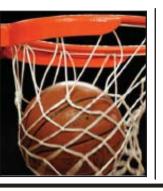
# CCHS climbs into district action



What triggers mass murders?



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# Here comes Santa Claus



Jeff Odle and Jimmy Bugg lead a record number of mule and horse wagons during Woodbury's annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 5.



Here comes the big Huff N Puff rig all loaded for Christmas. The parade was one of the biggest in Woodbury history, thanks to break in all the rainy weather.

# 4 nabbed on drug charges

#### MIKE WEST Courier Editor

Four persons were arrested by Cannon County Sheriff's officers following a drug raid near Morrison.

Taken into custody were Johnny Nathaniel Mitchell, Karry Renee Duke, Linda Sue Wilber and Troy Allen Benson, reported Investigator Brandon Gullett.

Benson, a Manchester resident, was charged with simple possession of marijuana. Duke was charged with promotion of methamphetamine. Wilber was charged with promotion of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mitchell faces initiation of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

# Powers named to school board during issue-filled meeting

#### MIKE WEST Courier Editor

County Commissioners selected Auburntown resident Tim Powers to fill the unexpired school board term of the late Frank Walkup.

Meeting Thursday, December 3, the Commission was faced with other key issues as well including the attempt to purchase three fire engines for the county's fire department. But the overriding issue was restrictive budgetary conditions placed on Cannon County by Tennessee's Comptroller Justin Wilson. Powers was selected for the school board slot following a brief discussion during which Commissioner Jim Bush asked the three potential candidates whether they viewed the position as temporary. In addition to Powers, the names of Corey Davenport and John Basinger were nominated. Powers received eight votes and Davenport and Basinger received one vote each.

Powers will serve on the Cannon County Board of Education until next fall when the position will be up for election.

During the meeting, Cannon County firefighters pleaded with the Commission to take action on the purchase of three fire engines.

In October, the Commission had voted unanimously in favor of the purchase of three, 1995 model fire trucks replacing the last 1970 model trucks. A price of \$125,000 was set for the trucks with \$25,000 up front. Funding was to have come from the counCommissioner Mark Barker suggested one possible way of breaking the dilemma.

"What if we move one cent of the tax rate into debt services?" Barker asked.

"I just don't know," Gannon said, "But we can ask."

Later in the session, the county executive said it was good for the public and the Commission to keep focus on Cannon County's budget.

"The county is in excellent shape overall. The issue we are having is a money-flow problem," officer.

"I need help," Daniels told the Commissioners. "I can't do it by myself."

Daniels was seeking funding for a part-time office worker at \$7 per hour.

"I've been here since 2007 at the same pay rate since I started. I have medical issues and I can't work anymore hours," she said.

"Right now is a bad time to ask for money. We're running close," Commissioner Jim Bush told Daniels.

Commissioner Glenn Steakley

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ty's \$3 million debt service fund.

But then the Tennessee State Comptroller's office turned the funding request down.

"I've been on the phone with them constantly," explained County Executive Mike Gannon, adding that the Comptroller continues to refuse the request.

"We're not alone in this. Several other counties have had similar requests rejected," Gannon said, "but at this point our hands are tied." he said.

"No one in county government is wasting money. That goes for every department," Gannon continued.

"We are recycling ... patching together broken equipment," he said. "We are headed in the right direction."

However, until budgetary conditions improve the Commission will continue to turn-down funding requests like the one made by Penny Daniels, veterans service said he met with Daniels at her office to see what help she needed. He suggested a volunteer might could help in the veterans service office.

"I would like to help her myself, but I'm not a veteran and that is required for the job," Steakley said.

"I'm so appreciative of our veterans, but we are in bad shape financially," he said.

No action was taken on Daniels' request.

# Woodbury family millionth visitors



The Davis family of Woodbury were the lucky one millionth vistors to the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum in Nashville. A barrage of balloons met them as the walked through the doors. To mark the occasion Country Music Hall of Fame Member, Brenda Lee, was on hand to present a huge prize to the lucky guests.

(Photos by CK Photo)



One millionth winners Hunter, Andy, Abbi and Laticia Davis of Woodbury won a ton of prizes at the Country Music Hall of Fame including Museum membership for 2016, a \$500 shopping spree at the Museum Store, \$250 shopping spree at Hatch Show Print, tickets to a 2016 Artist-in-Residence Performance at the Country Music Hall of Fame, tickets to CMA Music Fest 2016 plus hotel accomodations and tickets to 50th Annual CMA Awards.

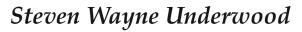


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Steven Wayne Underwood, 37, died Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

He is survived by his mother: Diane Janie Rackley Underwood (David Johnson) of Woodbury; Sons: Titus & Andrew Underwood of Woodbury; Brother: Jerry Lynn (Brenda) Underwood of Woodbury; Special Nephews and Niece: Michael Lynn Underwood, Kaitlyn & Hunter Underwood; Special Cousins: Joseph Underwood & Deanna Reed; Grandmother-in-law: Nonnie Shelton; Father-in-law: Kenneth Grizzle and numerous aunts and uncles also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Underwood and his wife, Jennifer Underwood.

Steven was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and a disabled factory worker.

Memorial Service: 1 pm Saturday, Dec. 05, 2015 at Shiloh Baptist Church with Bro. Bobby Nichols officiating.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or To Leave Online Condolences, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.

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# Fletcher Slatton

Funeral services for Mr. Fletcher Slatton, age 82 of Nashville, will be conducted Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Coffee County Funeral Chapel with Brother Larry Floyd, pastor of Una Baptist Church in Nashville, TN officiating. Interment will follow at Ivy Bluff Cemetery in Cannon County, Visitation will be held



Thursday from 12:00 Noon until time of services at 2:00 PM. Mr. Slatton passed away Monday, November 30, 2015 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, TN after a strong and courageous journey.

Mr. Slatton was born March 1, 1933 in Warren County, Tennessee the son of the late Dewey Slatton and Willie Sanders Slatton. He served in the United States Army from May 1953 until his honorable discharge May 1955. Mr. Slatton retired from St. Thomas Hospital after 15 years of service in the accounting field. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved the game of golf and enjoyed quail hunting and fishing. He was known by family and friends to be a passionate UT Football fan who also enjoyed watching the NFL games. In earlier years after his retirement, he and his loving wife, Peggy spent time traveling together to various destinations such as Florida and wonderful adventures out west. He was a member of Una Baptist Church in Nashville since 1998. Mr. Slatton will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Felicia Slatton Marshall, a sister, Ruth Veech, and three brothers, Grey Slatton, Jack Slatton and Billy Slatton. Ricky Lynn Bell

Ricky Lynn Bell, 61, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at his home. He was a native of Cannon Co.

He is survived by his mother, Eleanor Nichols Bell of Woodbury; Son & Daughter-in-law: Tim & Diane Bell of Woodbury; Grandsons: Bryson & Nolan Bell of Woodbury; Sister and Brother-in-law: Rena & Alan Duggin of Woodbury; Brother and Sister-in-law: Clay & Tracy Bell of Woodbury; Niece and Nephew: Dalton & McClain Bell of Woodbury.

Ricky was preceded in death by his father, Forrest Bell and his brothers, Timothy & Jeff Bell.

He was a contractor and business owner of Bell's Construction. A member of the Woodbury First Baptist Church, Ricky was an avid outdoorsman.

Memorial services will be 2 pm Friday, December 04, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 10 am until 2 pm Friday, Dec. 04, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cannon Co. Walking Horse Association %Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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# Minnie Ruth Jones Davis

Mrs. Minnie Ruth Jones Davis was born in Lawrence County TN Dec. 16, 1929 to the late Joseph Luther and Jessie May Williamson Jones. She lived there until she was seven years old. Her dad became sick; so they moved back to Warren County to be closer to the family and shortly after moving back her dad passed away. As a young girl she lived in the Daylight community. This was back in the day of the 'School Pie Suppers.' For those who remember these days; their purpose was to raise money for the school and pretty much everyone in the community supported the events. When she was a young teenager, at the pie supper she met one of the Cannon County boys named Jake Davis. It wasn't long before he was making more trips to the Daylight community. On Mar. 20, 1944 they went to Georgia and got married. They came back to Cannon County and made their home in the Leoni community. They enjoyed over 71 years of married life together and she completed her earthly life Dec. 1, 2015.

Over the years she worked at various jobs; she worked at the Shirt factory until her children were grown, then they were foster parents to several children, they were house parents for several years at Sunny Ackers Children's home in Morrison, and she even made biscuits for Hardees's for a while. Mostly she was busy helping her husband in the chair shop making chairs, swings and other wooden articles. Traveling on peddling trips to many states selling these hand made products. From this experience she became active with white oak country and the arts and crafts center. They gave demonstrations all over, Jake would make the chairs and Ruth would weave the bottoms. She always loved people and enjoyed talking to everyone she met.

In addition to her parents; she was also preceded in death by her husband Hoyte 'Jake' Davis, and two brothers J. L. (Josie Ann) Jones Jr. and Franklin (Mary Pauline) Jones. Half brothers and sisters Fannie (Ernest) Prater, Briscot Jones, Bob Jones, Julie (Melvin) Newby, Lydia (Bryant) Cantrell, Charlie (Zula) Jones, Claudie Brown Jones, Clara Bell (Oval) Page, Pauline (Almon) Parsley, Eugene Jones, Lawson Jones, Lewis Jones and Chester (Ruth) Jones.

# Nancy Ellen Ramsay

Nancy Ellen Ramsay, age 78, of Bradyville Hill Rd, Bradyville, TN, passed away on Nov.29, 2015 at Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Gay Ramsay Pruitt. She is survived by her other 6 children; son, Ross Ramsay of Franklin, NC;



daughter, Joy Reed and husband Jeff Reed of Murfreesboro, TN; daughter, Kimberly Estes and husband, Jay Estes of Murfreesboro, TN; son, Tim Ramsay of Bradyville, TN; son, Jon Ramsay of Murfreesboro, TN and his wife Sai Sai; daughter, Penny Patterson and husband Craig Patterson of Destin, FL., and step-daughter, Allison Abbey, of Oshawa, Ontario. She is survived by 2 brothers, 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, and many, many good friends and family members. She will be greatly missed.

A graveside service will be held at Amity Cemetery in Bradyville, TN on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 3pm. Share memories and condolences with the family at www. smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net Smith Funeral Home (615)563-5337

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# Tommie Blair

Mr. Tommie Blair, beloved husband to Virginia for 68 years. Father to Ronnie (Joanne), Beverly, Sandra and Sheila (Terry) went to be with our Savior, who Tommie served and wellexemplified throughout his entire life, December 2, surrounded by his family who will miss his genteel and humble spirit.



Tommie was preceeded in death by his parents, John C Blair, Jr. and Mary E. (Kirby) Blair. Brothers Henry (Joyce), Howard (Annie Opal), Walter (Louise), Luther (Naomi), and Carlton; Sisters Flora (Hoover) Markum, Christine (Carl) Smith; son-in-law, Ken Neighbours and best buddy and dearly loved grandson, Jason Keith Goodman. Survived by sister, Meda (Nobel), his four children, seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tommie was a lifelong farmer who loved the outdoors and a man who brought forth the best of those around him, demonstrated by all the care takers which were involved with him these last several months. They all spoke to his family how much they loved and appreciated his sweet and kind spirit and how they all loved working with him. No better epitaph could be written than showing by Christ in your most difficult times.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 11 am until 1 pm at Murfreesboro Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 1 pm with Bro. Ford Holman officiating. Interment will be at Center Hill Cemetery in Cannon County.

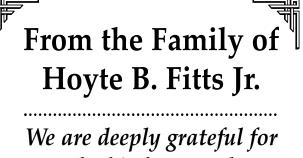
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Survivors include his loving wife of 31 years, Peggy M. Duke Slatton of Nashville, TN; two sons, Garry Slatton of Cookeville, TN and Tony Slatton of LaVergne, TN and a step-son, Dennis Traughber of Nashville, TN; and one grandson, Michael Marshall. Also surviving is a sister, Patsy Austin of McMinnville, TN and a brother, Jim Slatton and wife, June of McMinnville, TN.

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the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during this difficult time.

You have touched our hearts.

On lines condolences may be made to www. She is survived by three daughters: Brenda (Richard) Bowman, Cathy (Ted) Smith, and Agnes (Bruce) Jones. Surviving are also six grand-children: Brian (Marla) Bowman, Lisa Reed, Randy (Melissa) Smith, Clint Jones, Daniel (Amy) Jones and Ben (Kate) Jones. She is also survived by eight great grand-children: Zack and Alex Davenport, Samantha and Lydia Bowman, Kiersten Smith, Jackson, Elizabeth, and Luke Jones. Also surviving is a sister-in-law Lois Davis and a brother Eddie (Peggy) Tubb, and several nieces and nephews.

> Visitation with the family will be on Friday from 3 PM until 8 PM, and on Saturday from 10 AM until time of services at 1 PM in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Garland Robinson and Richard Bowman officiating. Interment will follow in the Leoni Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to some of her favorite charities: The Leoni Cemetery Fund, Disabled American Veterans or St. Judes.

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Woodbury, Tennessee

# Margaret Angeline Morgan

Margaret Angeline Morgan passed away Friday November 20, 2015, at her home in Nashville after an extended illness. Preceeded in death by her parents Alazo and Florence Porter, a granddaughter Angela Michelle Pittman and her husband of 54 years, Edward Dalton (Mike) Morgan.



Survied by daughters Rena (Art) Harris of Gallatin. Anna (George) Pittman of Bradyville, Emilie (Odie) Dyer of Shelbyville, and April Morgan of Nashville. Grandchildren Lisa Marie Pittman, Jason M (Kelly) Pittman, Nicole (Phillip) Brown, Curtis & Laren Sparks. Great Grandchildren Corey and Cara Brown of Hendersonville. Many friends and family.

She was buried at Historic Mt. Olive Cemetery in Nashville.

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# News from the Mountain BY CAROL GUNTER

It's Monday night and an avalanche of rainfall has been falling here yesterday and today. We've had 2 to 3 inches or rain so far and under a flood watch through tonight. By Tuesday afternoon we will finally be getting a break and on Wednesday some good ole sunshine will hopefully return. So many people telling me they're tired of all this rain Me, too.

The definition of a feather duster should be "a lifesaver". Had one of them laying around on a shelf for a long time -- so long in fact I don't have any idea how old it was. Getting crunch time in cleaning our house for Thanksgiving and thought well this dust will just have to ride as the time was slipping away and I couldn't possibly get everything dusted. I spotted the feather duster and wondered what was I saving it for? Was I ever amazed how fast the little apparatus could send the dust just a gettin' it and this girl was grinning from ear to ear. Do any of you remember the commercial on TV years ago where the lady "supposedly" was working feverishly in the kitchen to get those "hard to make" but ever so delicious Rice Krispie squares/ treats made? She even sprinkled four on her face for this tremendous task so her family would know all the work she had put into this. Like her, I got compliments on our house looking so good even though I know it wasn't that hard a thing to do because of that simple little 'feather duster'! Done the dusting in record time. I was picking up a green feather here

and there from that feather duster so that probably lets you know just how hard I was working doesn't it? There are still enough feathers left in it to do some more dusting if I get in a pinch with time running out again. I don't know what we would do without these modern conveniences do you?

We've got some December birthdays to let you know about: Joy Hullett 8th, Clyde Nokes, Harold Warren (my twin brother) and yours truly 13th, Paul Stanley 22nd, and the most important one of all Jesus Christ 25th, our Lord and Savior and soon-coming King.

Traveling at a slower pace to church on Sunday with the road being wet from the rain that was falling. I could not believe how fast the people I would meet were driving as they would usually do on dry pavement. I hope no one had a mishap that day but we all need to get our foot off the gas pedal when rainy weather moved in. I had rather get to my destination maybe a little late as to not get there at all.

Humphreys county in the news this morning because of the sighting of a cougar there. This is not the first spotting of a cougar in our state. The TWRA says they won't bother you, just give them space and you will be okay. If this space thing is working for me with the "little green men" and that "invisible cow" then it would most likely work with any cougars I guess. Years ago, I saw an over grown kitty cat which after some digging out in my out dated encyclopedia was a

mountain lion I perceived in disguise. All sorts of unsavory animals/aliens are around me I imagine that I didn't have a clue existed but according to my underground sources "they are out there". That really makes my day and should make yours, too.

Preparations are now "out of control" for the birthday bash for Clyde and I on Friday, December 11th. No one it seems can find anything where it is supposed to be or should have been. Aliens might have gotten a little bit disturbed, because their plans of blackmail failed and they won't be able to attend the party. We have a week to work this all out and with us on high alert now, we know we can pull this off. Lights are under lock and key and am hoping Bobby doesn't lose that key as no one thought to make a spare.

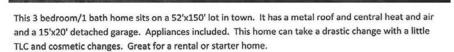
People to keep on your prayer list: Ruth Brown, Fay Pitts, Kathy Martin, Edith Miller, Tracy Neal, Denise Stanton, Carlon and Mai Nell Melton, the family of Wanda Zeh, the family of Brenda Vanderpool, and Luther Lawrence.

Spoke with Charlie Mai Daniel this week and she is doing somewhat better. Do keep Charlie Mai (Jackie Daniel's wife) in your prayers. Loved talking to vou Charlie Mai.

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

I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people. Leviticus 26:12





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# Courier Editor 'Dixie' remains point of contention after 155 years

Just like many other issues raised by the Civil War, the origins, meaning and intent of the song, "Dixie," remains a topic of debate.

Both Confederate and Union troops had their own favorite songs both patriotic and sentimental.

"The Battle Cry of Freedom" was a Union favorite, but there was a Southern version of the song as well.



My Take MIKE WEST

reasons the song became so racially charged.

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It was the first verse and chorus of the song that caused it to become the unofficial anthem of the Confederate states:

# **Courier Columnist** What triggers mass murders of strangers?

What's the motivation for mass murders in a nation that bills itself as "Land of the Free?"

Crime records reflect individual murders happen for myriads of reasons ... ranging from robberies, to spousal betrayal, to livestock ownership questions, plus we can throw in a heaping portion of religion.

An unusual argument triggered an old Wild West-style shootout/ knife fight on my small Missouri farm town's mile-long Main Street back in 1953.

It was in the interest of commerce when our merchants agreed to keep stores open on the Fourth of July. They got more fireworks than anticipated.

The combatants, a black man and a white man, were not arguing over race. Their argument about which area farmer had the first COTTON BLOOM that spring triggered the potential deadly encounter.

Thankfully, both survived multiple wounds and lived to argue another day.

History shows just about every excuse imaginable has triggered murders. Biggest mass murder in modern history involved more than 6 million non-combatant Jew victims in Europe ... SIX MILLION innocent children, women and men were slain because of racial hatred by German Fuhrer Adolph Hitler and his Nazi regime.

Racial hatred and religion have both contributed to senseless murders down through world history ... throughout American history.

You doubt? Check the records about people being lynched in America. One major present-day denomination was founded in support of slavery.

In Sikeston, Mo., a small Missouri city located 12 miles from my boyhood farm home, a black man named Cleo Wright was taken out of the city's jail in 1941, beaten, wired to



Words of Wisdom DAN WHITTLE

a charge of assaulting and raping a white woman in Sikeston. No one was ever charged with a crime in Cleo Wright's death by being torched alive.

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There's a historical marker in between Centerville and Hohenwald, Tenn., depicting the spot where multiple members of a religion were rounded up and executed this past century.

So what fuels today's version of mass murders?

A new buzz word - radicalized - has bubbled up in today's news media.

Muslims are taking heat all over the world due to Isis. I don't know the answers, but history shows there have been radical religions here too.

For example, the Klu Klux Klan, partly formed because of cited religion, firmly opposed construction of the first Catholic church in Murfreesboro in the 1920s. I was reminded of this when a new mosque was opposed earlier this decade in Murfreesboro.

Do we have a generation that simply doesn't value life? Previous generations could be asked the same question.

With all the current mass shootings, that knife/gun fight back in 1953 over which farmer had the first cotton bloom doesn't sound any crazier.

I was interviewing talented banjo musician Larry Kernagis when the mass killing was confirmed last week in California by a Moslem couple. Without blinking, the musician responded: "They need some soothing blue grass music."

One American newspaper carried a headline that God is not fixing the problem of mass killings in the world.

That may be, but I'm still praying.

#### The Battle Cry Of Freedom Northern Version

Yes, we'll rally 'round the flag, boys We'll rally once again Shouting the battle cry of freedom We will rally from the hillside We'll gather from the plain Shouting the battle cry of freedom. CHORUS

The Union forever, hurrah, boys, hurrah! Down with the traitor, up with the star! While we rally 'round the flag, boys, Rally once again

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

#### The Battle Cry Of Freedom Southern Version

Our flag is proudly floating on the land and on the main, Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom! Beneath it oft we've conquered, and we'll conquer oft again! Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!

CHORUS

Our Dixie forever! She's never at a loss! Down with the eagle and up with the cross!

We'll rally 'round the bonny flag, we'll rally once again,

Shout, shout the battle cry of Freedom!

"John Brown's Body" was transformed by poet Julia Ward Howe into the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Confederates particularly enjoyed "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and the romantic "Lorena." Both armies shared songs like "Just Before The Battle Mother," "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground"

Then there was "Dixie," or more properly, "Dixie's Land."

The song was written in 1859 by Daniel Emmett, an Ohio native, who was a member of Bryant's Minstrels. Some believe "Dixie" was really a tune passed on to Emmett by a pair of African-American brothers born to parents who were slaves.

Emmett was a proficient song writer who also penned "Turkey in the Straw," "Old Dan Tucker," and "Blue-Tail Fly."

When Bryant's Minstrels introduced the song in New York City it quickly became a hit with its infectious 4/4 beat. The song wasn't intended to be serious. Its nature was more satirical. But the fact that it was performed by white minstrels in blackface with exaggerated black

I wish I was in the Land of Cotton Old times there are not forgotten Look Away! Look Away! Look Away! Dixie Land In Dixie Land where I was born in Early on one frosty mornin' Look Away! Look Away! Look Away! Dixie Land **CHORUS** 

Then I wish I was in Dixie Hooray! Hooray! In Dixie Land, I'll take my stand To live and die in Dixie Away, Away, Away down South in Dixie

"Dixie" became a hit in the South when the Rumsey and Newcomb Minstrels performed the song in New Orleans in March 1860. Emmett told a fellow performer that same year, "If I had known to what use they were going to put my song, I will be damned if I'd have written it."

After the South began using his song as a rallying call, Emmett wrote the fife and drum manual for the Union Army.

But Dixie was a favorite of President Abraham Lincoln, who said, "I have always thought that 'Dixie' was one of the best tunes I ever heard. I had heard our adversaries had attempted to appropriate it. I insisted yesterday that we had fairly captured it."

There were even Union lyrics for the song:

Away down South in the land of traitors,

Rattlesnakes and alligators,

Right away, come away, right away, come away.

Where cotton's king and men are chattels,

Union boys will win the battles, Right away, come away.

During the Reconstruction period, rancor continued to grow for the song and its ties to slavery.

However, it didn't truly fall out of favor until the rise of the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s. Some of the earliest protests came from Southern universities where the song was a marching band staple. The fact that segregationists adopted "Dixie" as their answer to songs like "We Shall Overcome" was the death knell for the song which was increasing regarded a as a racist relic.

an automobile's back bumper, set on fire and dragged while smoldering through city streets.

Courier columnist Hacks, flacks offer nothing

There has long been concern about the revolving door of individuals switching jobs between government and private industry. These government officials going to work for private industry and employees of private companies going to work for government agencies have grave potential for conflicts of interest.

And nowhere is this more obvious than in the case of former government advisors acting as commentators hired by the plethora of television talk shows.

Flip through the channels some time and notice the titles: "former advisor," "former speech writer," "former chief of staff." I'm not talking here about the occasional interview subject. I'm talking about people who are identified as someone who actually works for the talk show.

Now, notice how often these so-called "commentators" say something negative about their former employer. You'll have to look and listen for a long time. In fact, these analysts, and I use the term "analyst" loosely, simply have a new title doing their former job: protecting and promoting their former boss.

At the other end of the political spectrum, notice how often a representative of an opposing side says

And maybe blue grass music could help too. Amen!!



about the opposition. **Media Matters** LARRY BURRISS you'll have to look and

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Again,

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Which gives us the viewers and voters absolutely no impartial comment and analysis!

Not so many years ago the talk shows were staffed by real reporters who had spent a life-time covering government and industry. They were experts in the field, and used their contacts to give us perceptive and insightful views and opinions. And they didn't argue with the guests. Instead they ask probing questions, listened for the answers and then followed up with short, to-the-point questions.

It's interesting that as networks have cut back on their own specialists and experts, they have come to rely more and more on the revolving door where it is hard to tell who is representing us, the public.

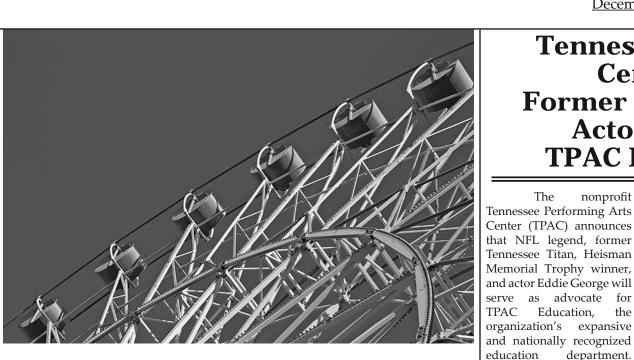
News and information presented by journalists? Probably not! Propaganda and bias presented by hacks and flacks? Much too often!

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on any subject printed in the pages of this newspaper. All letters must be under 250 words and are subject to editing for improper language and verified by address or phone number.

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**Tennessee Performing Arts Center Announces** 



# State Fair Continues to Build Attendance

While an inaugural country ham breakfast hosted by the Future Farmers of America was one of this year's Tennessee State Fair highlights, volunteers, who put the Fair on annually, are also touting an increase in attendance and the payout of almost \$150,000 in prize money.

John Rose, chairman of the Tennessee State Fair Association, said this week that the 2015 Fair continued an upward trend with regard to attendance initiated three years ago.

"We are focused as an all volunteer board on making the State Fair an educational, agricultural, entertainment, and family welcoming event," Rose said adding "that because of this we are seeing more and more families in attendance, baby strollers, millennials, and a broad demographic of fairgoers representing virtually all ages and income levels."

He credited events like the FFA Country Ham Breakfast, which attracted more than 400 patrons in this its first year, as a good example of how the Fair is reaching out to new audiences and making the public better aware of what is being offered during the 10 day extravaganza first started in Nashville more than 150 years ago.

"We continue to strive to make the Tennessee State Fair a production for which the entire state can be proud, attend, and enjoy," Rose said noting that the Fair routinely attracts attendees and exhibitors from counties all across the state.

General attendance for this year's State Fair climbed to nearly 115,000 representing an increase over the previous year of about five percent and over the 2013 Fair of about nine percent.

More than 2,200 exhibitors from all across Tennessee and some from even bordering states displayed handmade crafts, artwork, quilts, livestock, baked goods, country hams, vegetables, and other items taking home \$145,000 in premiums, prize ribbons, and pride in knowing that they had competed against the best in their particular categories in the Volunteer state.

The 2015 Fair attracted 21 corporate sponsors/partners and numerous small business sponsorships, nonprofit displays, and private donations in support of the Fair's creative arts and livestock competitions.

А nonprofit entity operated by an all volunteer board, the Tennessee State Fair Association was formed in 2010 and produced its first State Fair in 2011.

The organization's mission is to promote the education of agriculture, horticulture, creative the arts, performing arts, industry, commerce, recreation, economic development, natural resources, and related areas to the public, through the planning, promotion, conduct, and operation of an annual Tennessee State Fair.

The State Fair is an annual exhibition of what makes America and Tennessee great. From coast to coast and somewhat closer to home from the Mississippi River to the Great Smokey Mountains, the Fair is in many ways a live hands-on exhibit of how we live our lives.

Former Titan, NFL Legend, & Actor Eddie George as **TPAC Education Advocate** nonprofit The new ways to expand its Tennessee Performing Arts efforts in reach, number Center (TPAC) announces of students, or with that NFL legend, former additional programs. Tennessee Titan, Heisman "When I was Memorial Trophy winner, young, my mother made

department.

well-being.

"We couldn't be

who

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George,

honored

TPAC's highest honor,

the Applause Award, in

August 2014 and joined

the TPAC Board of

Directors last July, will

raise awareness of the

need for arts education

and its positive impact on

educational achievement

more thrilled at Eddie's

deep interest in how TPAC

Education engages and

inspires young people.

Talented in his own right

and a born mentor, Eddie is

an excellent messenger for

how someone can expand

and enrich their life through

participation with the arts,"

said Kathleen O'Brien,

TPAC president and chief

executive officer. "Our goal

over the next year is to get

Eddie involved organically

to see our various programs

up close and provide him

opportunities to speak

with young people about

accessing and celebrating

their creative potential."

work with TPAC to

provide a strong voice of

support for arts education,

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sure I was exposed to the arts, and I took ballet lessons to learn better body control when I got older. So, the arts were always a part of my life," said George. "After my football career, the arts helped me find my voice. Now, I want to share that experience with kids and encourage them to discover their creative abilities, find their own voice, and live more well-rounded lives."

According to research by Americans for the Arts, students involved in the arts are four times more likely to achieve academic success, often earning higher scores than students without arts exposure. Low-income students highly engaged in the arts are more than twice as likely to graduate from college as those with no arts education.

Driven to achieve similar results locally, TPAC Education administers one of the most comprehensive, curriculum-based artsin-education programs in the country with five signature programs: Smart, Disney Musicals in Schools, Humanities Outreach in Tennessee, TPAC InsideOut, and Wolf Trap Early Learning Through the Arts. By bringing students to performances, providing teacher resources, and sending artists classrooms, to TPAC Education has

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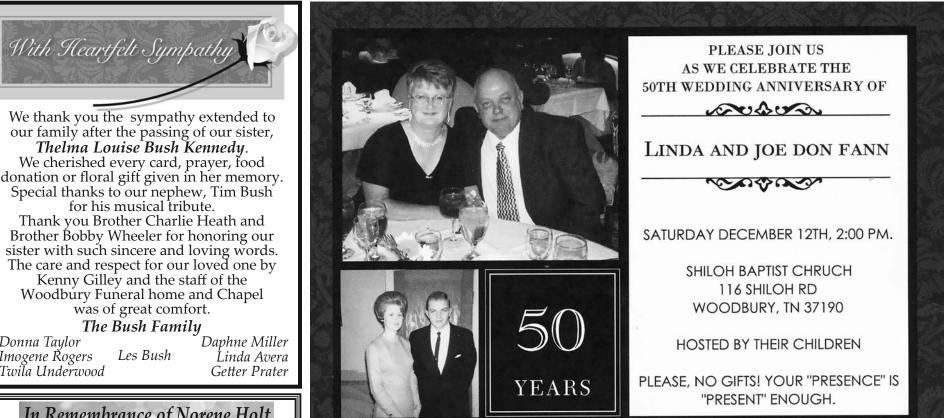
served more

million students from preschool to high school over the past three decades. Education-

focused efforts include providing professional developmentopportunities, multi-week/month arts residencies, integration schoolwide Disney productions, musical and STEM residencies in Head Start classrooms. "Most people outside of the education arena are unaware of what TPAC Education does,

or that we engage tens of thousands of students, teachers, and artists each year. Our goal is to connect with people in every stage of life and change the culture of curriculum, classrooms, and schools," said Roberta Ciuffo-West, TPAC's executive vice president for education and outreach. "We have made long-term commitments in assisting with social/emotional development, intellectual growth, and artistic and creative exploration. That is especially important in a region with such diversity as the arts cut across different languages, socioeconomic status. and learning style."

George's efforts to support this meaningful work already has begun, and will continue in spring of 2016. In the meantime, he will make his Broadway debut in the role of "Billy Flynn" with Chicago the Musical, the longestrunning American musical Broadway history. in Beginning January 11, 2016, George will play a sevenweek limited engagement at the Ambassador Theatre.



We thank you the sympathy extended to our family after the passing of our sister, Thelma Louise Bush Kennedy. We cherished every card, prayer, food

Special thanks to our nephew, Tim Bush

Thank you Brother Charlie Heath and Brother Bobby Wheeler for honoring our sister with such sincere and loving words. The care and respect for our loved one by Kenny Gilley and the staff of the Woodbury Funeral home and Chapel was of great comfort.

## The Bush Family

Donna Taylor Imogene Řogers Twila Underwood

# In Remembrance of Norene Holt



LETTER FROM MOTHER

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you, and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me to. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for everytime you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

> WE LOVE YOU MOTHER, PAT, LINDA & DINAH

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# Haslam announces next Drive to 55 step

NASHVILLE Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam announced the next step in the Drive to 55: ensuring that colleges and universities are organized, supported and empowered in efforts to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary credential to 55 percent by 2025.

То enhance student higher success across education the plan includes key strategies to provide more focused support for community and technical colleges, increase autonomy and local control for Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) universities and strengthen Tennessee Higher the Education Commission (THEC).

"Since the launch of the Drive to 55 we have made tremendous

progress, becoming No. 1 in the nation for federal student aid completion and increasing the size of our freshman class by 10 percent in one year," Haslam said. "Tennessee is at the forefront of public innovation in higher education, and the conversation has brought us to this point - making sure Tennessee colleges and universities are organized, supported and empowered to meet the demands of Drive to 55."

For the 2015-2016 school year - the first year of Tennessee Promise and Reconnect - there was a 24.7 percent increase in firsttime freshmen enrollment community colleges at and a 20 percent increase first-time freshmen in at Tennessee colleges applied technology of (TCATs).

Joined by Lt. Gov. Ron Ramsey, House Speaker Harwell, Beth Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, House Majority Leader Gerald McCormick and higher education Haslam leaders, said the state is developing legislation to bring during the coming session called "Focus On College the University and Success (FOCUS) Act."

Several features will include:

А sharpened focus by TBR on the state's 13 community and 27 technical colleges;

Creation of local boards for Austin Peay State University, East Tennessee State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University and the University of Memphis;

Enhancing the role of THEC to provide greater coordination across the state, to include capital management, project institutional mission approval higher and education finance strategy; And creation of a transition task force

consisting of higher education, business, and community leaders from around the state that will serve as the administrative advisory and body throughout the transition. Currently TBR oversees

46 colleges and universities ranging from technical

# Meat 'n' Potatoes

MIKE VINSON

colleges to medical and law schools. Under Haslam's proposal, TBR would have a concentrated focus on the state's 13 community colleges and 27 TCATs as other elements of the plan free up TBR to give more attention to enrollment and student challenges.



# **Chicago Eight:** Counterculture in courtroom

With Chicago, a.k.a. the "Windy City," very much in the news these days-for another police-shooting death and resultant rioting, regrettably-I am going to ask: Have readers ever heard of "The Chicago Eight" or "The Chicago Seven"?

It was late August 1968 when the original Chicago Eight, often referred to as "radical intellectual counterculture activists," came together in Chicago for a common cause: the Vietnam War.

The 1968 Democratic National Convention was held at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago in late August to select the party's candidates for the November 1968 Presidential election. During the convention, rallies, demonstrations, and marches took place on the streets and in the lakefront parks, a few miles from the convention site. These activities were in protest of President Lyndon B. Johnson's policies on the Vietnam War.

A rally took place at Grant Park (near the convention site) on Wednesday, August 28, 1968, attended by a reported 15,000 protesters, After the rally, several thousand protesters attempted to march to the International Amphitheatre, but were stopped in front of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where the presidential candidates and their campaigns were headquartered. Attempts by police to push the protesters out of the street were accompanied by tear gas, verbal orders, and physical encounters: "While the cops swung nightsticks, the protesters slung bottles," I heard an old politico say.

defendants "The Chicago Eight." Given the linear division over America's involvement in the Vietnam War, much of the nation viewed The Chicago Eight more as counterculture heroes—"cause celebre" - than societal antagonists.

Public fascination with The Chicago Eight grew with each day. On October 9, 1969, authorities had to call in the National Guard for crowd control as demonstrations outside the courtroom had grown to "legion" status regarding the actual number of support protesters and, too, the intensity of the protests, themselves.

The hearings for The Chicago Eight were colorful, to say the least. Among those called to testify were folk-rock musicians Judy Collins, Arlo Guthrie, and Country Joe McDonald; writers Norman Mailer and Allen Ginsberg; Harvard University professor/LSD guru Timothy Leary; and civil rights activist Reverend Jesse Jackson.

The Chicago Eight became "The Chicago Seven" for this reason: Bobby Seale-along with Huey Newton, a co-founder of the militant Black Panther Party in Oakland, California (1966)hurled such virulent verbal epithets at the presiding judge that the judge, literally, had Seale bound and gagged and secured to a chair. The judge eventually had Seale "severed" from the case, sentencing him to four years in prison for contempt. Thus, The Chicago Eight became The Chicago Seven.

However, the severance of Bobby



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Over the course of the next few days, the clash between anti-Vietnam War protesters and Chicago Police continued, and arrests were made. Among those arrested were:

(1) Abbie Hoffman, white, age 32, college educated.

(2) Tom Hayden, white, age 29, college educated.

(3) Jerry Rubin, white, age 30, college educated.

(4) Rennie Davis, white, age 27, college educated.

(5) John Froines, white, age 29, college educated.

(6) Lee Weiner, white, age 29, college educated.

(7) David Dellinger, white, age 53(yes 53) college educated.

(8) Bobby Seale, black, age 32, college educated.

Dellinger, Davis, Hayden, Hoffman, Rubin, and Seale were charged with "crossing state lines to incite a riot." Froines and Weiner were charged for the construction and use of an "incendiary device." The trial began on September 24, 1969, and the media dubbed the

Seale did nothing to stop the courtroom theatrics. One day, defendants Hoffman and Rubin appeared in court dressed in judicial robes. When the judge ordered them to remove their robes, they complied, only to reveal that they were wearing Chicago Police uniforms underneath. Ultimately, different sentences were handed out to the defendants, some sentences more severe than others.

Of the original Chicago Eight, five are still alive. Deceased are: David Dellinger, who passed away on May 25, 2004, at age 88. Abbie Hoffman passed away at age 52, committing suicide on April 12, 1989. Jerry Rubin died Nov. 28, 1994 after being struck by a car in Los Angeles. He was 56.

Still, it is key to note Tom Hayden went on to marry, and father a child by, award-winning actress Jane Fonda. Hayden also served as a California state senator.

"Radical intellectual counterculture activists" or merely "bored troublemakers," the trial of The Chicago Eight carved out a permanent place in American History.



The Chicago Eight were (top row, from left) Jerry Rubin, Abbie Hoffman, Tom Hayden, Rennie Davis, (bottom row) Bobby Seale, Lee Weiner, John Froines and David Dellinger in 1968. The Chicago Eight was indicted for conspiracy and inciting a riot during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.



# THE CANNON BLAST

You can submit items for The Blast by email at news@cannoncourier.com

# Lions Club Christmas ornaments are now available.

This year's ornament features the Arts Center of Cannon County. Ornaments may be obtained at the following places: Jennings Jewelers, First Bank, First National Bank, and the Register of Deeds Office in the Courthouse. They can also be obtained through various Lions Club Members.

Cost is \$8 for the 2015 ornament. The Arts Center was founded in 1990. Its growth and popularity led to three additions to the original building. It is listed as one of the 100 best arts centers in America.

Lion Cliff Swoape, chairman of the Christmas ornament committee, said he still has a few of previous years' ornaments available at \$7 each and sets of 4 of these previous ornaments at \$25 while the limited supply lasts. He can be reached at (615) 563-4300.

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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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### **Celebrate Recovery**

For hurts, habits and hang-ups. Every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church. Contact: Hunter Hay 615-542-2132 musclers66@yahoo.com

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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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### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

If you drink alot that's your business. If you want to stop that's ours. Call 615-653-7914.

### Let WIC Help You and Your Family this Holiday Season

The holiday season can be a time for increased stress and worries about money. If your family is struggling, support for your health and your child's health is especially important. Tennessee WIC can help provide resources to ensure a healthy diet for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to age 5. If you make less than \$3,739 each month for a family of 4, please call the \_Cannon County Health Department at (615)563-4243 to see if you qualify for this program and schedule an appointment today!

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### Short Mountain Trading Post Winter Clothing Drive Saturdays in Woodbury

The Short Mountain Trading Post is still gathering up winter clothing: coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, slacks, boots, blankets, gloves and scarves for the Feed America First Foundation. These items are being distributed along with food every Saturday in Woodbury. Also, there is a need for children's coats and warm clothing, gently used toys and any holiday decorations you no longer need. We want everyone to have a Happy Holiday and this is a good way to make sure it happens. Thank you all for your generosity!

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Coat Donations Sought

**St. Thomas Hospital** St. Thomas Stones River Hospital will be accepting donations of coats, hats & gloves to be given out to people in need as well as The Trading Post on

Short Mountain Hwy.

Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. Enjoy, elegantly decorated tables, great food, entertainment and a silent auction. Seats are \$25 each or reserve a table with seating for eight guests by calling the Senior Center at 615-563-5304

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#### Star Wars Party Saturday, Dec. 12

Adams Memorial Library is hosting a Star Wars Party from 11 a.m. to noon in the Jennings Community Room. There will be games, food, crafts, a costume contest and photo booth. All ages are welcome. Sign-up is preferred. Call 615-563-5861.

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#### Commodity Distribution Thursday, Dec. 10

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) will hold a commodities distribution for Cannon County, Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Cannon County Community Center located at the Fairgrounds. Everyone must present a valid UCHRA commodity card in order to receive commodities. To sign up or reprint lost commodities cards contact your local UCHRA office.

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin, religion, or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities.

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### 21st annual Lions Club Christmas Tour of Homes 4 to 8 pm. Saturday, December 5.

Homes and places open for the tour include:

Lois Larimer's home at 208 College St., Woodbury; the home of Tim & Jessica Akers, 433 Cap Young Rd, Woodbury; the home of Chris and Lydia Hancock, 1503 Readyville St., Readyville; and the home of Lynwood Barrett, 161 Fowler Rd, Woodbury. Other homes are under consideration and may be added to the list. Song Bird Studio (former Presbyterian Church building), 213 High St, Woodbury is also to be on the list this year. Tickets, at \$7 each. are available from Lions Club Members or may be picked up Saturday afternoon from 3 until 7 p.m. at the Lions Memorial Building Which will be decked out with Carolyn Motley's massive

collection of Christmas tabletop displays. Most of the locations will serve light refreshments.

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### Donate Furniture for Starving Artists

The Short Mountain Trading Post is now accepting donations of used furniture and household items that folks no longer need. Our Starving Artists appreciate these donations very much and are creating wonderful pieces from these throw away items. Call: Savannah at 615-464-7824. Thanks so much !!

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### Computer Class: Which Do I Want? Tablet, Desktop, or Laptop? Tuesday • Dec. 15 • 2:30 pm

Come learn some basics as we present an Introduction to Computers for the Beginner and look at the different types of computers, which features are important, where to buy, and which software you will need. Adams Memorial Library, call 615-563-5861 for more info.

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### SANTA Is Coming!

#### Tuesday • Dec. 15 • 5:00-6:30 pm

Be sure Santa knows what you are wishing for this year— come and tell him! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Adams Memorial Library Tuesday, December 15 at 5 pm. And bring your camera for those Santa pictures.

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#### Cannon County Senior Center Music Night Friday, Dec. 18

Come for early Christmas fellowship, bring finger food or a desert. Rode West Band

will perform. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Admission is \$5.

#### 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)

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Running 1 4 U Benefit Race and Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 12 from 7-11 a.m. Auburntown Community Center

Breakfast from 7-11 a.m. Race (5k and one Mile) starts at 8 a.m. Registration ends at 7:30 on race day. Shirts are only guaranteed to pre registered by 12/1/15. The event benefits Danny Russell Fults and Dementia/Hydrocephalus Awareness. Free pancake plate to each reg runner/walker.

Ugly Sweater contest is planned with best one gets a pancake plate. Contact Cassandra (C.J.) or Derrick Hughes at 615-464-8865 with any questions.

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#### Volunteer Mentors Needed for Local TN Promise Students

Cannon County's partnering organization for TN Promise needs 20 local volunteer mentors to work with high school seniors from the Class of 2016. The time commitment is small, about one hour per month, but the impact is significant as volunteers assist students navigating the college-going process and encourage them to reach their full potential.

For more information about becoming a mentor, visit www.tnachieves.org or contact Graham Thomas at (615) 604-1306 or graham@tnachieves.org. The deadline to apply is Nov. 20, 2015.

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#### A Tuna Christmas Through Dec. 13 The Arts Center

A Tuna Christmas is directed by Vickie Bailey and stars Matt Smith & Mark Thomas. It is designed as a Christmas Dinner & Show on Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 13. Dinner & Show tickets are \$30 per person. Show only: \$15

In this hilarious sequel to Greater Tuna, it's Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas. Radio station OKKK news personalities Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie report on various Yuletide activities, including hot competition in the annual lawn display contest. In other news, voracious Joe Bob Lipsey's production of "A Christmas Carol" is jeopardized by unpaid electric bills. Many colorful Tuna denizens join in the

holiday fun. For information on all shows & events contact The Arts Center at 615-563-2787.

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Cannon County Senior Center Christmas Gala Dec. 11 @ 6 - 9 p.m. The Cannon County Senior Center will hold their annual Christmas Gala at the

#### **Outdoor Burning Permits**

It's again fire season in Tennessee, and the Division of Forestry is reminding everyone in Cannon County that if they intend to do any outdoor burning they are required by state law to obtain a burning permit. The free permits are required October 15th through May 15th and can be obtained by telephone or online. A poorly prepared or unattended burning debris pile can, under the conditions common in autumn, escape control and become a destructive wildfire. The Tennessee Division of Forestry asks

everyone to be cautious when doing any outdoor burning. Before doing any outdoor burning: First call the Division of Forestry for a burning permit at 615-765-7373 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (call on Friday for the weekend) or obtain a permit online at www.burnsafetn.org. If weather conditions permit you will be issued a burning permit. If the permit is obtained by phone they will also advise you of any weather conditions such as predicted wind, low humidity or other factors which might call for extra precaution.

### What's Happening in Cannon County Schools

December 7—Cancer Tournament played at Woodbury Grammar

December 8—Basketball—CCHS vs. Macon Co. at home, 6 p.m.

December 8–School Board meeting workshop, 6:30 p.m., Central Office

December 10-Cancer Tournament played at Woodbury Grammar

December 10—School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., WGS Library

December 11—Basketball—CCHS vs. Smith Co. at Smith Co., 6 p.m.

December 12-Cancer Tournament played at Woodbury Grammar

December 14-Elementary basketball: West Side at Short Mtn., Woodland at East Side, WGS at Auburn

December 15—Basketball—CCHS vs. York at home, 6 p.m.

December 18-End of second grading period

Student abbreviated day: Dismissal at 10 a.m.

December 18-19-Clinton HS Christmas Basketball

# Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK



# DEAR SANTA ... DEFINE GOOD!!

guess, MY answer is: Share the Love and start Giving Back.

It doesn't have to be always material things either. Just a thoughtful phone call or doing a small deed for someone who needs help. Of course, it is always nice to donate food goods and clothing .... or take that special elderly neighbor a holiday meal just from you .... stay and visit with that person for a bit. You will be surprised how much it will mean to that person and how fulfilled you will feel when you go back home.

Our children are all over the United States and it is so sad that over the holidays we rarely get to see them. Honestly, I can listen to all the Christmas songs on the radio ... but when: 'I'll Be Home For Christmas' comes on .... I have to turn it off. Really pulls at my heart strings! I mean, JD and I try to keep busy with our friends here, but honestly, nothing

replaces having your family home for this special time of year! So, for those who are lucky enough to have your family nearby.... Eat It Up.... it won't be here forever!

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We went to our friend's home. My girlfriend and I both made up all the fixin's and by the time we were all done, we decided that it would be much easier to have a THANKSMAS next year .... so we only had to prepare this huge feast just ONCE over the holidays! Do we have any takers on that one?

We had a very nice couple come into the Short Mountain Trading Post and they asked me of they could take a picture in front of our Fireplace. They needed a really neat photo for their personal Christmas cards. I said absolutely...just mention on each card that they were at the Trading Post in Woodbury, Tennessee. Sounds like a great way to advertise our special Barn near and far! Anyone else wishing to take their holiday pictures here, are more than welcomed. We are open from 10 to 4 Thursday through Saturday. With the weather getting cooler....we will be limited as time goes on just how many more weeks we will stay open. Unless I give you a definite date....count on us being here at our regular business hours.

We had a great Black Friday at The Post. It was great to see so many folks interested in country shopping versus hustle bustle mall shopping!

There were a lot of return customers who brought their visiting family and friends. It was great to see all of them! So, make sure the rest of you make your way out to see us and take advantage of our terrific sale prices in all the booths and in Savannah's Christmas Loft!

Aunt Martha really surprised me the other day when she told me that she bought Uncle Festus a pair of underwear that smells like BACON. I kinda jumped back when she told me because she is normally so reserved in that department...if you know what I mean....I

couldn't help but laugh when she went on to tell me that there was a tag on them that read: not to be

worn by zookeepers, lion tamers or while hunting bear. She wanted to remove that tag...and I said: maybe



J.D. with his Momma Ann in Asheville, NC for early holiday visit.

you better leave it on...as no tellin' just what Festus WILL DO while wearing them ...! I told her to go back to wherever she bought them and get Cousin Clarence a pair also. (I'll let you know what happens !)

Did all of you know that there are: FOUR STAGES OF LIFE? 1.) You really believe in Santa. 2.) You really don't believe in Santa. 3.) You think you are Santa. 4.) You look like Santa. (Sorry, I had to share this with you !!)

Ok...Ok...yes, I still sit on Santa's lap and give JD a picture of it every year. Ya' still gotta have the child in you....be lighthearted ... and Santa doesn't mind one bit either !! (Ho Ho !)

I've noticed some pretty Christmas very decorations going up all around. JD always puts up our two large lighted deer and outdoor tree and presents in front of our cabin. Our little neighbor girl always gets so excited when she sees them going up. So nice to look at from my kitchen window.

Well, I am going to sign off for now my friends. Take best of care and come see me at The Post before our season is over. Many Hugs,

Savannah

# Woodbury Livestock 12/1/2015

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А case study published in the Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research on June 20, 2013, reports on the results of a case series showing chiropractic helping patients with depression and anxiety. This case series was looking for follow up on previous surveys showing that chiropractic patients felt chiropractic care helped with their mental and emotional states. The authors begin by reporting that a previous study showed that in a survey of 2818 patients who completed chiropractic care, 76% of those patients reported mental/emotional improvement, as well as positive changes in stress and life enjoyment over a period of several months following the chiropractic care. Additional prior showed studies also chiropractic care assisting patients with these types of mental health disorders.

# from the desk of Dr. Trea Wessel

to be a part of a study involving chiropractic. The patients were not under any psychotherapy at the time and were given tests using standard scales of psychological testing to and after the chiropractic care. All six of

For the purposes this study, of care was limited to only 12 chiropractic visits over a six week period. A specific analysis and form of chiropractic adjusting determine and measure was used to correct nerve their mental state prior to system interference from subluxations. To measure patient progress, a number of protocols were used both to monitor the chiropractic correction of subluxations as well as to see any improvement in depression or anxiety. The results of the study were recorded for five of the six participants as one participant left the program due to a family emergency. The remaining participants five all showed positive results in most of the areas that the researchers measured. All five also showed positive test results for a decrease in nerve interference from subluxation. All five participants showed a "...significant decrease in depressive symptom ratings." All five measured a "...significant decrease in

anxiety.'

Additionally, four of the five participants who completed the study also reported a self feeling improvement with of their depression, enough to state that they would recommend this type of care to others with depression. Four of the five participants also reported significant improvements in the other health issues and problems they were suffering from at the beginning of the study. In their conclusion the authors wrote, "The results provide tentative support for the effectiveness of upper cervical (neck) chiropractic care for anxiety and depression symptoms." They also stated, "The present study found reduction in anxiety and depression symptoms and reduction in overall psychological distress among individuals with mild to severe depression, anxiety or both."

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participants also the suffered from a variety of problems including musculoskeletal pains, asthma, hypertension, gastrointestinal issues, and sleep disorders. Those who were taking medications made no changes to their medications during the study to rule out any improvement due to medication.

For more information on Chiropractic care contact: Cannon County Chiropractic Dr. Trea Wessel 824 McMinnville Hwy. Woodbury, Tn 37190 615-563-3320

# **Stones River Mall presents Kids Club:** Nutcracker Ballet on Dec. 12

Stones River Mall is pleased to announce the following event: Kids Club: Nutcracker Ballet will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the Children's Play Area.

Join Nashville Ballet's ballerina, Nutcracker, and Mouse King for a day of fun! Attendees will enjoy an interactive Nutcracker Ballet storytime, face painting, balloon art, and Nutcracker crafts during this monthly familyfriendly event.

Shoppers are invited to donate an unwrapped toy that will be donated to Toys for Tots. Event attendees can also enter to win a family four-pack of tickets to the Nutcracker Ballet.

Admission is free. Stones River Mall requires that all children be supervised by an adult.

Professional photos with Santa will be available in Center Court through Christmas Eve. Visit www.stonesrivermall. com to schedule an appointment and purchase a photo package in advance.

Pet owners are invited to bring their dogs and cats to Paws & Claus from 6-8 p.m. on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, and Dec. 14. Santa's Photo Workshop hours are as follows: Nov. 14 - Dec. 17 Mon-Sat: 12-8 p.m. (Break: 3-4 p.m.) Sunday: 12-6 p.m. (Break: 2-2:30 p.m.) \*Closed Thanksgiving Day Dec. 18-23 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Breaks: 12-12:45 p.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.) Dec. 24 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Break: 1:15-2 p.m.)





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# **Toys For Christ event set**

**News From Adams Library** 

Pleasant View Baptist Church is pleased to announce their fifth annual Toys For Christ Event.

Toys For Christ is a free toy store designed to help families in need during the Christmas season.

On December 12th the Woodbury Community Center will be flowing with toys, the true message of Christmas, and kind people ready to serve. This event has become a major outreach to Cannon County as well as the surrounding areas as it has

been able to help countless families who have found themselves in financially difficult times.

While they are giving away free toys, they are also sending out a message of hope through Jesus Christ.

This event is free; however, there are a few things that are required in order to participate in the toy store. 1. Birth certificate or

social security card of each child

2. Identification of the

person shopping for the child.

\*NOTE- Only a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of the child may participate as a shopper. A maximum of four children may be shopped for by a shopper. A child may only be shopped for once.

А completed registration form obtained from the Toys For Christ Staff on the day of the event.

Shoppers must participate in a five minute Gospel presentation.

This event will take place at the Woodbury Community Center on December 12, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing while supplies last.

If you have questions or need more information please contact Petrina Hill at 615-427-3562 or Pastor Jeff Crips at 615-556-8220.

We may also be reached by email at pleasantviewbc@yahoo. com.

Resources Agency's Region II Ray Bell Building in Nashville. The one day meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Among the agenda items this month will be a presentation on TWRA's Bobwhite Quail Plan and recovery strategies. Mark Gudlin, TWRA Chief of Wildlife and Forestry and Roger Applegate, TWRA Quail Coordinator, will present the information which includes management

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Wildlife Commission will

meet for its final scheduled

meeting of the calendar

year Friday, December 11,

at the Tennessee Wildlife

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efforts on focus Wildlife Management Areas and private lands. Mark Gudlin, TWRA Chief of Wildlife and Forestry, will welcome a guest from the Tennessee

Division of Forestry. Tim

Buffer Handbook" and the project that led to the new handbook's creation. Elkins, North Ioe Cumberland WMA manager will present an

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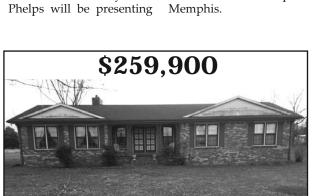
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update on elk habitat in the area. Since its reintroduction to Tennessee, elk have been a focal species on the area. Along with several partners, TWRA continues to promote recreational opportunities through habitat enhancement.

The "50K Tree Day" event will be discussed by John McFadden, Chief Executive Officer of the Tennessee Environmental Council.

Following December meeting, the TFWC will return to its regular twoday meeting format.

The first meeting of 2016 will be held Jan. 21-22 at Bass Pro Shops in Memphis.



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#### Cannon County Battle of <u>Books: the Results Are In!</u>

The Cannon County Library System is excited to announce that, for the second year in a row, West Side Elementary School is the winner of the 2nd Annual Book Battle Reading Challenge! Also, we happily proclaim that Mrs. Gannon's second grade class will again receive the library sponsored pizza party. Following closely behind as the Runner Up is Woodland Elementary! Woodland was unable to participate in last year's program; we are very proud

# DRUG...

launched the investigation after being alerted by the NPLEXE system that Johnny Mitchell had purchased pseudo at Walgreen's at 2401 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro.

"Having heard for several months that Johnny Mitchell was manufacturing methamphetamine in the Orville Duke community of Cannon County," Gullett said.

The investigator then did a drive by of Mitchell's home on Orville Duke Road. He then called Deputy Andrew Colwell for backup.

"I approached the side door and knocked. I was able to see into the residence through the glass in the door and observed Johnny Mitchell come from the rear bedroom area of the residence. Johnny then opened the door and I immediately smelled an order commonly associated with that of a meth lab," Gullett said. Gullett asked Mitchell about the smell and the suspect responded that "the smell was old, rotted deer meat from last night." Mitchell was asked if anyone else was in the house and he answered Sue (Wilber) and a family friend. Gullett told Mitchell to ask the two females to step outside. Gullett then again asked Mitchell about the smell "and was told this time that Sue had burnt coffee in the coffee pot this morning. Johnny stated that nothing was going on and that he don't cook methamphetamine. I then stated to Johnny that I hadn't said anything about methamphetamine." Mitchell then invited Gullett inside to prove nothing was going on. The investigator noticed the makings of meth in the corner near a chair including lighter fluid, drain crystals and tubing. The officer then asked everyone to leave the house so he could obtain a search warrant. Sheriff Darrell Young arrived at the home and Gullett returned to the Sheriff's Office and typed up the search warrant which was granted by General Sessions Judge Susan Melton. Returning to the house, a search was conducted with Mitchell continuing to deny meth was being made there. During that search, the officers encountered Troy Benson in the dark. A clear baggie of marijuana was discovered in his left front pocket.

to see the results they produced this year! The Cannon County Library System also would like to acknowledge Auburn Elementary, Mrs. Sullivan's first grade from Woodbury Grammar, Short Mountain Elementary, and two excellent students in Mrs. Burger's sixth grade class at East Side Elementary for their outstanding participation in the program.

With the help of teachers, librarians, parents, others, and Cannon County students read an astounding 4,581 books this year, which is an increase of 2,159 books from last year! We are tremendously proud of each and every student and we thank them, as well as their parents and teachers, for all of their hard work.

## Star Wars

#### Saturday • December 12 • <u>11 a.m.</u>

The new Star Wars movie, "The Force Awakens," comes out December 18.

To celebrate this exciting event, the Adams Memorial Library is hosting a Star Wars Party on Saturday, December 12, starting at 11 a.m. Come eat Storm Trooper cup cakes with Light Saber pretzel sticks. Make Light Saber pencils and play Death Star corn

hole. A photo booth will be set up so everyone can have a picture made with Star Wars props. The photos will be posted on Facebook where everyone can see what a great time we're having and later you can share your photo with friends and family.

Come dressed as your favorite character and enter the costume contest. Everyone will be entered to win one of the three Star Wars prizes - a jacket, a water bottle and a figurine.

We may even have some surprises that are not mentioned here, so don't be late to the party.

Sign-up is preferred so we know how many to prepare for, but if you forget to sign up, come on over anyway. The more the merrier. Mark your calendars: December

12 at 11 a.m. May the Force be with You. Adams Memorial Library, Jennings Community Room, 615-563-5861.

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SANTA Is Coming! Tuesday • December 15 • 5-6:30 p.m.

Be sure Santa knows what you are wishing for this year- come and tell him! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Adams Memorial Library Tuesday, December 15 at 5 p.m. And bring your camera for those Santa pictures.



# LOGGER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Clark Lumber Company would like to thank each logging operation in the Northern Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky area for their dedication to the hardwood timber industry.

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# Auburntown prepares for Fults Fundraiser .... Pancakes & Fun Runs!

Here is some more Thanksgiving news: Enjoying a delicious meal at the home of Hallean Tate were Robert and Wytona Lester, David Tate, and Ronnie and Renae Tate and Naomi Bella the dog was also treated to the Thanksgiving meal when she ate the leftovers.

Perry Robinson was in Murfreesboro for the holidays eating with and spending the night with daughter, Deborah Givens.

Friday after Thanksgiving there sure were a lot of stuffed turkeys at Jimbo's!

Wednesday, thirty-three ladies and young ladies of Prosperity

Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Women's Prayer Cross Christmas meeting. It was held at Sundance Restaurant in Smithville. Devotion led by Linda Hayes with prayer requests and prayer time followed the delicious meal. "Emcee" Joanie Blackburn then tried her best to control the ornament exchange but due to all the laughter and fun, she sure had a tough time.

Tuesday night the DeKalb West Lady Bulldogs and Bulldogs entered the Roger Turney gym for some great competition. The Lady Knights continued their winning streak. For the Knights, it was a touch-

# Auburntown News

**By ANNA PATRICK** 

and-go game with the Knights leading most of the time. The 3rd quarter was their downfall but it was still a close game until about midway thru the 4th quarter when the Bulldogs pulled off a 10-point win.

Monday, December 14th, the Knights are hosting the Woodbury Cubs. B-team games begin at 4:30 with "varsity" starting their play at 6:00 p.m. Don't forget the delicious hamburgers and hot dogs as well as other

concessions available. So you can eat there and not worry about clean up at the house! But do come out and support these young athletes.

Saturday This is the big day for the "Running 14U" fundraiser for Russell and Helen Fults and to help raise awareness for dementia and hydrocephalus. Arrive anytime between 7:00 and 11:00 a.m. for the pancake breakfast. The runs or walk begin at 8:00 a.m. Sit

the runs out if you wish but come and enjoy the breakfast and watch the fun.

Following the horseback riding and good eats with Bobby and Brenda Francis at their "campgrounds" near Jamestown, Patrick Thomas of Cedar Grove and Kassie Miller of Bell Buckle came home with Terry Thomas to spend the weekend with him and Betty.

Is birthday time already! Opening up on the 9th with one is Chris Fletcher who hits the 32 mark. The 10th belongs to Ken Turnery. Tom Allen puts another year away on the 11th. Jackie Hays and Jillian Brooke

Hughes celebrate the 12th. Celebrating their day on the 13th are Matt Gaither and Stephen Joyce. Lillie Willard has a birthday on the 14th. Skipping over to the 16th, it's John Dodd, Cassie Leyhew and Ryan Baines who get cake and ice cream. Ending this week's wishes are Mike Bryson, Dallas Joyce and Matthew Swift. Happy birthday everybody

No anniversaries you have news for this column, please e-mail me at apatrick@dtccom.net, or call 464-4310 and leave a message if no answer.



# Larry & Brenda Edmondson doing primitive cooking at Granville Country Christmas on December 12th



The Granville Country Christmas on December 12th will feature Christmas Time of Yesteryear at their Pioneer Village. Larry & Brenda Edmondson of Cookeville will be cooking over the open fire in the 1820

Williamson Cabin in the Village. They are part of the village at all of Granville's festivals and will be giving out free samples of Christmas food of yesteryear. The village will also feature a working blacksmith

Shop, basket weaving and loom operating. The craftsmen will be selling handmade items they have made in the village as well as Sutton General Store will be selling fresh ground corn meal from the Ellers

Grist Mill located in the village. Country Christmas will also feature a Christmas Musical entitled "A 1920's Christmas to Remember" at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Christmas Musical entitled "Christmas Sing-A-

Long Concert bv Cookeville Community Folk Orchestra at 1:00 p.m., Grind with the Wind-European Organ Grinder from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. , Festival of Trees, Antique Toy Show, Santa's Workshop from1:30

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# Tasty omelets for overnight holiday guests



The holiday season often finds homeowners playing host to friends and family visiting from out of town. While the holiday dinner often draws the most attention, guests need to eat breakfast as well. Holiday hosts who want their overnight guests to start their days off on the right foot should consider the following recipe for "Potato and Arugula Omelets" from Betty Rosbottom's "Sunday Brunch" (Chronicle Books).

and Arugula Potato Omelets Serves 2

21/2 tablespoons unsalted butter

tablespoon olive 1/2 oil

4 ounces redskinned potatoes, scrubbed but not peeled, cut into 1/2inch cubes Kosher salt ground

Freshly black pepper 4 eggs

1/8teaspoon cayenne pepper

arugula, 8 cups stems discarded and leaves cleaned, dried and coarsely chopped\*

tablespoon 1/2 balsamic vinegar

tablespoons 6 grated Gruyere cheese

1. Heat 1/2 tablespoon of the butter and the olive oil in a medium, heavy frying pan set over medium heat. When hot, add the potatoes and saute, stirring often, until light golden and tender, 8 minutes. Remove from the heat and season with salt and pepper. (The potatoes can be prepared 1 hour ahead; leave at

room temperature. Reheat, stirring, over medium heat.)

2. Whisk the eggs in a mixing bowl and season with a good pinch of salt and the cayenne. Place the arugula in another mixing bowl and toss with the vinegar. Place the Gruyere and the potatoes each in separate bowls. Have ready a ladle for adding the egg mixture to the pan.

3. Add 1 tablespoon to a 9-inch frying pan, preferably nonstick or seasoned cast iron, set over medium heat. Swirl the butter so that it coats the bottom of the pan. When it is hot but not smoking, ladle half of the eggs into the pan and stir with the back of the fork until they start to set but are still quite liquid on the top, 30 to 40 seconds. With the fork or

a nonstick spatula, lift an edge of the omelet and tilt the pan to let some of the uncooked egg mixture run underneath. Repeat this two or three more times, working your way around the pan until the eggs are cooked but remain moist on top.

4. Sprinkle half of the potatoes, then half of the cheese, and finally half of the arugula over the eggs. Let the mixture cook until the cheese begins to melt and the arugula wilts only slightly, 30 seconds. Using a nonstick or metal spatula, fold the omelet in half and slide it onto a plate. Repeat to make another omelet.

5. Serve each omelet as soon as it is prepared.

\* You can use regular or baby arugula, but the former provides a more intense flavor.

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# SPORTS

# **Lions fall short to Central Magnet**

### DAVID HUNTER

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Sports Talk

CCHS kicks

into District

8AA season

The Lions and

Lionette's basketball

season started for real

into the District 8AA

welcoming neighbor

Murfreesboro Central

Magnet to Robert A.

Harris Gymnasium. Unfortunately, both

Cannon County teams are dealing with a slow start with the injury bug

affecting key players.

Heading into this

season, the Lions had

percent of their offense

from 2014-15 including

District Player of the Year

Then matters turned

worse when anticipated

fractured his leg during

starting point guard

(A.B.) Austin Brock

the football season.

Fellow senior football

player Bo Bryson was

started his season last

Wilson Classic.

week during the Mitch

Fortunately, several

new players stepped up in increased roles

for CCHS, including

Austin Duggin and

Charlie Parrish along

Trey Fann, Anton Knox,

with many others to join

returning starters Austin

Martin and Briar Jakes.

Each of them have done

a great job of filling in

but the Lions' record

stands still at 3-3 at this

point. It could be a long

season, especially with

schedule just beginning.

The Lionettes (1-5)

the district part of the

injured too and only

to replace about 90

Josh Ruehlen.

last week as they kicked

portion of their schedule

District 8AA play tipped for real with the Lions and Lionettes hosting neighbor rival Murfreesboro Central Magnet on Friday, December 4. Both are looking for improved play after enjoying mixed success during the Mitch Wilson Classic. Unfortunately, both teams came up short with a 58-45 loss by the Lionettes and the Lions Falling in overtime 61-55.

"You cannot make or break a season with one game," Lionettes head Coach Jonathan Odom noted after the loss. "Our message is we got to stop our self-inflected wounds. We never expect perfection, but that has been our Achilles Heel making the same mistakes game after game."

The Lionettes opened the game falling behind 12-3 early in the first quarter. Following a much better effort and a chance to go into the second period trailing only 12-10 a missed layup at the buzzer left the score 12-8.

CCHS was able to cut the margin to two, 12-10, after two made free throws by sophomore Maleah Scott. However, the Lady Tigers went on another run to take a 21-15 advantage at the half.

Returning from injury, senior Autumn King

made a pretty pass to fellow senior Haylee Mooneyham to make it 27-25 with 3:17 left in the third. Mooneyham had a chance to convert the three-point play, but missed the free throw. The Lionettes got the ball back, but King's shot was blocked. She was then charged with a technical after the play, and MCMS made the foul shots to extend the lead 40-31 after three quarters.

"King gave us a huge emotional lift, and she said her emotions got in the way," Odom said. "We cannot have that from anyone, especially a senior, but having her on the floor was a huge lift. Hopefully, getting her back in the flow will help us as the season progresses."

In the final quarter, freshman Tori Knox converted a three-point play with 6:21 left to cut the Lady Tigers advantage to 42-38. However, she later left the game with an injury and did not return.

The Lionettes got no closer and fell 58-45 to drop to (1-6, 0-1) on the season. Davis led the way with 13 points, and King finished with six in her first game of the season.

In the boys contest, things looked good as the Lions surged to a 27-20 halftime advantage. However with a never say die effort, DeKalb fought back during the last half to send the game into overtime.

The fourth quarter proved to back and forth affair, including a five-point comeback by the Lions during the final two minutes of the game. Down 51-46 with 1:36, senior Briar Jakes hit a layup, and in a matter of seconds freshman Charlie Parrish nailed a long distance bomb to tie the score at 51. Missed free throws with 26.5 left kept the Lions from gaining more momentum.

The Tigers retook the lead, 53-51 with a couple of free throws with 22.7 seconds left, but senior Lion Austin Martin sent the game into overtime on a 2 point jumper with 6.6 second left.

In overtime, Martin converted a two free throws to give CCHS a 55-53 lead with 3:21 remaining, but it was the only Lion points during the extra sessions. The Tigers took advantage of the Lions' mistakes and went on a 8-0 run to pull out the win. The Lions drop to (3-3, 0-1) on the season. Jakes and Martin each had 15, while Austin Duggin added 10 in a losing effort.

The season continues for CCHS with a home game vs Macon County on Tuesday, December 8 and at Smith County on Friday December 11.

# **10 Questions**

Lion Senior Basketball Player

**Briar Jakes** Favorite Food: Steak **Favorite Sport to Watch on TV:** 

Basketball Favorite Team: Golden State Warriors

**Favorite Subject in School:** Carpentry

Favorite Part about Playing for Cannon County: We play as a

team and as a family. We are brothers on and off the court.

Future Career Choice: Architect

Favorite Athlete: Stephen Curry Biggest Influence in Your Life and Why: God and My grandfather, because I look up to them. I like listening to his old stories.

Favorite TV Show and Movie: Major League Bowhunter and Just Go With It. Favorite Type of Music: Country



Lionettes Senior Basketball Player Kelli Davis Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Sport to Watch on TV: Basketball Favorite Team: Tennessee Lady

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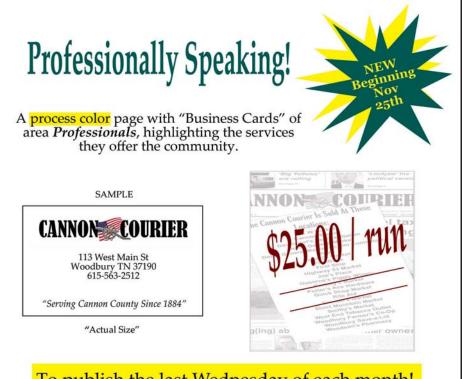
# Woodland Warriors players listed

Editor's Note: The name of one of the Woodland Warriors was inadvertedly left out of last week's Courier. Here is the complete list.

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have dealt with similar issues with injuries to several stars including starter Autumn King.

King had to deal with concussion issues while others are out for the vear with severe injuries. The good news is King returned last week for the district opener and Macie Walker will play with a mask after being out with a broken nose. On the other hand, Kelli Davis might be in contention for District Player of the Year to go along with increased roles for Addison Hale, Haylee Mooneyham,

Samantha Gaither and freshman point guard Tori Knox.

Adding to the difficulties, the Lionettes are learning a new system under new head coach Jonathan Odom.

Both Cannon County coaches, Odom and Matt Rigsby, are glad their teams are now somewhat healthy but there are key points both squads are still developing.

The need for consistent play is the issue for the boys team, while the girls need to work on closing.

"Everybody else is in good shape," Rigsby said. "We just got to get Brock healthy. We have put up 70 and 80 points, it is not like we can't score, but the problem is we got to be consistent."

Odom agreed, "We are finally healthy, which is a good thing. We have dealt with a lot, and our record is a little deceptive. I know we left two games on the table we should have closed. We got to learn to close, and that has been our theme in the locker room."

to her about anything. Favorite Movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005 version) Favorite Musician: Hip Hop Artist Kevin Gates

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Short Mountain "Bears" Refuse to Hibernate When It Comes To Learning!



Ms Judy's third grade class at Short Mountain takes advantage of technology as an instructional tool. Her students are using Chromebooks to access MobyMax and Think Through math for her Tier 2 intervention. WAY TO GO BEARS!!!

> Westside School 6th grade student, Emily McCullough Leads Westside to a Successful Drive for SAVE





# Abbey Sissom plays vital role with MTSU

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Former Cannon County standout Abbey Sissom has played a vital role in Middle Tennessee's success at the outset of the 2015-16 season, and the sophomore standout says she is excited to be part of something special with the Lady Raiders.

Sissom and Middle Tennessee will play host to undefeated Kentucky Sunday at 2 p.m. Kentucky was ranked No. 11 in last week's Top 25 AP poll.

"It's a big game for our program and a big opportunity for this basketball team," said Middle Tennessee Head Coach Rick Insell, a Cannon County native and five-time Hall of Famer, including the Cannon County Sports Hall of Fame. "We are expecting a big crowd and we invite all of our supporters from Cannon County to be part of this. Cannon Countians will be glad to know Abbey Sissom is a big part of what our team is doing. She continues to improve.

"Abbey is stronger and now she is not only a strong outside shooter, but she is slashing to the basket, penetrating. She is a complete player. Cannon County takes pride in their basketball and they should be proud

The West Side School 4-H Honor Club has been accepting donations for S.A.V.E., a domestic abuse program in Cannon County. Over 500 items (i.e. - toiletries, baby items, laundry detergent, toys, books, school supplies & canned foods) were collected for the drive lead by WSS 6th grade student, Emily McCullough. WAY TO GO EAGLES!

# **Cannon teams head into Cancer tourney**

#### DAVID HUNTER

The Cannon County Grammar School basketball teams returned from the Thanksgiving holiday to face a regular season league game on Thursday, December 3 heading into next week's countywide Cancer Tournament at Woodbury Grammar. The Cannon Courier continued their tour of the six local schools and watched WGS host Short Mountain.

It was the second game of the week for the Cubs as they faced nonconference rival, DeKalb County on Monday, November 30. The Lady Cubs won, while the Cubs lost in an important game for both teams.

Fast forward three nights as the two area squads squared off again before the Cancer Tourney. In the girls' game, the Lady Cubs defense held the Lady Bears offense in check during the first 12 minutes allowing two points to take a 24-2 advantage at the half..

"It was really good, and we played smart," Lady Cub post player Abbye Moore said after the win. "Our press has been doing better since our previous games."

The Lady Cubs put their sixth graders at the beginning of the second half and inserted the starters

later in the final half. The Lady Bears showed a never quit attitude fighting back to make it respectable with WGS winning 31-19.

"It was really big for us as a team," Moore said. "Coming out of this week with two wins has been a big confidence boost."

The Lady Cubs were led by Moore with seven points. Eight different players scored for the victors. The Lady Bears were led by Lexie Deese with 10 points.

"I always enjoy it when you can spread the scoring around, everybody likes to score, and we got some of our younger players involved, too. That is always a positive, and it builds for the future," WGS girls' co-head coach Felicia Walkup said.

As for the boys game, although tied at 10 after the opening half, the Cubs broke it open in the third thanks, in part, to three long distance bombs by Jacob Brock. The Cubs defense allowed just three Bear points making the score 24-13 after three quarters. WGS finally pulled away for the 33-21 win.

Brock led all scorers with 16, while SMGS was led by Briar Blackman and Jordan Timmons with six points.

"I am just proud of them, because

they did all they could do," Brock said after the win. "We put it out on the floor to win."

This week, all six CCGS schools will take part in the single elimination Cancer Tourney at WGS on Monday, December 7, 10 and 12. The first round matchups for the girls will include number 3 Westside (3-2) against number 6 SMS (0-5) at 4:30 p.m. on December 7 with the winner facing number 2 Auburntown (4-1) on December 10 in the semifinals. Number 4 WGS (2-3) faces number 5 Eastside (1-4) at 7 p.m. with the winner facing number. 1 Woodland (5-0) also on December 10. The finals will be Saturday, December 12 at 7 p.m.

The boy's bracket is number 3 Woodland (3-2) facing number 6 Eastside (0-5) at 5:45 on Monday, December 7 with the winner facing number 2 WGS (4-1) on Thursday, December 10. The other side has number 4 Short Mountain (2-3) taking on number 5 Auburntown (1-4) at 8:15 on Monday, December 7 with the winner going against number 1 Westside (5-0) on December 10. The boy's title game will be played on Saturday, December 12 at 8:15 p.m. of Abbey Sissom. She is doing a great job for us."

Middle Tennessee has won three straight – all on the road – and Sissom has played a role in all of the wins.

Sissom is Middle Tennessee's third-leading scorer at 7.8 points per game and her 21 minutes per game have more than doubled from her freshman year. Sissom was a prolific scorer at Cannon County High School and finished her career second on the all-time scorer list with 2,606 points.

Sissom said putting in extra work and getting stronger in the offseason have aided her performances.

"I put in a lot of time in the weight room and in the gym putting up shots this summer," Sissom said. "I can see the hard work paying off in a lot of areas. I feel like I am rebounding better and playing better defense."

While she has been one of the team's leading scorers this season, it has been Sissom's defense that has been a strong facet of her game.

"Abbey is one of our best perimeter defenders," Insell said. "She has improved defensively and is doing a great job. We put her on Ole Miss' top scorer last week and (Sissom's) defense on her helped key our victory. Abbey is a hard worker. That is one of the many things we liked during our recruitment of Abbey Sissom."

For tickets to Sunday's game against Kentucky, call the Middle Tennessee Ticket Office at 1-888-YES-MTSU.



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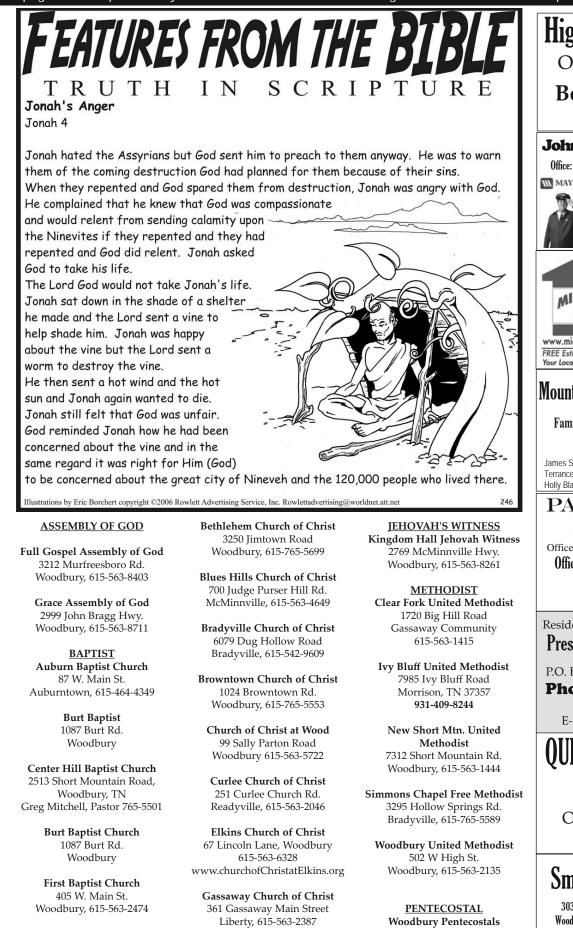
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The Temptation of Jesus

After his baptism by John the Baptist, Jesus Christ was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit, to be tempted by the Devil. Jesus fasted there 40 days.

Satan said, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." (Luke 4:3, ESV) Jesus replied with Scripture, telling Satan man does not live by bread alone.

Then Satan took Jesus up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world, saying they were all under the Devil's control. He promised Jesus to give them to him, if Jesus would fall down and worship him. Again Jesus quoted from the Bible: "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." (Deuteronomy 6:13)

In the third temptation, Satan took Jesus to the highest point of the temple in Jerusalem and dared him to throw himself down. The Devil quoted Psalm 91:11-12, misusing the verses to imply that angels would protect Jesus.

Jesus came back with Deuteronomy 6:16: "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." (ESV) Seeing that he could not defeat Jesus, the Devil left him. Then angels came and ministered to the Lord.

Points of Interest from the Temptation of Jesus:

Matthew and Luke list the temptations in different order. Mark merely summarizes the event. The Gospel of John does not mention it at all.

Jesus' 40 days of fasting reminds us of the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert, and the 40day fasts of Moses and Elijah.

Satan tried to ruin God's plan of salvation by getting Jesus to sin, because a sinful Messiah could not be a worthy sacrifice for mankind. Jesus was always able to see through the Devil's tricks, and he is much more powerful than Satan.

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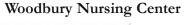
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### Cannon County Sheriff's Office

### **Multiple Charges**

Brittany Elizabeth Jernigan of Bradyville was arrested by the Cannon County Sheriff's Office on multiple charges following an incident on Odell Powell Iernigan Road. was charged with two counts of simple assault, burglary/ breaking and entering and vandalism of property. A hearing is set for Dec. 29 in General Sessions Court.

### **Drug Charges**

Donald Howard Stafford of Manchester was charged with simple possession of marijuana as part of a road block conducted by the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Police and Woodbury Cannon County Sheriff's Office. A computer check revealed that Stafford was driving on a suspended license. A hearing was set for Dec. 1 in General Sessions Court.

### **Burglary Reported**

A Coolster four-wheeler was taken during a burglary on Short Mountain Road. The vehicle was valued at \$861

### Dirt Bike Stolen

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### **Domestic Assault**

Tony Waters of Burt Burgen Road was charged with domestic assault following an incident.

#### Stolen Chainsaw

A Stihl MS 290 chainsaw was stolen from a home on Boney Ridge Road.

#### Car Crash

Deputy Michael Agee was dispatched to the intersection of Petty Gap and Burt Road following a single car crash. The motorist, Tasha L. Evans, was charged with DUI following the incident. A hearing is set for Jan. 5 in General Sessions Court.

#### Leaving the Scene of an Accident

Andrew F. Graves of Dickson, Tn was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and with driving on a revoked after a wrecked Cadillac

was found abandoned on Lassiter Road.

#### Animals at Large

Todd Andrew Baxter of Jimtown Road was charged with allowing livestock to run at large. A hearing is set for Jan. 5 in General Sessions Court.

#### Warrants Served

Turner, Burt Henry possession of Schedule VI drugs.

Tony Roy Bain, violation of probation.

Benjamin Cody Couch, aggravated assault.

Jamie Ann Sams, violation of probation.

Anthony John Valerio, aggravated domestic assault.

Edward Carl Van Epps II, violation of probation, capias.

Walling, John Lane violation of probation.

Allan Wells Kreg, violation of probation.

David Alan Ridenhour, aggravated assault.

### Woodbury Police

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Cindy Armstrong Sherrell was charged with the drug possession of paraphernalia including syringes and a cut straw. She was arrested by Patrolman John House. A hearing is set for Dec. 8 in General Sessions Court.

Tina Marie Creighton was

charged with DUI, first

Jimmy Hayes. A hearing

is set for Jan. 12 in General

Driving on a Suspended

Edward Van Epps II was

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hearing is set for Dec. 15 in

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Brent Brock. A hearing is

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Brock. A hearing is set for

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# **Investigation of Gibson County Sheriff's Department Results in 12 Indictments**

Former Gibson County Sheriff Charles Arnold and former Chief Deputy Jeffrey Maitland are just two of the 12 people facing indictment after an investigation by the Iennessee's Comptroller's Office in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

totaling compensation \$88,550 for time not worked. Several of these employee's claimed the former sheriff directed them to falsify timesheets.

them, medical service provider Renea Terrell improperly inflated her invoices to the county by \$9,536. Ms. Terrell said she inflated these invoices

"I am proud of our investigators for their diligent work in uncovering these widespread issues," Comptroller Justin P. Wilson said. "I encourage Gibson County officials to take immediate and forceful steps to recover any stolen money or property, and evaluate internal operations to ensure these activities won't happen again."

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Comptroller's The investigation revealed a cash shortage of at least \$109,429, which includes the following:

Seven department employees falsified payroll records to receive salary

Former Sheriff Charles Arnold paid \$1,000 in drug funds to a confidential informant. The case number used by the sheriff cannot be found in any court documents, and the person noted on the drug form who witnessed the transaction says his signature was forged.

41 prescription purchases drug that were supposedly for inmates never reached the jail. Nearly all of these prescriptions were for controlled substances and were delivered to former Chief Deputy Jeffrey Maitland's office. These drugs totaled \$1,107.

In addition to prescribing painkillers to inmates without examining at the direction of former Sheriff Arnold and, in turn, paid him \$7,500 in cash.

Former Sheriff Arnold exceeded his uniform allowance in 2013-2014 by \$923, and a county ownedhandgun that was assigned to him, valued at \$979, could not be located.

Investigators also questioned \$98,016 in payroll expenses to former Chief Deputy Jeffrey Maitland and the former sheriff's administrative assistant Darla Crenshaw.

At the end of his term in office, former Sheriff Arnold and other former employees also submitted false payment requests for various leave accruals in the amount of \$62,041.

For more information on the indictments, view the investigation online at: http://www.comptroller. tn.gov/ia/

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NATHAN S. NICHOLS, Administrator ad Litem of the Estate of Marvin C. Smith

VS.

CASE NO: 15-105

ZACHARY CUEVAS А RESIDENT OF WISCONSIN & HOLLI SMITH A RESIDENT OF OREGON THE HEIRS OF TIM SMITH ß THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN C. SMITH ORDER OF PUBLICATION IT APPEARING from the affidavit of Nathan S. Nichols, Administrator ad Litem of the Estate of Marvin C. Smith, that ZACHARY CUEVAS and HOLLI SMITH are nonresidents of Tennessee and that the names of the remaining HEIRS OF TIM SMITH and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN C. SMITH are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent

inquiry, and that personal service cannot be had on any of the foregoing parties and service of process by publication having been ordered. IT IS,

IS. THEREFORE, ORDERED that ZACHARY CUEVAS, HOLLI SMITH, THE HEIRS OF TIM SMITH and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN C. SMITH are hereby required appear and answer to otherwise defend or against the complaint of NATHAN S. NICHOLS, ADMINISTRATOR AD

LITEM OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN C. SMITH whose office is located at 200 W. MAIN ST., WOODBURY, TN 37190, within THIRTY (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice; otherwise, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. A copy of said complaint may be obtained from the CLERK AND MASTER OF CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE whose office is located at the CANNON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WOODBURY, TENNESSEE. IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that this notice shall be published in the Cannon Courier and Southern Standard, newspapers of general Cannon circulation in Warren Counties, and respectively, once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks.

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust executed the 25th day of September, 2006, ALLIE MAE DECKER, an unmarried woman, to Rick J McCreadie as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee in Record Book 90, Page 584 and John B. Philip, Paul N. Royal, James A. Crislip, Jr. of Shelby County, Tennessee were substituted in his place and the holder of the note, Tennessee Housing Development Agency and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of the said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that John B. Philip, Paul N. Royal, James A. Crislip, Jr. Substitute Trustees, will on December 29, 2015 commencing at 12:00 noon at the front door of Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. John B. Philip, Paul N. Royal, James A. Crislip, Jr., Substitute Trustees Crislip, Philip & Associates By: James A. Crislip, Jr., Attorney 901-525-2427 PUBLICATION DATES:

December 2 and December 9 and December 16, 2015

CHARGE TO: CRISLIP, PHILIP & ASSOCIATES, 4515 Poplar Ave., Suite 322, Memphis, TN 38117 (901) 525-2427

### SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed August 12, 2003 by Jessie T. Casteel and Tabitha K. Casteel, husband and wife to Watauga Title of Rutherford Co., LLC, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Cannon County, Tennessee, in Record Book 47, Page 215 and Modified at Record Book 137, Page 159 and further Modified in Record Book 156, Page 225, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee bv instrument recorded in Record Book 128, Page 674, in the said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, Midfirst Bank, having requested the undersigned to advertise sell the property and described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Thursday, January 14, 2016 commencing at 12:00 PM, at the County Courthouse Square, Cannon County Courthouse, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, Cannon TN, County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, towit:

B, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said lot.

Tax Parcel ID: 085-010.00

Property Address: 2483 K Parker Road, Bradyville, TN.

Other Interested Parties: Capital One Bank, USA, NA, c/o Shon Leverett, Attorney, 204 E. Market Street, Louisville, KY CACH. 40202; LLC, Original Creditor GE Money Retail Bank, c/o Candace Williamson and David L. Mendelson, P.O. Box 436709, Louisville, KY 40253

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower 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.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee Weiss Spicer Cash PLLC

208 Adams Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38103 9015268296 File # 1882-124379-FC

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MidFirst Bank/Jessie Casteel

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Curtis E Fort, Sr

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Curtis E Fort, 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.

Trust of even date securing the same, recorded December 14, 2012, in Book No. 143, at Page 94, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by Earley Rains, conveying certain property therein described to Tri Star Title Co., LLC 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 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Ν Ο 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 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, will. on February 11, 2016 on or about 12:00 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:

LOCATED, lying and being in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows, BEGINNING to-wit: at a pipe found in the Southerly margin of the Old McMinnville Highway, said pipe is S-E 800'+- from the center line of Short Street. Thence with the southerly margin of the Old McMinnville Highway South 65 degrees, 09 minutes 14 seconds Fast 258.08 feet to a pipe found at Brown's N-W corner. Thence with Brown's westerly boundary South 28 degrees, 23 minutes, 44 seconds West 139.51 feet to an iron pin found at Bielawski's N-W corner and Jennings' N-E corner. Thence with Jennings' Northerly boundary North 76 degrees, 29 minutes, 06 seconds West 187.40 feet to an iron pin found in Stewart's Easterly boundary. Thence with Stewart's Easterly boundary North 04 degrees, 23 minutes, 04 seconds East 187.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.81 acres, more or less, according to a survey by Franklin D. Barnes, RLS #1670, dated 20 Feb. 1997. 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. Being the same property conveyed to Earley Rains, a single person in Warranty Deed, as filed at Book 134, Page 105 in the Register's Office of Cannon County.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 911 Old Mcminnville 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:

#### Earley Rains

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. 310050

D A T E D November 25, 2015

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,

Successor Trustee

FOR SALE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MYFIR.COM and WWW.REALTYTRAC. COM

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Gary Phillip Phelps

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in res pect of the estate of Gary Phillip Phelps, 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 10th day of November, 2015

/S/ HONORABLE M. KEITH SISKIN

#### CHANCELLOR BY INTERCHANGE

/S/ NATHAN S. NICHOLS CLERK & MASTER FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE Office for Cannon County, Tennessee.

This being the same property described by deed of record in Record Book 90, Page 582, Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee.

Parcel No. 046-055.00 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 903 Robert Avenue, Woodbury, TN 37190, but such address is not a part of the of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION. All right and equity of redemption, Statutory and otherwise, homestead and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and

the title is believed to be good, but John B. Philip or Paul N. Royal or James

Situated in County of Cannon, State of Tennessee.

Land in Cannon County, Tennessee, being all of Lot No. 9, Turkey Ridge Subdivision, according to survey and plat of same appearing of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-200This 9th day of November 2015.

Susan Pearson, Executrix, of the Estate of Curtis E Fort, Sr, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS CLERK & MASTER

SUSAN MELTON/ MATTHEW COWAN ATTORNEYS

### 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 December 10, 2012, and the Deed of This 24th day of November 2015.

Teresa Diane Underwood, Executrix, of the Estate of Gary Phillip Phelps deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS CLERK & MASTER

> MATT COWAN ATTORNEY

# State Fire Marshal Reminds Tennesseans to Heat Homes Safely Heating Equipment Fires Caused 42 Deaths, \$31 Million in Property Losses Since 2010

The State Fire Marshal's Office is reminding Tennesseans to keep safe and warm as colder weather becomes more common across the state. Residents are urged to use extra caution with the use of alternate heat sources.

"The arrival of colder weather means many people will begin to heat their homes with fireplaces, woodstoves, and space heaters," said Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Julie Mix McPeak. "The drop in temperature traditionally brings a rise in fire deaths and injuries due to the use of these alternate heat sources."

Heating equipment is a major cause of home fire devastation. The Tennessee Fire Incident Reporting System reports that Tennessee fire departments responded to 2,924 home structure fires that involved heating equipment from 2010-2014.

These fires caused 42 civilian fire deaths, 54 civilian fire injuries and over \$31 million in direct property damage. Heating equipment fires accounted for 8 percent of all reported home fires and 9 percent of home fire deaths.

Some simple steps can prevent most heatingrelated fires from happening: Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

Never use your oven to heat your home.

Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

Burn only dry, seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves. Never burn

garbage or use flammable liquids to start a fire.

Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.

If the pilot light of your gas heater goes out, allow 5 minutes or more for the gas to go away before trying to relight the pilot. Follow manufacturer's instructions when relighting the pilot. Do not allow gas to accumulate, and light the match before you turn on the gas to the pilot to avoid risk of flashback.

Don't forget to install smoke alarms on every level of your home and to test them monthly. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your home. The plan should include two ways out of every room and a designated meeting place outside where everyone can be accounted for.

Visit us online and download a free complete home fire safety checklist.

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ITEMS FOR SALE	Farm hands or those with construction knowledge	453-1081 or 1-800-874-	memory! Gift Certificates Available. M.C. Radford, MH	experience. Call 563-5424 and ask for Gary. TF	Sale Items
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# Medium Savvy Senior

### How Much You'll Pay for Medicare in 2016 Dear Savvy Senior,

I know there won't be a cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits next year but what about Medicare? I've heard some beneficiaries will get hit with a big Part B monthly premium increase in 2016. What can you tell me, and who will this affect?

## **Planning Ahead**

## Dear Planning,

All things considered, the news regarding your Medicare costs next year is pretty good. For about 70 percent of the nation's 52 million Medicare beneficiaries, there will be no Part B premium increase in 2016. And thanks to the 2015 Bipartisan Budget Act that was signed into law by President Obama on Nov. 2, the other 30 percent will pay much less than previously projected. Here's what you can expect.

Part B Premiums

Because the Social Security Administration will not be giving out a cost of living increase (or COLA) in 2016, the Medicare Part B premiums for most current beneficiaries will not go up either. Thanks to the "hold harmless" provision in the Medicare law, which prohibits Part B premiums from rising in any year that there's no COLA, the 2016 monthly premium will remain at \$104.90 for most current Medicare participants.

However, this provision does not protect new Medicare enrollees (those who enroll in 2016), beneficiaries who are directly billed for their Part B premium, or current beneficiaries who have deferred claiming their Social Security. This includes people 65 or older who are still working but have signed up for Medicare because their employer doesn't offer health insurance. It also hits people who have filed and suspended Social Security benefits to allow a spouse to claim.

If you fit into any of these categories, your Medicare Part B premium will increase to \$121.80 a month in 2016 - which is much lower than the \$159.30 that it would have been, had the budget deal fell through.

The hold-harmless rule also does not protect high-income Medicare beneficiaries who already pay higher Part B premiums because their annual incomes are above \$85,000 for an individual or \$170,000 for a couple. If you fit into this category, here's what you'll pay for your Part B premium next year, based on your 2014 tax returns.

Individuals with incomes of \$85,000 to \$107,000, or married couples filing joint tax returns with incomes of \$170,000 to \$214,000, will pay \$170.50 per month.

Individuals earning \$107,000 to \$160,000 (couples \$214,000 to \$320,000) will pay \$243.60. Individuals with incomes of \$160,000 to \$214,000 (couples \$320,000 to \$428,000) will pay \$316.70. Individuals over \$214,000 or couples above \$428,000 will pay \$389.80. Another increase high-income beneficiaries (those with incomes over \$85,000, or \$170,000 for joint filers) need to be aware of is the surcharge on Part D premiums. Affluent seniors that have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan will pay an additional \$12.70 to \$72.90 per month, depending on their income, on top of their regular Part D premiums. Other changes you need to know about that will affect all Medicare beneficiaries include the Part B deductible, which will increase to \$166 in 2016 (it's currently \$147); and the Part A (hospital insurance) annual deductible which will go up to \$1,288 (it's currently \$1,260) for hospital stays up to 60 days. That increases to \$322 per day for days 61-90, and to \$644 a day for days 91 and beyond.

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