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Vote early to
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Early voting for the March 1 presidential preference primary, or "SEC Primary," is now underway. Registered voters can cast their ballots early at the Cannon County Election Office at 301 West Main St., Suite #244 through February 23rd except Sundays. Hours are: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Besides the presidential race, Cannon County voters also have two tax issues before them. First is a sales tax referendum which, if passed, will increase the Cannon County sales tax from 1.75 cents to 2.75 cents. The second referendum would increase the county's wheel tax from \$50 to \$70 with the increased proceeds going to the county's general fund. Voting early during this election cycle could be an important option because of unpredictable winter weather. The number of presidential candidates as well as the number of delegates also adds to the length of the ballot. Six Southern states will join Tennessee to help decide who could be the next president of the United States. The Volunteer State's clout could mean more primary

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It's time again for
Girl Scout cookies

It's cookie time again. The Girls Scouts here in Cannon County are out and about braving the elements and selling cookies at various stores here in the county. The profit made from cookie sales supports troop activities or special trips for the girls. Please stop by a booth and buy a box. Or buy a box and donate it to the "Gift of Caring" with donated cookies going to soldiers at Fort Campbell. A big thank you goes to the following stores for allowing the Girl Scouts

to set up in front of them: Dollar General Market, Dollar General on Highway 53, Higgins Flea Market, Piggly Wiggly, Save-a-Lot, Ace Hardware, Farmer's Co-op, Parsley's Market, Quick Shop, First Bank and First National Bank. The weekend of February 19th through February 21st the Girl Scouts will be doing a "Walk About." They will be walking around Woodbury's Square selling cookies and up and down many streets selling cook-

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Whistle Blower
Ben Taylor holds the rich and powerful
accountable . . . on the basketball court

By SKIP ANDERSON

When you look at it one way, Ben Taylor ('09) may have a dream job. After all, he gets to be on television 80 or more times each year, and world-famous millionaires are obliged to follow his decisions. He might even be on posters hanging in your child's bedroom. On the other hand, should Taylor make a decision that appears errant, 20,000 people might very well let him hear about it instantly, not to mention half of the millionaires in the room. None of this is surprising given that Taylor, 30, is in his third full season as a referee in the National Basketball Association (NBA)—one of only 63 people in the world with the skill and credentials required to hold that job.

A Basketball Bloodline

Taylor played varsity basketball at Cannon County High School, located 20 miles due east of Murfreesboro and the campus of MTSU. He wasn't too bad, either. The letterman, who comes from a long familial line of ballplayers who distinguished themselves on a basketball court, started his junior and senior years. "We've always loved basketball in my family," Taylor said. He's not kidding—his maternal grandmother, Helen Davenport, held the all-time scoring record at Cannon County High School and was inducted into the nascent Cannon County Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. His older cousin, Julie Powell, is a shoo-in for induction as well. Before she helped the Vanderbilt Commodores win the SEC Championship in 1993 and advance to the Final Four of the NCAA Women's Tournament, she broke Davenport's record to be-



Photo courtesy of Ben Taylor
In this 2013 photo, NBA referee Ben Taylor is shown with his parents, Cindy and Teddy Taylor, at the Boston Garden in Boston, Massachusetts.

come Cannon County High School's all-time leading scorer. His father, Teddy Taylor, is in there, too. Teddy's induction is born from his work as a youth coach and as a contributor to the high school team.

"Dad coached elementary school ball, then was in an advisory role at the high school, since he didn't have the degree that would allow him to teach and coach," Taylor said. "He was inducted into the hall of fame for his supporting role."

Taylor quickly dispels the notion that his father's involvement in the sport led to his interest in officiating games at the age of



BEN TAYLOR
NBA Referee

16. Quite the contrary, in fact. "My dad coached for 30 years," Taylor said, laughing. "So, he just didn't care for referees, and it hadn't occurred to me or him that I might ever be one."

A Referee's #1 Rule

Like most sports fans, Taylor and his father remembered officials for their mistakes, perceived or real. Few people, except other officials, remember games for starting on time and being administered fairly. But everybody remembers a blown call. In Taylor's case, he remembers one errant whistle in

particular that was blown nearly 11 years ago. "I was a real hothead when I played high-school sports," Taylor admitted. "We were playing at Smith County, and I hit a three-point shot to tie it and send it to overtime. A teammate set a screen and an opponent tripped me—and I was called for my fifth foul. I still remember the guy's name who called it." It's good that he remembers the play, because he later found a valuable life lesson embedded in the frustration of being forced unfairly from the game. "We as referees need to see the first action so that we penalize that instead of penalizing the second action," he said. "And that's something I remember when I'm on an NBA court."

Given his high school experience, perhaps it's no wonder he initially declined when then-Riv-erdale High School girls' basketball Coach Cory Barrett invited him to officiate children's games. Then he thought through the economics involved. "When I found out (officiating youth games) paid \$20 per game, I was sold," Taylor said. "I thought to myself, 'That's way better than working for the local Piggly Wiggly for \$5.25 an hour.' Within the first two weeks, I fell in love with it." But long before he would realize a career as an official in the NBA, he wanted a college degree. So, he enrolled at MTSU, where he ultimately earned a bachelor of arts in public relations. He also attended as many "ref camps" as he could during the summers between semesters. "Not too many people leave Woodbury to chase a dream, or maybe weren't told to dream big enough," he said. "But my grandmother (Davenport) was

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'Toy Story' comes to life
at Woodbury doll maker's

By MATTHEW BURNETTE

This year marks the 20th anniversary of "Toy Story," a film that brings a charming group of toys and dolls to life. One might say Marilyn Bloodworth does the same. "I start them from scratch ... I have my own templates, and I cut them out and stuff them and sew them," Bloodworth says from her home-based doll studio in Woodbury. "I make them come alive." Though her dolls don't get up and move like in the movie (as far as we

know), they do come to life through their unique clothing and faces. Bloodworth works with a man in Murfreesboro who makes the unique faces for the dolls, which are printed onto cloth heads and then sent to her. "You can look at this one, and she speaks," says Bloodworth, pointing to one of her dolls. "She's speaking to the generations and saying 'I'm here, and I'm alive.'" Each doll is also given its own personality and name, which she finds by looking up the meaning of

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Marilyn Bloodworth's very first doll.



MATTHEW BURNETTE photos
Marilyn Bloodworth pauses in front of one of her sewing machines used to help fashion intricate doll clothing.

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OBITUARIES



Betty May Harrell Franklin

Mrs. Betty May Harrell Franklin, age 80, died Friday, February 12, 2016 at the home of her daughter. She was born in Coffee Co. and resided in Cannon Co. She was the daughter of the late Gilbert & Lillie Bates Harrell. Mrs. Franklin was also preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth D. Franklin and son Steven Craig Franklin.

Survivors include her 3 children: Brenda (Mike) Catalano of Cordova, Timothy Donald Franklin of Bradyville, & Jeff (Kelly) Franklin of Manchester; her 7 siblings, Larry Harrell of Baltimore, Margie Clark of Gallatin, Carolyn Black of Carthage, Wayne Harrell, Janice Mayhugh, & Marty Harrell all of Smyrna, and Clay Harrell of Nashville; 7 grandchildren, Chrissy, Michelle, Michael, Ashley, Brittany, Tyler, & Emily. Also surviving are 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Living Springs Church and a homemaker.

Funeral services will be 10 AM Monday, February 15, 2016 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Sydney Parham & Bro. Jeff Franklin officiating. Interment to follow at Gilley Hill Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Woodbury Funeral Home from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

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Ruby Nichols Anderson

Mrs. Ruby Nichols Anderson, age 89, died Thursday February 4, 2016 at St. Thomas Stones River Hospital following an extended illness. She was a native of Cannon County and the daughter of the late Chalmus and Vera Davenport Nichols. Mrs. Anderson was also preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Anderson; 2 Sons, Kenneth and James Anderson; 2 brothers, Hoyte and Carl Nichols and a grandson, Gene Alan Anderson

Survivors include her children: Thomas Anderson of El Paso, TX, Eugene (Kathy) Anderson of Manchester, Patty (J. W.) Bailey and Debbie (Paul) Davenport all of Woodbury, Anthony Anderson of Arizona and Larry (Lecia)Anderson of Smyrna; Her sister-in-law, Ailene Nichols of Woodbury; 13 Grandchildren, Jeffery, Eddie, Melissa, Phillip, Kayla, Jessie, Daniel, & Adrienne Anderson, Bekah Bowen, Lee Bailey, Angela (Jake) Woodcock, Shane (Amy) Davenport, and Stephanie Watson. Also surviving are several great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Baptist Church and a housekeeper, working over 25 years at the Holiday House. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, raising Siamese cats and taking care of people.

Funeral services will be Monday February 8, 2016 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with burial to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 to 9:00 PM.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311, <http://www.woodburyfuneralhome.net>

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Billy Joe Hayes

Billy Joe Hayes, age 75, of Readyville passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. He was a native of Cannon County.



Survivors include his wife, Jewell Perry Hayes of Readyville; Children, Craig Hayes of Readyville & Sheron & John Brothers of Murfreesboro; Grandchildren, Faith Hayes of Chattanooga, Allie, & Garrison Brothers of Murfreesboro; Siblings, Buddy Hayes of Burt & Helen Davenport of Woodbury; Sister-in-law, Joyce Trail of Manchester; Brother-in-law, Charles Perry of Manchester. Also surviving are many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Hayes & Lillian LeFevers Downing; and son, Byron Hayes.

Mr. Hayes was a member of the Woodbury Church of Christ and a general foreman at Samsonite for 33 years. He was most importantly a family man and also a sports enthusiast. He also loved his antique cars.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Sunday, February 7, 2016 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Herb Alsup & Bro. Daniel Hayes officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 8 PM Saturday, February 6, 2016.

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Woodbury, Tennessee

In Loving Memory of Tracey P. Todd



Although you've been gone from us for three years, we will never forget your sparkling smile, your loving heart, and the wonderful wife, mother and daughter you were. We Love You So Much

If the days won't allow us to see each other, memories will, and if our eyes can't see you, our hearts will never forget you. You can never be replaced!

In regard to the loss of our
"Special Mother & Grandmother"
We would like to say thanks for all prayer,
thoughts, flowers, food and donations.

A special thanks to Dr. Cripps, Dr. Collins,
Hospital Staff, Home Health & Woodbury
Funeral Home.

"God Bless" from the Family of
Margaret Inglis Preston

From the family of
Ruby Anderson

We would like to thank everyone for all of your support shown during the loss of our mother. The prayers, comforting words, visits, food and flowers were greatly appreciated.

A special Thank You to Sharon Jennings and Crystal Fults for all they did. Also Woodbury Nursing Center employees and staff at Stones River Hospital for their kindness and compassion.



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*Max,
"You made
such a
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in my life."*



It's hard sometimes to believe it's been two years since I have heard your voice, seen your smile, held your hand, kissed your lips or held you in my arms. The Lord gave me our families and our Church Family and friends that help keep you alive through sweet and funny memories.

You touched a lot of hearts but none greater than mine. Knowing that I will one day look into my Lord's face and be able to stroll across heaven holding your hand is what gets me through this life down here.



*I'm forever yours,
Mrs. Max Britnell*

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News from
the Mountain
BY CAROL GUNTER



“Snow on the Buttercups”

Even though the temperature is very cold this Friday morning, that sunshine makes the day seem brighter and better. Cloudy and cold days keep me in the “hum-drums” and it takes quite a while to get me motivated to do anything. Have to be patient about this winter weather as hopefully it will be leaving us before long. Spring time is just around the corner and I can hardly wait to see those buttercups, tulips, hyacinths and other spring flowers a blooming up a storm - can you? Those hyacinths have such a beautiful aroma you can smell all over the yard. Mom’s purple July Beauties do top the smell of the hyacinths, when they start blooming later on. Getting a little “spring fever” in February I am. Just dawned on me, doesn’t it usually come a snow on those buttercups? My spring time notions I will shelve for the time being.

Friday evening and talked with Ruth/the boss and she is still doing well. Peggy/the diva and the rest of the family all okay.

Looking out the window on this Monday evening and my oh my the snow is back and falling abundantly. Big ole flakes of snow that look like feathers from a pillow that got tore open during a pillow fight are flying around everywhere outside as the darkness of night is beginning to take over. Really is an amazing sight to check out as I went to our patio doors. It is a

lot like when you have a campfire going in the back yard like we used to have around here and the flames from that fire could keep your attention completely focused on that wood that was burning. Had to be careful of the hot embers popping on you from that hot fire. Roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over that fire and how great were those smores that had your mouth really watering and you could hardly wait to get one to take a bite of. The memories of bygone days are so very special that you will always hold dear in your heart. Make time to create your own lifetime memories to cherish. So worth it.

Schools are closed around here once again on this Tuesday, February 9th, with the snowy conditions that are prevailing and with the snowflakes still falling, evidently, ‘ole man winter’ didn’t pay any attention to the groundhog’s prediction in Pennsylvania last week.

Spotted two turkeys yesterday in the field toward the mountain. Turnkeys have been scarce around here for some reason for quite a while. Haven’t seen any deer in a long time either. Maybe they’re just hibernating like me. Would probably be a smart move on their part, too. The ‘little green men’ I hope would not have anything to do with this or the ‘invisible cow’ in the wildlife disappearance around here. I should I guess give them

the benefit of the doubt on this, but in the back of my mind am wondering a lot about just how intelligent they truly are and are they good or bad little aliens that are living in that devil’s hole? If we don’t break before this winter weather breaks, a search of the devil’s hold should be conducted by someone who has a whole lot of “up stairs” intelligence and is braver than yours truly, because frankly my life to me is more important than taking what could be my last venture into unknown alien territory.

Some people to keep in prayer: the family of Bobby Harrison, Ruth Brown, Fay Pitts, Edith Miller, Jody Reedy, Chloe Evelyn Bogle, Carlon and Mai Nell Melton, Denise Stanton, the family of Luther Lawrence, and Charlie Mai Daniel and also, Donna Lawson.

Spent a few minutes at Walmart on Thursday talking with Donna Kayne Knowles and also talked with Donna a girl that works with the ambulance service. It just about never, as I’ve told you, fails for you to run up on an acquaintance while in Walmart.

If you have any news for the column, just give me a call at 615-563-4429. Have a great day!

Show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

Open Forum @ Forrest Hall
to Welcome Feedback



MTSU’s Forrest Hall task force will host an off-campus open forum later this month to get more feedback about whether to change the name of the building that houses the university’s ROTC program.

Task force chairman Derek Frisby, who heads the 17-member panel of students, faculty, alumni and community members, said the second public forum will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Lane Agri-Park, 315 John R. Rice Blvd. in Murfreesboro. Frisby, a Civil War historian and faculty member in the Global

Studies and Cultural Geography department, said it was important for the task force to host an off-campus forum to get feedback from the wider community. The first forum was held Dec. 1 at the university’s Student Union Building.

The university announced in June 2015 that it would engage the community on the name of the campus building that houses MTSU’s Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program and is named after Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

MTSU President Sidney A. McPhee asked

the panel to recommend by April whether the building should be renamed; retain the name but with added historical perspective; or recommend that no action or change is warranted. The Tennessee Board of Regents would have to approve any recommended name change and the university is also researching whether other state authorities would have to give approval as well.

Task force meetings are open to the public. For more information about the task force, visit <http://www.mtsu.edu/forresthall>.

March 19 – The 15th Annual
Waterfall Tour by Friends
of Edgar Evins State Park

Ride a school bus to selected waterfalls in the Middle TN area. This year we will visit the falls at Old Stone Fort State Park, Cascade Hollow Falls, near the George Dickle Distillery and Rutledge Falls. We will eat lunch at the Farmers Market Family Buffet in Manchester. Expect short walks on

uneven ground. Cost is \$15 per person, plus lunch. Reservations required. Online reservations may be made at www.tnvacation.com/events/10977. If help is needed making reservations please phone the park office, (931) 858-2114 or (800) 250-8619, for contact information for Fount Bertram, President

of Friends of Edgar Evins. Fount or Anna will be happy to assist you. See us on Facebook at FriendsofEESP or visit our website at www.foesp.alturl.com Friends of Edgar Evins State Park is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of helping the park.

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Courier Columnist

Peyton’s win puts opposing QB into pout

I could not wait until Peyton Manning pulled down the Carolina Panties to spank quarterback Cam Newton’s strutting buttock in Super Bowl 50. More about that later ... It was Peyton and family, in the 1990’s, who got me interested in University of Tennessee football.

That happened after I had interviewed Peyton’s father Archie, who came to Middle Tennessee to raise funds for the Boys Club of Rutherford County, before it evolved into today’s Boys & Girls Club.

Murfreesboro native (deceased) Ken Shipp’s friendship with Archie largely enticed the former University of Mississippi star quarterback to help raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club here after Archie’s playing days had ended with the New Orleans’ Saints.

Class and humility were my impressions of Archie, despite him being wealthy and famous.

Retired NFL coach Shipp, whose own claim to fame was that he once benched quarterback Joe Willie Namath for breaking curfew while with the New York Jets, later enticed Peyton Manning to come on behalf the local Boys & Girls Club.

Like father, like son, Peyton patiently took the time to answer questions from all media types.

Peyton never changed although he left UT to become a world-famous sports personality. He’s now the only NFL quarterback to win Super Bowls with two teams, the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos.

Peyton and Archie’s courtesy didn’t surprise me, especially after I met Peyton’s grandmother, family matriarch Frances Williams, mother to Peyton’s mother, Olivia Williams Manning.

Patricia and I were in Philadelphia, Miss., doing research at a casino on the Choctaw Indian Reservation when famous Neshoba Democrat newspaper columnist/author Rachel Evans showed Southern hospitality by giving us a personal tour of small town Philadelphia.

If ever you’re in Philadelphia, Miss., be certain to find Peggy’s Restaurant, not only famous for cast-iron skillet fried chicken, but where they also have a unique “money basket” in the middle of the dining area where chicken eaters pay and make change on the honor system.

That’s where Frances Williams graciously stood on Peggy’s front porch for a full 20-minute interview with this unknown newspaperman from Middle Tennessee.

This occurred a few days after the New York Giants paid Peyton’s younger brother, Eli, more than \$12 million as a signing bonus

Tour guide Rachel then motored us to Williams Store that goes back in the Williams’ family through the Great Depression.

It’s a country store known throughout Mississippi, having merchandise ranging from mule collars to designer label women’s apparel and shoes, from thick store-sliced bacon to big round hoops of cheese.

Why is the Williams Store so popular? “It goes back to the Great Depression, when times were hard, and the Williams’ family granted credit to help feed hungry Neshoba County families,” confirmed Murfreesboro resident Rick Hodgins, who grew up in Philadelphia. “Mississippi folks don’t forget stuff like that.”

Tourists are advised to shop at Williams Store well before 10 a.m., in order to beat the daily long line of customers at the cash registers.

That’s where Pat and I met store man Sid Williams, an uncle to Eli and Peyton Manning.

“The New York Giants’ would have been well-advised to talk to me, before giving Eli all that money,” Uncle Sid accounted to us with a smile. “Each summer, Peyton and Eli worked here at the family store for minimum wages.”

Fast forward to this last football season ...

I had never paid attention to the Carolina Panthers’ football team until they came to Nashville this past season.

Although having the hapless Nashville team soundly beaten, Panthers’ quarterback Cam Newton kept on strutting to mock Tennessee Titan players.

My contempt for strutting folks goes back to boyhood, when Daddy Whittle had an iron-clad rule to lock our smokehouse when folks bragging about themselves and/or their religion came on our farm.

Farm Daddy Whittle was a wise man, don’t you think?

Writer’s Note: Since Peyton’s latest Super Bowl victory, his mother, Victoria, has been quoted publicly, encouraging her son to end his NFL playing career.



Words of Wisdom
DAN WHITTLE

Letters to the Editor

Little Green Men date back in Short Mtn lore

To the Editor:

Here’s a comment on Courier Editor Mike West’s take on “Little Green Men” crowding out “Bigfoot” on February 10, 2016.

In the column, “News from the Mountain,” dated back on January 29, 2014, I wrote about what I had heard all my life about a little green man, about 3-feet tall going into my dad’s (Mr. Jake Warren’s) tobacco patch in front of his store that was told by these two men that spotted the alien. They were reputable people and to this day have never recanted their story that goes back over five decades. If there was one little green man spotted way back then, I just bet there’s now probably more of them roaming these hills up here on Short Mountain at will, most likely at night to avoid detection.

One man told of seeing a pair of aliens out his living room window in his yard and they motioned for him to come outside. You know what they were probably going to do to him, don’t you, and it was not to invite him on a family

picnic. Next morning wife and daughter spotted a very large circle of burnt grass where most likely a spaceship had been.

Another sighting was at Half Acre of two little green men carrying what looked like a body that could have been that of a missing women in that area. Still a cold case.

None of these people were under the influence of moonshine at these sightings according to their recollection of the events. I’m pretty sure they consumed some alcohol later, don’t you imagine, to calm their nerves?

The only Bigfoot information I could give you is someone told me years ago there was a person up here on the mountain that was called Bigfoot. I would be the last one to tell you that there couldn’t be a “Bigfoot” up here on Short Mountain or “Little Green Men” as my sister Fay keeps telling me she believes anything could come down off that mountain.

Carol Gunter
Short Mountain

Voters urged to vote no on sales, wheel tax

To the Editor:

I am writing this in response to comments made concerning the Sales Tax increase and Wheel Tax increase that citizens of Cannon County will be voting on during the early voting period or on March 1st, 2016.

To be honest and blunt, I am adamantly opposed to both increases and I encourage the citizens to VOTE NO and here is why.

It was been reported that the Commissioners have stated they will rescind the 15 cent property tax increase levied on the citizens in August 2015. This letter’s intent is to ask you the citizen if you sincerely believe that will really happen? I was at the meeting when this was discussed. I heard what was said and it was stated that it “could” be reduced. At no time did they state that it “would” be reduced. There was no vote or a resolution passed to that effect. There is no guarantee.

Cannon County has been forced by the State of Tennessee Comptroller’s Office to create a separate account for the current Wheel Tax monies because it has been determined that the money intended for the school debt has been used as the “primary revenue source for the County General Fund.” In other words, the Wheel Tax has been used for a purpose it was not intended by law to be used for. The Comptroller’s Office has also

denied Cannon County government from borrowing any further money until it can show an increase in revenue to the General Fund. In other words, we can’t borrow money until we have more money coming in.

The idea that the County Commissioners will reduce our property taxes by 15 cents if we vote to increase the Sales Tax or increase the Wheel Tax is simply not logical. In order to borrow money we must first show an increase in our revenue. How can we show an increase in revenue if the Commissioners reduce the property taxes by 15 cents? Are we to believe that we are increasing on one end and decreasing on the other and still raising revenue? Do you really believe that? When is the last time you know of any government body removing a tax?

I encourage you to read the resolution concerning both tax increases. I hope you notice as I do that all money will be placed in the County General Fund and there will be no additional services provided. I hope you will notice that there is no end date to either resolution. Both taxes will be law forever with no recourse to remove them if they pass.

I encourage you to get informed and to VOTE NO!

Corey Davenport
Woodbury

Thanks for articles on Forrest

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to touch base. Our president of the Tennessee Society Order of Confederate Rose just sent me copies of the Cannon Courier. I’ve just finished reading both columns and I must say, I’m delighted. If we had more columnists as yourself, our world would

be a less dangerous place and the public would regain its trust of the free press.

Thank you for making me a partner in the contributions of these articles.

Best regards,

Barbara G. Marthal
and Bill Harris

Voters need to note wheel, sales tax truths

To the Editor:

Last year the County Commission voted to allow an increase in property, sales and wheel taxes to fund county services. At the same time, they cut spending 2.75 percent to address the budget shortfalls. This balanced approach is the best course of action.

The sales tax does not apply to rent, electricity, gasoline, prescription drugs, food stamps, WIC and other items. To suggest that making Cannon County sales tax rate equal to Rutherford, Coffee, DeKalb and Warren counties would place an undue burden on the poor is false. The wheel tax applies to citizens who do not own property, but drive.

It is an insult to the seven members of the budget committee, who met 16 times over a period of months, to suggest that the budget was not scrutinized carefully. The citizens who attended those meetings know that the budget was examined line by line.

Usually the GOP is in favor of broadening the tax base so that everyone has a share in funding our local government services. Concerning an actual sticker to prove payment of the wheel tax, I plan to bring this idea before the commission to consider again. I urge voters to search out the facts and vote for the wheel tax and sales tax.

Mark Barker
Readyville

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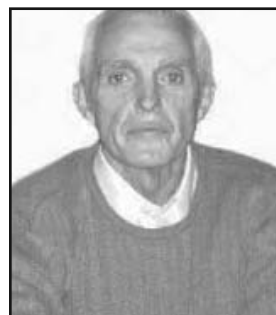
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Meat 'n' Potatoes

MIKE VINSON



Was it Hitler or FDR who really snubbed Jesse Owens?

Black History Month

Jesse Owens: A real story about 'Race'

How many high school-level and college-level track & field athletes and coaches are familiar with the name Jesse Owens?

The youngest of ten children, Jesse Owens was born September 12, 1913, in Oakville, Alabama, to parents Henry and Emma Owens. Realizing poor blacks had a better chance at a better life in northern states than in the segregated South, the Owens family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in the early 1920s, a period of time some historians refer to as the "Great Migration": more than one million blacks leaving the South and moving to the North.

In Cleveland, Jesse Owens attended Fairmount Junior High School, where his coach, Charles Riley, white, saw tremendous potential in the black teenager and encouraged him to pursue his dreams of becoming a track & field star. Since Jesse had to work a job after school hours to help support his large, impoverished family, Coach Riley worked with young Jesse in the early mornings before the first school bell rang.

And the effort paid off! Having already set world records at the junior high and high school levels, Jesse entered Ohio State University on a track & field scholarship in 1933, where he quickly earned the nickname "Buckeye Bullet."

In the span of a mere 45 minutes, on May 25, 1935, during the Big Ten Meet at Ferry Field in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jesse Owens, running and jumping for the Ohio State University Buckeyes, accomplished what many track & field historians call the "most impressive athletic achievement" in track & field history: tying one world record while setting three world records. None other than "Sports Illustrated" magazine termed Owens' accomplishments that May 25, 1935 day as the "Greatest 45 minutes ever in sports." Here's a timeline as reported by "Sports Illustrated."

*3:15 pm. Owens won the 100-yard dash in a time of 9.4 seconds, tying the world record. (NOTE: Owens had previously tied the world record in the 100-yard dash with a 9.4 run in 1933!)

*3:25 p.m. Owens won the long jump (also called the "broad jump") with a leap of 26 feet 8 1/4 inches, improving the world record by more than a half-foot, a world record that stood for 25 years.

*3:34 p.m. Owens won the 220-yard dash, running it in a blistering 20.3 seconds, breaking the old world record of 20.6 seconds.

*4 p.m. Though not a practiced

hurdler, Owens won the 220-yard low hurdles in a time of 22.6 seconds, the first hurdler, ever, to break the 23-second mark in the event.

Across the Atlantic Ocean in Europe's Germany, Adolph Hitler was head of state, head of government, head of the armed forces—Führer supreme—his Third Reich regime firmly in place, fueled by the Nazi doctrine that the Aryan/Caucasian race was the supreme race, and other races, such as Jews and blacks, should be exterminated. Further, Hitler had the monstrous notion of conquering and ruling the world!

However, Berlin, Germany was host to the 1936 Olympic Games, which took place the first two weeks of August. At those 1936 Olympics, Jesse Owens gave Führer Adolph Hitler an attitude adjustment in racial superiority by winning gold medals in four events: (1) 100-meter sprint. (2) 200-meter sprint. (3) 400-meter relay. (4) Long jump.

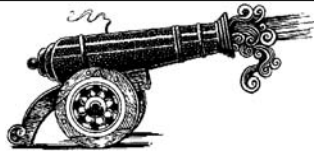
(NOTE: Though all track & field events are "metric" these days—and have been for some time—the traditional measuring system of "feet and inches" was still in use decades ago.)

Regarding the 1936 Olympic Games, controversy continues to swirl. Some argue Hitler "snubbed" Jesse Owens by leaving the stadium in a fit of anger, refusing to shake the hand of a black man who had dominated his Aryan-German athletes. Others claim, though, Hitler did shake hands with Owens before departing the stadium, and the media chose not to disclose such to the public, in an effort to keep Hitler as the "monster."

Ironically, Jesse Owens has been quoted as saying it was then-U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt—not Hitler—who "snubbed" Owens by not inviting Owens to the White House to congratulate him on his Olympic victories. Reportedly, only white athletes were invited.

A film titled "Race," a biopic drama about Jesse Owens, is set for release in American theaters on February 19, 2016. I find the title creatively appropriate because as Jesse Owens did race down numerous tracks to victory, he, in the process, helped his own "race" clear a high hurdle in terms of social acceptance.

As testimony to his legacy, the "Jesse Owens Award," presented annually, is the highest honor that can be given in American track & field.



THE CANNON BLAST

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**Country Music Jam Session
Pocahontas Community Center
1st and 3rd Fridays**

A country music jam sessions is set for the first and third Fridays of each month at the Pocahontas Community Center, 1441 Pocahontas Road, Morrison. Musicians sign up at 5:30 and the music starts at 6 p.m. Open to the public, spectators and dancers are welcome. Admission is free. For more info call Ray at 615-765-7835 or John 931-588-1229.

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**Community Dinner
Sycamore Baptist Church**

Sycamore Baptist, 7165 Sycamore Creek Road, will hold a community dinner the first Wednesday of every month from 5 to 7 p.m. Donations accepted with the funds going for a new church building.

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Flags for Sale

The American Legion Post 279 in Woodbury is selling flags and accessories. The monies raised from the sale of these flags goes 100% back to our Community, our Youth and our Veterans, in Cannon County. This is an on-going project. We have available an assortment of all sizes and all types of flags - United States Flags, State Flags, Military Service Flags; and all sizes of flag poles. The United States Flag 3'x 5' nylon is \$25 (best price anywhere). This is our most popular flag. The United States Flag 4"x 6" is .50 each or \$5 a dozen for special occasions. The military services/branches flags are \$30 each. For that special display. We can get you any State Flag, different size flags and different size flag poles, (small house flag poles to large business flag poles.) WE ALSO HAVE INDOOR FLAG SETS. FLAGS FOR ALL OCASSIONS. If you need to make a special order, call and we have a catalogue available to make your selections. CONTACT A MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 279 OR CALL CHARLIE HARRELL 615-542-1289, OR JIM STONE 615-563-6111, OR BRENT BUSH 615-563-2691, OR BRITT KNOX 615-904-5644, OR PENNY DANIELS 615-563-6729. We will be glad to take your order, deliver your order, and all with a smile and a big thank you, for Supporting the American Legion Post 279, AND OUR YOUTH, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR VETERANS, OF CANNON COUNTY.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 279
Thursday, February 18**

The Hilton Stone American Legion Post 279 will meet on Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center in Woodbury. If you are a Veteran of or living in Cannon County, you need to be part of a great group of Veterans, still serving. We are the fortunate and lucky veterans, we got to come home. Our true heroes listed on the Monument in front of our Courthouse, 61 men, gave their lives for this great country. We need to honor them, by making sure their sacrifices are never forgotten. Our Post is a Family Oriented Post, open to your spouses and children. Hopefully, in the near future we will have a social meal prior to our meetings, so we can have time to talk about our experiences in the military. Veterans serving Veterans. And we have fun doing it. We focus on our Veterans, our Youth, and our Community. Come and be part of a good thing--you will be glad you did. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.

**Cannon County Senior Center
Music Night
Friday, February 19**

Slick Nickel will appear at 7 p.m. at the Senior Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

**Cole Washburn
Saturday, February 20**

Saturday February 20th- Come enjoy the musical talent of Cole Washburn from 6-8pm at Stillhouse Restaurant.

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Art Center Season Tickets

The Arts Center of Cannon County has set its 2016 season with tickets going on sale Nov. 2. Season Tickets are just \$60 for six shows. The 2016 Season features: Memphis, The Musical- The Tony Award Winning Musical about the birth of rock 'n' roll in the turbulent 1950s.(Rated PG) Always...Patsy Cline- The musical based on Patsy Cline's true story with 27 classic songs. (Rated PG) Disney's The Little Mermaid- The all-new full length version based on the animated 1989 Disney film of the same name. (Rated G) Rock of Ages- Take a trip back to the 1980s in this rock musical featuring the music of Journey, Whitesnake, Styx, Bon Jovi, and many more. (Rated PG13) The Odd Couple- Neil Simon's classic buddy comedy. (Rated PG) Chitty Chitty Bang Bang- The new stage musical based on the 1968 film. (Rated G)

**Winterfest at the Old Feed Store Antique Mall
Saturday, February 27**

Join us in Woodbury as we close out winter with discounts, appraisal fair and food. Our hardworking dealers will stock up and offer Discounts. We will host "The One Woman Road Show" Appraisal Fair. The Gathering Place Cafe will be open for lunch. "The One Woman Road Show" features Sue Armstrong Thompson. Sue will be making appraisals from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Appraisals will be \$10 each with maximum of 3 appraisals 3 appraisals for \$25 Please, no firearms or currency. The Gathering Place Cafe will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**First Methodist Chili Supper, Auction
Saturday, February 27**

"ARE YOU HAVING FUN?" has been selected as the theme for the First United Methodist Women's annual Chili Supper and Auction on Saturday, February 27, 2016. The event will start at 6. Attendees are invited to come early and preview the auction items. Everyone is welcome!! Proceeds go to support mission work within our community. Tickets are on sale now or available at the door. Adults \$5; children

under 5 are FREE. First United Methodist Church fellowship hall is located at 502 W. High Street. For further info call Christine at 615-563-6555.

**TN Doubles Championship
Saturday, February 27**

February 27th (during the day)- The Short Mountain Disc Jam and Little Short Mountain Farm will be hosting the Tennessee State Doubles Championship for Disc Golf! Come enjoy a beautiful day on the farm and learn how to play disc golf during this wild and fun competition.

Looking for a fun trip during Spring Break?

Join the West Side Travel Group as they travel to Washington D.C. During Cherry Blossom Time. March 28 -- April 1. "The West Side Travel Group" will be touring sites in Washington D.C. See the sites of DC with a guided tour through the Capital Building and Arlington Cemetery. Travel by comfortable Coach Bus. Included in the cost will be hotel fee with free hot breakfast, coach bus transportation, one dinner meal and admission cost to attractions and sights. The cost will be approximately \$375.00 more or less depending on the number of people traveling on this trip. Tour Director Kathy Simon has over 20 years experience in directing and organizing tour group. West Side Travel Group is located in Woodbury. Get your name on the list. Contact Kathy Simon Tour Director at 615-904-5303

**Home Garden Show
March 4-6**

The Upper Cumberland Home & Garden Show will be March 4-6 at Hyder-Burks Pavilion in Cookeville. Barn sale, seminars, cooking stage, exhibits and shopping. Presented by Home Builders Association of the Upper Cumberland.

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Cannon County will not be hosting a Household Hazardous Waste event this year. You are welcome to take any household waste to a neighboring county. Included on the list are leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them. Upcoming events include: **Coffee County**, April 9, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Solid Waste Department, 2180 Murfreesboro Highway, Manchester. Call Wannella Ingleburger (931) 723-5139.

Warren County, April 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Three Star Mall, 1410 Sparta Street, McMinnville. Call Dennis Baird (931) 473-2381

DeKalb County, May 14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., DeKalb County Farmers CO-OP, 725 W Broad St., Smithville. Call Tim Stribling (615) 597-5175.

**Hunter Education Course
March 7,8,10,11,12**

Hunter Education Course set for March 7,8,19,11,12. Classes held at Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cannon County Senior Citizens Center. Preregister at register-ed.com Call Mark Vance with any questions at 615-203-4688.

**Annual Waterfall Tour
Saturday, March 19**

March 19 – The 15th Annual Waterfall Tour by Friends of Edgar Evins State Park: Ride a school bus to selected waterfalls in the Middle TN area. This year we will visit the falls at Old Stone Fort State Park, Cascade Hollow Falls, near the George Dickle Distillery and Rutledge Falls. We will eat lunch at the Farmers Market Family Buffet in Manchester. Expect short walks on uneven ground. Cost is \$15 per person, plus lunch. Reservations required. On-line reservations may be made at www.tnvacation.com/events/10977 If help is needed making reservations please phone the park office, (931) 858-2114 or (800) 250-8619, for contact information for Fount Bertram, President of Friends of Edgar Evins. Fount or Anna will be happy to assist you. See us on Facebook at [FriendsofEESP](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofEESP) or visit our website at www.foesp.alturl.com Friends of Edgar Evins State Park is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of helping the park.

**"Wedding Dresses Through the Decades"
Through March 6
Oaklands Mansion**

The "Wedding Dresses Through the Decades" exhibit at Oaklands Mansion includes wedding dresses from every decade: 1847 through today. Also on display is the 2008 handmade gown of Demetria Kalodimos which is an original design by Rosie Woodruff of Textile Fabrics in Nashville. Wedding gowns will be on display in Maney Hall and open to the public at Oaklands Mansion from January 10 through March 6, 2016. The exhibit will be open during regular hours, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Groups of 20 or more may also schedule private after hour's viewings of the gowns by appointment, by calling Mary Beth Nevills at 615-893-0022. Admission to the exhibit is \$8 per person and is open to the public. Special evening openings of the elegant and fashionable wedding dresses will take place on the following Friday evenings: February 19, and again March 4th from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

What's Happening in Cannon County Schools

February 15-20— Jr. Pro tournament

February 16th— Progress Reports go home.

February 16th— TSBA Day on the Hill for School Board members

February 16th-19th-23rd— High School District Tournament

February 17th— Read to Be Ready literacy kick-off

February 17th— Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 23rd— New start date for the State Comprehensive Achievement testing (Please check with your school for more information.)

February 24th— WBRY Spotlight— Woodbury Grammar is the school of focus.

March 1st— Election Day— No school for students or teachers

March 3rd-4th-5th— B-team Tournament at Auburn School
***Note-- 8 of the 10 snow days for the 2015-16 school year have been used as of 2-11-16.**

Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK



HAS IT REALLY BEEN 50 YEARS OF SUPER BOWL???

AND ALL DURING “MY” LIFETIME!!!

Most folks would be embarrassed to admit that, but for me I am just one of those Tomboys that has loved every minute of it!

My Dad was a Wildman for football and ALL sports. He loved it, hoot and hollered, drank his Rolling Rock and had a houseful of the common football worshippers! It stuck with me.

We always had a group over for Super Bowl. We were the first ones in the neighborhood to get the huge television that covered the wall. So we became the designated home base for all the football parties. What a blast!

My boys were always in football; from pee wee on up thru college. I was the team mom and really hooked on all the excitement. Me? Competitive? You bet; and watch out if my team just happened not to win. OUCH....

Well, this year the Denver Broncos beat the North Carolina Panthers 24 to 10. Most of the folks I know beat on the Panthers. I beat on the Broncos and stood by Peyton Manning. Not only did I pick the winning team, but I also predicted the MVP of the game....Von Miller. A real hustler!

They keep asking Peyton if he is thinking about retirement. He said that he could not make that decision right now especially during an emotional time like just winning the Super Bowl. I can see his years being numbered as quarterback and he doesn't want to endure a serious injury that would mess him up for the rest of his life....but he loves the sport. That's why he has done so well...he loves what he is doing!

Rumors have it that he has his eye on Budweiser franchises so we will see. Now, Peyton has two Super Bowl wins like his brother Eli. Who will break this sibling tie?

What about the commercials? They weren't too bad.... but what happened to the boasted Budweiser Clydesdale adsI didn't see any. The ones that I thought really stood out was the Dorito ad with the unborn baby snatching the tossed chip....the Puppy Monkey Baby serving beer...the dash hounds in hot dog buns scampering into the arms of human Heinz ketchup bottles....and my final favorite was the herd of sheep singing Queen. The Prius car ad with the bank robbers was a good one...but lengthy.

The halftime show was not bad. Aside from Bionce almost landing on her bodacious backside, the music and dancing was quite good. Above all, my credits go to Lady Gaga who sang the National Anthem very impressively. They compared it to the Whitney Houston version a few years back.

So, all in all....in case you didn't watch the Super Bowl.... you can now intelligently speak about it as if you did!

Aunt Patsy and Uncle Pete attended the game. When they arrived in the parking lot, Uncle Pete ran ahead to get in line and Aunt Patsy was left to gather up jackets and binoculars. SLAM....car all locked up. Until Patsy realized that her purse and car keys were still on the front seat.



GIZMO our team mascot scores again !!!

Panic set in and Patsy was sick to her stomach. How in the heck is she going to open her car back up? All she had was a piece of wire that she found on the ground. She said

out loud: Oh Lord, please help me! A man came by and noticed her situation. He took the wire and opened her car door in a minute.

She hugged the man and said: Thank you Lord for sending me such a NICE man. He said: Lady, I'm NOT a NICE man. I just got out of prison for car theft. She hugged him again and said: Oh, thank you Lord, you even sent me a professional!

In the meantime, Aunt Martha was having a fit fit day before Super Bowl. She yelled at Festus: Where's my Sunday paper? Festus said: It's only Saturday! Martha responded: Well, that explains why no one was at church either. (Good Grief....)

Well, for those that are following the Presidential debates. It reminds me more of a soap opera. Tune in tomorrow for another chapter of true drama.

Folks don't want to admit it, but Trump is still going strong. Even though most of his energies at this point are toward defending himself and slamming others. He is a piece of work and a very colorful character. I thought that Chris Christie did a good job as a comedian and keeping the debate light.

Now, all we need is Hilary elected to run against Trump and it will be the joke of the century. Truly, I think we all are in trouble as I listen to these candidates....although the deletion of Obama will be a blessing. (I know....I'm bad.... bad Savannah.)

A quick shout out to Sue Stancil with the Animal Rescue in Woodbury. For those of us who love animals: I wonder if we rescued them or they rescued us? Having these little folks in our homes and members of our families help us realize that these little guys are the resources of OUR existence physically and emotionally. They bring out a tender side of us and reward us daily with their undying love and companionship.

It teaches our children how to responsibly care for their pet and value what they gain by having a loyal friend like no other. So many thanks to all of you who are taking these little abandoned animals under your wing and giving them good homes. All of God's little creatures deserve a fair chance in life.

Okay, guess that's about it for this week's CHAT except for: REMEMBER VALENTINE'S DAY! Don't go crazy with fancy gifts...just make sure in your own special way to show those fantastic loved ones in your life that they are very special to you. I am sending all of you lot of HUGS as usual. PLAY NICE.....and if you can't dance in the rain... dance in the SNOW.

Hugs, Savannah

NIH Report Says Spinal Manipulation Unlikely to Cause Stroke

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has issued a report stating that chiropractic care is unlikely to cause stroke as some opponents of chiropractic care have asserted. The report was based on a study published in the Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics on January 15, 2015.

The NIH report, first published January 15, and updated on March 3, 2015, starts by stating, "An analysis of Medicare claims data from older Americans who sought care for neck pain from chiropractors suggests that cervical spine manipulation is unlikely to cause stroke." This newest study adds to the growing body of scientific evidence that shows that chiropractic care is safe and does not increase the risk of stroke. The NIH report further noted, "This is the first population-based study in the United States to examine the risk of stroke after spinal manipulation and the first such study on older adults."

The study was conducted by researchers from Dartmouth College and the Southern California University of Health Sciences and was supported by the National

from the desk of
Dr. Trea Wessel

Center for Complementary and Integrative Health. The authors note that this study research plan was reviewed and approved by the Dartmouth College Committee for Protection of Human Subjects.



Researchers reviewed 1.1 million Medicare claims from 2006 through 2008. Cases included in the data were all Medicare patients ages 66 to 99 who had a diagnosis of neck pain and who had visited either a chiropractor or a medical doctor for that condition. The researchers then checked the records to see how many of these patients

had suffered a stroke within 7 days or within 30 days of their visit to either provider.

The results of this study showed that the rate of vertebralbasilar stroke, the type of stroke some

researchers noted how small the risk of stroke was for seniors under chiropractic care and summed up the results by saying, "Chiropractic cervical spine manipulation is unlikely to cause stroke in patients aged 66 to 99 years with neck pain."

Dr. Michael McLean, a practicing chiropractor and president of the International Chiropractors Association commented, "For many years, there have been opponents to chiropractic who have tried to falsely claim that chiropractic is dangerous. The facts show that chiropractic is the safest form of healthcare available." Dr. McLean further noted, "While no procedure in healthcare is 100 percent risk free, this well-done large study should finally put to rest any speculation that chiropractic care creates an increased risk for stroke."

"For more information on Chiropractic care contact:

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WHISTLE...

one of the driving forces that allowed me to do this job, because she never questioned what I wanted to do. Sometimes I didn't have the money to go to the (referee) camps that I wanted to go to, but she encouraged me, she helped me financially, and she always made sure that I could go. She let me chase the dream I wanted to chase."

Taylor climbed the professional ladder largely through working games in the NBA's developmental league. Taylor's first game officiating at the NBA level came in

2013 in Boston.

"It was so great. My dad grew up a Larry Bird fan, and I was so happy that I got to take my Dad to the game. My mom and my now-wife got to be there, too," Taylor says. "I was fortunate that the security people let my family come back into the locker room area, and they let me take my dad to center court where we took his picture with the leprechaun logo. That was great."

While he doesn't remember the first foul he called—"No way! I'll call 25 or 30 fouls a game, so I don't have any idea who I called the first one on," he said—Taylor

does admit some do stand out more than others.

"LeBron (James) has thrown up his hands at me a couple of times," he said. "But if a guy fouls a guy, he fouls a guy—it's not like we take into consideration whether a guy is an All-Star."

That's not to say that Taylor has never let emotion affect his officiating.

"I called a foul on Dwyane Wade my rookie season, and LeBron came over and wanted to talk about it," Taylor explained. "Dwyane wanted to talk about it, too, and the coach wanted to talk about it—all at the same time.

Generally, if you're not involved in the play, we're not going to talk to you about it. And if you were involved in the play, it's going to be a one-on-one conversation. And if you try to gang up on the ref, the conversation is not going to happen. In this case, I got mad. I apologized later in the game, and LeBron had the greatest response: 'Don't worry about it—emotion is part of the game.' "

The thrill of the game, the frustrations and elations, are all part a day's work for Taylor. It could be argued that good referees really don't get noticed much, as they make all the right calls and don't

play a primary role in determining the outcomes of games. That said, they are there for every tick of the clock, and every step on the hardwood.

So the next time an MTSU alum sits down to watch a professional basketball game, they might take a moment to see if a fellow alum, Number 46 on the officiating team, is on the floor that particular night. He may not be one of the star athletes getting cheered to dribble, drive, and dunk, but Blue Raiders can take pride in knowing that one of their own is watching over the game at its highest level.

TOY...

the buyer's name. She then puts the information on a card that is sent with each doll.

Bloodworth's relationship with dolls began nearly 25 years ago when she worked at Children's Palace, a toy store in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She worked her way up to department manager before an epiphany led her in a different direction.

"I think I was inventorying the dolls, and I noticed that there weren't that many dolls for bi-racial kids or Indian kids or black kids," says Bloodworth. "I mentioned it to my manager at the time, and he said, 'Well, you might wanna think about filling in the gap.'"

She did just that. Bloodworth signed up for a doll-making class that would change her life forever.

"When I took this doll class, I made my first porcelain doll," says Bloodworth. "I said, 'This is beautiful,' and I was hooked."

Though her materials have varied from porcelain to liquid paper mache to the cloth she currently uses, Bloodworth's mission has always remained the same.

"I always try to inspire," she says. "Most of my dolls have inspirational messages that are going to encourage and inspire and



MATTHEW BURNETTE photo

"You can look at this one, and she speaks," says Bloodworth about this handcrafted doll.

uplift."

The same cards that list the dolls' personalities also have an inspirational message for whomever buys them.

Bloodworth's desire to inspire her customers and those around her undoubtedly stems from her rough childhood.

"I saw my mom get killed at the age of 6," says Bloodworth. "It devastated my life at a very young age."

She and her brother grew up in Harlem, New York, an area that was riddled with violence and drugs. She didn't have dolls as a kid because her main focus was simply surviving.

Luckily, she would find

inspiration in her step-mother.

"She took a look at me, and she kinda let me know that 'Hey, you gona be OK. You're in a safe place,'" says Bloodworth. "She helped me realize I had dreams and goals and passions and things that I could do, and that I could be creative."

If one word could describe Marilyn Bloodworth, it's creative.

Her dolls aren't run-of-the-mill children's toys; each is a work of art and represents different parts of society.

"I try to make my dolls so unique and so different that it accommodates those that want that type

of doll," says Bloodworth. "You've got to be able to meet the needs of all people."

She does just that. Her inventory, which sits on a table in her small workshop, currently includes a bi-racial doll, a pregnant doll, a Jewish doll and roughly 40 more dolls.

Even though she has endured some hard times, Bloodworth says there's not much she would change.

"My life helped me," she says. "I took something from nothing and made something of value, and people appreciate what I have."

VOTE...

interest than in years past.

"I'm trying to remember the last time we were seeing this much attention in a Republican primary, this many people paying attention to Tennessee and Southern states," Secretary of State Tre Hargett said late last year. "I can't think of a time."

Election Day is Tuesday, March 1. The voter registration deadline ahead of this primary was Monday, February 1.

The easiest way for voters to find their early voting and Election Day polling locations, view and mark sample ballots, see their elected officials, districts and county election commission information as well as access online election results is through theGoVoteTN app. Voters can download the free app in the App Store or Google Play to view voter specific

information.

Tennessee's 95 counties conduct early voting at their local election commission offices or at another location designated by the election commission. Some counties also offer early voting at satellite locations. Contact information for election offices can be found here: County Election Commissions.

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Upcoming Girl Scout Service Unit events are our An-

nual Easter Egg Hunt and World Thinking Day. We will be having Daisy Day on April 9th at the Cannon County Community Center gym from 9:30-12 p.m. And Daisy Day at Camp Piedmont on May 22nd from 2:30PM till 6:30PM. These Daisy Days will allow parents to sign up their daughters going into kindergarten next year.

There are 66 registered Girl Scouts in Cannon County.

A letter to Cannon County parents concerning TNReady tests

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016
Parents and families,

Let me start by saying thank you. You have been tremendous partners with your child's teachers and principals over the past several years as we have raised standards and transitioned to a new, aligned assessment in math and English language arts: TNReady. All of us are truly grateful for your support.

I also want to tell you directly that I am sorry for the frustrations the recent test changes have caused for you, your child, and his or her teacher and school leaders. Like many of you, I am disappointed we are unable to provide your student with an online version of TNReady this year, especially after a year of planning and hard work. Let me be clear: this is in no way your school district, school, or teacher's fault. We take full responsibility at the state department of education for the inability to test online this year, and we are working on a number of short-term and long-term solutions.

Given all the effort and anticipation of this new online test, it was a difficult decision to delay the transition to statewide online testing, but the needs of students and teachers came first. We know they deserve a reliable, consistent experience every time they log in.

It's important to remember that TNReady on paper is still TNReady. Your child will still have an opportunity to show what they know this year in greater depth than they have in the past – and you will still get better information about where they are in their growth toward postsecondary and workforce readiness.

Over the past few months, the department and districts worked together to strengthen our technology infrastructure and prep systems and devices across the state, and we were prepared for everything we could control. But on Monday, a new issue we had not experienced before caused a network outage at the test vendor's site that interrupted testing for some students. This was unexpected and disappointing. Ultimately, this operational and network failure combined with the additional issues we had been mending almost daily over the past months caused us to lose confidence in our test vendor's ability to provide your child with an online platform that could perform reliably and consistently during testing.

We decided we could not risk having students and educators spend additional time on a platform that showed inconsistent performance, so we paused testing on Monday morning and asked districts to go back to regular classroom activities. Later that day, in order to protect our students' instructional time and better ensure they have a positive test experience, we decided to move all students to a paper-and-pencil version of TNReady for the rest of this school year. This change applies to both Part I and Part II of TNReady, as well as social studies.

Your district leaders, principal, and classroom teachers have worked tremendously hard over the last several months to prepare both your student and the technology to be ready, and that is work we know will still pay off. The questions your student practiced on a computer are the same types of questions they will see on the paper version of TNReady, and those questions will ask your child to use critical thinking and problemsolving abilities. In addition, developing keyboarding and typing skills are both part of our state's digital literacy expectations (which apply to grades K-12) and match the real-world demands we are preparing our children to meet.

The investments your school and district have made in technology are absolutely critical if we want our schools to be 21st century learning environments. We don't believe students should learn how to use technology just to take a test, but we believe technology integration is part of the modern day teaching and learning cycle. Technology investments have helped personalize learning well beyond assessments and have given students opportunities to interact with content in more individualized and engaging environments.

So, all of this hard work to improve technology infrastructure and device access will still benefit students' learning.

I also want to reiterate that I believe a test is just one measure of a student's learning and growth. Student understanding of the content should be measured in multiple ways, and one of those pieces of feedback is a state-level perspective to see how students are learning compared to their peers in other districts. We are concerned about test anxiety and overtesting, so we have taken initial steps to address this, including eliminating some tests and considering future changes to the structure of TNReady. In response to recommendations from our assessment task force, we are working with our schools and districts to ensure that testing is streamlined and meaningful and that adults are conscious of ways in which they can help alleviate test anxiety.

In addition, as we move through a transition to a different test, last spring Gov. Haslam and the General Assembly worked together to lower the effect of TNReady on teacher evaluation scores and provide districts with complete flexibility about how or if they consider evaluation in any personnel decisions. Finally, we have proposed a test transparency bill to the state legislature this spring that will allow us to release the majority of assessment questions and answers to parents, students and teachers to help for future preparation. We are continuing this conversation with many of our parents, educators, and students – we know it is important.

For now, we are working with our test provider to produce and ship paper copies of TNReady to each district, at no additional cost to taxpayers or the department. The paper version of the test includes questions that were developed and approved by Tennessee educators, just like the online version. We will provide more information to your school districts later this week on a new Part I testing window, which will begin no earlier than Feb. 22, and your school district will tell you more specific testing dates as those are scheduled. While this is not what we had anticipated, we hope your student's transition to a more familiar testing environment this year is as smooth as possible. We will be providing more information to your school district in the coming days, particularly on accommodations for students with disabilities and English learners.

The transition to TNReady is here – even though it will be taken on paper. The new test this year will assess readiness on the standards we have in the state with new types of test items aligned to full depth and breadth of our standards.

In the long term, we are committed to using computers for online testing – and we are committed to regaining your trust. This transition has been challenging, but we still believe that by working together, we can strengthen what is happening in each of our classrooms.

The work that has gone into this transition supports goals that we believe are the right ones: preparing our

students for the modern-day demands of our colleges and employers and equipping our education system to provide more real-time feedback to students, parents, and educators about where they are on that journey. This year will be the next step in an ongoing transition to ultimately make sure we do this right. Thank you again for your partnership and support of our schools.

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Ben A. Ready
Truman Prater
Willette Lane Upchurch

April



Melvin Eugene Daniel
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Carmon B. Gannon
Robert A. Knox
Thurman Bogle
Alfred “Buster” Mason
Ella Mae “Cookie” Ganoe
Beaurena Elkins
Elizabeth McElroy Barrett
Danny Gaither
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May



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Virginia Ruth Justice
Nell Witty Summar
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Ray Thomas Murphy
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Ray Murphy
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David Bogle
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Louise Duggin Christman
Clyde Ricky Todd
Wayne Melvin Mullen
William Jennings Groom
Christine Young Burnett
Shirley Ann Kirby Sullivan
Ines Melton Allen Somero
Ethel Anderson Scarbrough
W.T. Ferrell
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Christine Young Burnett
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Donald Frederick Clark Sr.
Georgia Lee Barrett Lance
Susan DeWinter
Loretta Morris Dodd
Margaret Jean Helton Young
George ‘Peanut’ Mathis
James Gordon Summar

July



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James Melton Simmons
Ova Barrett Bogle
Roy Perry Nichols
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Larry Wayne Cason



My Angel

*I wake up in the morning
And I look up to the sky
I wonder why he took you
before I said good-bye*

*I look up to the stars at night
And know you’re looking down
I’d like to think you’re proud of me
But I’m just stumbling round*

*I crawl in bed and close my eyes
And realize that you’re gone
Then comes the fears and then the tears
And life just seems so wrong*

*I glance up at the heavens
And I know you’re flying by
My Angels watching over me
I’m happy as I cry*

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Coach of the Year Award goes to Auburntown Girls Coach Deanna Reed

Well I believe it's time to turn those PJ's right side out and stop doing the "snow dance"! And due to snow, not much news to report accept icy roads for all.

Congratulations to our Lady Knights who placed 2nd in the County Tournament. Making the All-Tournament team were Madison Gaither, Katie Hancock and Katelyn Duggin.

Also congratulations to DeAnna Reed who received the Coach of the Year Award.

Saturday night the 6th was Grand Old Opry

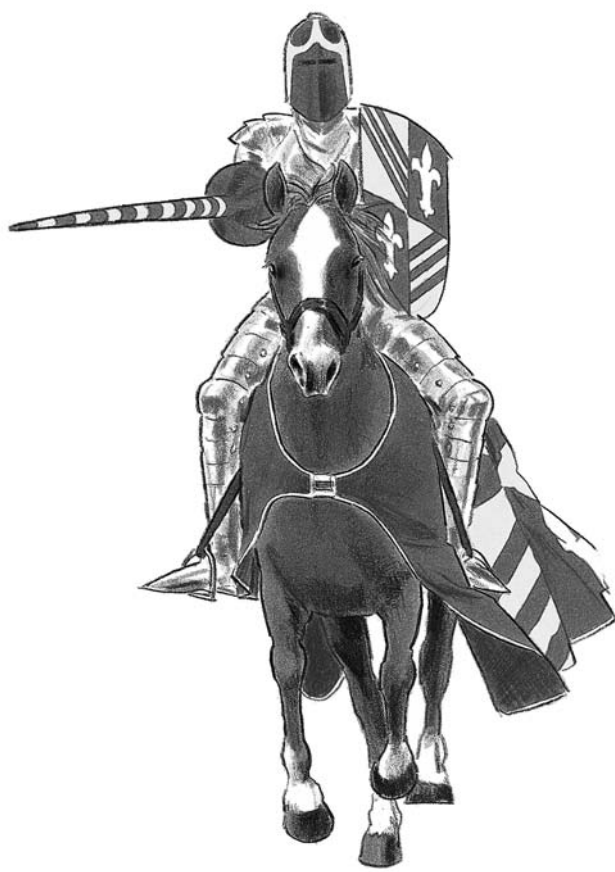
night for Ernest and Rita Davis, Megan Davis, Angie Whited and Kim Francis. Ole Ern "got down" with Ricky Scraggs among other artists!

Lots of youth from Prosperity Baptist Church along with several chaperones were in Nashville Friday night at the Bridgestone Arena where they enjoyed WinterJam 2016.

Our sympathy to the Libby and Ricky Francis on the death of their mother Elizabeth Francis who passed away recently. Although she moved out of this community some years

Auburntown News

By ANNA PATRICK



Auburntown Lady Knights ride into 2nd place during County Tournament while bringing home other awards.

ago, there are still many who remember her.

It was birthday time at our house Sunday the 7th. The family was here to help DeAnna Reed enjoy her birthday dessert of peanut butter pie fudge!

Looks like it's time for Leslie Pursell, Derrick Cooper and Greg Francis to have a birthday on the 16th. The 17th cousin Perry Robinson gets to spend one more year in the 70's. That's the same day Irene Dunn hits a young 92. The 18th is Brianna Adams' day. Brad Leach celebrates the 20th with Robert Rhoden and Asha

Barnes. Donna Sherrell turns 56 on the 21st. Mike James and Randy Gipson finish up our short week on the 23rd. Happy birthday to each and all!

It's the 10th anniversary for Derrick and C. J. Hughes. And Derrick that's a diamond day!! (Hint, hint)

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SPORTS

Can't turn the Page on senior night

KEITH READY
The Cannon Courier

If the Cannon County Lionettes are going to make any noise in the District 8-AA Tournaments, they are going to have to solve their ball handling issues.

The Lionettes saw a game Thursday slip out of their hands against DeKalb County as they committed 17 turnovers and lost by one 46-45.

Friday night in Woodbury, they committed 19 turnovers and lost by four 45-41 to District 12-AA Page High School from Franklin. It was the last regular season game in front of the home crowd and marked Senior night for the Lions and Lionette ballplayers, managers and cheerleaders.

Page was able to get out to a 12-4 lead to start the first quarter. The Lionettes battled back as Maleah Scott scored 7 points in the second and Cannon led at halftime 22-19. Page would make some adjustments in the third as Page's guard

Faith Wilken would score 8 of the her game high 24 points in the third to go up by one 33-32. Then Page put on a full court press, the Lionettes would commit 6 turnovers in the fourth quarter and allow Page to stay ahead to win the game at the final buzzer. The Lady Patriots only committed 6 turnovers as a team. Lionettes Maleah Scott, and Autumn King would foul out of the game. Scott led the Lionettes in scoring with 22 points.

Box Score:
Page 45
Cannon County 41
Page: Wilken-24, Pack-8, Lane-5, Richey-3, Clark-2, Wilker-2, Porter-2
Cannon County:
Scott-22, King-7, Knox-4, Gaither-4, Walkup-3, Haley-1

Anytime a team can hit consecutive three point baskets at the outstart of a game, it sets a tone that the other team has to catch up to. Friday night, during

Senior Night against Page, Page guard Stewart Ringstaff lit up the nets for 12 points in the first quarter all three point field goals. Page took a 23-21 lead at the end of the first quarter. The three point made field goals didn't stop in the first as Page used three more to increase their lead to 9 by halftime 43-34.

The Lions couldn't find any offense in the third and fell behind by 20 going into the fourth quarter.

The Patriots ended up with three players in double figures as the Patriots took Senior Night from the Lions 77-60. Senior Austin Martin finished with a team high 23 points in the game.

Box Score
Page 77
Cannon County 60
Page: Ringstaff-18, James-15, Nason-13, Forrest-7, Sharp-6, Pierce-6, Burns-5, James-3, Haney-2
Cannon County:
Martin-23, Jakes-8, Fann-7, Parrish-7, Bryson-6, Willis-3, Duggin-2,

Miles-2, George-2

The last time the DeKalb County Lady Tigers scored a basketball win over the Cannon County Lionettes it was in January 1999. Some of the Cannon County Lionettes weren't even born yet. Inevitably the streak was bound to end sometime.

Thursday night the Cannon County Lionettes hosted the DeKalb County Lady Tigers in Woodbury at Robert A Harris Gymnasium.

Cannon County won the previous meeting in overtime after blowing a 15 point lead in the second half. In that game, DeKalb turned on the full court pressure and took advantage of the Lionette turnovers as a result.

Instead of waiting in the second half, to tighten up the Lady Tiger defense, the team from Smithville put a full court press on the entire game. The Lionettes turned the ball over 17 times in the entire game but were able to stay within 5 points of the Lady Tigers throughout the close game. Before the final minute the lead changed hands nine times and then the dramatic finish occurred.

With less than 30 seconds left on the clock down 44-43, freshman guard Tori Knox drove the lane and found herself with a high percentage shot and took

it, banking it off the glass which put the Lionettes ahead 45-44. DeKalb had to go the full length of the floor and raced it down to the Lady Tiger baseline where the Lionettes made a big play to force the Lady Tigers to inbound the ball under their own basket.

That's where lead change number 11 occurred, as on the ensuing in bound pass DeKalb threw it in to their leading scorer Ashli Chew who hit a layup just before the final buzzer to give DeKalb a close 46-45 win over the Lionettes. Maleah Scott led the Lionettes with 16.

Box Score:
DeKalb County 46
Cannon County 45
DeKalb County: Chew-27, Pedigo-8, Boulding-6, Robinson-4, Painter-1
Cannon County:
Scott-16, King-10, Knox-10, Gaither-7, Walkup-2
Team Stats:
DeKalb County FG: 17-46, 3PT:3-24 FT: 6-13
Cannon County FG: 19-41 3PT:3-7 FT:4-8

Cannon County Lions freshman guard Charlie Parrish found his spot on the Robert A. Harris Gym floor and once he claimed it the DeKalb County Tigers were in trouble. Parrish went 5 of 6 in the first quarter including ringing up two three point field goals as he was responsible for 12 of the 18 points, the

Lions put on the board in the first quarter as Cannon County avenged a loss earlier to their rivals by putting a 69-48 win in the books Thursday night in Woodbury.

Austin Martin dominated inside with 17 points as DeKalb entered the game without their big man who broke his leg in a game and is out the rest of the season. After Cannon turned the juice up at halftime with their biggest lead, DeKalb got as close as 14 before Cannon put their foot down and got the 21 point lead. Several Lion players got into the scoring column as Cannon put together a complete game to win their 8th game of the year and second in District 8-AA play.

Parrish finished with a team high 18 points on the night.

Box Score:
Cannon County 69
DeKalb County 48
Cannon: Parrish-18, Martin-17, Brock-7, Jakes-6, Duggin-6, Fann-6, Knox-4, Miles-2, Gannon-2, Willis-1
DeKalb: Johnson-14, Poss-9, Jones-8, Norris-6, Parsley-4, Evins-3, Martin-2
Team Stats
Cannon County: FG: 23-45, 3PT: 7-21, FT: 16-26
DeKalb County: FG: 15-55, 3PT: 6-22, FT: 6-14

Woodland girls, West Side boys dominate

West Side, Woodbury girls game strong

The best game of the final games of the Grammar School Tournament came in the first game of the evening at Robert A Harris Gymnasium Saturday February 6th.

The consolation games were played first before a packed gymnasium. The Woodbury Lady Cubs met the Westside Lady Eagles for the third place game and both teams fought hard.

Westside got out to a 7-0 lead against Woodbury before the Lady Cubs stormed back and cut it to one at halftime 12-11. The game stayed close the rest of the way with Westside leading at the end of three 18-15 before escaping with the win 22-21.

West Side 22
Woodbury 21
West Side: Logan-7, Maynard-6, Hatfield-6, Early-2, McClure-2
Woodbury: Elrod-10, Haley-7, Smith-2, A. Blanco-2

The Woodland Lady Warriors ended the regular season champions with a perfect 10-0 record. The Lady Warriors added the tournament championship game to their season resume as they had no problem beating Auburntown 51-18.

The Lady Warriors hit 6 three point baskets, held Auburntown scoreless in the second quarter and scored 24 points in the third to claim the tournament's first place game. Kristin Fann had 14 to lead Woodland while Auburntown's Katelyn Duggin had 7.

Woodland 51
Auburntown 18
Woodland: Fann-14, Sissom-12, Kauffman-12, George-5, Judkins-4, Smithson-2, C.Blanton-2



RONNIE BURKS photo

Woodland's Lady Warriors ended the regular season with a perfect 10-0 season and cruised to a win over Auburntown to win the Cannon County Grammar School championship.

See Photos on Page 20

Auburntown: Duggin-7, Hancock-6, Gaither-3, Parker-2

The Woodbury Cubs boys basketball team got out to an 11-5 start in the consolation game against the Short Mountain Bears and kept the six point lead going into halftime. Then Woodbury started to pull away from Short Mountain winning 57-44 to take third place in the county tournament.

Luke Alexander scored 23 points in the loss for the Bears while Duncan Cook scored 23 for the Cubs.

Woodbury 57
Short Mountain 44
Woodbury: Cook-23, Smith-14, Parton-9, Brock-7, Ferrell-2
Short Mountain: Alexander-23, Glenn-13, Timmons-5, Hill-3

The West Side Eagles are once again county tournament champions as they beat the Woodland Warriors 37-15.

Woodland got out to a 9-7 lead in the first quarter but West Side turned up the defense in the second holding the Warriors scoreless taking a 12-9 lead into halftime. The Warriors were outscored 14-4 in the third. West Side post player and future Lion basketball player Wade Love was the only player in double figures on either side with 19 Woodland's Austin Powell scored a game high 5 for the Warriors

West Side 37
Woodland 15
Westside: Love-19, Cunningham-9, Phillips-8, Campbell-1
Woodland: Powell-5, Bush-4, Muse-2, Bryson-2, Basham-2

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IVY BLUFF NEWS

By Bonnie Stacy

Barbara & Ray Holyfield from Palm Coast FL spent a few days taking care of her mother Violet Smith at Fairfield in Bedord County while Woody and Sheree went to see their son Brett Floyd and wife in Arkansasaw.

Recent guest of Bonnie Stacy were Danny and Brenda Jaco from Manchester and Randy and Sheree Deveres from Woodbury.

My sympathy to the families of Clarenc Gilley, Margaret Preston, Bette

Lines and Ruby Anderson who recently passed away.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 279

By Colonel Jim Stone

The Hilton Stone American Legion Post 279 will meet on Thursday, February 18TH, at 6:30PM, at the Senior Citizens Center in Woodbury. If you are a Veteran of or living in Cannon County, you need to be part of a great group of Veterans, still serving.

We are the fortunate and lucky veterans, we got to come home. Our true heroes listed on the Monument in front of our Courthouse, 61 men, gave their lives for this great country.

We need to honor them, by making sure their sacrifices are never forgotten. Our Post is a Family Oriented Post, open to your spouses and children. Hopefully, in the near future we will have a social meal prior to our meetings, so we can have time to talk about our experiences in the military. Veterans serving Veterans. And we have fun doing it.

We focus on our Veterans, our Youth, and our Community. Come and be part of a good thing--you will be glad you did. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS.



Pictured left to right: Addie Rankin, Russ Woolfolk, Joshua Wade, Emily Nave, and Foster Wingler; not pictured is Kendall Martin.

Six Tennessee students were awarded the Youth Beef Heifer Initiative Scholarship, sponsored by the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association and Farm Credit Mid-America. They received this award at the 31st Annual Tennessee Cattlemen's Convention and Trade Show in Murfreesboro on Feb. 6.

The Heifer Initiative

focuses on cost-sharing of beef cattle for youth. First place winners of each age division are awarded \$2,000 and second place winners are awarded \$1,000. This money is to be put towards the purchase of a beef heifer of their choice within one year of receiving the funds. There are three age divisions: Youth, Junior High and

Senior High.

"For many of the winners, this heifer scholarship will be the beginning of their beef cattle herds," said Charles Hord, executive vice president of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association. "Farm Credit Mid-America is investing in the future of our industry and these youth."

Addie Rankin of Lauderdale County won first place in the Youth Division and Russ Woolfolk of Madison County won second place. Foster Wingler of Rutherford County won first place in the Junior High Division and Joshua Wade won second place. Emily Nave of Cannon County won first place in the Senior High Division and Kendall Martin of Marshall County won second place.

Emily Nave of Cannon County says this scholarship will help her become a better cattle producer. "By winning this scholarship, I get to purchase better stock than what was first accessible to me," said Nave. "I can't thank these organizations enough for this opportunity to grow my herd."

The application for the 2017 Beef Heifer Initiative Scholarship will be available in the fall of 2016.

Make One Great Dish

For A Friend in Need

By the editors of Relish Magazine



Photo credit: Mark Boughton Photography / styling by Teresa Blackburn

Do you have a friend or relative with the flu or a new baby who's in need of a bit of tending? Or maybe a new family has moved into your neighborhood. Here are some easy, thoughtful ways to say "thinking of you":

1. Basket of muffins. Warm, home-baked muffins are best, but bakery treats in a napkin-lined basket bring cheer too.
2. Fruit from the farmer's market. A quart of ripe berries or a basket of apples—drop by with what's fresh and in season.
3. Bagels and juice. A meal, a snack—this works any time.
5. Soup and rolls or crackers. A container or two of comforting Creamy Tomato Soup, a loaf of bread, and bag of salad—bingo, it's dinner. This soup makes 10 cups, so you'll have enough for a friend, with some leftover for you. No time to cook? Pick up a quart of soup and some rolls or crackers from the deli. Even if it's not from your kitchen, it still says "thinking of you."

Creamy Tomato Soup

This soup is on the sweet side, so you may want to decrease the sugar.

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| 2 | Tbsp olive oil |
| 1 | medium onion, chopped |
| 1 | carrot, peeled and chopped |
| 1 | bay leaf |
| 1 | garlic clove, minced |
| 2 | to 3 Tbsp brown sugar |
| | Pinch of ground cloves |

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| 3 | cups reduced-sodium vegetable broth |
| 2 | (28-oz) cans crushed tomatoes |
| 1/2 | tsp salt |
| | Freshly ground black pepper |
| 1/2 | cup half-and-half |

1. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan. Add onion, carrot and bay leaf; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are soft, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring, 1 to 2 minutes. Add brown sugar and cloves. Stir until vegetables are well coated.

2. Add broth and tomatoes; bring to a simmer. Cover pan, reduce heat to medium low, and cook, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes.

3. Remove pan from heat. Remove bay leaf and discard. Puree soup with an immersion blender or in a blender until smooth.

4. Add salt and pepper. Slowly pour in half-and-half, stirring constantly. Refrigerate until just before serving time.

5. When reheating soup, do not to bring to a boil to keep cream from curdling. If you plan to freeze soup, do so before adding half-and-half. Makes 10 cups. Serves 6.

Recipe by Amy Sgarro

Look for Relish magazine, celebrating America's love of food, each month in The Cannon Courier.

Banks Earns Doctorate of Education Degree

Melanie Banks of Cannon County has earned her Doctorate of Education degree from Northcentral University of Phoenix, AZ. Melanie also holds her bachelor's degree in business and her master's degree in health from Middle Tennessee State University. She is employed by the Coffee County Board of Education as a physical education teacher at Deerfield Elementary. Melanie will attend graduation on July 9, 2016

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Martha and Mary

Jesus Christ and his disciples stopped at the house of Martha in Bethany, about two miles from Jerusalem. Her sister Mary lived there, along with their brother Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead.

Mary sat at Jesus' feet and listened to his words. Martha, meanwhile, was distracted with preparing and serving the meal for the group.

Frustrated, Martha scolded Jesus, asking him whether he cared that her sister had left her to fix the meal alone. She told Jesus to order Mary to help her with the preparations.

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one.

Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:41-42, NIV)

Points of Interest from the Story:

For centuries people in the church have puzzled over the Martha and Mary story, knowing that someone has to do the work. The point of this passage, however, is making Jesus and his word our first priority. Today we come to know Jesus through prayer, church attendance, and Bible study. If all 12 apostles and some of the women who supported Jesus' ministry were with him, fixing the meal would have been a major job. Martha, like many hostesses, became anxious over impressing her guests.

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DEFAULT having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided for in a Deed of Trust dated t h e 24TH day of September , 2009, executed by TERRY HAYNES and wife, JENNY HAYNES to SUSAN MELTON, Trustee, of record in Trust Deed Book 121, Page 814, Register 's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee , to secure the indebtedness therein described, ROBERT STEWART and wife, BETTY STEWART being the holder of said indebtedness, having demanded payment which is past due and unpaid and said payment having not been made; THEREFORE , I, MATTHEW D. COWAN , having been directed so to do by the holder of said indebtedness and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said Substitute Trustee Deed recorded in Record Book 164 , Page 803, Register 's Office, Cannon County , Tenness.ee; and, ON March 4 TH, 2 016, at 10 :00 o 'clock A .M. at the MA IN ENTRANCE on the south side of the Courthouse at Woodbury, Tennessee, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash free from the equity of redemption, homestead , and dower and all other exemptions which are expressly waived , the following described property located in the Fifth (5 th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee, to-wit :

TRACT NO . TW0(2)in accordance with a survey and plat prepared thereof on August 16, 199-9, by Thomas D . Cook, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor No. 365. The plat is recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-176B, Reg ister's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee .

For source G f title.e to said realty reference is made to Warranty Deed from Robert Stewart and wife, Betty Stewart to Terry Haynes, dated September 24 , 2009 and recorded on September 24, 2009 in Record Book 121, Page 812, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee .

This property is subject to all exceptions shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-176B , Regi ster's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee .

Said Deed of Trust recites title as unencumbered , except as noted herein, but sale will be made as Trustee only , without covenant of seizing or warranties of title, and tit le will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property .

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE .

DATED: This the 29th day of January, 2016.

MATTHEW D. COWAN

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of April Dawn Cameron

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 2016, letters of administration or letters of testamentary in respect of the estate of April Dawn Cmeron, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery 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 the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 26th day of January, 2016.

Scott Dale Cameron & Connie Vaughn Yant, Co-Administrator of the Estate of April Dawn Cameron, deceased.

BOBBY SMITH
COUNTY CLERK

LARRY K TOLBERT
ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Nannie Bell Mears

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 2016, letters of administration or letters of testamentary in respect of the estate of Nannie Bell Mears, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery 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 the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 26th day of January, 2016.

Robert Lee Mathis, Administrator of the Estate of Nannie Bell Mears, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
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MATTHEW COWAN
ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Rose Mary Burdick

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of January, 2016, letters of administration or letters of testamentary in respect of the estate of Rose Mary Burdick, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery 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 the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 19th day of January, 2016.

Janet Kay Dutton, Gary David Burdick, Helen Veta Rogers, Co- Executors of the Estate of Rose Mary Burdick, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
CLERK & MASTER

MATTHEW COWAN
ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Kenneth Watson Davenport

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 2016, letters of administration or letters of testamentary in respect of the estate of Kenneth Watson Davenport, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery 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 the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 1st day of February, 2016.

Theresa Davenport Batey, Executrixof the Estate of Kenneth Watson Davenport, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
CLERK & MASTER

JOHNATHON C
HERSHMAN
ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

W H E R E A S , default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated July 13, 2012, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 19, 2012, in Book No. 139, at Page 835, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by Stephen Kyle Vinson, conveying certain property therein described to Watauga Title as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First National Mortgage Services, LLC, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC.

N O W , THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, will, on March 4, 2016 on or about 3:30 PM, at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being on the northwest side of Hollow Springs Road, being triangular in shape and bounded on the Northeast by lands of Freeze; bounded on the Southwest by the lands of Young; and bounded on the Southeast by Hollow Springs Road, containing one (1) acre more or less.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 780 Hollow Springs Road, Woodbury, TN 37190

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

Stephen Kyle Vinson

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option

at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 310629

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on March 9, 2016 at 10:00AM local time, at the center inside courthouse, Cannon County Courthouse, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, Tennessee, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Monica Doumas, to Andrew C. Rambo, Trustee, on January 15, 2010 at Record Book 124, Page 42, Instrument No. 35291; all of record in the Cannon County Register's Office. Party entitled to enforce security interest: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its successors and assigns The following real estate located in Cannon County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record: LAND in Cannon County, Tennessee, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on an existing iron pipe in the Southwest margin of O'Neal Street in Auburntown, Tennessee and the same being a corner of Susan Melton and running thence South 71 deg. 47' 15" West, 71.98 feet with Susan Melton's line to an iron pin; thence North 20 deg. 34' 42" West, 87.00 feet with Alta Bryant's line to an existing iron stake; thence North 71 deg. 50' 53" East, 70.94 feet with Clarence Cooper passing through a garage to a P.K. nail in the Southwest margin of O'Neal Street in the drive; thence South 21 deg. 15' 45" East, 87.00 feet with the Southwest margin of O'Neal Street to the beginning. Containing 0.14 acres, as per survey of Earl W. Smith, TN RLS No. 466, P.O. Box 423, McMinnville, TN 37111 on August 21, 2006.

BEING the same property conveyed to Monica Doumas, unmarried, by Warranty Deed from Kelly Hagy, unmarried, of record in Record Book 124, page 40, in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee. Parcel Number: 007E A 039.00 Current Owner(s) of Property: Monica Doumas, unmarried

Street Address: 78 O'Neal Street, Auburntown, Tennessee 37016

Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. SALE IS SUBJECT TO

TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/ bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time.

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THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE PARTIES HEREIN FOR WHICH THE PREPARER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY,

PREPARED BY:
MATTHEW D. COWAN
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P.O. BOX 446
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided for in a Deed of Trust dated the 27TH day of August, 2012, executed by JOHNNY L. NICHOLS to Claus Thormaehlen, Trustee, of record in Trust Deed Book 140, Page 748, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness therein described, First National Bank, being the holder of said indebtedness, having demanded payment which is past due and unpaid and said payment having not been made; THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW D. COWAN, having been directed so to do by the holder of said indebtedness and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said Substitute Trustee Deed recorded in Record Book 164, Page 898, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee; and, ON March 11, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the MAIN ENTRANCE of the Courthouse at Woodbury, Tennessee, will sell to the highest and best bidder free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, the following described property located in the Fourteenth (14th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee, to-wit:

L O C A T E D , lying and being in the Fourteenth (14th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on an iron pin in the center of a Fann Road, running thence in a Northerly direction on a straight line approximately 684 feet to a steel post beside a 18" chestnut oak tree in Lehman Nichols line; thence in a Westerly

direction with Lehman Nichols line approximately 735 feet to an iron pin next to a 24 inch sugar maple tree; thence continuing with Lehman Nichols line in a Southwesterly direction approximately 207 feet to an iron pin to center of Fann Road; thence in a southeasterly direction with the center of Fann Road approximately 921 feet to the point of beginning, containing 9 acres, more or less.

FOR source of title to said realty reference is made to Warranty Deed from John D. Nichols and wife, Lou Ellen Nichols to Johnny L. Nichols and wife, Lisa M. Nichols, dated June 1, 2000 and recorded on June 3, 2000 in Record Book 2, Page 390, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee. Further, reference is made to Quitclaim Deed from Lisa Michelle Nichols to Johnny Lee Nichols, dated June 18, 2012 and recorded August 27, 2012 in Record Book 140, Page 716, in said Register's Office.

THIS property is subject to a right of way for ingress/ egress as shown in Record Book 2, Page 390, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee.

INCLUDED in this conveyance is water rights as shown in Record Book 2, Page 390, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee.

This property is subject to and includes any and all lawful easements, setback lines, restrictions, etc. of record and applying to the within described property and to the zoning regulations of the appropriate governmental body. Said Deed of Trust recites title as unencumbered except as noted herein, but sale will be made as Trustee only, without covenant of seizing or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property. The above-described property has a street address known as: 344 Fann Road, Woodbury, TN 37190. Such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control. The terms of sale are as follows: ten (10) percent earnest money down on the date of sale. Buyer will have thirty (30) days to pay First National Bank Woodbury if by cash sale. Buyer will have forty-five (45) days to pay First National Bank Woodbury if purchasing via financing. If payment is not secured during the above-mentioned time frames, the property shall be sold to the next highest bidder. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

DATED: This the 9TH day of February, 2016.

MATTHEW D. COWAN

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CRIME & COURTS

Black-hooded gunman robs Liberty State

LIBERTY – The DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department and FBI are on the lookout for a gunman who held up Liberty State Bank Wednesday, February 10.

DeKalb County Sheriff Patrick Ray said the man ran into Liberty State Bank shortly after 8 a.m. and approached a female teller while displaying a weapon.

The teller complied with the suspects demands and the gunman fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The robbery suspect appeared to be a white male, 5-foot-6 inches tall, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

A witness to the crime called authorities at 8:07 a.m. A deputy arrived within five minutes of the initial call and Alexandria police also responded to assist.

The case is under investigation by the DeKalb County Sheriff’s Department and the FBI.

Authorities originally thought the robber was



Authorities are on the lookout for a robber that struck Liberty State Bank in Liberty. He was described as 5-foot-6 tall and wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.

wearing a red hooded jacket.

Cannon County Sheriff’s Office

Goat stolen

Apparently someone needed a “Billy”, so they cut the fence of a local goat farmer and stole the brown and white goat. They cut through his high tensile

wire fence and drug him out to the road where a car was waiting. At least two persons are suspected, leaving two sets of tracks in the snow. One set of tracks was larger than size 10. Be on a lookout for this critter. If you have any information contact the Cannon County Extension Office 615-563-2554 or the Cannon County Sheriff 615-563-1000.



A brown and white Billy goat was stolen from a Cannon County Farm. Call 615-563-1000 if you have information.

Stolen signs

Deputy Josh Thomas investigated the theft of two antique signs stolen from a cabin on Pleasant Ridge Road.

Stolen were a 4-by-4 foot Coca Cola sign with a picture of a Coke bottle on it. The sign was valued at \$350 to \$400.

The second sign was a Flying Lion signs approximately 4 feet in diameter with a silhouette

of a Lion in the middle of it and the word “Lion” on the bottom. That sign was valued at \$1,000.

Stolen Jeep

A 2008 white Jeep Compass was reported stolen from a house on Osement Road.

DUI

Lorie Grizzle of Readyville was charged with DUI. A hearing is set for March 1 in General Sessions Court.

Warrants Served

Tiffany N. Mullins-Cross, violation of probation, accessory after the fact.

Lori R. Mayo, violation of probation.

R.D. Martin, evading arrest, driving on a suspended license, vehicular assault.

Sandra Gilley, failure to appear.

Woodbury Police

Simple Possession

Robert G. Bryson was charged with simple possession of marijuana and public intoxication by Patrolman Brent Brock. A hearing is set for March 16 in General Sessions Court.

Reckless driving

Franklin Reese Harris was charged with reckless driving and driving on a suspended license by Patrolman John House. A hearing is set for March 16 in General Sessions Court.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment and services for **Two Bridge Replacements in Cannon County, Tennessee will be received until 10:00 AM Local Time, February 23, 2016 at the Office of Mr Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, 900 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. bids being mailed for this work should be addressed to Mr. Wayne hancock, Road Superintendent, P.O. Box 260, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190.

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*Cannon County Highway Department
Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent*

M’boro man charged with odometer fraud

NASHVILLE- The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) has arrested Michael Marks of Murfreesboro on charges of odometer fraud and criminal simulation.

On December 10, 2015, the THP’s Criminal Investigation Division received two complaints from victims regarding possible odometer fraud and approved an investigation. It was noted at that time the same person had sold the vehicles to the different victims. The victims stated they had purchased the vehicles from an ad on Craigslist.

The investigation revealed the odometers in the two vehicles had been

rolled back. Investigators were able to identify a suspect, and the identity was confirmed by a victim. The THP’s Criminal investigation Division sought and obtained two felony warrants for criminal simulation as well as two misdemeanor warrants for odometer fraud against Marks.

On January 28, 2016, members of the Tennessee Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Division with support from troopers from the Nashville District executed the arrest warrants for Marks. Prior to the execution of arrest warrants, Marks was observed driving a

blue, Toyota Camry. The blue Toyota pulled into the driveway of 5530 North West Broad Street in Murfreesboro that was identified as his place of residence and business. Criminal simulation is a class E felony, and odometer fraud is a class A misdemeanor.

The THP CID is asking anyone who has conducted business with Michael Marks or anyone who may be associated with him who believes he/she is a victim of odometer fraud to contact the Tennessee Highway Patrol Criminal Investigation Division at 615-251-5185.

A meeting of the Woodbury Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held, Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 3pm, at the main office, located at 401 McFerrin Street. If you would like to be added to the agenda, please contact Pam Cunningham, 615-563-5276, before Monday, February 24, 8:30 AM

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Sale will be on Saturday, March 26th beginning at 9:00 A.M. We will receive equipment from Wednesday, March 23rd thru Friday, March 25th from 8:00-5:00. Call Phillip Prater or Larry Womack for more information.

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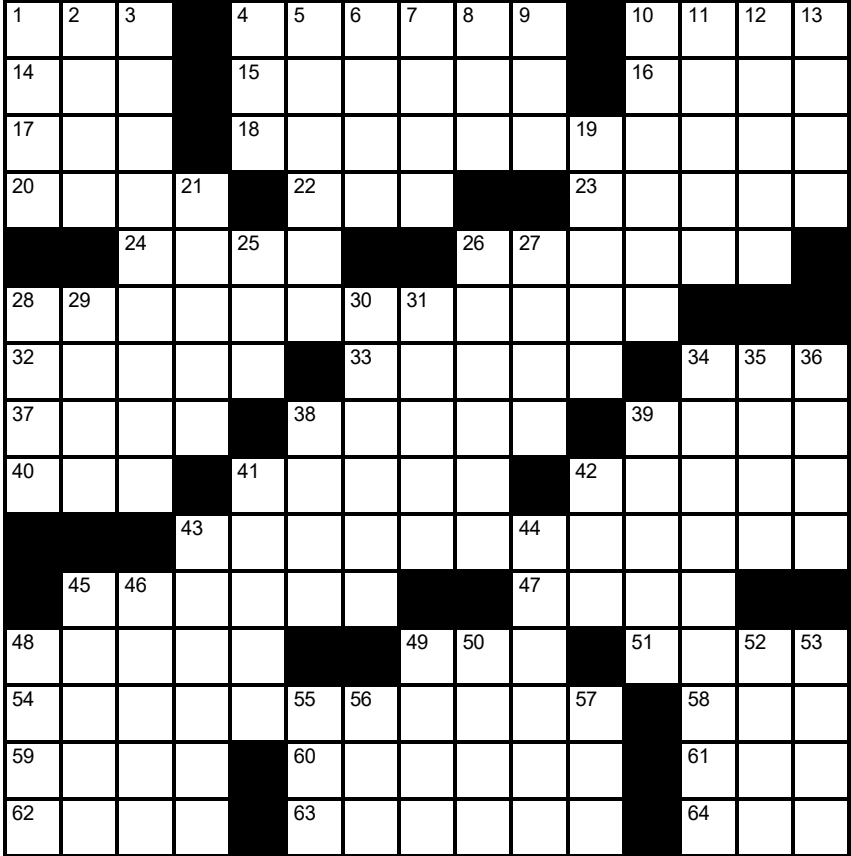
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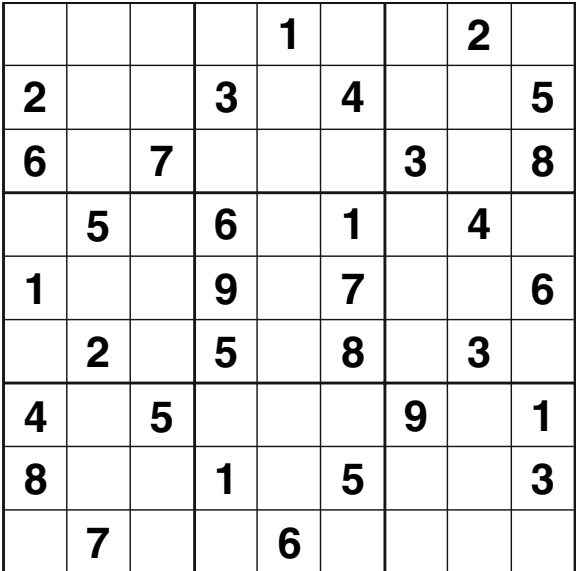


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- 19 "Fork it over!"
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Savvy Senior

How to Calculate Your Retirement Number

Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you help me calculate about how much my wife and I need to save for retirement? We are both in out late-fifties and want to see where we stand.

Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,

Calculating an approximate number of how much you'll need to save for a comfortable retirement is actually pretty easy, and doesn't take long to do. It's a simple, three-step process that includes estimating your future living expenses, tallying up your retirement income and calculating the difference. There are even a host of online calculators that can help you with this too.

Living Expenses

The first step is the most difficult – estimating your living expenses when you retire. If you want a quick ballpark estimate, figure around 75 to 85 percent of your current gross income. That's what most people find they need to maintain their current lifestyle in retirement.

If you want a more precise estimate, track your current living expenses on a worksheet and deduct any costs you expect to go away or decline when you retire, and add whatever new ones you anticipate.

Costs you can scratch off your list include work-related expenses like commuting or lunches out, as well as the amount you're socking away for retirement. You may also be able to deduct your mortgage if you expect to have it paid off by retirement, and your kid's college expenses. Your income taxes should also be less.

On the other hand, some costs will probably go up when you retire, like health care, and depending on your interests you may spend a lot more on travel, golf or other hobbies. And, if you're going to be retired for 20 or 30 years you also need to factor in the occasional big budget items like a new roof, furnace or car.

Tally Income

Step two is to calculate your retirement income. If you and/or your wife contribute to Social Security, go to ssa.gov/myaccount to get your personalized statement that estimates what your retirement benefits will be at age 62, full retirement age and when you turn 70.

In addition to Social Security, if you or your wife has a traditional pension plan from an employer, find out from the plan administrator how much you are likely to get when you retire. And, figure in any other income from other sources you expect to have, such as rental properties, part-time work, etc.

Calculate the Difference

The final step is to do the calculations. Subtract your annual living expenses from your annual retirement income. If your income alone can cover your bills, you're all set. If not, you'll need to tap your savings, including your 401(k) plans, IRAs, or other investments to make up the difference.

So, let's say for example you need around \$55,000 a year to meet your living expenses and pay taxes, and you and your wife expect to receive \$30,000 a year from Social Security and other income. That leaves a \$25,000 shortfall that you'll need to pull from your nest egg each year (\$55,000 – \$30,000 = \$25,000).

Then, depending on what age you want to retire, you need to multiply your shortfall by at least 25 if you want to retire at 60, 20 to retire at 65, and 17 to retire at 70 – or in this case that would equate to \$625,000, \$500,000 and \$425,000, respectively.

Why 25, 20 and 17? Because that would allow you to pull 4 percent a year from your savings, which is a safe withdrawal strategy that in most cases will let your money last as long as you do.

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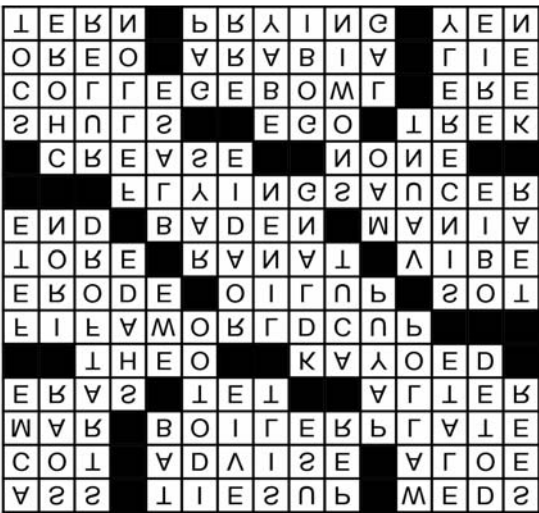


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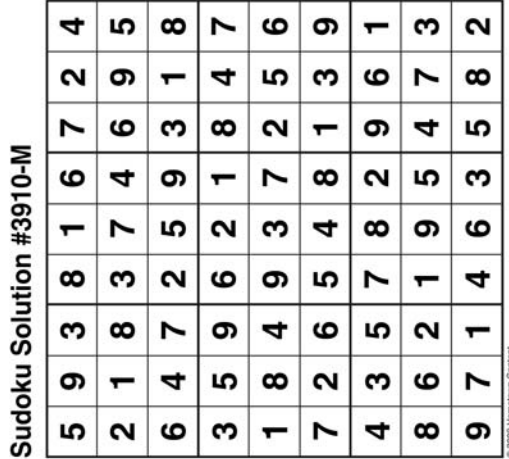
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2016 County Tournament trophies



Woodland Lady Warriors placed first in girls.



West Side Eagles won first place in boys.



2016 Girls All Tournament Team.



Woodbury Grammar School Cubs took third place boys.



East Side Lady Tigers won the sportsmanship award.



Boys MVP Duncan Cook, Girls MVP Kristen Fann



Auburn Lady Knights took second place girls.



Auburn Knights won the sportsmanship award.



2016 Boys All Tournament Team.



Woodland Warriors placed second in boys.



Woodbury cheerleaders won the spirit award.



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On January 1, 2016, Vanderbilt Life Flight paramedics Tim Bell and Joe Cobble saved the life of a 19 year member of the Huff & Puff Trucking family that had been critically injured in an auto accident. Tim is from Cannon County, beginning his career as a local paramedic. Today, Tim is a Life Flight Critical Care Respiratory Therapist and his partner Joe is an RN/Paramedic. We want to thank Life Flight and Trama Team at Vanderbilt Hospital for their dedication to saving lives.

