjoyed one of the festival's top sweet treats during Saturday's festivities.

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Climbing to new heights: Woodland's Peg Board Club

Each year, students at Woodland participate in the climbing of the peg board in the gym. In their attempts, they must make it to the top and then climb back down in order to have a successful climb. Because this is such a difficult task, it is one of the most elite groups at the school out of nearly 400 students. Students on this list have worked hard to be among the members of this group. This is also the largest group that has ever qualified in this activity. Coach Logan is proud to announce the members of the Peg Board Club for 2012:

Fourth grade: Abbie Judkins, Jamal Barrett. 5th grade: Corey Smith, Andrew Smith Smith; 6th grade: Cameron Clark, Noah Pence; 7th grade: Tyler Matheny; 8th grade: Julio Dominguez, Jacob Fisk. Pictured left to right, Cameron Clark Jacob Fish, Teacher Hershel Logan, on peg, Tyler Matheny and Noah Pence.

Gunter/Grizzle Cemetery Day this Sunday

Gunter/Grizzle Cemetery Decorating and Fund Raising Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. If you have relatives buried there, please attend. If you are unable to attend, mail your monetary donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery to Wayne Underhill, 253 VanHooser Road, Woodbury, TN 37190. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. For information, call 563-4655 or 563-5845. Thank you.

Thyatira Cemetery Trust Fund Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the General Membership of the Thyatira Cemetery Trust Fund which will include a discussion of any needed Amendments to the Bylaws as well as Election of Officers and other general business.

The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bradyville Church of Christ.



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Bring a lawn chair and join us for a day of remembering the past and enjoying the present. 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY 1992-2012 Line-Up Schedule in Next Week's Cannon Courier



Please add this beautiful baby girl to your prayer list!

Her name is Joee Annabell Stafford. She is the daughter of Suzzanne (Parker) Stafford and her husband Joey Stafford both of Woodbury.

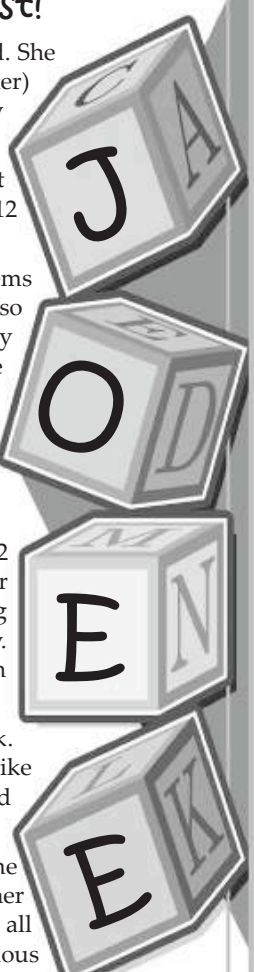
Sweet baby Joee was born at MTMC 5 weeks early on April 9, 2012 weighing 6lbs. 5 oz.

She was born with a few problems however. She has Down syndrome or Down's syndrome, also known as Trisomy 21. It is a chromosomal condition caused by the presence of all or part of an extra 21st chromosome. She also has two holes in her heart. These are anatomical abnormalities caused by the defective growth of the heart during fetal development. Septal defects, misplacement of the major vessels, single ventricles and numerous other disorders can vary in severity.

Sweet little Joee is scheduled to have surgery before she is 12 months of age. She has a long road ahead of her but with your prayers she can get through this. Her parents want nothing more than for their daughter to come home safe and healthy. Sweet Joee has been moved to Vanderbilt so the doctors can better serve her needs.

There is a fund set up for baby Joee at FirstBank. Contributions can be made at any FirstBank branch. I would like to thank you in advance for your kind words, prayers, and donations. Everything helps.

Suzzanne is not able to work as she is spending all of her time at the hospital with her sweet baby girl. Suzzanne and her husband also have two other children ages 5 and 2. They need all of the help they can get. Please just say a prayer for this precious baby. We love you Joee and want you to be able to go home soon!



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Courier Columnist

Pelicans on Percy Priest makes rare photo opp

Whittle outdoor pictures starts this Friday at Arts Center



Whittle's Words
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DAN WHITTLE



My trusty Nikon D-50 camera has never focused on a high-flying bird it didn't like.

Drama was building on fellow amateur photographer Steve Barnett's pontoon boat on a recent May morning we were out searching for heron nesting (rookeries) islands on Percy Priest Lake.

But there, off in the distance, we could see some white specks on a tiny rock island not far from Four Corners' Boat Dock near La Vergne.

"Those aren't herons," I judged from afar.

"It's gotta be a bunch of white egrets," Barnett noted as he revved the engine for more speed.

There, suddenly, when looking through our 55/300 telephoto lenses, they came into focus.

"They're pelicans!!" focused Barnett as he eased back on the engine's throttle.

Initially, we "floated" quietly within photographic range, satisfying our souls by merely eyeballing these beautiful creatures up close and personal.

After the shock of seeing these formerly-endangered pelicans, we began rapid-fire picture taking.

Unlike Brown Pelicans observed in the Gulf of Mexico, White's don't dive in pursuit of fish. The majestic white birds with wings tinged with black feathers do their "fishing" as teams, herding the fish as a group into shallow waters leading up to a feast.

We estimated 40 American Whites before they launched themselves off the water and tiny rock islands to take majestic flight.

"I'm glad we got pictures, Whittle," Barnett mused. "Otherwise, no one would believe there are pelicans on Priest."

How rare is it to find pelicans on Priest?

"We thought we saw a pelican a few years ago, circling and flying high over the lake," Long Hunter State Park Manager/Ranger Thurman Mullins noted. "For certain, it's the first photographs we've had taken of American White Pelicans on Priest. For the past few years, they've been spotted regularly on the lake."

Research back at the home computer revealed the big white birds were formerly endangered, making this photo adventure even more satisfying. They apparently came through Middle Tennessee while migrating north, from the Gulf of Mexico, to get to native habitat in northern states and Canada.

My show includes birds of all types typically found in backyards, parks and lakes in the Middle Tennessee, including eagles, osprey plus great blue, yellow crowned and black crowned night herons...thus, the title "God's Beauty All Around Us."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Columnist/wildlife photographer Dan Whittle's show, entitled "God's Beauty All Around Us," opens this Friday with a 5-7 p.m. public (free) reception at the nationally-acclaimed Arts Center of Cannon County on John Bragg Highway. His outdoor photography art will hang at the Arts Center through June.



To the Editor

Calling all Veterans in Cannon County

If you are able bodied, and are ready to serve your country again, and become a member of a real action team, we need your help and support.

The newly chartered American Legion Post 279 in Woodbury, Tennessee, needs a few good men and women. We have a lot of Veterans that need our help. We need to help those that stepped up to serve their country and for their personal sacrifices. Our mission is to serve and support the Veterans of Cannon County, and to establish and support programs for our youth. We want to make sure that this great country stays the greatest country in the world for our youth and their children. Come join forces with us. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center in Woodbury. Notice is published in the Cannon Courier and on WBRY bulletin board. The Chamber of Commerce also publishes our meeting dates. We keep our members up to date on all of the benefits available to our Veterans; Top-notch medical care at the Alvin C. York Medical Center in Murfreesboro and the VA Hospital in Nashville; prescription drugs, hearing aids, glasses, and many

other services available to all veterans.

For example, all Vietnam Veterans are 100% covered for all of the illnesses caused by Agent Orange. We are very fortunate to have our own, Cannon County Veterans Service Officer (VSO).

This outstanding lady, Penny Daniels, is fully trained and the most professional VSO I have ever known in my 35 years of service and in retirement. She can help you with any problem that you have; disability, pensions, medical, recovery of lost medals, and many other areas of concern. All Veterans in Cannon County need to take their discharge papers (DD-214) and go register in at the VA in Murfreesboro. Get your identification card with your picture; get an examination and make sure everything is okay. If something is found, you will get the proper treatment. All of the comments that I hear from our members and veterans that go to the VA Hospital for treatment have all been very positive. I know my experiences with the VA have been very professional.

Colonel James E. Stone
Woodbury, Tennessee

Reader wants "Reader" back in VA

Recently I noticed that the "Reader newspaper" had been removed from the York "VA" hospital.

Since that time, May 16, 2012 I have asked and talked with several patients and employees at the VA hospital about why the "Reader" was removed. I have talked with employees at the front desk, Dr. Rosson the Patient Advocate, the Secretary to the Assistant Director, and Mr. Conklin in Public Affairs. So far, all I have been told is that "someone" had a complaint about the content of some article in the "Reader", and to prevent some perceived controversy the decision to remove the Reader Newspaper was made.

I notice that there are four (4) other newspapers available for the VA patients to read. Apparently this "someone" has no issue with any of these "less" controversial papers. The USA Today, Tennessean, Daily News Journal or The Murfreesboro Post.

I and a number of other Veterans who visit the VA Hospital find that the Reader offers a much needed "Fair and balanced" view to the assortment of newspapers available to us at the facility.

I was reminded that the Reader was available at various locations around Murfreesboro and veterans could pick it up. I reminded this person that a lot of the veteran patients that I saw there, were in no condition to scurry around town in search of a paper.

I still think it is a disservice to our veterans (myself included) to stifle our access to a first (1st) amendment right to read a newspaper of our choice. It is not mandatory to read the Reader but neither should it be prohibited. Nobody had told me I had to read the newspaper, but now by their action of removing it they are telling me that I can't read it.

I feel that I have had a freedom taken away by someone whom many of us fought to protect, an act of betrayal regardless of what it is called. Supposedly a meeting is scheduled to meet with the publisher of the Reader and others at the hospital. Hopefully this situation can be absolved and the Reader will be made available again.

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2012 Cannon County Walking Horse Association Memorial Day Grand Marshal



Mrs. Eleanor Bell has been selected as the 2012 Cannon County Walking Horse Association Memorial Day Grand Marshal. Mrs. Eleanor will lead the parade of horses through town Saturday May 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Eleanor is a founding member of the association and has been active in the association since. Everyone is invited out on Saturday May 26th to welcome Mrs. Eleanor as she brings the 300 plus riders through town to begin their twenty mile plus journey to the CCWHA campground for the weekend.



To the voters of District 1...



NATHAN SANDERS

I am Nathan Sanders and I would like to announce my candidacy for the office of District 1 School Board Member.

I am a lifelong resident of Cannon County residing in the Burt community. My wife, Mindy, and I have been married for four years and have three children, Cody, Belle and Lily. We are members of Burt Baptist Church where I serve as Youth Director and VBS Directory. I am currently

President-Elect of the Woodbury Lions Club.

I am a 1997 graduate of Cannon County High School and have been attending Motlow State Community College as well as MTSU majoring in Business management. I have been working in the banking industry for 16 years.

As a father of three children, I want to ensure that they receive the absolute best education in Cannon County. Education is a changing environment and I have a strong desire to learn about these changes and apply them not only to my children, but to every child in the Cannon County School District.

With these touch economic times and my experience first as an everyday citizen and also as a seasoned banker, I will be able to work and stay within budget and adjust

only when needed and necessary. My 16 year banking career has seen many, many changes to policies and procedures. As your school board member, I will easily be able to revamp the Board policy when needed and put those enhancements in place.

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Hoping against a blizzard at Halloween



READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist

As the days slowly turn much warmer and the trees change to deep summer greens, farmers across Tennessee prepare for this year's cropping season. They repair hay balers parked over the winter in metal sheds, hoping for just one more year of use and a bumper crop.

However, there is one word in the previous

sentence that seems to be used a lot this growing season. It is the word "hoping" that seems to be spoken quite often around farmsteads in the Volunteer State. Farmers are "hoping" for numerous things. They, of course, want prices for their crops to be good, more production from what they plant, drought to stay away

this year, some dry weather on hay harvesting days, and hope most of all to just survive another year.

The last couple of growing seasons have not been all that bad for our farmers if you overlook the floods of 2010 and 2011, along with dry weather in parts of East Tennessee in 2011. This year no one can predict what is going to happen in the form of weather after a winter that resembled spring in January and a spring that was more like an early summer. I'm just hoping we don't have snow at the end of July and a blizzard for Halloween.

This year farmers are planting with a lot of hope, which is what all of them seem to have. We are at 98 percent of the corn crop planted across the state with 92 percent of it emerged. At this time last year only 27 percent had emerged and the five-year average is around 48



percent. It is looking like things are ahead of schedule with even 23 percent of the soybean crop being planted. We usually have only about 6 percent of the soybeans planted on the average at this time of the year, so it looks like the weather is not the only thing ahead of itself these days. With crop development being reported ahead of the normal pace, no wonder our farmers are having some hope for this year. It is also important that we all hope right along with them, because we have just

as much to lose as well.

It is true farmer numbers have decreased over the years, and a continued downward trend is not a good thing for any of us. What do we have to lose if Tennessee's farms continue to go by the wayside? A lot of things that we take for granted everyday. We can lose the green, open space that we enjoy. That farm that you pass going to work, with its bright red barn and lush pastures, could become just another field of houses if the farmer who owns it has to sell out because of high input costs and inadequate farm prices.

And once the farmers sell out, we will lose a culture and a way of life that has been the cornerstone for many of the values that we all believe in. The farmer will lose his job, the feed store will lose a customer, the tractor dealer will lose parts sales, and so on down the line jobs will be lost on and off the farm.

Consumers are wanting more locally grown farm produce and Tennessee's farmers are hoping to provide it this year. Oh, I forgot to tell you. If our farms go by the wayside,

we will have to become dependent on food from outside our region and even our own country. No farms mean no food produced. No food produced here means we have to get it from somewhere else.

Hope is good, but we need more if our Tennessee farmers are going to have future harvests. What is needed on Tennessee farms is for all of us to let our elected officials in Washington D.C. know that we appreciate their votes for the farm bill and to continue to look out for the farmers of our state.

Let them know that we need to reform costly regulations and reduce federal mandates that do nothing but add cost. And we also need to continue to work to keep our food supply safe.

Farmers will always need new and better risk management programs and a crop insurance program that works. Tax reform happened this year in our own state legislature thanks from the help of our senators and representatives who saw the need for eliminating estate taxes that can take family farms right out of existence. Now let's do the same in Washington.

When you see the bright morning sun coming up in the east this summer, remember that Tennessee's farmers are out there farming with hope. A hope for future harvests on Tennessee's farms that all of us can enjoy.

Pettus L. Read is Director of Communications for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. He may be contacted by e-mail at pread@tbf.com

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CANNON BLAST!

CHAMBER MIXER: The Cannon County Chamber of Commerce will hold a "mixer" this Thursday at the Cannon County Arts Center. The mixer is being hosted by the Blue Porch Restaurant and runs from 7 to 8:30 a.m. All chambers members are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. The Blue Porch will provide refreshments. This is a good opportunity to mix, mingle and meet your fellow chamber members. Bring a business card for the door prize drawing. For additional information call the chamber at 563-2222.

VETERANS AFFAIRS: A special meeting has been scheduled for Friday, May 25, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. upstairs in the Cannon County Courthouse in the jury room, or if attendance is more than expected we will meet in the Court Room.

Don Smith, Assistant Commissioner for Veterans Affairs for the State of Tennessee, accompanied by Representative Mark Pody and Representative Teri Lynn Weaver will be available to address your issues.

The meeting has been arranged especially for Veterans and family members who have issues that they would like to address. It is also open to any citizen of Cannon County that has a problem that they would like to address.

FORGET-ME-NOT: Alive Hospice's Camp Forget-Me-Not for grieving kids will be held in Murfreesboro in June, and Cannon County residents are invited to take part. The camp will be held June 6-8, and registration continues through May 29 or until camp is full. To register, call 615-907-1677.

Camp Forget-Me-Not is for kids ages 6-14 who have been affected by the death of a family member or friend. There is a cost of \$30 per participant, but need-based scholarships are available.

This camp experience was created to give grieving kids the support they need after a loss. Small and large group activities help kids understand grief, learn healthy coping skills and see that they're not alone. The camps are also full of fun activities, and lunch and snacks are provided.

For more information about Alive Hospice's summer camps, individual counseling or grief support groups, call 615-963-4732 or visit <http://www.alivehospice.org>.

RED, WHITE & BLUES: The United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties will host its third annual Red, White, and Blues event on July 14, 2012, at the home of Ronnie and Donna Barrett.

Red, White, and Blues is United Way's signature fundraising event. This outdoors, casual dinner is reminiscent of the southern coastal areas and associated with the 4th of July holiday. Five Senses Restaurant is set to cater this year's event.

Sponsorship opportunities are available through May 15. Click here to review sponsorship options. Tickets are \$75 each. For more information, please contact Meagan Flippin at (615) 893-7303.

HISTORY OF CANNON COUNTY: Order your copy of the exact reprint of Sterling Brown's book "History of Cannon County" which includes a 50-page index of the more than 900 names, and a detailed table of contents. \$70 each for first 100 copies. Send check to: Brown History Reprint, Adams Memorial Library, 212 College St., Woodbury, TN 37190. Books will be available in a few weeks.

SHIP INFO: There is something to be said for those who tackle the subject of Medicare. Those who take on this difficult topic find great satisfaction in helping others feel empowered about their health care choices. SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) is a federally grant-funded program that helps the Medicare population and their caregivers locally by offering free, unbiased information and counseling. SHIP is seeking professional volunteers to help provide local one-on-one benefits counseling in their own communities. If you would like more information on being a volunteer for your community through SHIP and SMP, please call (931) 432-4111 ext. 258, or toll free (877) 801-0044.

RAISING A GRANDCHILD?: For more information on assistance and support, please contact Vicki Beck OR Melissa Allison at the Upper Cumberland Developments District toll free at 1-877-275-8233. Adult relative support group meetings are held, every 4th Wednesday of each month, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Fiddler's Annex on 125 Fiddler's Drive, Smithville, TN.

FISH FRY: The Auburntown Lions Club holds a fish fry the first Saturday of each month. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Auburntown Community Center.

YOU'VE GOT A SAY: AARP wants your input concerning Social Security and Medicare. Seniors have paid into both of these programs throughout their adult life and AARP wants to know their concerns and opinions on how to improve and strengthen these programs. Currently the politicians in Washington are formulating their own programs without your input. On May 29 the Cannon County Senior Center is providing a forum for seniors to express their concerns and ideas. AARP is conducting these listening sessions throughout the United States to provide seniors with a voice that will extend to the halls of Congress about what they think should be done to save these programs. The session will be run by program coordinator Bob Paredes and will take place from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the senior center.

CARE AND SHARE DAYS: Once again over the Memorial Day weekend people from out of town will be visiting relations in this area. The Adams Memorial Library will be open to those researching family history on Memorial Day, May 28.

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For information, contact Peggy Wilson Tate at 615-563-5910 or plateovr@dtccom.net. Adams Memorial Library is located at 212 College St. in Woodbury.

GASSAWAY HOMECOMING: June 2 in Gassaway. Ham Breakfast 6:00 to 10:00 AM. Parade 1:00 PM. Giveaways during the Day. Entertainment All Day. 20th Year, 1992-2012. Come Early and Enjoy the Day with Us. (615) 563-4183.

MANAGING ARTHRITIS: Do you suffer from arthritis or fibromyalgia? UT Extension is offering a class to help you manage their impact on your life.

Studies conducted at the Stanford University Arthritis Center in California show that people with arthritis or fibromyalgia who have completed Arthritis Foundation classes experience less pain, tend to exercise and relax more, and have more overall knowledge about arthritis.

Carla Bush, UT Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agent in Cannon County has been trained to implement this beneficial program in our community.

Some of the topics covered include: managing your arthritis and what you can do to reduce the pain, exercise and fitness, depression and fatigue, feelings and communication, working with your doctor, medications and alternative medicines.

The dates for the ASHC are Tuesdays, beginning May 22 and ending June 26 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Cannon County Senior Citizens Center in Woodbury. The cost for the class is \$10.

The course will be free to Family and Community Education (FCE) Club members. Class size is limited so call Carla Bush at the UT Extension, Cannon County Office today to register, 615-563-2554.

BABYSITTING COURSE: Join us for the 4-H Babysitting Course that will be Tuesday, July 24 at the UT Extension, Cannon County Office on Lehman Street beginning at 9:30 a.m. with graduation at 3:30 that day.

Participants will have fun while learning about child development, safety and first aid with children. This is an ideal program for older brothers and sisters, as well as those who would like to make some money babysitting. The cost for the class is \$30.

The fee includes: The babysitting course manual, a babysitter's magic bag, a first aid kit, business cards, a reception and more!

If you have any questions or to register for the class call Carla Bush at the UT Extension, Cannon County Office at 615-563-2554. Class size is limited to ten due to the hands-on projects we will be completing.

CRUIS'IN: Beginning in April, Jennings Jewelers and the Cannon County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Cruis'in On The Square" on the third Saturday of each month (except May) from 4 to 8 p.m. around the Cannon County Courthouse. All cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. For information call 615-563-2222.

READYVILLE RECIPES: The Ready family, friends and neighbors have compiled a wonderful 65-page plus book full of delicious recipe favorites, old and new, along with some photos and other helpful information. The cost is \$10. To obtain a copy, send a check or money order to Thea Prince, Box 5, Readyville, TN 37149.

Fishing rodeo June 9

The Cannon County Fishing Rodeo, sponsored by the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency, will be held Saturday, June 9, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Dillon Park in Woodbury.

The fishing rodeo is open to children ages 12 and under. They must be accompanied by an adult throughout the rodeo.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be provided to participants. A goodie bag will be given to each registered fisherman or fisherwoman.

American Legion Post 279 and its Ladies Auxillary unit are sponsoring the rodeo.

Please e-mail TWRA Officer Mark Vance at mark.vance@tn.gov with the number of children you plan to bring or for additional information.



Summer Songwriter's Night At Arts Center This Friday

The Arts Center of Cannon County presents Summer Songwriter's Night this Friday, featuring Bobby Taylor, Steve Leslie and John Wayne Wiggins at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a special evening with three of the best songwriters in Music City who between them have numerous accolades and awards and close to 100 songs recorded by various acts. Billboard Top 10 songwriter Bobby Taylor is joined by songwriters Steve Leslie and John Wayne Wiggins to showcase their original music.

Information on the songwriters:

BOBBY TAYLOR of Nashville is a songwriter, singer and actor. He has had songs recorded by Montgomery Gentry "Hillbilly Shoes," Ty Herndon "A Man Holdin' On To A Woman Lettin' Go," Billy Ray Cyrus "Did I Forget To Pray," Neal McCoy "Betcha Can't Do That Again," Rick Trevino "Mary's Just A Plain Jane," Shannon Lawson "Chase the Sun," Doug Supernaw "Daddy Made The Dollars," and many other Nashville based recording artists.

STEVE LESLIE received his BM in Guitar/Jazz Studies from Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. After teaching privately in Tallahassee, Florida for eight years, Steve moved to Nashville in 1992. He was signed to a staff songwriting position at EMI Music Publishing shortly thereafter, where he had songs recorded by Kenny Rogers, Mark Chesnutt, George Strait, Darryl Worley, Rhonda Vincent, and Neal McCoy, to name a few. Steve received a Grammy certificate for the title cut to Ricky Skaggs' 2004 Grammy-winning Best

Bluegrass Album of the Year, "Brand New Strings". Steve signed to Stage Three Music Publishing in 2005. Since 2007 he has maintained a career as an independent songwriter and music Publisher with recorded works by Darryl Worley, Rhonda Vincent, and Darius Rucker, all written by Steve. As an educator, Steve was adjunct professor of Jazz History at Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL from 1991-1992, and is a popular instructor at songwriting workshops across the country. He also teaches online at www.steveleslie.com, www.songwork.com, and mentors students privately.

JOHN WAYNE WIGGINS was destined for a future in country music. Born in Nashville, TN to Johnny & Judy Wiggins, father Johnny was known as the "Singing Bus Driver" for Ernest Tubbs who would bring Johnny out to perform as part of his show. John's career in country music began at the tender age of four, when Ernest Tubbs brought him on stage to sing "Honky Tonk Man." For the next several years, John along with his sister Audrey, performed in their father's band and later became part of the house band at Maggie Valleys's venue Stompin' Ground. In the early 90's, John & Audrey were signed to PolyGram/Mercury Records where they made two records and spawned five singles and received several award nominations.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students, seniors and groups and may be purchased by calling the box office at 615-563-2787 Monday through Saturday from 10:00AM to 4:00PM or online at www.artscenterofcc.com.

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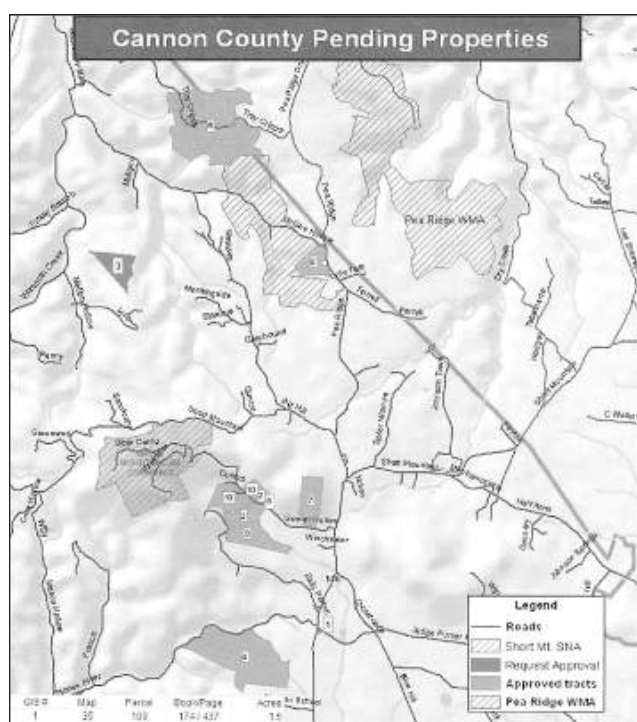
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The story is one of something bad turning out for the good.

In 2006, the government named Roller and Young as defendants in a twenty-count superseding indictment. Count one charged both men with a conspiracy to manufacture 1000 or more marijuana plants and to distribute 1000 or more kilograms of marijuana.

Roller and Young were tried jointly, and the jury convicted each man in early 2007 of conspiracy involving more than 100 but less than 1000 marijuana plants and more than 100 but less than 1000 kilograms of marijuana. Roller and Young were also convicted of the substantive offenses for which they were charged. The district court sentenced Roller to serve 200 months and Young to serve 224 months in May 2007.

Authorities said Roller and Young had been dealing in marijuana since at least 1992 and had amassed 2,200 acres in 31 different tracts.

After the guilty verdict, Roller and Young agreed on the forfeiture of the 996 acres, which now becomes land which can be used now for nature activities and will be preserved for future generations.

Care & Share Planned Monday, May 28

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BANK ...

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March 1 showed an increase to \$1,154,085 and then to \$1,292,021 by the first of April.

According to Wayne Prater, County Trustee, the amount of money the county has in the bank can also show wide fluctuations during any given month.

"Money comes in and goes out every (business) day," Prater said. "Money is constantly coming in from the county's various revenue sources, and going out to pay for expenses."

The bulk of expenses incurred by the General Fund is funding of the county's state-mandated offices. Excluding schools, which has a separate budget, taxpayers fund the County Mayor, Election Commission, Register of Deeds, Property Assessor, Trustee, County Clerk, Circuit Court, General Sessions Court, Chancery Court, Juvenile Court, Sheriff's Department, Jail, and other services such as Fire Prevention, Ambulance, Parks and maintenance on County Buildings.

During the current fiscal year expenses have run at a rate of approximately \$500,000 per month. Revenue has averaged around \$460,000, creating an overall average shortfall of \$40,000 monthly.

Even though the county has spent more than it has received in revenue the last two fiscal years, it has avoided going into General Fund debt because it built up a reserve fund for several years before hard economic times hit the country, state and the county.

At current projections, however, the county would be \$500,000 in the hole at the end of the next fiscal year if expenses are not cut, or revenue increases.

EVENT ...

"Everyone looks forward to competing and having a good time."

Funnel cakes are one of the biggest sweet treats throughout the weekend but there is just about any type of food you could imagine - steak sandwiches, pinto beans, country ham, barbecue, taco salads, chicken tenders, yellow cake with chocolate sauce, cheesecake on a stick, strawberry shortcakes, and on and on.

"You have to be careful or you could gain a few pounds out here," said Chris Dailey. "I find myself getting something at one booth and then by the time I finish I am ready to sample something else at another one. I think I enjoy the entire weekend, but I like the food."

Seems the overwhelming tone of the weekend was that friends like to relax, take time out of their busy schedule and enjoy the Good Ole Days - Cannon County style.

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Technological University and plans to pursue a degree in nursing. Jenkins plans on attending MTSU and becoming a pharmacist.

Reed said she opted for a future in nursing due to the attention and care she received during a junior year that required multiple surgeries.

"I had some really good nurses that helped me through everything last year," Reed said. "Through high school I was really up in the air as to what I really wanted to do but this year I knew what I wanted to do and that experience played a large role in that."

Reed said she was still working on her speech but she was certain it would have a meaning of closeness and family.

"It's kind of sad that high school is ending," Reed said. "I went into my speech thinking about that but then I just started over. This is such a good class because we really are close. I want my classmates to know that you need to stay close with your old friends because new ones may not always be the best answer. We are always going to make new friends but you can never forget your lifelong friends from school."

Jenkins said her speech is complete and that she wants to revisit the many great memories developed.

"High school is a stepping stone and everyone has to do this," Jenkins said. "It is not a sad time. My speech is about the memories we've made and congratulating everyone that makes it this far."

Jenkins said she could not imagine attending a high school other than Cannon County.

"You know all of your teachers and classmates because the classes are smaller," Jenkins said. "I couldn't imagine myself going to another high school. It has been a great, great experience."

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Rescue Squad Week

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam has proclaimed May 20-26 as Rescue Squad Week in the state.

The Cannon County Rescue Squad is a member of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads, a non-profit organization which was organized in 1955 and is dedicated to the good of mankind.

The members of the 106 squads of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads tirelessly give of their time and energy in humanitarian efforts and make themselves available every hour of every day of the year.

The TARS is concerned with accident prevention, and works to promote research which will serve to advance the techniques of life-saving work throughout the state, Gov. Haslam noted in his proclamation.

The TARS is an Association of Life Saving, Rescue, and First Aid Units with members organized, trained, and equipped for various types of rescue and first aid work. These members voluntarily give of their time and effort without compensation to the development of accident prevention and first aid procedures, the widespread education of the public in such procedures, and to the necessary rescue and first aid work for the relief of their fellow men.

The Cannon County Rescue Squad, Inc. is responsible for the provision of primary rescue services to the citizens of Cannon County, Tennessee. Other services to County include vehicle extrication/rescue, emergency medical first response, medical stand-by, animal rescue/removal, land search/rescue, and water rescue/recovery. Extensive technical rescue assets are also provided. Our Rescue Teams have extensive training, equipment, and capabilities in cave/vertical/confined space operations, heavy/technical rescue (including farm accidents, airplane accidents, as well as trench collapses), water rescue, land based search operations, support services and disaster/medical operations.



Photo provided

From left, Cannon County Sheriff Darrell Young, Woodbury Police Chief Kevin Mooneyham and CCSD Chief Deputy Bruce Kirby recently traveled to Clay County to participate with other Tennessee and Kentucky law enforcement agencies in a "Hands Across The Border" Click It or Ticket enforcement blitz. The Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office (GHSO) and the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security are teaming up with law enforcement across the state and in bordering states to reduce roadway fatalities through enforcement and education. Cannon County's three top law enforcement officers will travel to Marion County this Thursday to participate in a similar event with Alabama law enforcement.

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Courier Staff Photo

Cannon County Executive Mike Gannon, seated, signs a document proclaiming May 20-26 as Cannon County Emergency Medical Services Week. Cannon County joins other communities across the county this week to bring together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." Joining Gannon are Cannon County EMS paramedics, from left, Kirk Bush, Joe Loftus, Randy Burnett and Charles Nokes.

Fire truck strikes gas truck inside fire hall

Cannon County Sheriff's Deputy Steve McMillen responded to the Short Mountain Fire Hall on May 10 for a report of a two-vehicle crash which had occurred at the fire hall itself.

Upon arrival Deputy McMillen spoke with Michael Underhill and Jonathan Spurlock.

Underhill stated he was driving the fire truck and was in the process of backing it inside the fire hall,

when he failed to realize that Spurlock had parked his Ford 150 (Natural Gas truck) in the same spot as Underhill was backing into.

As Underhill was backing inside the hall, the fire truck struck the tailgate of the gas truck, then pushed it 10 feet, causing the front bumper to strike the wall.

Damage to the pump on the fire truck was estimated at \$1,250. Damage to the gas truck was estimated at \$5,000.

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SPORTS

Reed, Francis earn Publisher's Cup



Lindsey Reed, left, and Brock Francis receive the Cannon Courier Publisher's Cups from Cannon Courier owner/publisher William R. (Ron) Fryar during the second Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Awards Banquet Thursday (May 17). Reed is the Valedictorian and Francis ranks fifth in the Class of 2012.

JOEL FRANKLIN photos

Duo honored as top scholar athletes

TONY STINNETT
Courier Co-Editor

Lindsey Reed and Brock Francis made many sacrifices throughout their high school careers but the biggest may have been working extra to assure their grades did not suffer because of extra-curricular activities.

Those sacrifices paid off as each student-athlete demonstrated an ability to achieve at a high level in the athletic arena, as well as in the classroom.

Reed will graduate as Valedictorian of the Cannon County Class of 2012 and Francis is fifth in the class. Reed is only the third basketball player at Cannon County to serve as the class Valedictorian and

Francis maintained his academic standing despite playing three sports.

Reed and Francis were honored as the Cannon Courier Publisher's Cup winners for academic and athletic excellence during the second Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Awards Banquet Thursday (May 17).

"Like so many other students who choose to participate in extra-curricular activities, these two individuals had to make sacrifices and learn to balance their time in order to achieve a high standard in academics and athletics," said William R. (Ron) Fryar, owner/publisher of The Cannon Courier. "Lindsey and Brock demonstrated

you can perform at a high level in the classroom and in other areas. They represent all that is good about high school athletics."

Reed said going above and beyond is what is expected if you are going to participate in sports and clubs outside of school.

"People always make fun of the people who play ball because they think we have it so easy," Reed said. "They don't realize the late nights and getting back from a bus trip and getting home and doing homework at 1 a.m., and then you get a little sleep and make sure you get to class the next day so you don't miss anything. It can stress you out but the main reason

you are at school is to get a quality education."

Francis said time management was key for him because of having to juggle three sports - cross country, golf and baseball.

"Two of the sports were fall sports and then baseball starts right after Christmas so you have to be able to manage your time," Francis said. "There are many nights you don't feel like doing your homework after being at school and then practice, but you have to be disciplined and strive to do the best you can in all areas."

(The Cannon Courier will publish a special section commemorating all winners in June).

Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame



Photo provided

MTSU Women's Basketball Coach Rick Insell, left, was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Saturday (May 19). Insell and wife Deb (Spry), right, are Woodbury natives.

All-District 8-AA Baseball



JOEL FRANKLIN photo

Cannon County freshman Nick Vassar was named first-team All-District 8-AA following his outstanding season for the Lions. Teammates Dalton Bell and Austin Brown were second-team selections.

Sissom, Tobin Athletes of Year



JOEL FRANKLIN photos

Abbey Sissom, above, is presented The Cannon Courier Female Athlete of the Year Award by Publisher William R. (Ron) Fryar Right, Justin Tobin is presented Male Athlete of the Year by Co-Editor Tony Stinnett.



TONY STINNETT
Courier Co-Editor

Abbey Sissom and Justin Tobin were named Female and Male Athlete of the Year, respectively, during the second Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Awards Banquet Thursday (May 17).

Sissom dominated the basketball scene during her sophomore season. She became a member of the school's 1,000-point club

after averaging 20 points and scoring more than 625 during the 2011-12 campaign.

Sissom also was named a Class AA Miss Basketball finalist, joining former great Julie Powell as the only two Miss Basketball finalists in program history.

"It's an honor to win this award and it is also a surprise," Sissom said. "I tried to do my best and give everything I had for my

team each time I played. I am very appreciative."

Tobin was a three-sport standout in 2011-12, starring in football, basketball and baseball. He was an all-district football player, a starter on the basketball team and was regarded as one of the top pitchers on the baseball team.

"I am honored to get this award and it is very unexpected," Tobin said.

"It means a lot because I try to put a lot of effort into everything I do in order to help the team succeed so it is nice to be recognized."

The Cannon Courier announced its Players of the Year in each of Cannon County's TSSAA-sponsored sports during the banquet.

(The Cannon Courier will publish a special section commemorating all sports winners in June).

CCHS baseball tryouts, hoops camps May 29

Tryouts for the 2012-13 Cannon County High School baseball team will be Tuesday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m.

Tryouts will be conducted at the Dixie Youth Baseball Complex.

Tryouts are for incoming freshmen and all current high school students interested in playing baseball.

All potential and current players must be present. For more information contact Tony Stinnett at tony.stinnett@ccstn.com or (615) 631-9521.

Basketball Camps Set

Cannon County basketball coaches Michael Dodgen and Matt Rigsby have announced the dates for this summer's hoops camps.

The 2012 Cannon County Camp of Champions is the girls basketball camp, and the boys camp is the Next Level Basketball Camp.

Both camps will run May 29-June 1 at Cannon County High School.

The girls camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and the boys will go from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The girls camp costs \$45, and the boys camp is \$40. Both camps are for students in grades K-8.

Campers will work on individual drills and enjoy competitive team games. Guest speakers will also be involved in both camps. Camp staff includes current CCHS coaches and players.

Camp applications are available from either CCHS basketball coach.



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CCHS presents Senior Awards



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TOP 10: The Top 10 students in the CCHS Class of 2012 are, from left, Frannie Jenkins, Lindsey Reed, Dylan Miller, Allison Higgins, Tyler Stone, Savannah Bailey, Brock Francis, Hannah Shelton, Josephine Woolsey and Faith Sadler.

Miller receives Annie Cox Memorial Scholarship

The Mrs. Annie Cox Memorial Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the awarding of a scholarship to Mr. Dylan Rogers Miller, Cannon County High School Senior - Class of 2012, who will graduate May 25th, 2012.

The scholarship is in memory of longtime educator and beloved Cannon County citizen, Mrs. Annie Cox. It has been established as an additional financial resource for a student intending to major in Elementary Education who has demonstrated achievement and based on need.

Mrs. Cox was a very special person to all of Cannon County, and appropriately this scholarship honors her "Love for Education and Children, Character, Capability, and Need." The scholarship personifies Mrs. Cox's words, "I love to see children learn! I just love it! And want to make a difference in the life of a child." --- Mrs. Annie Cox.

The Scholarship amount was \$1500.00 in which Dylan will use toward his demonstrated need to attend Tennessee Tech University. Dylan intends to major in Elementary Education. He is the son of



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Dylan Miller, left, and William F. Curtis, Teacher, US Government & Sociology at CCHS.

Danny and Tina Miller of Woodbury.

Dylan stated in his essay which was a part of the scholarship application, "The love of my teachers (including Annie Cox ed.) inspired me to pursue my dream of becoming a certified elementary educator...I truly believe that by becoming a teacher I can influence children and become a driving force within their lives. Children

can enjoy learning; all it takes is an educator that is willing to listen and make learning enjoyable for each student!"

The Mrs. Annie Cox Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Cannon County High School Senior that is on track to graduate this year, have an application pending to or acceptance received from a state accredited two or four year college/university,

recommendation of a CCHS faculty member, intending to major in Elementary Education, and write a 300 Word Essay entitled, "Why I deserve this scholarship, and why do I want to be an Elementary Teacher?"

There will be various fundraising efforts by the committee to fund this scholarship including the Annie Cox Memorial Scholarship Car Show held in the Fall 2012.

Gilley wins Trail Scholarship

The sixth award of the "Class of 1970 - Larry Trail Memorial Scholarship" was presented Tuesday evening May 15, 2012 during Awards Night at Cannon County High School.

Class of 1970 representative and scholarship selection committee member, Grady George, presented the award of \$1,000 to Katie Allison Gilley of 382 Stones River Road, Woodbury. Katie is the daughter of Kenny and Debbie Gilley.

While at CCHS, Katie was President and Vice-President of the Lioness Club. She was active in the Beta Club, Health Occupations Students of America, Future Business Leaders of America and on the Journalism Staff.

In the Cannon County community, Katie has participated in numerous service projects which include: donating Christmas gifts to children in need, being a kindergarten teacher at



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Grady George, Katie Gilley - recipient, and parents Debbie and Kenny Gilley.

Woodbury Church of Christ, collecting money for the seeing impaired, walking and raising money for autism and for the cure of diabetes and traveling on mission trips with her church.

Katie has chosen to attend Tennessee Technological University and major in nursing. Katie stated that by receiving this scholarship, she would not only be the beneficiary, but also her community after receiving her degree.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving high school senior who plans to pursue a college degree. The recipient must be a student graduating from Cannon County High School with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who has been accepted for admission by an accredited college or university. The candidate must submit an application and test results from the ACT and/or SAT.

The application must be accompanied by a 500-700

word, essay, which explains why he or she deserves this scholarship and how winning it could benefit the Cannon County community. Additionally, a complete high school transcript plus a letter of acceptance from the college or university the student plans to attend must be included with the application.

The Woodbury High School Class of 1970 established the scholarship fund in memory of Class member Larry Trail who passed away Aug. 21, 2006. Members of the class of 1970 are asked to contribute to the fund each year.

Because Larry's work in the community was so well known and appreciated, the fund is open to contributions from anyone who desires to contribute. All checks should be sent to CCHS, One Lion Drive, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190. Each check should have the designation - Class of 1970 Larry Trail Scholarship

2011-12 CCHS Senior Awards

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| Dylan Miller | AP English |
| Frannie Jenkins | English |
| Katie Gilley | French |
| Brandon Koenig | Spanish |
| Wesley Alexander | Mathematics |
| Brock Francis | Science |
| Tyler Stone | Chemistry |
| Savannah Bailey | Biology |
| Faith Sadler | Physics |
| Hannah Shelton | History |
| John Womack | Social Studies |
| Sarah Rogers | Sociology |
| Chris Fleming | Agriculture |
| Allison Higgins | DeKalb Award |
| Brandon Dailey | Ag Mechanics |
| Shelby Lovvorn | FCCLA |
| Justin Weaver | Computer Ed. |
| Cody Phillips | Accounting |
| Brock Francis | Virtual Enterprise |
| Frannie Jenkins | Health Science |
| Tyler Stone | Linda Cook |
| Jason Garcia | Art |
| Donna Frazier | Chorus |
| John Womack | Band |
| Dylan Miller | JRB |
| Wesley Alexander | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Tyler Stone | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Emily Jones | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Frannie Jenkins | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Brittany Harrub | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Jason Garcia | James & Hesta Cummings - MTSU |
| Hannah Shelton | MTSU - Presidential Scholarship |
| Savannah Bailey | MTSU - Academic Service Scholarship |
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| Caytrin Swoape | Clayton Glenn Memorial Scholarship |
| Tyler Stone | Bryant & Myers Scholarship |
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| Katie Gilley | Larry Trail Memorial Scholarship |
| Dylan Miller | Cannon Co. Education Association |
| Brock Francis | Male Scholastic Award |
| Savannah Bailey | Female Scholastic Award |
| Matthew Turney | Male Athletic Award |
| Lindsey Reed | Female Athletic Award |
| Caytrin Swoape | Music Award |
| Caytrin Swoape | UT-Knoxville Volunteer Scholarship |
| Joanna Young | Roane St. - Basketball Scholarship |
| John Womack | Lipscomb Provost Scholarship |
| Tabitha Mullins | Lipscomb Provost Scholarship |
| Sydney Borren | Lipscomb Provost Scholarship |
| Lindsey Reed | TTU - Upper Cumberland Scholarship |
| Josephine Woolsey | TTU - Golden Excellence Scholarship |
| Josephine Woolsey | TTU - Engineering Scholarship |
| Hunter Miller | Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship |
| Matthew Turney | Dixie Youth Baseball Scholarship |
| Brette Motlow | Cohn Alumni Association Scholarship |
| Allison Higgins | FFA Alumni Scholarship |
| Sydney Borren | Perfect Attendance - 4 years |
| Tyler Stone | Perfect Attendance - 4 years |
| Dustin Mears | Baseball |
| Joanna Young | Girls Basketball |
| Matthew Turney | Boys Basketball |
| Wesley Alexander | Cross Country |
| Justin Weaver | Football |
| Kayla Wimberly | Girls Soccer |
| J Daxton Fann | Boys Soccer |
| Faith Sadler | Volleyball |
| Cody Lorange | Christian Athlete of the Year |
| Katie Gilley | Lions Club Girls Citizenship |
| Wesley Alexander | Lions Club Boys Citizenship |
| Tyler Stone | Sons of the American Revolution |
| Frannie Jenkins | Daughters of the American Revolution |
| Frannie Jenkins | Four Square Award |

CANNON LIFE



JUSTIN HANKINS DONNA SHOULTS

Engagement Announced

Don and Linda Shoults of Murfreesboro, TN are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Lynn Shoults to Justin Kyle Hankins, son of J.C. and Judy Hankins of Woodbury, TN.

Donna is a 2010 graduate of Middle Tennessee State

University with a BS degree in psychology.

Justin is also a MTSU graduate with a BS degree in actuarial science, and is pursuing a MBA degree.

The June 23, 2012 wedding will be held at King's Chapel, Arrington, TN.

Foster parents needed in Cannon County

For children who have suffered abuse or neglect, a foster parent is often the first caring adult in their lives. May is Foster Care Awareness Month, and Youth Villages, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and families live successfully, is looking for caring adults in Cannon County to make a difference in the life of a child in need.

Many children in foster care have suffered abuse or neglect or may be dealing with emotional, behavioral or mental health issues. These children need loving families to care for them until they can return to their birth families or an adoptive family is found for them.

Youth Villages has been providing foster care services in Tennessee since 1992 and provides ongoing support for foster parents. All new foster parents

complete free training courses and counselors are available 24 hours a day to provide additional support. Foster parents also have access to weekly support groups and mentoring from experienced foster parents. A monthly stipend is provided to help offset the cost of adding another child to their household.

Candidates should be single or married adults who are at least 25 years old, be able to pass a background check, and have stable income, as well as adequate space in their home for a child.

Classes are forming and information sessions will be held soon. For more information about becoming a foster parent, please contact Jennifer Dyer at 931-525-6905 or Jennifer.Dyer@youthvillages.org.



RANDALL TOOMBS II LORI-BETH BYNUM

Engagement Announced

Tony and Kim Cannon County High School Randall is a senior at MTSU studying Concrete Management and Lori-Beth just recently graduated from MTSU with a degree in Criminal Justice.

The wedding will take place in Readyville June 15, 2012.

Summer Dance Intensive at Cannon Arts Dance Studio

Cannon Arts Dance Studio is proud to host the Core Project of Chicago Summer Dance Intensive June 4-15. This is a wonderful opportunity for dancers ages 6-18 to experience a variety of dance genres, including jazz, ballet, modern, hip hop, while receiving professional instruction.

Students lucky enough to attend the workshop will learn technique through such activities as partnering, improvisation, and choreography. Classes will be held Monday through Friday June 4-15. The intensive will culminate with a free performance, Friday June 15th at 6 p.m.

Students ages 6-10 will attend from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students ages 11-18 will meet in the afternoon from 2-5 p.m. This is a great opportunity for beginning as well as more experienced dancers to try a variety of dance forms and create their own choreography. Classes are only \$100 for two weeks. A second registration per family is only \$75.

Core Project Chicago is a movement based interdisciplinary arts collective whose mission is

to empower communities through arts performance and education. Artistic Director Erin Rehberg, currently teaching at MTSU, is an award winning dancer and choreographer that has garnered national recognition performing and teaching students of all ages.

For more information call Erindirectly @ (630) 715-7913, or the studio @ (615) 563-9122. You may also register online at www.coreprojectchicago.org.

"History of Woodbury and Cannon County Tennessee" now available for purchase

Not too many folks get to celebrate birthdays beyond 100 years! But the Cannon County Historical Society (CCHS) is inviting everyone to join the celebration of Cannon County's 176th birthday by purchasing the 2012 reprint of the "History of Woodbury and Cannon County Tennessee."

The group is publishing an exact copy of the original 1936 classic by Sterling S. Brown. Even those lucky enough to own an original book will want one of the 2012 publications. The reprinted edition will include an all new 50-page index of proper names, and photos plus a detailed table of contents.

The original Brown book sold for \$1.50 in 1936 and was published in connection with the county's 100th Anniversary and Homecoming Centennial Celebration. Ms. J.F. Adams, wife of Dr. Adams, served on the 1936 Centennial Committee. She and her husband's legacy live on with the many services provided by the Adams Memorial Library where the Sterling Brown historic reprint will be for sell.

According to volunteer Peggy Tate who serves as Adams Memorial Library genealogist and curator, the Brown history book is extremely popular. "It is so exciting to know we will be offering this valuable record of early Canon County history and family ancestry to the hundreds of people who have expressed a desire to own

one," she said.

Austin Jennings, a long time Cannon County "mover and shaker" is heading up the project. All proceeds will go towards funding the CCHS Genealogy Room in the all new renovated and expanded Adams Memorial Library slated for ground-breaking this spring. The library building project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Who knows what the 2012 reprint of the 1936 "History of Woodbury and Cannon County Tennessee" will sell for in another 25 years? When it can be found, the original Brown book and a 1976 reprint have been known to sell for more than \$200 at estate sales.

The first 100 orders received the 2012 "History of Woodbury and Cannon County Tennessee" reprint will be the book for \$70.00. Make checks payable to Brown History Reprint Project and mail to: Brown History Reprint, Adams Memorial Library, 212 College Street, Woodbury, TN 37190. The books may be picked up at the library or mailed if you add \$5 for shipping and handling.



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UT Extension Service



Tennessee ag enhancement workshop planned for May 29th

Drop by the Cannon County Extension Office, Cannon County Farm Bureau, USDA Service Center, Old Feed Store or the Woodbury Farmers Coop to pick up the 2012 Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program application. Make plans to submit your request during the application submission period beginning June 1st and ending on the 7th. Remember, applications postmarked prior to June 1st are not accepted. All applicants must have a current Beef Quality Assurance certification and Premise Identification which can be obtained by contacting the Cannon County Extension Office.

An important change for this year is that requests for funding will now be approved based on applicant determined priorities instead of on a first come, first serve basis. This year's program will again offer cost sharing opportunities for genetics, livestock equipment, hay storage, feed storage, grain storage and producer diversification opportunities. In addition to the new approval process, other changes this year include:

- Genetics - Cost share funds are now available for Goats/Sheep Genetics in addition to Cattle Genetics.
- Hay Storage - Applicants can no longer receive funding for Hay Storage in two consecutive

program years, and a maximum reimbursement amount per square foot has been established.

- Producer Diversification - All industry sectors are now eligible for 50 percent cost share.

Remember, cost quotes are required for hay storage, grain storage and livestock feed storage and must be included in your initial application. If you are interested in attending a Master Beef Producer class to qualify for the 50% cost share, check the "plan to attend" in the Master Beef producer section of the application. Follow-up by contacting the Extension Office to register for the class to be held in the Fall.

We plan to meet at the Woodbury Lions Club Building on May 29th beginning at 6:30 to review completed applications. For those wishing to have their applications hand delivered, we plan to collect the completed applications to be dropped off at the TDA TAEP office on June 1st. Remember to complete your application, get the required quotes for hay storage, grain storage and livestock feed storage and make sure you have a current Beef Quality Assurance certification and premise identification for the farm you plan to construct the project.

Participating in the TAEP Program is available to all producers which meets the minimum requirements.

Take this opportunity to make improvements in your operation. For more information, please contact Bruce Steelman at the Cannon County University of Tennessee Extension Office at 563-2554 or 542-1364 (cell).

Beef Quality Assurance Certification Meeting Planned

Individuals planning to participate in the Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement program must have a current Beef Quality Assurance certification and premise identification for the farm you plan to construct the project. During the next couple of weeks, certification meetings are scheduled to meet these guidelines. In the event that these dates are not convenient, please call Bruce Steelman at 563-2554 to schedule an appointment. All programs conducted by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service are conducted on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, Religion, veteran status or other legally protected categories.

BQA training schedule

- May 24 - Cannon County U.T. Extension Office Basement 6:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M.
- May 29 - Woodbury Lions Club Building - 5:00 P.M.

Living with osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis (OA), also known as "degenerative joint disease" or "wear and tear arthritis," is a chronic condition involving the breakdown of the cartilage between joints. Cartilage is vital because it helps to reduce friction by providing a smooth surface to ease joint movement. OA is most common in joints of the hips, knees and hands. When the cartilage starts to lose the ability to absorb impact, supporting ligaments and tendons attempt to compensate by stretching to take pressure off of the joint and this can lead to pain. In some cases, the cartilage between joints diminishes to the point that bone is rubbing against bone; this also causes pain and greatly limits movement.

OA symptoms vary in severity from person to person but typically involve pain, stiffness, limitation of movement and sometimes warmth or swelling of the affected joint(s). Unlike rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and fibromyalgia (other types of arthritis) that have symptoms that affect the whole body, OA is localized to the affected joints. X-rays are sometimes used to confirm OA diagnosis and can show damaged cartilage, narrowing of the space between joints and/or any bone spurs that have formed.

As the joints age, the



chemical structure of the cartilage can change, promoting cartilage deterioration and increasing the risk of OA. Aging, however, does not make OA inevitable. Research has confirmed certain risk factors that increase the likelihood of OA, such as: obesity, occupations that involve repetitive movement of the joint(s), previous joint injury, being a woman and living a sedentary lifestyle. OA is sometimes found in several members of the same family and research suggests that some portion of the risk of OA may be hereditary.

There are a variety of treatments and interventions that are used to help OA sufferers. OA pain is treated with topical analgesics, oral pain relievers and in some cases, corticosteroid injections. Injections are also available that are meant to increase lubrication in the joint to improve ease of movement. When OA pain becomes unresponsive to typical treatments or when the joint is bone against bone, joint replacement surgery may become necessary to sustain movement and maintain quality of life. In addition to medical interventions, lifestyle modifications also play a role in the treatment of OA. Weight loss can often help to relieve stress on the knees and hips. Knowing

when to rest joints is useful to prevent further injury or joint stress. Exercise is probably the most important way to help cope with OA. Exercise keeps the joints lubricated and nourished as well as strengthening joint supporting muscles that alleviate strain on the joint. Assistive devices such as canes, shoe inserts or knee braces can also help.

The University of Tennessee Extension provides programs that help people in the community learn how to better manage their chronic condition at home (chronic disease self-management). Chronic conditions require more than just the routine check-up or evaluation; they require day-to-day strategies for coping in order to achieve the quality of life that is important to the individual. Several programs are offered that help people with OA manage their condition and stay moving:

- Arthritis Self Help Course
- Living Well with Chronic Conditions Program
- Tai Chi - Healthy Choices for People with Arthritis

To learn more about these programs visit our web site at utextension.tennessee.edu/cannon. Then click on Family-and-Consumer-Sciences

Adams Library News

BY RITA ALLEN

Thanks for putting up with the noise as the construction and remodeling at Adams Memorial Library begins. As of May 21st, the back entrance to the library and the ramp will no longer be available. The ramp will be disassembled and wood will be reused to create a temporary ramp at the College Street entrance which we expect to be available sometime during that week. If you need special assistance or help accessing materials while the ramp is unavailable, please call 563-5861. We are prepared to do curbside service for those who need it.

Please do come in and register at either library outlet for our summer reading program. Registration is free and there will be fun and prizes for all ages. The programs will not be held at the library because of construction, so please consult your program calendars for times and



locations.

Remember that our first program is May 31st at 10:00 a.m. at the Auburntown Community Center and at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodbury Senior Center. The Cannon Art Dance Center will perform and there will be a very special surprise during the program.

Auburntown News

BY ANNA PATRICK

Wow! Another school year has come and will be gone by the end of this week. Congratulations to all you graduates and God bless you in your future.

Friday the 8th grade enjoyed a day at Dollywood. Thursday Kindergarten thru fourth grades enjoyed the Nashville Zoo.

The prestigious Cannon County High School 4 Square Medalist plaque was presented to our own Frannie Jenkins. This includes citizenship, scholarship, leadership and sportsmanship. Congratulations Frannie.

Friday night was a beautiful night and the square was filled with beautiful young ladies dressed in their formals and handsome young men all decked out in their tuxes. Limos awaited to transport them to the Jr-Sr Prom.

Saturday, Curtis and Kathy Davenport enjoyed a trip to Chattanooga where they visited with old friends, Darlene and Larry.

Mitchell, Veronica, Caleb and Kelsey Davenport traveled up from Alabama to spend some time with his parents, Ruth and Marvin Davenport and her parents, Gary Don and Judy Pitts of Murfreesboro.

Sunday they had

Mother's Day Ruth and Marvin Davenport enjoyed lunch with son, Curtis and Kathy and granddaughter, Teresa Bains, at Medleys.

Robbie Owen enjoyed Mother's Day dinner with daughter, Donna and Jim Sherrell and grandchildren, Michelle and Brian at the Sherrell's home.

Our house was full Mother's Day when all the children and grandchildren came. We mothers enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Tim Reed and provided by P-pa!

My sister, Wanda Yule of Grandview, Mo, her daughter and granddaughter, Robin and Natalie Burkhead of Peculiar, MO were here over the weekend.

Prosperity Baptist Church presented each mother who was present in their service Sunday with a rose.

Sunday afternoon, June 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Donnell Cemetery will hold their annual memorial service with David Dunn as speaker.

That same night at 6:00 and continuing until 8:30, Prosperity Baptist begin "Amazing Wonders Aviation" themed Vacation Bible School. It continues the same time through Thursday, June 7. Family night is set for Sunday, June

10 at 6:00. There are classes for toddlers thru adults and everyone is invited. If you need a ride, contact Cheryl Campbell at 536-5595 or myself at 464-4310.

Paige Tenpenny turns 15 on the 23rd. The 24th it's Cory Turney's time to celebrate. Joelene Bobo and Barbara Cantrell get their presents on the 25th. It was wa-a-a-a-y back on May 26, 1934 when Marvin Davenport came screaming into this world. That same day but different years, Thomas Holder and James Hastings were also born. Kathryn Turney has hers the 27th and Susan Turney and Bobby Bobo finish up the week on the 28th. Happy birthday to all of you.

It's Shane and Tammy Swift's anniversary o the 25th. The 6th, Don and Angela Moore and Lindsay and Donna Gunter celebrate. Happy anniversary.

If you have news for this column, please e-mail me at apatrickettccom.net, or call 464-4310 and leave a message if no answer.

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Cannon County Livestock, Inc. 5/10/2012 Market Report

Weight	Steers low/high	Bulls low/high	Heifers low/high
300-400	195 - 209	188 - 200	165 - 179
401-500	180 - 192	178 - 190	156 - 168
501-600	155 - 168	150 - 164	142 - 150
601-700	138 - 144 ⁵⁰	128 - 138	126 - 136
701-800	132 - 134	110 - 115	114 - 120
Value Added - Weaned and vaccinated	140 ⁵⁰		

Slaughter Cows - 950 - 1600	low/high	The highs and lows in the range of individual groups reflect on the quality (genetics) and management (health, nutrition, etc.) of each individual. For detailed market report, please contact the Extension Office at 615-563-2554. The Cannon County Livestock Market is owned by Mid-State Producers and operated by Jared Bates. The weekly sale is held every Thursday beginning at 2:00 P.M.. Cattle is received on Wednesday from 1-7 P.M. and Thursday beginning at 7 A.M. We are excited to have Jared Bates as the new manager of the Cannon County Livestock Market, be sure to drop by and visit the Market and meet Jared.
Boners	78 - 86	
High dressing	88 - 91	
Breakers	82 - 85	
High dressing	86 - 87	
Canners and cutters - low dressing	63 - 66	
Bulls - 1770 - 2000	low/high	
Low dressing	102 - 105	
Receipts:	cattle - 471	
	Goats - 49	

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, June 2nd 10:00 AM

A Portion of the John Russell and Barbara A. Fox Estate

207 +/- Acres Offered in Five Tracts
Christiana/Hoovers Rd. and Short Creek Rd.

Tract #1

Long road frontage on Christiana/Hoovers Gap Rd. Containing 58 acres by deed.

Tract #2

Fronts Christiana/Hoovers Gap Rd. Containing 87 +/- acres by survey w/ 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home and barn.

Tract #3

Fronts Christiana/Hoovers Gap Rd. Containing 24 +/- acres by survey.

Tract #4

Fronts Short Creek Rd. Containing 25.7 +/- acres by survey with 2 bedroom house and 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home.

Tract #5: Fronts Wayside Rd. Containing 12.9 +/- acres by survey.

All tracts will be sold at one location at the corner of Christiana/Hoovers Gap Rd. and Short Creek Rd. Look for big tent.

These are unrestricted tracts Surveys are available at office or call 615-896-4600.

Qualifying Financing Available through Farm Credit Services, Call Carter Woodruff at 615-804-6008

Sandra Trail - Executrix

AUCTIONEER: ELDRIDGE POSEY

DIRECTIONS: From Murfreesboro take Hwy. 231 South, 9 miles to left on Hwy. 269 to sale (Christiana/Hoovers Gap Rd.)

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. **TAXES:** Prorated **POSSESSION:** With Deed

SPECIAL NOTE: Persons buying prior to 10:00 are subject to have load base paid. In accordance with federal law, all potential buyers will be allowed 10 days prior to sale to have the home inspected at their expense.

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Todd Cemetery Meeting

A meeting of the Certificate Holders of Record of the Todd Cemetery Trust Fund Association is announced for 2:00 p.m. June 9, 2012 at the home of Jeff and Paula Todd, 1520 Center Hill Road, Woodbury, Tennessee following the reunion for the purpose of

- (1) Electing one director;
- (2) Analyzing the financial condition of the Cemetery Trust Fund;
- (3) Discussing the upkeep of the cemetery at Brady's Rock, Cannon County, Tennessee; and,
- (4) Presenting any other business that should be brought to the attention of the Directors and Officers of the Association.

David Kennedy, President

Todd Cemetery Report

May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012

Balance in CD May 1, 2011	\$18,000.00
Balance in CD May 1, 2012	\$18,000.00
FirstBank savings account May 1, 2011	4,438.27
Interest	365.57
Total in Savings Account May 1, 2012	\$4,803.84

Maintenance Account

Balance May 1, 2011	\$1,401.67
Newsletter Income	330.00
Reunion Donations	360.00
Interest from CD	322.17
Bank transfer	1.00
Memorials	50.00
Total income	\$2,464.84

Expenses:

Mowing	\$770.00
Newsletter expense	
(printing \$39.70; stamps \$113.20)	152.90
Rent of Senior Center	50.00
Checks	49.28
Secretary of State	40.00
Cannon Courier	72.00
Total expenses	\$1,134.18

Balance in Maintenance	\$1,330.66
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Ivy Bluff News

BY BONNIE STACY

Barbara and Roy Holyfield have returned to Palm Coast, Florida after spending a week visiting her mother, Violet Smith, her sister and brother in law, Sheree and Woody Floyd and other family members.

Guests of Jessica Hennessee for Mother's Day lunch in Murfreesboro were Violet Smith, Sheree and Woody Floyd, Angelia Corley and children, Dalton and Valyn, Scott, Jen and Avery Hennessee.

My sympathy to the families of Ann Hollandsworth and Milton "Juicy" Parker who passed away last week.

Carsie Sissom visited Earline Williams on Monday.

Paul and Shelby Churchwell went to game night at the Senior Center in Manchester on Tuesday. Paul Churchwell and his

band played at McAuthor Manor and Autumn Oak in Manchester recently. Paul's wife Shelby also enjoyed the music.

It is better to fill a little place right than to fill a big place wrong.

Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing who to thank.

Water and weed your garden, but remember to smell the flowers too.

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May 16, 23, 30

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3rd Annual Next Level Basketball Camp

May 29 through June 1 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Cannon County High School, Robert A. Harris Memorial Gym

Fee: \$40.00 (Make checks payable to Cannon County Basketball Boosters)

Camp Instruction Areas: Shooting, Defensive Positioning, Guest Speakers, Ball Handling, Position Skills, 5 on 5 Tournament, Passing, Chalk Talks, Individual Competitions

Mail form and payment to: Coach Rigsby, c/o Cannon County High School, 1 Lion Drive, Woodbury, TN 37190

Campers Name _____ Age _____ Phone # _____

Parent's Name _____ School _____

T-Shirt Size _____ Emergency Contact # _____

I hereby request that my child be admitted to the Cannon County Lions Next Level Basketball Camp and authorize the directors of the camp to act for me according to their best judgement regarding any emergency situation requiring medical attention for which I shall pay.



Signed and dated by parent/guardian

Contact: CCHS Head Boys Coach Matt Rigsby
matthew.rigsby@ccstn.com or 615-653-6036

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Veterans Service Office offers help

The Veterans Service Office at 301 West Main Street, Room 229 (Old Good Samaritan Hospital) in Woodbury assists Cannon County veterans. Penny Daniels works to assist veterans in receiving their VA benefits. The VSO will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Daniels can also be available other days by appointment.

The VSO helps veterans, their widows, and dependents in filing claims of eligibility for benefits like: health care, disability compensation, Agent Orange exposure claims, pensions, dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC), education, aid and attendance or household, burial, headstone and markers, replacing discharges or separation papers (DD Form 214) and awards and decorations.

The VSO is an advocate for veterans that may have specific questions when applying for their entitlement to VA benefits. In order to be efficient, please bring with you on the first visit the proper documents of your military service (DD 214) and any correspondence from the Department of Veteran Affairs. You may contact Penny Daniels at the VSO at (615) 563-6683.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of

Dorothy McDermott Benedict, deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, 2012, letters of testamentary in respect of the estate of Dorothy McDermott Benedict, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Probate Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 8th day of May 2012.

ROME BENEDICT, Executor
Estate of **Dorothy McDermott Benedict**, deceased.
Bobby Smith, County Clerk
Dale W. Peterson, Attorney

2t-May 16, 23

BID NOTICE

The Child Nutrition Program of the Cannon County School System is now accepting sealed bids for a Dish Machine at Cannon County High School. Specifications may be obtained at the Cannon County Board of Education, 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190.

Interested bidders should contact Jennifer Insell at the Child Nutrition office at the Board of Education. 615-563-8546.

BID DEADLINE IS 9:00 am on May 25, 2012.

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202)720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

2t-May 16, 23

MOWING BIDS

The Cannon County School System is taking sealed mowing bids for 2012-2013 School Year, and the 2013-2014 School Year. Bid packets can be picked up at the Central Office on May 16, 2012, or can be downloaded from our website: <http://ccstn.com>. Click on the RFP tab. On the left side of that page, click on RFP 2012-2013. Then click on mowing-bid 2012-2014.

Sealed bids will be opened on **FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2012 AT 9:00 A. M., 301 W. Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190.**

If more information is needed, please call 615-563-5752. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bids. The Cannon County School System is an equal opportunity employer.

2t-May 16, 23

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Cannon County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessor's Office in the Courthouse during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Cannon County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 4, 2012.

The Board will accept appeals for Tax Year 2011 only until the last day of its 2012 regular session, which will be June 8, 2012.

The Board will meet each weekday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Courthouse. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appear to the County Board of Equalization should appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal an assessment may result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

DONALD PRESTON

Assessor of Property, Cannon County, TN

2t-May 23, 30

BIDS FOR FIRE TRUCK

The Woodbury Fire Department will be taking sealed bids on a used Pumper/Tanker until June 1, 2012.

SPECIFICATIONS:

The Pumper/Tanker should have a diesel motor, large enough to handle the weight of truck, have a 2500 gal tank or larger, have an automatic transmission, a 1250 or 1500 GPM pump, 2 cross lays for 1 3/4 hose, a hose lay for 1200 ft. of 2 1/2" hose, deck gun, foam system with 30 gal class A foam, 45 gal class B foam, A-2 section 24' ladder, 1-14 foot ladder (roof), place for 2-10' ft hard suction hoses. 1 electric rewind reel hose with 200 FT 1" hose, nozzle, 1 engine break, 2 fire extinguishers, warning lights on front, sides, and rear of truck. Must have Newton 10" quick dump on rear. Federal Q siren on front, 2- 2 1/2" discharges passenger side, 2- 2 1/2" discharges on rear, 1- 2 1/2" direct tank fill on rear, 1- 2 1/2" tank fill on pump, should not have over 45,000 miles on truck, should have Radial tires with at least 50% of rubber on them, should have at least 6 more years of service left. NEPA states 25 years, refurbished for 25 more years.

SEND BIDS TO:

TOWN OF WOODBURY "TRUCK BID"

101 W Water Street - Woodbury, TN 37190

All bids must be sealed and received at Woodbury City Hall on June 1, 2012 by 10:00 AM, at which time a formal bid opening will be held.

Questions or other information concerning bid should be directed to Chief Bill Johnston at 615-563-4158 or 615-464-5079.

The Woodbury Fire Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

2t-May 16, 23

Notice of Public Meeting

A public hearing will be held on June 4, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Woodbury City Hall, 101 W. Water Street, Woodbury, TN.

The purpose of said meeting is to discuss the possibility of applying for a Local Parks and Recreation Fund Grant through the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The intended project scope will be presented for review. The hearing is open to the public and active participation is highly encouraged.

No person in the United States should, on the grounds of race, religion, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal Assistance.

If special need accommodations are required, you may contact the Mayor's office at 615-563-4221.

Harold Patrick, Town of Woodbury, Mayor

1t-May 23

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

To: All Local Banks and the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund

From: Cannon County Executive

SUBJECT: Three (3) Year Level Debt Service Capital Outlay Note Competitive Bid

Date: May 14, 2012

We are requesting proposals for issuance of a three (3) year Capital Outlay Note of \$245,000.

Proposals are to be made on the form provided. Proposals must be delivered in hand or by a mail service in a sealed envelope marked on the outside lower left corner "Three year capital outlay note bid".

Capital Outlay Note: Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, June 1, 2012, and opened publicly at that time at the county executive's office. Bid will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. Any proposals received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned unopened.

Preparation of State Form CT-0253: The financial institution that has the winning bid will prepare State Form CT-0253 for this note issue and have the completed form delivered to the Cannon County executive's office no later than 4 p.m. central time on June 11, 2012.

Early Redemption of the Note: The capital outlay note shall be subject to redemption at the option of Cannon County Government, in whole or in part, at any time, at the principal amount and accrued interest to the date of redemption, without a premium.

PROPOSAL FORM

To: Cannon County Executive

200 West Main Street

Woodbury, TN 37190

RE: 3 Year Capital Outlay Note

Interest Rate: 3 Year Note _____%

Payments:

	Interest	Principal
Year 1	\$ _____	\$ _____
Year 2	\$ _____	\$ _____
Year 3	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please note any additional Fees or Charges other than the interest rate:

Bank Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature and Title of Bidder: _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Check out Tennessee newspaper's public notices at tnpress.com

TEASERS & TRIVIA



Ask Ken Beck

'Raven' star Luke Evans enlists with 'The Hobbit'

Dear Ken: What's the lowdown on Luke Evans, who stars as Detective Fields in "The Raven"?

The 33-year-old Welsh native came from a working-class background and labored in a shoe shop during his early teen years, using the money to pay for singing and acting lessons. It paid off well as he kept busy on London's West End from 2000 to 2008 before making the jump to the silver screen as Apollo in "Clash of the Titans." He's been making movies since, including "Robin Hood," "Tamara Drewe," "The Three Musketeers" and "Immortals." He stars later this year in the psychological horror film "No One Lives" and has taken the role of Bard the Bowman in director Peter Jackson's two-part adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit." As for "The Raven," Evans partners with John Cusack, who portrays Edgar Allan Poe, as they seek a serial killer in mid-19th-century Baltimore. Filming took place in Budapest and Serbia.

Dear Ken: How old is Andy Griffith? How many of the Darlings, the hillbilly music-making family, from "The Andy Griffith Show," are still living?

Griffith, who lives in Manteo, N.C., turns 86 on June 1. As for the Darlings, Brisco, the patriarch who played the jug and once wooed Aunt Bee, was portrayed by character actor great Denver Pyle, who died in 1997. Of the four boys in the band, brothers Doug and Rodney Dillard survive as does mandolin picker Dean Webb. Mitch Jayne, who played the bass fiddle player, died in 2010. Maggie Peterson, who played Charlene and often said, "That one always makes me cry, Pa," is alive and well at age 70 in Nevada.

Dear Ken: Did Ronald Reagan ever star in a TV western series? Did he make any western movies?

Reagan served as host of "Death Valley Days" during the 1965-1966 season. He also acted in eight episodes of the western anthology series which aired from 1952 into the 1970s. As for cowboy films, among his credits were "Santa Fe Trail" (as Gen. Custer), "The Bad Man," "The Last Outpost," "Law and Order," "Cattle Queen of Montana" and "Tennessee's Partner," plus he was in an episode of "Wagon Train."

Dear Ken: What are the last lines of the campfire song "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea"?

Well, there may be several versions out there, but try this on for size:

There's a fleck on the speck on the tail on the frog on the bump on the branch on the log in the hole in the bottom of the sea.

So let's flick the fleck, brush the speck, twist the tail, chase the frog, flatten the bump, break the branch, burn the log, fill the hole in the bottom of the sea.

Because we need it like a hole in the sea.
See?

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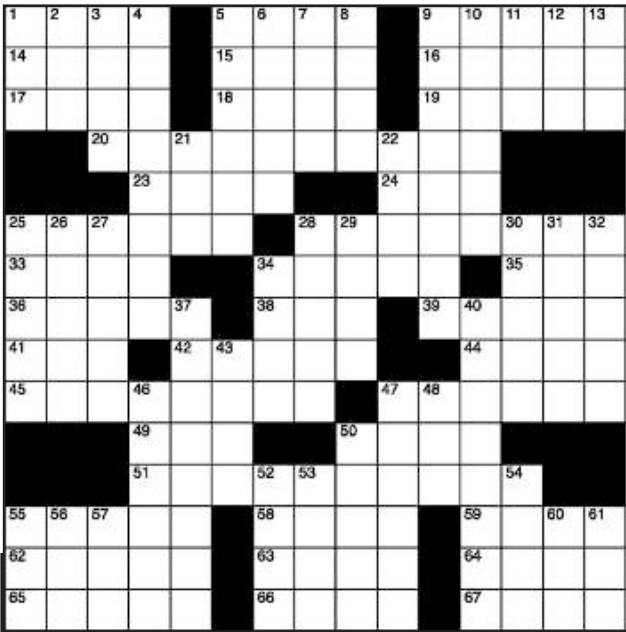
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A leavened rum cake
- 5. A coarse file
- 9. Saudi people
- 14. 6th Jewish month
- 15. Greek colony founded by Xenophanes
- 16. Storybook elephant
- 17. Imperative listen
- 18. Maple genus
- 19. Am. Standard Code for Info. Interchange
- 20. Podiatrist's concern
- 23. South African peoples
- 24. Cantonese dialect
- 25. Buckles
- 28. 1st day in an equestrian competition
- 33. Israeli dance
- 34. Idaho capital
- 35. Small cavity in rock
- 36. Get up
- 38. Baseball official
- 39. Strike with fear
- 41. Opening
- 42. Whittles
- 44. Sumac genus
- 45. Sextains
- 47. A self-centered person
- 49. Point midway between E and SE
- 50. Grad
- 51. Pluto's realm
- 55. Shelter (Scot.)
- 58. Cleansing agent
- 59. Those considered individually
- 62. Blighia sapida
- 63. Off-Broadway theater award
- 64. Burrowing marine mollusk
- 65. Brews
- 66. Companion animals
- 67. Helicopter (inf.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Humbug
- 2. Dentist's group
- 3. Vomit
- 4. 25th state
- 5. Royal domains
- 6. Hollyhocks genus
- 7. Observed
- 8. 1/100 serbian dinar
- 9. Manual computing devices
- 10. Skin eruptions
- 11. Basics
- 12. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
- 13. ___ Lanka
- 21. Once around a track
- 22. Grains for flour and whiskey
- 25. Extreme confusion and disorder
- 26. "Mr. Moto" actor Peter
- 27. Elaborate opera solos
- 28. Circular ceiling vaults
- 29. Tears
- 30. Woolly indris genus
- 31. Spiritual teachers
- 32. Eliminate from the body
- 34. Pabir
- 37. Parts of a TV series
- 40. Dolmen
- 43. Afresh
- 46. A bank employee
- 47. Runs away to marry
- 48. Voltaic (linguistic)
- 50. Expect or anticipate
- 52. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Any loose flowing garment
- 54. Roy Rogers' wife
- 55. Founder of Babism
- 56. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 57. Supplement with difficulty
- 60. Hall of Famer ___ Ripken
- 61. Health Maintenance Org.

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2	7		8		4 5
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	6		2		7
5		3			9

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop - that's ours. Call us at 464-4484.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

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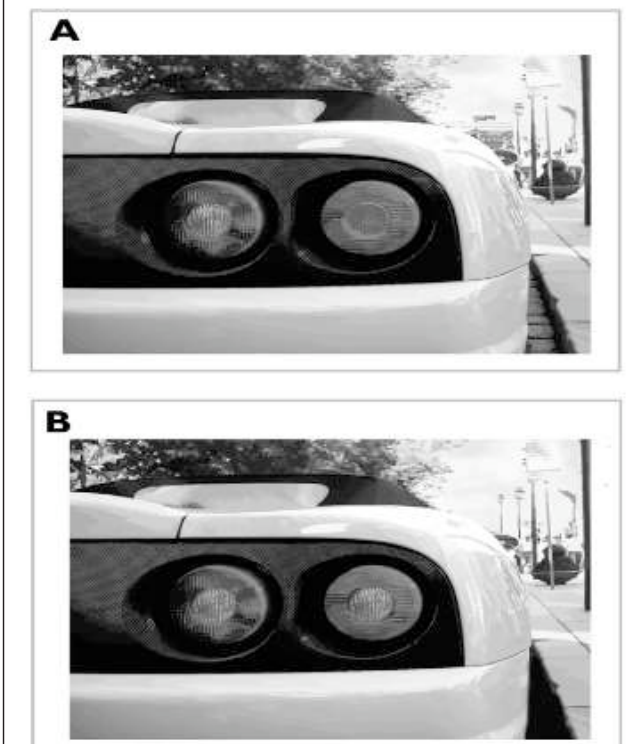
dues or fees. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

A.A. was founded in 1935 and today it has more than two million members in over 90,000 groups. People who once drank to excess, they finally acknowledged that they could not handle alcohol and now live a new way of life without it.

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What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Taillights different 2. Street is black 3. Missing building 4. Extra street lamp

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Mackinac Island

SECOND BUS ADDED - Still have seats open, motorcoach, 6 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in Northern Michigan, 10 meals, 6 breakfast and 4 dinners, visit the Mackinac Island including a guided carriage tour, visit to Mackinaw Crossings, boat ride through the Soo Locks and free time and sightseeing in Sault Sainte Marie, guided tours Mackinaw City, admission to Colonial Michilimackinac and much more, \$675 for 7 days and 6 nights, per person, double occupancy, Sunday through Saturday, August 5-11.

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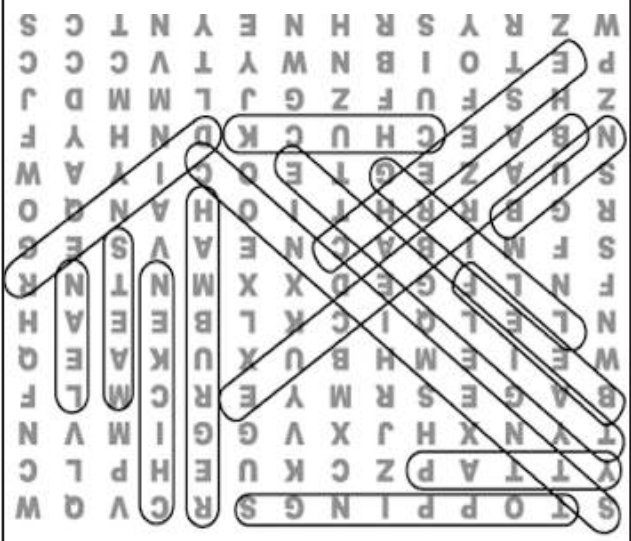
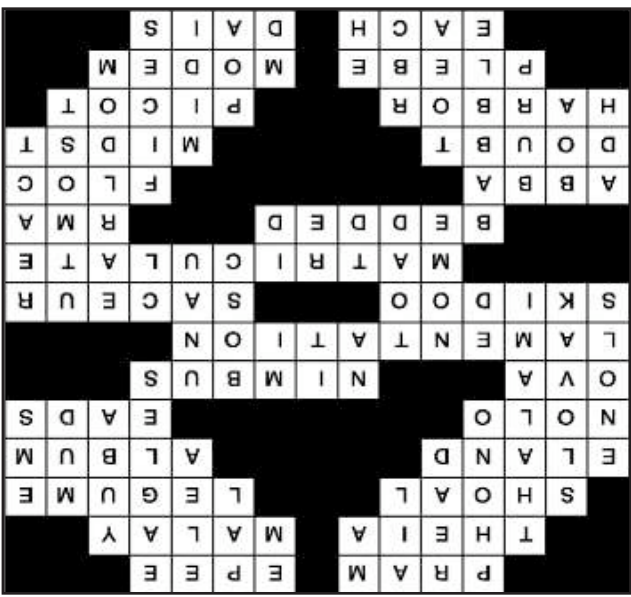


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Last week puzzle answers



9	8	4	2	1	3	6	7	5
2	1	6	4	7	5	9	3	8
5	3	7	9	8	6	1	4	2
7	9	3	6	8	5	4	2	1
4	5	8	6	2	1	3	9	7
6	2	1	3	9	7	8	5	4
8	6	9	7	4	2	5	1	3
3	4	5	1	6	8	7	2	9
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FirstBank Awards Woodbury Customer \$1,000

FirstBank is excited to present customer Steve Pope of Woodbury with \$1,000. Steve is the lucky winner for FirstBank's \$1,000 weekly giveaway. Customers who opened any new checking account from February 13th through April 6th were entered for a weekly drawing of a \$1,000. Congratulations Steve!

Hospice volunteering request...

How about you?



Most of us remember a person who seemed to go out of their way to help us during a difficult time in our life... a grandparent, a teacher, even a stranger who became a friend.

The recollections of these "faces of caring" remind us of the good within each of us. No where are these faces of caring more common than among the volunteers that are part of Hospice Compassus. We are currently looking for compassionate hearts to join our team of volunteers throughout the six counties in which we serve.

If you live in Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy or Moore and this speaks to your desire to service others, please contact, Julia Logan-Mayes, Volunteer Coordinator at 931-455-9118 or email

at Julia Logan-Mayes at julia.logan-mayes@hospicecom.com. The offering of a few hours a month can bring joy, comfort and relief to

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