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S.A.V.E. receives 'miracle' gift

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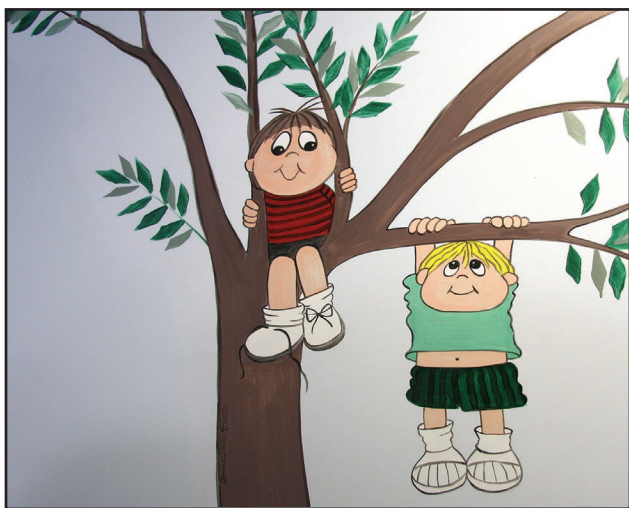
Ever read the book, "How The Grinch Stole Christmas?"

If you have, you know how the story ends up. The mean, bitter, grouchy, cave-dwelling Grinch's heart grows three-times larger as he casts aside his hateful ways and celebrates Christmas with the residents of Whoville.

If your read between the lines, chances are the Grinch was grouchy about the over-commercialization of Christmas and advocated a return to the more generous ways of past years.

"Maybe Christmas," (the Grinch thought), "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more."

Even the most giving of us can get a little Grinch-like during this time of year. So there's at least two



MIKE WEST photo

S.A.V.E. and its many volunteers are hustling for complete preparations for Cannon County's new shelter for victims of domestic violence.

easy ways of making up for that grouchiness by giving to the new Cannon County shelter for battered wives or by helping to fill a wish on the S.A.V.E. Angel Tree.

To many, the new shelter is an answer to years of

prayer.

"Lisa (Baird) has been working with S.A.V.E. since 2008, but we've never had a place for the victims of domestic violence to go in Cannon County," said Chris Anderson, general

manager of Crane Interiors. Anderson, as chairman of the S.A.V.E. Board, has been leading an ongoing effort to create a shelter in Woodbury.

S.A.V.E. is a not-for-profit agency geared toward stopping the spread of domestic and sexual battery in Cannon County.

Currently, Baird is the only employee of S.A.V.E. which maintains a tiny little office near the Square in Woodbury. She answers all domestic violence calls with the Woodbury Police and Cannon County Sheriff's Office and explains the victims' rights and what services are available, Anderson said.

"We've tried to get a shelter for seven years," Baird explained. "S.A.V.E. is the only domestic violence program in Cannon County and we've been involved in a Catch-22. We tried in vain

to open a shelter here."

But the energetic Lisa didn't give up her quest even after a plan was rejected by the Christy-Houston Fund in Murfreesboro. "We made a presentation to them and they were so sympathetic but they couldn't help us because we aren't located in Rutherford County."

Recently, she took her presentation to the air.

"I happened to be on the radio, WGNS, and I took one of our ladies with me to discuss the dynamics of domestic violence," Baird said. "When I got back to my vehicle I had four missed calls."

"I called back without even checking who the calls had come from. It was a sweet man who wanted to help. His wife had just passed away from cancer. He wanted me to call him back in a few days," she

said.

"I called him back to invite him to a board meeting and he informed me what he was doing," she said.

The anonymous benefactor was buying a building that would serve as a home for Cannon County S.A.V.E.'s new shelter.

For once, the talkative Baird was silent. "I was in shock ... disbelief at first," she said. "It just touched my heart."

The benefactor has since purchased the building and handed the keys over to S.A.V.E.

The anonymous man made the presentation in honor of his late wife, Anderson said, who has been busy making arrangements for water, electricity and other operational costs.

"I don't think he realizes the magnitude of what he's done," Baird said. "It was a miracle." See S.A.V.E., Page 9



ELLENTV.COM photo

Franz Walkup and his wife, Shannon, were surprise guests on the "Ellen" show Tuesday. The young couple was touched by Ellen DeGeneres gift of \$15,000 for a new home they are planning in Woodbury.

Walkups get surprise from Ellen DeGeneres

Woodbury's Sgt. Franz Walkup and his wife Shannon received a big surprise from Ellen DeGeneres this week on her TV talk show, "Ellen."

Ellen presented the young couple with a plant for their new home being planned near Woodbury.

Inside the oversized planter was \$15,000 from Shutterstock and Franz had a surprise for Ellen in return. He presented her with his Purple Heart Medal.

Back in Woodbury, friends and family were stunned by the news.

Unfortunately, that episode of Ellen was knocked off the air by President Obama's visit to Nashville. They turned to the Internet to see the segment, which included Franz standing and dancing in joy.

"Last night was very special to us. Last night Franz and I were lost for words. I can't share many details yet but WATCH ELLEN TODAY!!!!," Shannon posted on Facebook.

DeGeneres caught wind of Franz Walkup's inspiring story, so she invited him and his wife

to the show, which recounted two important episodes of his life.

In 2007, Sgt. Franz Walkup learned his soldier brother, Frank Walkup IV, had been killed in Iraq. To honor his memory, he decided to enlist in the army to keep his memory alive.

Sadly, during his second tour in Afghanistan, Walkup was critically wounded. He was shot five times by Afghan Army soldiers and was told he may never walk again.

But Franz never gave up and eventually af-

ter two years he is now walking, but still must rely on his wheel-chair.

DeGeneres learned the veteran was trying to build a wheel-chair accessible home, so she decided to give them a life-changing house warming gift.

Both Walkups were stunned by the gift. Franz grew emotional, wiping tears from his eyes, and in return he presented his Purple Heart to Ellen.

"Thank you doesn't express how thankful we truly are. Its the type See ELLEN, Page 9

Angel Tree still needs presents

Nearly 80 children without Christmas gifts

S.A.V.E.'s Angel Tree project is nearing its end with participants still collecting items.

It's tough to understand that there's children in Cannon County that need items as basic as shoes, said Angel Tree coordinator Lisa Baird, director of the S.A.V.E. Program.

"All three banks and the Dollar Store are helping kids from Cannon County," Baird said. "We're the only ones who do Angel Trees in Cannon County." Other similar programs, like the Salvation Army are not located here.

This is the third year, S.A.V.E. has coordinated the Angel Tree program. Previously, the program was administered by the Department of Human Services.

"We still have 80 angels to help," Baird said. This year, 293 youngsters were signed up for assistance. "It's a community effort.

We are in a rural area and there is a need."

At last county, presents were still needed for 80 children.

The organizers try to get clothing, shoes and jackets for the youngsters, along with toys.

While some givers pick an Angel from one of the Christmas trees stationed around Woodbury, others might provide toys or shoes. Several churches and organizations help by giving money to the effort.

"The United Way gave us \$1,000 from an anonymous donor. Iconium Church of Christ donated \$1,000 and DTC gave \$1,060. Holly (Pelham) got an anonymous donation of \$1,000," Baird said.

"We need volunteers too. We've got lots of packages to wrap," she said. "We will be wrapping all week."

For more information, contact Lisa Baird at 464-5555.



Toys collected for the Angel Tree are ready for packing but some Christmas wishes still need to be filled.

Events galore in The Cannon Blast! On Page 7

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MBB vs Tennessee State Sunday, December 21, 2:00 p.m. at Murphy Center



CANNON
OBITUARIES

Levi Wayne Parton

Levi Wayne Parton, stillborn son of Dustin and Brittney Blanton Parton, of Woodbury, was born Friday, December 5, 2014 at St. Thomas Rutherford.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sister, Bristol Parton of Woodbury; grandparents, Danny and Anita Parton, Ronald Blanton and Becky Blanton all of Woodbury; great grandparents, Sandra Parton, Carolyn Moss, Imogene Blanton, Burley Ray Bogle and Wilma Bogle all of Woodbury; aunts and uncles, Rachel and Blake Richardson, Shelby and Skylar Daniel and Shyenne Blanton; cousin, Case Richardson. Also surviving are numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside Service were 12 noon Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Woods Cemetery with Bro. Herb Alusp officiating. Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave online condolences, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

Cannon Courier, December 17, 2014, Woodbury, Tennessee

Earl Edward Herman

Mr. Earl Edward Herman, 76, of Woodbury passed away on December 2, 2014. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on February 5, 1938. His parents were the late Edward Herman and Edith (Prater) Herman.

He is survived by his son, Ken and Aimee Herman of Cleveland, OH; a brother, Paul Herman of Mayfield, OH; three grandsons, Tyler, Gavin and Everett Herman; special cousin, Roger and Sharon Hindman of Woodbury and special friend, Dorothy Kee of Woodbury.

Mr. Herman was born in Cleveland and graduated from West Tech High School. He joined the U. S. Coast Guard and served for several years. While in Cleveland he managed a convenience store and worked at Lutheran Hospital as a security guard. He had family from Woodbury and would spend time here through the years. In 2000 he decided to move to Woodbury. He soon found his church home at Plainview Baptist Church. One of his favorite things was to spend time with his church family and friends. He loved to share stories with them and residents of the Holiday House where he lived. He loved to study the Bible. He also read a lot to keep up with current events.

Visitation was held at Plainview Baptist Church on Sunday, December 7, 2014 from 1-2 PM. Memorial services followed at the church at 2 PM. Johnathan Womack officiated.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Plainview Baptist Church.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net Smith Funeral Home, (615)563-5337

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Photo provided

Left to right, Justin Holt, Dylan Miller, Jacob Miller and Wesley Sadler make up "The Busks."

The Busks to release debut album "Spare Change"

The Busks are a four-piece band from Woodbury. The band plays a fusion of rock, pop, and folk music. The group maintains a balance of craft and immediacy that reflects their affinity for the sound of class acts such as The Guess Who, as well as The Black Keys, while echoing the influence of pop icons like The Beatles. They've combined their many influences in a distinctive way while adding tranquil vocals alongside meaty instrumentals.

The band's debut album, "Spare Change," features 22 songs including the two singles "Ugly Girlfriend" and "I'll Be Your Man" (both of which are available on iTunes). The album was recorded in Woodbury and mastered in Murfreesboro. The album is set to release on December 21st and can currently be pre-ordered on iTunes. Physical copies will be available online at thebusksmusic.com and at Little Shop of Records in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The band also has t-shirts available on their online store.

It all started with two friends with a common love of music. Jacob Miller and Dylan Miller decided to embark on a journey of musical experimentation. The band went through a few changes but wasn't complete without the addition of Dylan's brother-in-law, Justin Holt, and Wesley Sadler, a longtime friend of the band. After these crucial additions, the band took off and hasn't looked back since. The band continues to learn, grow, and expand their musical palette.

The quartet has played from Columbia, South Carolina to Nashville, Tennessee and everywhere in-between. The Chico & B-Man Show recently featured The Busks as guests. The group already has a few shows lined up early in the New Year and plan to eventually go on a nationwide tour supporting their album.

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My letter of apology; please forgive me

To whom this may concern,
 In February of 2012 a parishoner at the Church of Christ apprehended two suspects breaking into vehicles on one particular Sunday night. This one gentleman had a female in question "contained." That said assailant branded a pocket knife. She presented it to him a manner that was threatening. I am that female.
 I would like to first and foremost apologize for any harm I may have caused you. I would have never cut or stabbed you.

However, you didn't/don't know that. My struggles with addiction have taken me down some lonely, dark places.
 I'm proud to say that I have decided to flatten my prison sentence in hopes of retribution and recovery. I hope that I haven't caused you any harm and I hope you can find forgiveness in your heart. I know I was wrong in my action.
 I am terribly sorry.

Sincerely,
 R.S.

Way of Hope to assemble and deliver gift bags Saturday and Sunday

The Way of Hope is an Outreach Ministry for homeless women and children in Murfreesboro. Personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, brushes, combs, body shap, razors, shaving cream and body lotion and soap have been donated for the gift bags.
 We will be assembling a

gift bag for the 50 women and 15 children in the ministry on Saturday, December 20 at the Cannon County Community Center at 11:00 a.m. Delivery will be Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
 For more information, contact Lacey Buchanan at 615-542-0654 or Brittany Stluka at 615-653-5541.



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**Courier columnist****Does hog castration qualify you for halls of Congress??**

"I'm just an old country boy," I sometimes affirm on book-promoting tours. Wife Pat often corrects me, sometimes firmly: "It's been a long time since you lived on a farm."

There's an rural Americana adage: "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy."

I cracked up during our nation's recent increasingly-weird political election cycle, when a female candidate declared part of the reason she was qualified to be elected, she'd castrated some defenseless hogs.

Ouch! I had an up close glimpse of cutting the testicles out of hogs back on the farm of my youth.

I had got up early, to witness Uncle R.T. Reed's artistry at knife-sharpening.

He couldn't read or write, due to not attending school in the Great Depression, but he was great with machinery and putting a keen edge on a whittling knife. Farm boys of that era took great pride in the condition of their pocket knives.

And Uncle R.T. was highly sought-after on our farm road due to his knife-wielding artistry on cold hog-killing days.

But, this day was not a hog-killing day, although some young male hogs were about to think they were dying. It was our farm's designated "hog-cutting day."

This was the morning Uncle R.T. jarred my young boyish psyche, when he chose to share that the Japanese had "castrated" some American prisoners during World War II. To this day, I can't imagine one human inflicting that kind of torture on another being.

Being only six years old at the time, I didn't know a lot about the reproduction ways of fine farm swine. But, I was old enough to know that the deed we were preparing to inflict on those young pigs was not going to be pleasurable.

At this point, Uncle R.T. explained Little Danny's job that cold winter morning was to hold and stretch out the pigs' back legs, which put me up-close, with a personal view of what was taking place on those hogs' reproductive parts.

"We're about to make girls out of those boy hogs," older brother H. Van shared there in the barn stall.

However, when Uncle R.T. explained having a "razor-sharp" knife resulted in less pain to the pigs, it may have soothed

my dread to some extent.

But when those poor defenseless hogs started squealing and crying with pain, which sounded just how humans squeal and holler when great pain is inflicted, I let go of the hogs' back legs, and cut a trail out of the barn.

"You can take a two-by-four plank up side my head, but you can't make me castrate a hog," I declared. "It just ain't right."

Thus, Little Danny became the first "farm boy pacifist" in our farming community.

"You're a sissy, for not cutting the testicles out of those hogs," judged older brother harshly.

However, there's more to this painful hog tail castration tale to come.

It happened that night when Momma Whittle set a platter of "mountain oysters" on the table for our supper meal. In that era, the meal was called supper. "Dinner" then was the bountiful mid-day meal needed for hard-working farm folks.

And for citified types not familiar with barn yard vernacular, a "mountain oyster" is code talk for a painfully-extracted male hogs' testicle.

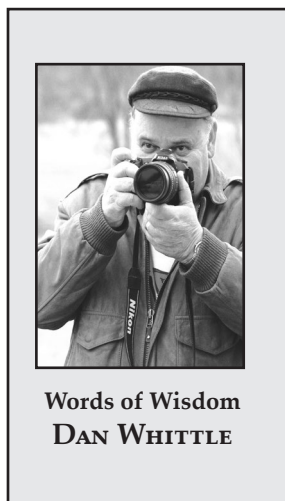
Never mind Mother Whittle had fried the things to a crisp and pretty golden-colored flour-and-buttermilk battered brown, there was no way one of those "mountain oysters" was going past Little Danny Whittle's fluttering lips.

Fact is, just the thought of it caused me to leave the "supper" table and go to out behind the chicken house where, as Daddy Whittle termed it: "Little Danny is out there blowing chunks."

That was my farm daddy's way of describing losing one's supper: "It's kind of like dynamiting tree stumps, it blows out all at once."

Upon soulful reflection back to hog-castration days on the farm, maybe that political woman, who recently bragged about having castrating some hogs, would be handy in the Halls of Congress, where our nation's leaders currently act like a dumb bunch of squealing and grunting do-nothing swine.

And where's Uncle R.T. and his sharp knives, now that our nation needs him?

**Courier contributor
Documentary ate its viewers alive, as total gum-out**

A documentary producer recently allowed himself to be "eaten alive" by a giant anaconda while wearing a special "snake-gut-cam" that was supposed to record the dining experience for posterity. It was a total rip-off.

I watched the "Eaten Alive" documentary on the Discovery Channel and the guy wasn't eaten. Never even came close.

The snake coiled around him and appeared to briefly gnaw on his helmet and that was it. A more accurate title would have been "Gummed Alive."

Paul "The Entree" Rosolie was the man behind the stunt. He said he wanted to see what it was like to be swallowed a snake. Paul clearly has too much time on his hands.

He had a rope tied to his leg so he could be pulled out in case something went wrong, he was digested, and exited in a vastly different fashion at the other end.

What could possibly go wrong with allowing a giant snake to swallow you alive? And how come my boyhood pal, Booger "Watch This" Wattenbarger didn't think of it first?

Viewing the documentary was like watching pro wrestling, only less dignified. It consisted mostly of a lot of yelling and rolling around in the mud.

The animal-rights group PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Anacondas) was predictably up in arms, claiming the 20-foot reptile should not have been used in such a manner. PETA believes the snake should have been allowed to swallow a giant artichoke instead.

PETA spokesperson Deleianna Winders said the episode "was incredibly stressful for the snake." She said it was a clear-cut case of "anaconda exploitation."

Deleianna said anacondas everywhere should be up in arms...if they had arms.

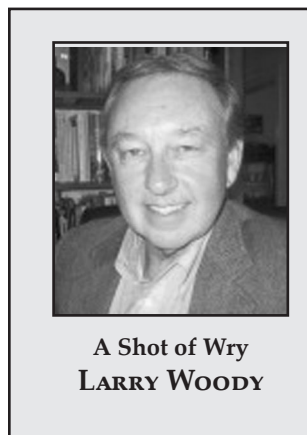
Several trial lawyers have contacted the aggrieved anaconda to propose filing a personal-injury lawsuit. They have held a number of snake-to-snake meetings.

Paul denied the snake was harmed in any way, other than being peeved at losing its prospective supper. If the snake had

successfully gobbled Paul, then he had been yanked out, it would probably have been like eating Chinese. The cuisine, I mean. One minute the snake felt full and satisfied, and the next minute -- after somebody yanked the rope -- it was hungry again.

Perhaps they could have fed him Danny DeVito as a light snack.

The experiment, had it worked, could have led to a revolutionary new weight-loss system for humans, the "Yanked-Rope Diet."

**Anaconda's everywhere should be ashamed**

Paul, who wore a special protective suit for the anticipated swallowing, said he suffered a sore rib, but other than that both he and the anaconda were perfectly fine. HBO is promoting a re-match.

I have just one question: what if Paul HAD been swallowed, something had gone terribly wrong, Paul's assistants tried to yank him out -- and the rope broke? Would they have just gone around to the other end of the snake, taken a seat, and waited for him to eventually emerge?

Or would they have gone to his rescue, the way my Grandma Harriett did when she discovered a big chicken snake in her hen house, bulging with eggs it had swallowed? She grabbed her trusty hoe, dispatched the snake, and recovered her eggs. (I passed on Grandma's scrambled eggs for awhile after that.)

Drastic times call for drastic measures, and I suspect Paul and his pals had a Plan B in mind if he had been swallowed and something went wrong with the emergency rope-yank.

I'll bet they had a giant hoe ready and waiting.

**Courier contributor
Chokehold on America, now where's the ref?**

A few columns back, I addressed the shooting death of Michael Brown, a large, 18-year-old, black man, by police officer Darren Wilson, 28, white. The incident took place August 9, 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis, and demonstrations and rioting commenced immediately!

November 24, 2014, St. Louis County Prosecutor Robert McCulloch, white, announced on national television that Officer Wilson "would not face charges" for the shooting death of Michael Brown. After Prosecutor McCulloch's announcement, the rioting grew more intense, reaching a "hellish" level: setting buildings afire, pillaging, assaulting, even reported deaths. Resultant of the tragedy in Ferguson, similar chaos broke out all across the United States . . . and has continued ever since.

I stated for the record I was convinced Officer Darren Wilson acted in "self-defense" in the tragic slaying of Michael Brown, and, too, that some people are just "waiting for an excuse to go off on another race . . . to vent their own viral hatred!" I continue to maintain those same perspectives.

Now to the "Eric Garner" case . . . Eric Garner, African-American, 43-years-old, was a large man himself, standing approximately 6 feet and 3 inches tall, and weighing around 350 pounds. A father of six, Garner had a criminal history, having been arrested "more than 30 times" for a variety of offenses, ranging from assault to resisting arrest to selling untaxed cigarettes.

Live, close-up video footage captured by a young man named "Ramsey Orta" provides -- almost scene-by-scene -- what went down between New York Police Department/NYPD cops and Eric Garner on July 17, 2014, in the Tompkinsville neighborhood of Staten Island, New York:

SCENE ONE: Dressed in casual shorts and a T-shirt, Eric Garner, standing on Bay Street (in Staten Island), is approached by two NYPD cops, white, and accused of selling "loosies," defined as single cigarettes from a pack being sold minus appropriate taxation. Garner denies the allegations in a somewhat loud tone of voice, gesturing robustly -- though non-threateningly -- with his hands.

SCENE TWO: One of the two cops moves towards Garner, gets behind Garner, and places a restraint-type hold on

him. Though Garner and the NYPD officer do struggle, Garner doesn't resist with any noticeable degree of violence.

SCENE THREE: A couple other NYPD cops move in, and four male policemen, all white, take Eric Garner to the ground. The policeman who initially grabbed Garner rides Garner's back and applies what appears to be a tight "chokehold" around Garner's neck as Garner falls from a standing position to his side, down on the street. Several other NYPD cops move in and help restrain Garner, rolling him over to a "facedown" position, pushing down on Garner's head, attempting to cuff him.

Obviously in a state of physical duress, Eric Garner is heard exclaiming, "I can't breathe!" a total of eleven times . . . until he goes motionless and silent.

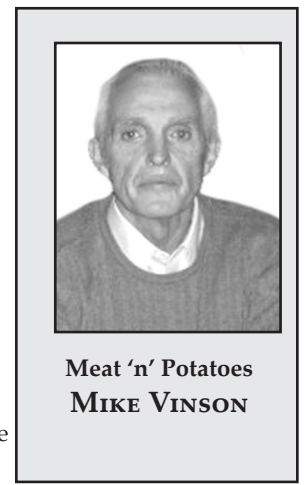
SCENE FOUR: Still breathing, Garner is loaded onto a gurney, placed inside an ambulance, and dies en route to the hospital.

Did Eric Garner pose a legitimate threat to NYPD cops when they first approached and accused him of selling "loosies"? Indeed, Garner's immense size and boisterous behavior could've been sufficient cause to have put NYPD cops on red alert. If Garner, in fact, posed a threat, NYPD cops could've opted to "mace" or "taze" Garner.

Here's where I really have a problem, though: Once Garner was facedown on the street and subdued, no longer posed any sort of threat to NYPD officers, and Garner repeatedly said, "I can't breathe," NYPD officers should have, at least, attempted to position him so that he "could breathe"!

While a Staten Island grand jury recently cleared the NYPD in the chokehold death of Eric Garner, I am of the opinion the NYPD should be held accountable: Though Eric Garner was obese, had diabetes and heart problems, he might still be alive if the NYPD had "handled" him differently.

When it comes to race relations between black citizens and white policemen, America currently is in a "chokehold," and in dire need of a competent "referee," someone who can provide some "breathing room."



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Elaine Mingle - All things beautiful

BY DONNA NICHOLS

Ask almost anyone from the Auburntown area and they will tell you, "Elaine was one of my best friends."

Elaine Jones Mingle whom recently passed away at age 67 was a beautiful and beloved lady. In one of her many testimonies, she stated that she felt one of her purposes in life was to make things beautiful. She was very creative and treasured relationships with her Lord, family and community.

As a small child in Sunday school, Elaine sang "Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world". Perhaps this early Christian upbringing inspired her to serve others. As a child, Elaine traveled around with her dad Tom Jones who drove a peddler truck. She learned the merchant business of buying, selling and bartering all types of dry goods and store merchandise. She also saw her dad practice forgiveness when his ledger sometimes recorded unpaid debt.

As a guard on Auburn High Schools' six on six girls' team, Elaine was a dynamic basketball player. She was swift at bringing the ball down the court and skilled at maneuvering around anybody who tried to get in her way. Right after graduation in 1965, Elaine trained in cosmology and opened a beauty shop. Her creative skills saw every customer looking prettier with

the latest 60's hair styles. It was a fun place for ladies and their daughters to get their hair washed, cut, and sprayed stiff from one week to the next.

Elaine dealt in antiques all her life, owning many stores and stocking others. She had a natural ability for decorating and interior design even making an appearance on TV's "Talk of the Town". Her home appeared as pages taken from "Southern Living" magazine with historic pieces reflecting fond memories of yesteryear.

She enjoyed helping people and seeing them have a good time. Throughout her adult life, she voluntarily hosted or decorated for countless bridal and baby showers, graduation and anniversary parties, and church celebrations. She led youth classes, worked in Bible School, and taught a young adult Sunday school class for many years at Auburn Baptist Church. One Sunday she brought a sack of lemons for all class members with a notation: "When life gives you a lemon, make lemonade."

Elaine most likely spent a small fortune in postage stamps mailing handwritten notes of encouragement, congratulations or get well wishes. She never failed to bring a hostess gift to a gathering of friends, provide a "Thank You" or call someone she felt needed emotional support. Her three children and eight grandchildren had a standing invitation to home cooked



Photo provided

Elaine Mingle with her husband Jimmy of Auburntown preparing "Sunday Dinner" for children and grandchildren earlier this year.

Sunday dinner with her and husband Jimmy. Many a Saturday night would find them at Kroger purchasing food for a family feast the following day.

She sought the beautiful in life. How could anything that caused her demise be beautiful? The beauty was the manner in which she fought her battle with illness.

In December 2011, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and given 3 to 6 months to live. With courageous tenacity and enduring faith, Elaine and her family faced years of chemo treatments and medical

appointments. She was a survivor and shared her story to groups and individuals with hopeful encouragement. She never stopped reaching out beyond herself to meet the needs of others.

Surrounded by some family and friends, Elaine Faye Mingle passed away at her home on November 19, 2014. She was an extraordinarily lovely woman whose generosity, creativity and faith will continuously impact the lives of those she touched. She continues to be a "best friend forever".

Hannah Nave wins statewide cookery contest



Congratulations to Hannah Nave, 11th grade Cannon County High School, for winning 1st high individual at the Tennessee 4-H Outdoor Meat Cookery Contest and placing 6th in the nation for the 4-H chicken barbeque contest at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference.



breed, purebred livestock exposition. The National Conference replaced what was known as the Interstate Invitational 4-H Poultry Judging Contest which started in 1929, running annually through 1964. Hence, this 4-H event - National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference - in one form or another, has been operating for well over 80 years.

After competing with the other Outdoor Meat Cookery team members in Lebanon at the Central Region in August and then Knoxville for the State Contest, Hannah had the opportunity to compete at the National 4-H Chicken BBQ Contest. The chicken and turkey barbeque contests involve skills in barbecuing, preparation of a product, and a presentation that

demonstrates knowledge of the subject. Competing against 11 other states, Hannah represented Tennessee proudly as she tied for first in presentation

and second in cooking skills. Cannon County 4-H is proud to have not only a state winning Outdoor Meat Cookery Team but two state high individuals

and now one national competitor. Congratulations to Hannah Nave for placing 6th at the National 4-H Chicken BBQ Contest!

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LIONS....

victory at Macon County, head coach Matt Rigsby said his team executed just about anything he called offensively.

Well that would be an understatement for Friday's home game versus Smith County, as the Lions scored a season-high 84 points in their 84-60 win.

Point guard Josh Ruehlen, who poured in 32 points on 10-of-13 shooting, led the Lions in scoring. Jacob Nave added 21 points shooting 8-of-11 from the floor while Marshall McReynolds finished with 11.

Overall, Cannon County (8-2, 3-0) shot 57 percent as a team from the court. The Lions have won five straight dating back to Nov. 29.

Despite being tied at 13 entering the second period, Ruehlen scored 12 of Cannon County's 25 points giving the Lions a 38-30 lead going into the half.

Ruehlen's was a perfect 8-of-8 from the charity stripe in the second quarter to go along with two field goals.

In the third quarter, the Lions extended their lead to 61-47, in large part to a combined 16 points from Ruehlen and Nave.

The 24-point win ties the Lions' largest margin of victory this year with their 69-45 win over Warren County on Nov. 24.

Up Next: The Lions travel to York Institute for another district 8-AA game on Tuesday.

Smith County 13 17 17 13 60
Cannon County 13 25 23 22 84

Smith County: Seth Hackett 15, Jaylon Shepperson 4, Tanner Hackett 10, T.J. Smith 4, Tyler Letterman 2, Jase Holder 2, Cameron Huff 9, Sherman King 6, Johnny Hayden 8.

Cannon County: Josh Ruehlen 32, Austin Martin 4, Jacob Nave 21, Marshall McReynolds 11, Garret McReynolds 6, Briar Jakes 6, Anton Knox 2, Colin Anderson 2.

LIONETTES----

MANCHESTER – Smith County outscored Cannon County 23-14 in the first quarter to give the Lions their first home loss of the season on Friday by the score of 70-67.

Kelli Davis led the Lionettes (8-2, 1-2) in scoring with 23. Autumn King added 15 points. King finished the game 7-of-9 from the field shooting.

Although trailing by nine after the first stanza, the Lions cut the lead to two points going into the half down 35-33.

But Smith County's Callie Hackett scored 21 of her 32 points in the second half and it proved to be just enough for the Owls' edge over the Lions.

Smith County finished the game 17-of-21 from the charity stripe. A total of 12

points came from the hands of Hackett at the free throw line, including a perfect 6-of-6 in the final quarter.

Only five players scored for the Lions with no points coming from the bench.

Up Next: The Lionettes look to rebound from Friday's loss with a road game at York Institute on Tuesday.

Smith County 23 12 20 15 70
Cannon County 14 19 14 20 67

Smith County: Abbi Gregory 7, Erin Beasley 12, Callie Hackett 32, Bri Melton 6, Shelby Hix 13.

Cannon County: Kendra Maynard 11, Erin McReynolds 9, Kristen Hale 9, Autumn King 15, Kelli Davis 23.

At the library this week

The big day is finally here. Every child, young and old, has waited all year for this. Santa will be at the Adams Memorial Library, Tuesday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m. Come in to see the jolly old elf and experience Christmas cheer at the library. Refreshments will be served in the Jennings Community Room.

If you haven't yet seen the library decorated for the holidays, your spirits will be lifted by the merry décor. Bring your camera and have your photo taken with Santa.

Story time will continue this week with the usual times of 10:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday at Adams and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Auburntown. Toddlers come on Monday, preschool on Tuesday and all



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ages on Wednesday. If you haven't brought your child to this before, now is a great time to get started.

Computer Essentials class has finished, but more computer classes are to start in the new year. Stop by the Adams circulation desk to find out what the classes are, when they will be held and to sign up.

2015 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the opening of the Adams Memorial Library. We are already at work on ideas to celebrate this exciting milestone for Cannon County and the library. If you have any ideas on events or activities you'd like to develop or assist with, we'll be glad to have your participation in this historical event.

Also starting in January is the Adult and Teen Winter Reading Program.

What better time to curl up with a good book than during the chilly winter months. This is open to anyone who is in the 6th grade or older. Be entered to win a prize for every 5 books you read. Information and book reading slips will be available at both Adams and Auburn circulation desks.

The holiday season and the New Year are promising to be fun and festive at the library. When the weather gets cold and nippy, remember it's always warm and welcoming at the library. Come anytime.



READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



Time to tell the firestone story



Back in the day when I held a real job instead of being retired, I remember one December evening riding on a shuttle bus to an event at the Governor's residence with a number of media folks from around the state. We were all involved in journalism either in newspaper, TV, radio or as freelance writers and we joined together on this mode of transportation for this one night to enjoy a holiday get together. It was a cold and dark December night, which is how most writers start a suspenseful story - or at least Snoopy does - but the night was typical for December and it did lend itself for a good night to see Christmas lights as we drove through some of Nashville's neighborhoods.

As I sat there gazing out the window into the dark yards of unsuspecting Nashvillians, I overheard two of my fellow media types talking about how they had only done minimal decorating. They surmised that they did so due to the current economy and that they just didn't wish for their yards to resemble "Whoville." I still remember those individual's remarks to this day, and as my grandfather often said, "It really stuck in my craw!"

Recently, I have just finished, once again, turning my front yard and home into a display of lights and holiday gaudiness on a day that the winds blew out of the north and I, too, could have used an excuse of some type to keep my lighted reindeer in the barn for another year.

However, I have been a part of the "Gaudy Christmas Decoration Society" for years and the economy has never really figured into my reasoning for lighting our hillside home with lights. All I have to do is reflect back to when I was a child growing up on our rural

countryside farm and remember a very special Christmas shopping trip made by my mother to truly understand my fascination of outside lighting. I've told this story before, but I think this year it deserves to be told again. Our country needs some brightness and there is no better time to do so than at Christmas when there is no time for excuses.

In the late fifties, Christmas lights on doorways and houses were something you may have seen in nearby cities, but not on the farms in our area. Of course, everyone placed their lighted live cedar Christmas trees in front of a window or as close as possible so it could be seen from the outside, but yard decorations were just not that prevalent back then. I remember the visits to town at Christmas time and seeing the storefronts full of lights and Christmas decorations. The homes along Murfreesboro's Main Street were always beautifully decorated with evergreens and lights as they are still today. As a small child, those homes were a wonderment of holiday excitement and hopes.

One year, about three weeks before Christmas Day, my mother and father arrived home from a trip into town. As they unpacked their purchases from their trip to town, they pulled out two long boxes that were decorated with Christmas trees and had the logo of GE on the front of each box. The boxes had come from the Firestone store where my father bought everything.

Each box contained a strand of 12 outdoor Christmas lights of multi-colors. Of course, they were the kind that if one burnt out they all would go out, but they were the most beautiful things I had ever seen. My mother had saved back some special "Christmas money" to buy

the lights to add some holiday cheer to our small Tennessee farmhouse.

My father cut cedar greenery and helped us nail it around the front door. Then he and my sister attached the lights to each side of the doorway and ran a brown extension cord to the single light bulb socket located on the porch. Each bulb was checked and the lights tested to see if they worked. After passing all tests, our outside display now waited for sundown.

I'll never forget standing in that dark and cold December night in our front yard as my mother turned on the porch light switch. It was as big of an event to me as the lighting of the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center in New York City.

When the lights came on their blues, greens, reds, and yellows blended just right with the cedar greenery on the doorway. As a small boy it signaled to me that the Christmas season had arrived.

For years we used those lights from the Firestone store. They soon lost the paint from around the bulbs and you could see light through the cracks in their paint, but they still announced the arrival of the season to our rural countryside.

So, I guess that is why I still put up my Christmas lights each year. To announce to others that the season has arrived at our house and to renew those same feelings I felt standing in that cold front yard many Christmases ago - a feeling of belonging and being loved by a family who cared to express the joy of the holiday season. Merry Christmas!

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Flu shots are available at the Cannon County Health Department. Call for appointment at 563-4243.

Christian Men's Group Food Collection

The Christian Men's Group is collecting food for needy families this Christmas season. This group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Cannon Community Church and is comprised of men from across the community from different denominations. We have set a goal to feed 100 families. Without the help of the community this will not be possible. We are asking for donations of food or money. If you want to donate non

perishable items you may take them to The Old Feed Store at 310 Water Street or Antiques and More located at 101 North Cannon Street. For monetary donations please make checks payable to Christian Men's Group.

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 6pm. 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.

Books Needed for American Legion to donate to Fisher House

American Legion Auxiliary is in need of new books to donate to the Fisher House which is a rehabilitation home for our local wounded veterans. We need spiritual, children's, teens and mature reading material. Please contact Rita Cook at 615-542-0396 or MsZoro59@gmail.com to pick up.

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks still available

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are still available for Christmas gift giving. This cookbook offers several 100+ year old

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Santa Visits Adams Library

Tuesday, Dec. 16
Adams Memorial Library will be hosting Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus for an evening of fun and festivities on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to take out your red crayon and mark your calendars. Refreshments will be served in the Jennings Community Room. All ages are welcome. Bring your cameras for pictures.

Music Night at the Senior Center

Friday, Dec. 19
Featuring: John Blankenship & Friends at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Way of Hope Assembling and Delivering

Saturday, December 20 and Sunday, December 21
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We will be assembling a gift bag for the 50 women and 15 children in the ministry on Saturday, December 20 at the Cannon County Community Center at 11:00 a.m. Delivery will be Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

For more information, contact Lacey Buchanan at 615-542-0654 or Brittany Stluka at 615-653-5541.

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Tennessee to check for livestock traceability compliance



The Tennessee Department of Agriculture will conduct routine compliance checks beginning Jan. 1, 2015 for the federal Animal Disease Traceability rule. The rule went into effect last year and requires the identification of livestock being transported across state lines.

"The federal rule is an effective way to trace the movement of livestock in an animal disease event so that appropriate action can be taken to limit the impact on producers," state veterinarian Charles Hatcher said. "The rule only applies to livestock being moved interstate, but it's important that

Tennessee farmers work with their local veterinarian to obtain proper documentation."

The ADT rule requires all livestock, including cattle, equine, sheep and goats, swine and poultry, being moved interstate to be officially identified, unless specifically exempted. Livestock must be accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection or other documentation, such as owner-shipper statements or brand certificates.

Brands, tattoos and brand registration can also be used as official identification when accepted by the shipping

and receiving states. Backtags are accepted as an alternative to official eartags for cattle moved directly to slaughter.

Animal health documentation is still required by the state under certain circumstances for livestock being moved within Tennessee. Additionally, some states have documentation requirements that go beyond the federal rule. Producers should consult with their veterinarians to make sure that any livestock that is transported complies with all regulations.

TDA is working to implement a user-friendly online system already adopted by 20 other states that will allow private veterinarians to submit and access documents electronically in order to help with compliance. Veterinarians interested in participating should contact the State Veterinarian's office at 615-837-5120 or animal.health@tn.gov.

For more information, visit USDA's website at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/> or www.TN.gov/agriculture for details about Tennessee's animal health programs.



CARLA Y. BUSH, MVTE

UT Extension, Cannon County



Guidance on holiday decorations

Lots of us have already decorated for the holidays. Check these safety suggestions from the National Safety Council to see if you are considering safety in your decorating.

Decorating Safety

- Never use lighted candles near trees, boughs, curtains/drapes, or with any potentially flammable item.

- Small children may think that holiday plants look good enough to eat, but many plants may be poisonous or can cause severe stomach problems. Plants to watch out for include: mistletoe, holly berries, Jerusalem cherry and amaryllis. Keep all of these plants out of children's reach.

- When displaying a tree, cut off about two inches off the trunk and put the tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand. Keep the stand filled with water so the tree does not dry out quickly.

- Stand your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Make sure the tree does not block foot traffic or doorways.

- Avoid placing breakable tree ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them.

- If you use an artificial tree, choose one that is tested and labeled as fire resistant. Artificial trees with built-in electrical systems should have the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label.

- Only use indoor lights indoors (and outdoor lights only outdoors). Look for the UL label. Check lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, and loose connections. Replace or repair any damaged light sets.

- Use no more than three light sets on any one extension cord. Extension cords should be placed against the wall to avoid tripping hazards, but do not run cords under rugs, around furniture legs or across doorways.

- Turn off all lights on trees and decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Unplug extension cords when not in use.

- If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered to avoid dry branches from catching fire from the heat of light bulbs.

- When displaying outdoor lights, fasten them firmly to a secure support with insulated staples or hooks to avoid wind damage. Never nail, tack or stress wiring when hanging lights and keep plugs off the ground away from puddles and snow.

Hosting and Food Safety

When preparing a holiday meal for friends and family be sure to wash hands, utensils, sink, and anything else that has come in contact with raw poultry. Keep in mind that a stuffed bird takes longer to cook.

Never defrost food at room temperature. Thaw it in the refrigerator, in cold water or in the microwave.

While doing holiday cooking, keep your knives sharp. Most knife injuries occur due to dull blades.

Use a clean food thermometer to cook foods to a safe internal temperature before serving.

Avoid cleaning kitchen surfaces with wet dishcloths or sponges. They easily harbor bacteria and promote bacteria growth. Use clean paper towels instead.

When reheating leftovers, bring the temperature up to at least 165°F to eliminate any bacterial growth.

Refrigerate or freeze leftovers in covered shallow containers (less than two inches deep) within two hours after cooking. Date the leftovers for future use.

Being a smart party host or guest should include being sensible about alcoholic drinks. More than half of all traffic fatalities are alcohol-related. Use designated drivers, people who do not drink, to drive other guests home after a holiday party.

The holiday season is one of the most stressful times of the year. You can't avoid stress completely, but you can give yourself some relief. Allow enough time to shop for gifts and meal items rather than hurry through stores and parking lots. Only plan to do a reasonable number of errands.

Winter Vehicle Preparation

Prepare your car for the winter by checking items such as the brakes, spark plugs, battery, and tires. Check your owner's manual for the recommended interval for a tune-up.

Be prepared for emergency situations on the road by having a winter "survival kit" in the vehicle including items such as, a working flashlight, extra batteries, reflective triangles, compass, first aid kit, exterior windshield cleaner, ice scraper, snow brush, wooden stick matches in a waterproof container, and non-perishable, high energy foods like unsalted canned nuts, dried fruits, and hard candy.

Ivy Bluff News

BY BONNIE STACY

Ruby O'Connor, mother of John O'Connor on Spry Rd., recently passed away while visiting her son and family. Her funeral was in Titersville, Florida.

Paul and Shelby Churchwell spent Thanksgiving with her daughters in Florida. Paul Churchwell and his band played at the Senior Center

in Manchester on Friday. John and Molly O'Connor from Germany spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, John and Debby O'Connor on Spry Road.

My sympathy to the family of Helen Mears who recently passed away.

Elizabeth and Ben Hartsfield went shopping

in Murfreesboro on Monday.

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused.

We can't all be shining examples, but we can at least twinkle a little.

There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up.



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WHOO-WHEE! Is that chilly wind ever blowin' today! Snow at the Trading Post and sleet all the way out there from my cabin! I will say that I am totally enjoying all the Christmas decorations that everyone has put up for the holiday! Really great that the spirit is all around us and I can't help but do my little Happy Dance! (Actually, no one really wants to see that!)

Things are busy at the Short Mountain Trading Post and visitors are coming on in to enjoy our cozy barn and terrific Holiday Sales! Not just for gifts, but for decorating their new cabins. Folks from Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Maine came in to buy country décor and put a little of our Post flavor in their new homes. I really enjoy helping

them put their ideas to work and make their new homes in Tennessee all warm and fuzzy! We are still striving to be open on our regular days: Thursdays thru Saturdays from 11:00 to 4:00. If it is under 50 degrees we are closed. Otherwise, c'mon in. If you wish to call ahead: 615-464-7824 and make sure we are there, please do. You really do have to see all our inside and out decorations, have a cup of coffee and search for those too good to be true items, vintage and new.

Well, I knew it was too good to be true....Uncle Fester and Aunt Martha are at it again! Fester keeps bugging Martha to lose weight. He catches her sneaking munchies out of the fridge 24 hours a day and begs her to keep going to the gym to exercise. Her answer is: If we were not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the refrigerator? In reference to exercising she says: I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 5 years in a row. Then she likes to sleep in. He doesn't like that either. Her reply is If you're expecting bright-eyed and bushy tailed, go catch a squirrel! Boy, is she a character...an answer for everything. But then again, Uncle Fester is not angel as we all know. He recently quit his job and said: I'm going to retire and live off my savings.

What I'll do the second week, I have no idea. Now, this is the guy that considers Soup of the Day: Whiskey and Boneless Chicken is Eggs. He has never been very good at keeping his jobs anyway since he thinks the first 5 days after the week-end are the hardest. Now, you tell me how in the heck one can cope with this duo! Next week, I am sure Clyde and his gang will be up to no good. This whole mess reminds me of the commercial where the little kids are asked what they think Life Insurance means!

Due to the fact that this is predicted to be one of our coldest winters, my hubby JD is enclosing our deck and freezing his buns off doing it. He's half way through and I truthfully can feel a difference in how much warmer it is in the main cabin.

Okay everybody enjoy the upcoming holiday and be kind and smile and help your family and friends. Drive carefully. Remember that Savannah cares about and loves every single one of you! Chat with you next week and keep laughing....people will certainly wonder what you're up to!

Hugs, Savannah

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of thankful that leaves you speechless. All of the support has taken us by surprise. We never imagined that sharing our story and experience with WUSA 9 (a Washington D.C. Area TV station) would give us mind-blowing opportunities! If a couple of things follow through Franz will have a ADA home in 2015!! Now lets start the new year!!!! Shannon posted.

Since the broadcast, more news has developed.

The Gary Sinise Foundation has joined the effort to help build the Walkups' new home.

Sinise, an actor best known for his role on "CSI: New York" and for portraying "Lt. Dan" in the movie "Forrest Gump," has gone to extraordinary efforts to raise funds for veterans. To make a donation go to <http://donate.garysinisefoundation.org/>

S.A.V.E....

such a shock and such a blessing."

Baird has been working long and hard to get S.A.V.E. established in Cannon County. She joined the agency on July 1, 2008.

"By the grace of God and the hard work of our volunteers, we got the doors open," she said.

Most people did not realize the importance of having a shelter in Cannon County. Domestic violence comes in cycle form. "They need help to get out of that."

In most cases the victims of domestic violence have children and no car, no income. They don't have a place to go, so many of them are homeless. If they do leave, they will be hounded by their spouse,

"When a victim walks out that door their chance of dying increases to 75 percent," Baird said.

That statistic comes in spite of the excellent work

by the Woodbury Police, Cannon County Sheriff's Department and the 911 center," she said. "They are a blessing for us and the people we serve," but the officers can't stay with the victims of domestic violence. Even if the spouse is arrested and convicted, he will be coming back home.

Many of the victims of spousal abuse end up volunteering with S.A.V.E. The Cannon County School System helps too, along with many local churches. "I've got to commend them," she said.

That need for help will continue once the new shelter is open.

"We need staff. We need everything that's necessary to run a household, but God's gonna take care of that," Baird said.

Donations are already pouring in in the form of beds, mattresses, furniture. S.A.V.E.'s "great board" is helping with that. A list of items is below.

Items needed for new shelter

Items needed for the bedroom area of the shelter:

Beds, chest of drawers, night stands, lamps, book shelves, storage totes, decorations like framed pictures, figurines.

Items needed for the commons area:

Large TV, DVD player, couches and chairs, TVs/DVD players for the youngsters, cartoon/movie DVDs, toys, games for both children and adults, book shelves, storage totes, decorations including framed pictures, figurines.

Items needed for the dining room:

Dining room tables and chairs for 20 people, decorations including framed pictures.

Items needed for the kitchen:

Two refrigerators, two chest freezers, a range, large microwave, dishes including glasses, bowls and silverware, plastic bowls for food storage, pots and pans, wood spoons, ladles and other utensils, electric griddle, blender, mixer and toasters, can openers, coffee maker, crock pots, dishwashing liquid, cleaning supplies, dishwasher gel packs, mops, brooms and cleaning supplies.

Items needed for the laundry room:

Washer, dryer, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, laundry baskets, irons and ironing boards.

Items needed for the office/conference room:

Office furniture, desk chairs, large conference room table and chairs, decorations including wall pictures, figurines.

Items needed for the shower room:

Three shower heads/controls for new shower room, tile for the new shower room, towels and wash cloths.

General needs:

Clothes for clients and their youngsters. A vacuum cleaner.

Monetary donations are needed to help with shelter expenses during the first year until grants start coming in.

Call 464-5555 or 931-588-9307 to help



MIKE WEST photo

The driver of this late-model Jeep managed to escape injury when he flipped his vehicle on the new four-lane portion of state Route 70S Thursday (Dec. 11) afternoon. The single-car wreck occurred near Short Mountain Highway (state Route 146).



MIKE WEST photo

School Board Chairman Randy Gannon, standing right, helps clear the way for CCHS students who had questions about Thursday night's (Oct. 9) meeting. Seated, new Board Member Frank Walkup answers the students' questions during the short December meeting.

USDA expands plans to speciality crops

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that greater protection is now available from the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for crops that traditionally have been ineligible for federal crop insurance.

The new options, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, provide greater coverage for losses when natural disasters affect specialty crops such as vegetables, fruits, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, and energy crops.

"These new protections will help ensure that farm families growing crops for food, fiber or livestock consumption will be better able to withstand losses due to natural disasters," said Vilsack. "For years, commodity crop farmers have had the ability to purchase insurance to keep their crops protected, and it only makes sense that fruit and vegetable, and other specialty crop

growers, should be able to purchase similar levels of protection. Ensuring these farmers can adequately protect themselves from factors beyond their control is also critical for consumers who enjoy these products and for communities whose economies depend on them."

Previously, the program offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price.

The expanded protection will be especially helpful to beginning and traditionally underserved producers, as well as farmers with limited resources, who will receive fee waivers and premium reductions for expanded coverage. More crops are now eligible for the

program, including expanded aquaculture production practices, and sweet and biomass sorghum. For the first time, a range of crops used to produce bioenergy will be eligible as well.

"If America is to remain food secure and continue exporting food to the world, we need to do everything we can to help new farmers get started and succeed in agriculture," Vilsack said. "This program will help new and socially disadvantaged farmers affordably manage risk, making farming a much more attractive business proposition."

To help producers learn more about the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program and how it can help them, USDA created an online resource.

The Web tool, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap, allows producers to determine whether their crops are eligible for coverage. It also gives them an opportunity to

explore a variety of options and levels to determine the best protection level for their operation.

If the application deadline for an eligible crop has already passed, producers will have until Jan. 14, 2015, to choose expanded coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. To learn more, visit the Farm Service Agency (FSA) website at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local FSA office at offices.usda.gov. The Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers the program, also wants to hear from producers and other interested stakeholders who may have suggestions or recommendations on the program. Written comments will be accepted until Feb. 13, 2015 and can be submitted by www.regulations.gov.

Program were made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years.

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Woodland School lists honor students

Woodland Honor Students for First Nine Weeks

The faculty and staff of Woodland Elementary School would like to recognize the Honor students of Woodland Elementary for the first nine weeks of the 2014 - 2015 school year:

Ms. Larna Martindale's Third Grade:
Kaia Robinson and Cassidy McTaggart

Mrs. Dawn Witty's Third Grade:
Austin Foster.

Mrs. Beth Northcutt's Fourth Grade:
Tyson Pope.

Mrs. Carla Parker's Fourth grade:
Houston Witty.

Mrs. Stacie Bryson's Fifth Grade:
Hunter Althaus, Walker Cawthorn, Maci Sellars, Michaela Sellars, and Kayelyse Strawser.

Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:
Kaylee Armstrong, Ava Bond, and Chloe Thomas.

Mr. Nathan Brazle's Sixth Grade:
Cole Jones and Shelby Reed.

Mrs. Suzette Sissom's Sixth Grade:
Austin Harper and Tyler Southworth.

Mrs. Mary Jean Cook's Seventh Grade:
Damian England, McKenna Powell, and Zoe Witty.

Mr. Roy Finchum's Seventh Grade:
Silas Choate, Brent Hastings, and Jackson Simmons.

Mrs. Tracy Hale's Eighth Grade:
Bryson Bell.

Mrs. Pamela O'Hara's Eighth Grade:
Kailee Means.

MERIT LIST
Students on this list have achieved all As and Bs on their report card with no Cs during the nine week grading period.

Ms. Larna Martindale's Third Grade:
Emily Lopez.

Mrs. Dawn Witty's Third Grade:
Lacie Arnold, Austin Bush, Autumn Casteel, Luke Cook, and Lola Odom.

Mrs. Beth Northcutt's Fourth Grade:
Kylie Bratcher, Emma Crabtree, Jasmine Edmondson, Jonathan Fann, D. J. Moore, and Ella Simmons.

Mrs. Carla Parker's Fourth Grade:
Rose Davis, Brody Morris, Connor Rodgers, and Taylor Ross.

Mrs. Stacie Bryson's Fifth Grade:
Hailey Bowman, Parker Cawthorn, Karen Lopez, Charles Powell, and Jadyn Romines.

Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:
Tabitha Goodwin, Stacey Hoel, and Alex Ruth.

Mr. Nathan Brazle's Sixth Grade:
Zachary Basham, Dalton Coppinger, and Jadyn Davis.

Mrs. Suzette Sissom's Sixth Grade:
Hunter Davis, Dalton Hale, and Naomi Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Jean Cook's Seventh Grade:
Joel Smith

Mr. Roy Finchum's Seventh Grade:
Abigail Buchanan, Sadie Jones, Kaleigh Lamb, and Trinity Muse.

Mrs. Tracy Hale's Eighth Grade:
Ty St. John and Austin Taylor.

Mrs. Pamela O'Hara's Eighth Grade:
Jacob Raines and Brady Sissom.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Students on this list were present every day of the grading period with no tardies or leave earlies.

Mrs. Melisha Simmons's Kindergarten:
Brandyn Murphy.

Mrs. MaryBeth Young's Kindergarten:
Haley Frame, James McGee, and Emily Parker

Mrs. Julie Hackney's First Grade:
Madilyne England, Jaysia Hackney, Kendra Murphy, Brooklyn Parker, Anna Phillips, Mylee Schwartz, and Andrew Stratton.

Mrs. Alice Whittle's First Grade:
Layla Barrett, Ziya Dillard, Haylee Foulk, Holly Robinson, Landon Smith, and Jaylynn Taylor.

Mrs. Amber Phillips's Second Grade:
Ethan England, Kaige Ferrell, Kattie Lack, Thomas McGee, Landyn Murphy, and Brennon Parker.

Mrs. Maria Vickers's Second Grade:
Garrett Crawford, Abbi Davis, Ben Kauffman, McKenzie Merritt, Jacob Smith, Kylea Sullivan, Georgia Wells, and Cadence Witty.

Mrs. Dawn Witty's Third Grade:
Autumn Casteel, Austin Foster, Gavin Franklin, Ethan Hargrove, Shauna Pelham, and George Seybold.

Mrs. Beth Northcutt's Fourth Grade:
Shelby Duggin, Jonathan Fann, Hanna Foster, Hannah Jo Foulk, Konnor Lorange, D. J. Moore, Nicholaus Pelham, Ella Simmons, and Junior Strawser.

Mrs. Carla Parker's Fourth Grade:
Gage Harper, Brody Morris, Cassie Ramsey, and Connor Rodgers.

Mrs. Stacie Bryson's Fifth Grade:
Lane Crawford, Jalin Fann, Karen Lopez, Dylan Taylor,

and Ellianna Young.
Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:
Kaylee Armstrong, Ava Bond, Cynthia Davenport, Karli Davenport, Rebecca Green, Emma Grace Hughes, Kooper Nemeth, Braxton Parker, and Chloe Thomas.

Mr. Nathan Brazle's Sixth Grade:
Logan Bundy, Cheyanne Lanphere, Kelsi Mears, Hunter Owen, and Autumn S. Young.

Mrs. Suzette Sissom's Sixth Grade:
Linsey Arnold, Brady Davenport, Hunter Davis, Zettie Elrod, Maria Funes, Cassie George, Dalton Hale, Austin Harper, and Naomi Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Jean Cook's Seventh Grade:
Caroline Blanton, Wyatt Crawford, Kallie Kemp, Dalton Mears, McKenna Powell, Derrin Reeder, and Zoe Witty.

Mr. Roy Finchum's Seventh Grade:
Kelsie Foster, Trinity Muse, Jackson Simmons, Anna Grace Sissom, and Jayda Smith.
Mrs. Tracy Hale's Eighth Grade:
Bryson Bell, Emily Keaton, Blake Reed, and Ty St. John.

Mrs. Pamela O'Hara's Eighth Grade:
Amy Spry, Destinee Stratton, and Cierra Thomas.

A.R.R.R.O.W. CLUB
Students on this list have exhibited the characteristic of a Warrior: each student has had good Attendance; each students has been Ready, Respectful, and Responsible; and have exhibited Outstanding behavior of a Warrior.

Mrs. Melisha Simmons's Kindergarten:
Chloe Adcock, Tuff Alford, Izabella Allmon, Brooklyn Bevelacqua, Abigail Cook, Mackenzie Craig, Colton (Gibson) Gater, Edward Heath, Jasmine Johnson, Weston Lovett, Ava Martin, Jacob Miller, David Mooney, Brandyn Murphy, Marlee Owen, Aubrey Phillips, Katelynn Smyth, Rylee Tucker, and Audrey Williams.

Mrs. MaryBeth Young's Kindergarten:
Sara Austin, Waylon Crawford, Haley Frame, Nathan Frazier, Amber Heisey, Diego Johnson, James McGee, Abigail Moore, Braeliegh Parker, Emily Parker, Talmon Scott, Baylee Sissom, Conner Smith, Lane Southworth, Kail Spray, and Alex Williamson.

Mrs. Julie Hackney's First Grade:
Jaysie Hackney, Claire Hargrove, Alex Harper, Carson Henderson, Samuel Holloway, Kyle Judkins, Kenneth Kennedy, Kyleigh Lowery, Gabby Marcum, Allie Melton, Marshall Miller, Riley Miller, Kendra Murphy, Jadon Newport, Brooklyn Parker, Anna Phillips, Alex Powers, Carson Powell, Addison reed, Ava Roberts, Mylee Schwartz, Adlen Sissom, Brett Smithson, and

Andrew Stratton.
Mrs. Alice Whittle's First Grade:
Layla Barrett, Jordyn Beaty, Brooklyn Bowman, Ziya Dillard, Jasmine Dykes, Haylee Foulk, Natalie Frazier, Jag Gamberella, Carlie Gannon, Josh Johnson, Makenna Luttrell, Cayden Onate, Holly Robinson, Aiden Smith, Landon Smith, Brayden Smithson, Taylor Strawser, Braylynn Taylor, Jaylynn Taylor, Paul Tune, Mason Thurman, and Eli Vassar.

Mrs. Amber Phillips's Second Grade:
Lia Bedwell, Jesse Campbell, Rihanna Edmondson, Ethan England, Katie Beth Fann, Kaige Ferrell, Madison Foster, Alexis Gamberella, Foster Kemp, Kattie Lack, Mason Lowe, Thomas McGee, Estacy Monzalvo, Landyn Murphy, Brennon Parker, Liliana pope, Kassandra Smyth, and Kathryn Trail.

Mrs. Maria Vickers's Second Grade:
Candon Choate, Garrett Crawford, Abbi Davis, Boone Elrod, Kaylie Hill, Issiah Johnson, Bennett Kauffman, Lakelyn Kilpatrick, McKenzie Merritt, Jacob Smith, Kylea Sullivan, Julia Warren, Georgia Wells, Connor Williamson, Cadence Witty, and Izabell Young.

Ms. Larna Martindale's Third Grade:
Chris Alfaro, Korbin Bain, Jenna Bush, Zowee Dillard, Brianna Dykes, Carson Farrar, Gaven Fly-Franks, Katherin Garcia, Virginia Hernandez, Destiny Hiles, Jared Romines, Jordan Hill, Tucker Horsley, Logan Inge, Alexia Kennedy, Emily Lopez, Lucio Lowery, Noah Maddox, Riley McGuire, Cassidy McTaggart, Kaia Robinson, and Reese Vance.

Mrs. Dawn Witty's Third Grade:
A. J. Armstrong, Lacie Arnold, Brianna Bowman, Austin Bush, Autumn Casteel, Mattea Ciramella, Chloe Cobb, Luke Cook, Graham Edens, Austin Foster, Gavin Franklin, Ethan Hargrove, Daigon Jacobs, Krista Marren, Alexis McClure, Aubrianna McKee, Lola Odom, Shauna Pelham, Ashlan Reed, Jacob Robinson, George Seybold, and Waylon Southworth.

Mrs. Beth Northcutt's Fourth Grade:
Kylie Bratcher, Emma Crabtree, Shelby Duggin, Jasmine Edmondson, Jonathan Fann, Hanna Foster, Hannah Jo Foulk, Chantz Inge, Konnor Lorange, Jessie Mohler, D. J. Moore, Nicholaus Pelham, Tyson Pope, Ethan Powell, Bryant Robinson, Ella Simmons, Kelley Strawser, Jr., and Kelton Wilkes.

Mrs. Carla Parker's Fourth Grade:
Hannah Bowman, Anita Chittaphong, Brady Davis, Rose Davis, Gage Harper, Jadon Henderson, Josh Mingle, Brody Morris, Cassie Ramsey, Connor Rodgers, Taylor Ross, Carson Smartt, Branson Smithson, Toby Tucker, and Houston Witty.

Mrs. Stacie Bryson's Fifth Grade:
Hunter Althaus, Hailey Bowman, Carter Cawthorn, Parker Cawthorn, Walker Cawthorn, Lane Crawford, Kolby Duke, Jalin Fann, Natalie Heisey, Karen Lopez, Charles Powell, Dillion Pylon, Jadyn Romines, Maci Sellars, Michaela Sellars, Maleah Sissom, Kayelyse Strawser, Cassidy Taylor, Dylan Taylor, Maylia Walton, and Ellianna Young.

Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:
Kaylee Armstrong, Landon Bain, Nolan Bell, Ava Bond, Cynthia Davenport, Karli Davenport, Jackson Farrar, Anthony Garcia, Tabitha Goodwin, Rebecca Green, Stacey Hoel, Emma Grace Hughes, Mikie Lowery, Alicia Miles, Ashley Mooneyham, Kooper Nemeth, Alex Ruth, Sammy Sissom, and Chloe Thomas.

Mr. Nathan Brazle's Sixth Grade:
Jaden Abercrombie, Zachary Basham, Logan Bundy, Macey Ciramella, Dalton Coppinger, Austin Davis, Jadyn Davis, Emma Edens, Alex Horsley, Cole Jones, Bradi Mason, Kelsi Mears, Addison Melton, Hunter Owen, Austin Phillips, Lori Pittard, Shelby Reed, Kaleb Ryan, and Autumn S. Young.

Mrs. Suzette Sissom's Sixth Grade:
Linsey Arnold, Madison Arnold, Lexi Browning, Brady Bryson, Jasmine Bush, Brady Davenport, Jack Davis, Hunter Davis, Zettie Elrod, Eric Estrada, Dalton Fox, Maria Funes, Cassie George, Wesley George, Dalton Hale, Austin Harper, Naomi Nelson, Shelby Smithson, Tyler Southworth, Seth Todd, Kayden Walton, and Autumn M. Young.

Mr. Roy Finchum's Seventh Grade:
Jordan Bean, Rockwell Bond, Abigail Buchanan, Blake Bush, Christopher Cancino, Silas Choate, Hayden Cobb, Blake Davis, Kristin Fann, Kelsie Foster, Jesse Frazier, Brent Hastings, Sadie Jones, Abbie Judkins, Rebekah Kavouklis, Kaleigh Lamb, Jessica McCrory, Trinity Muse, Jackson Simmons, Anna Grace Sissom, and Jayda Smith.

Mrs. Tracy Hale's Eighth Grade:
Garett Alexander, Breanna Anderson, Bryson Bell, Yovany Dominguez, Dalton Farrar, Hunter Harris, Sydney Hudson, Emily Keaton, Isaiah Lamb, Kyle Laxton, Madison Lowe, Holly Markum, Joe Mitchell, Blake Reed, James Roberts, Etta Scott, Andrew Smith, and Ty St. John.

Mrs. Pamela O'Hara's Eighth Grade:
Ashlynn Atnip, Ethan Castillo, Blake Farless, Nick Fisk, J. W. Henderson, Kailee Means, Macy Miller, Jacob Raines, Ryan Reed, Jacob Raines, Branden Schwartz, Brady Sissom, Jameson Southworth, Amy Spry, Destinee Stratton, Dalton Taylor, Cierra Thomas, Austin Taylor, Robert Valentine, and Tyler Vickers.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST
Students on this list have achieved all As on their report card during the nine week grading period.

Ms. Larna Martindale's Third Grade:
Jenna Bush, Brianna Dykes, Zowee Dillard, Alexia Kennedy, and Reese Vance.

Mrs. Dawn Witty's Third Grade:
A. J. Armstrong, Mattea Ciramella, Graham Edens, Ethan Hargrove, Shauna Pelham, Ashlan Reed, Jacob Robinson, and George Seybold.

Mrs. Beth Northcutt's Fourth Grade:
Shelby Duggin, Ethan Powell, and Bryant Robinson.

Mrs. Carla Parker's Fourth Grade:
Toby Tucker.

Mrs. Stacie Bryson's Fifth Grade:
Jalin Fann, Natalie Heisey, Maleah Sissom, and Cassidy Taylor

Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:
Nolan Bell, Rebecca Green, Ashley Mooneyham, and Kooper Nemeth.

Mr. Nathan Brazle's Sixth Grade:
Macey Ciramella, Emma Edens, Bradi Mason, and Addison Melton.

Mrs. Suzette Sissom's Sixth Grade:
Madison Arnold, Brady Bryson, Zettie Elrod, Cassie George, and Shelby Smithson.

Mrs. Mary Jean Cook's Seventh Grade:
Caroline Blanton, Madison Blanton, Lily Brazle, Jessica Kauffman, Kallie Kemp, Rachel Laxton, Austin Powell, and Kaitlynn Trail.

Mr. Roy Finchum's Seventh Grade:
Blake Bush, Kristin Fann, Kelsie Foster, Abbie Judkins, and Anna Grace Sissom.

Mrs. Pamela O'Hara's Eighth Grade:
Jameson Southworth and Cierra Thomas.

HONOR ROLL
Students on this list have achieved all As and one B on their report card during the nine week grading period

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6 medium Russet potatoes, peeled and cubed
 8 cups vegetable broth
 3 Tablespoons flour
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 Salt and black pepper to taste
 2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese (or any you prefer)
 1 teaspoon celery seeds (optional)
 2 Tablespoons diced chives (optional)

syrup
 1 medium onion
 1 Tablespoon butter
 1 Tablespoon olive oil
 3 to 4 cups rich vegetable stock
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup heavy cream (optional)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line a baking sheet with foil. Cut the acorn squash in half and remove the seeds. Use a fork to pierce the golden flesh of the cut squash several times. Place the squash halves, cut side up, on the prepared baking sheet. Brush each half with one Tablespoon of maple syrup drizzle any extra syrup into the center of each half. Bake the squash for 45 to 60 minutes, or until the flesh is soft. (You can cook the squash a day ahead and refrigerate it until you are ready to make your soup.)

Peel the onion and chop it. Heat the butter and oil in a large pot over medium low heat. Add the onion and cook it, stirring, until the onions are golden brown. With a strong tablespoon, scoop the cooked flesh out of the squash and add it to the onions in the pot. Add the vegetable stock and cook, stirring, until it is heated through.

Then either with a stick blender or in batches in a food processor, puree the soup until it is smooth. Once the soup is pureed, mix in the salt and pepper and cream. Adjust the seasonings to your taste. Serve garnished with homemade croutons or toasted pecans.

Other optional garnishes: minced fresh parsley, crisp bacon bits, grated cheddar, chopped green onion or sour cream.

Add oil to a large pot over medium heat and add onions. Stir and cook about two minutes, then add cubed potatoes. Cook about five to seven minutes, seasoning with salt, pepper and celery seeds. Pour in the broth and bring to a boil. Cook about ten minutes or until potatoes are becoming tender. Whisk together the flour and milk in a separate bowl. Pour the flour mixture into the soup and stir for another five minutes. Remove about half of the soup and blend in a blender until smooth, then pour back into the soup pot and stir. Let the soup heat back up, test for seasoning. Stir in the heavy cream and add the chives. Serve and enjoy!

Acorn Squash Soup with Maple and Caramelized Onions

(6-8 servings, but can easily be doubled or tripled.)

1 medium Acorn squash
 2 Tablespoons real maple

was willing to share their fabulous recipe which is designed to use garnishes to keep both the vegetarians and meat lovers happy. (The Murfreesboro Volunteers' mission is "Connecting people with a heart for volunteering with volunteer opportunities in the 'Boro." Learn more at <http://www.facebook.com/MurfreesboroVolunteers>.)

My favorite way to create a new soup recipe is to stick to some basics and combine them with new trends. For my Thanksgiving starter this year, I switch out the usual butternut squash for acorn and add a touch of maple to make a satisfying gluten free soup with an unexpected hint of fall flavor. Either of these two recipes, when combined with a salad or sandwich (grilled Brie and chutney, anyone?) can make for a rich, filling meal.

Murfreesboro Volunteers Potato Cheese Soup

(Serves 10-12)

2 Tablespoons olive oil
 1 medium onion, diced

It is soup season for sure! Days vary between downright freezing to somewhat sunny and mild. Parents are trying to stretch budgets to meet holiday wishes. Charities are asked to feed more folks. Schedules are tighter and everybody wants easy meals that fill bellies and warm hearts.

Soup is the best way to start a celebration, fill up a crowd or meet a family's crazily varied schedules. Most soups can be held in a slow cooker or warmer for a while so people can served themselves when they are ready. Soup can even be the answer to serving a crowd with different needs -- by using different garnishes, you can keep the gluten free folks and vegans happy while filling up those meat eaters.

Soup season in Murfreesboro is kicked off by Habitat for Humanity's 'Cookin' to Build' event. At that event you see some of the county's most giving cooks and organizations gather to share their best soups to support a worthwhile cause. Lucky for us, the Murfreesboro Volunteers organization

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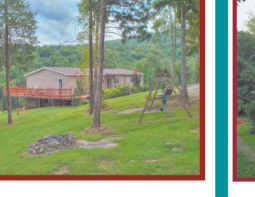


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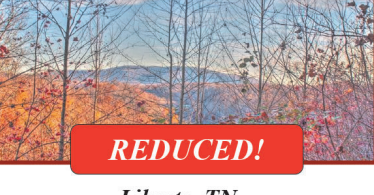
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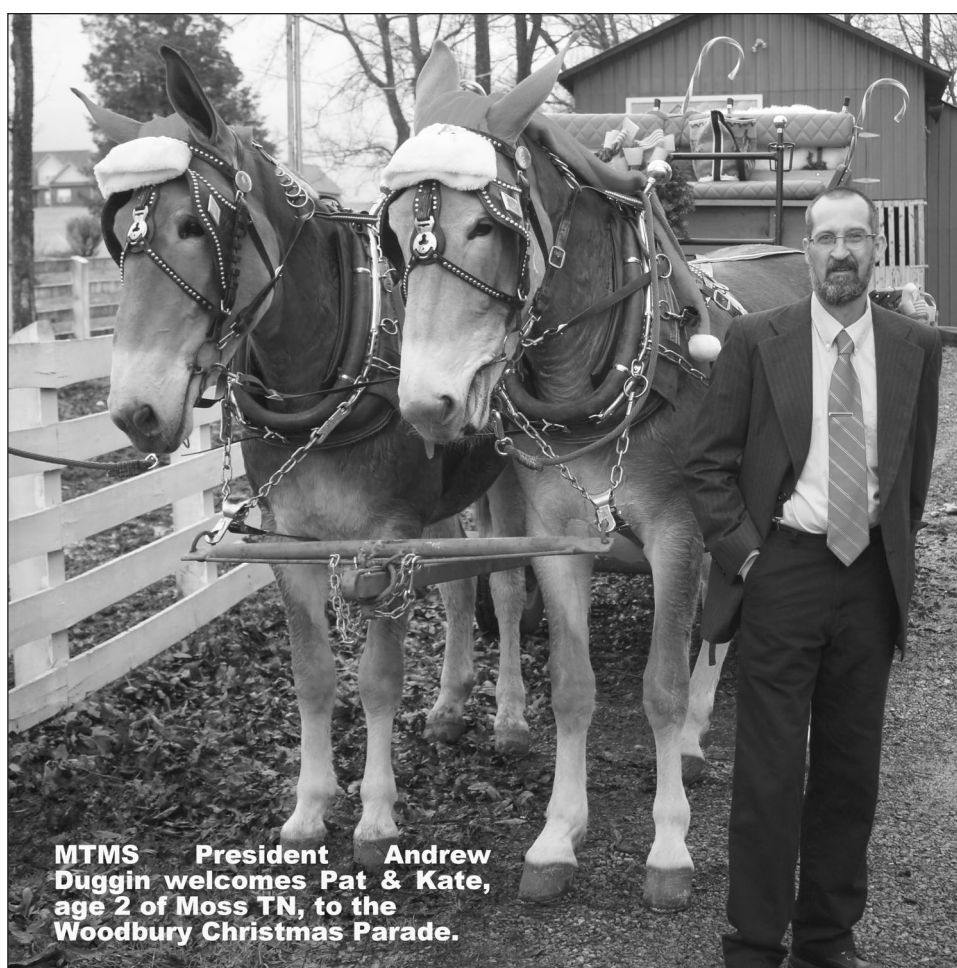
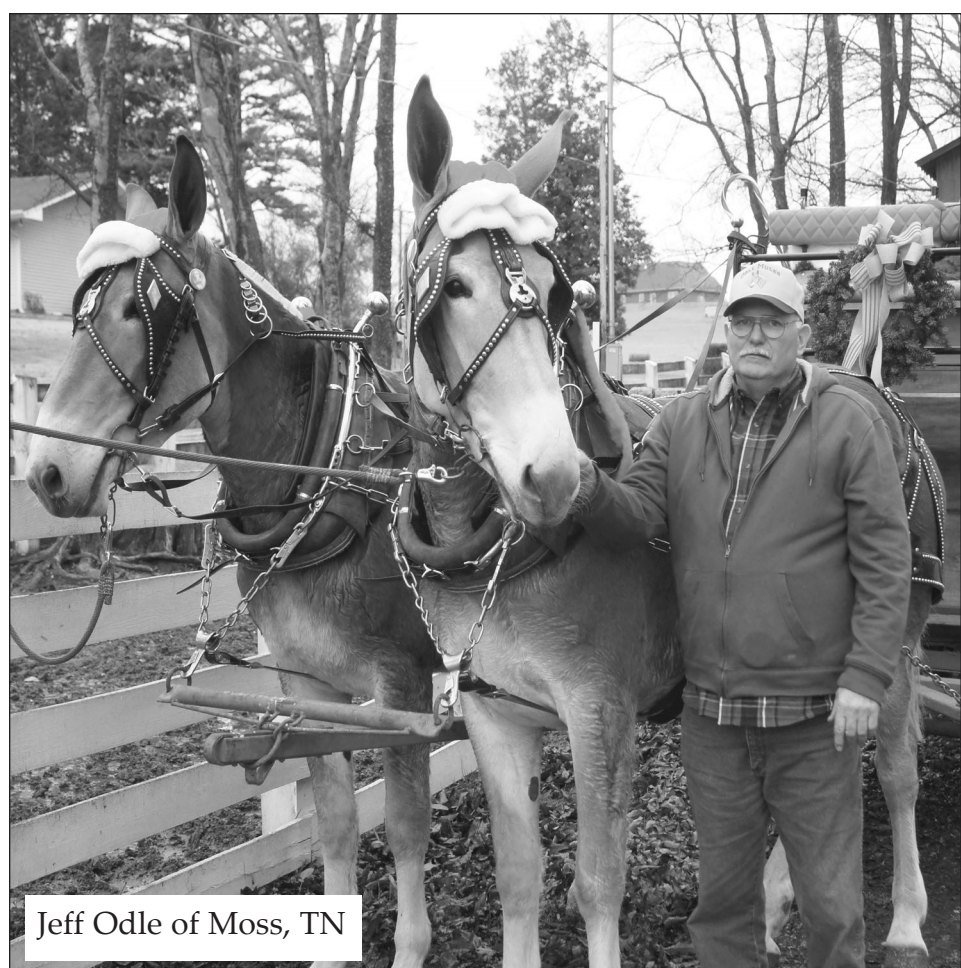
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MTMS President Andrew Duggin welcomes Pat & Kate, age 2 of Moss TN, to the Woodbury Christmas Parade.

Jeff Odle of Moss, TN

Welcome to Woodbury Kate and Pat

Jeff Odle of Moss TN attended the Woodbury Christmas Parade with "Kate & Pat", a pair of 2 year old mare mules who stand a firm 17"2" hands at such a young age. Middle Tennessee Mule Skinner President Andrew Duggin showed up at Bill Smith's welcoming all Mule Skinners as they parked, unloaded, hitched, decorated to prepare for the parade in Woodbury on December 6th.

Pat & Kate were visitors of the MTMS and enjoyed by all at they minded their manners and displayed their keen talents while being a part of the MTMS exhibit during the parade in Woodbury. While in the Middle Tennessee area the team traveled to Shelbyville TN later that evening and was well accepted at the Shelbyville Christmas Parade having their picture taken over and over. On Sunday the

team traveled to Liberty TN and participated in the Liberty Christmas Parade.

As in all youngsters eyes this time of year, "the girls" are taking in Christmas in a big way. They will be attending the Cookville, Livingston and Celina TN parade over the next week. Thank you for such a warm welcome in Woodbury - our first Christmas parade --- Pat & Kate.

Book Review

by Elrena Parton



Scream Team: The Werewolf at Home Plate by Bill Doyle and illustrated by Jared Lee, (Scholastic)

Fiction, Youth, \$4.99, paperback, pages 96.

In the book Scream Team: The Werewolf at Home Plate, the main character is Karl who was turned down by the Junior Club Werewolf baseball team. He finds other creatures that were turned down by various clubs for monster leagues. As a result, Karl puts together a team of creatures. An important baseball game was approaching, and the creatures wanted to be a part of the big game. Would the Scream Team get

enough practice time in and be able to win? (Check it out and read the story.)

Children ages 7 - 10 will get a scream out of reading the Scream Team. It is a quick and funny read. The author Bill Doyle describes playing baseball with a unique play of words. The illustrator Jared D. Lee brings the words from imaginary to visionary.

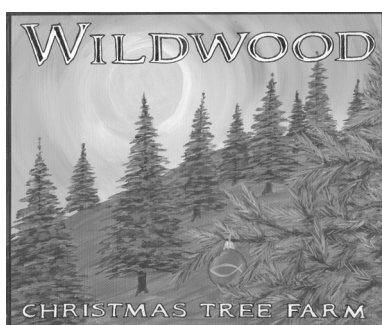
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The maximum speed limit in most cities was ten mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily

populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the twenty-first most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the U.S. was twenty-two cents an hour. The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1500 and \$4000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the United States took place at home.

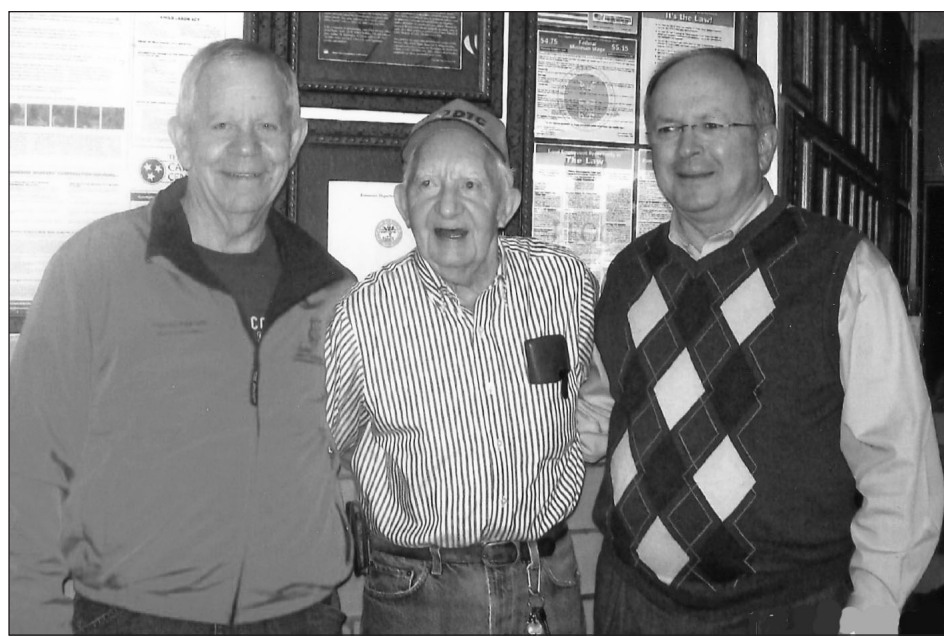


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Left to right, Harold Patrick, James Estes and Mike Gannon.

James Estes surprised with birthday breakfast

On Thursday, December 4, 2014, the

employees of the Cannon County Courthouse surprised Mr. James Estes with a birthday breakfast in his honor.

Mr. Estes turned 78 years old on December 6, 2014. Several of Mr. Estes' family and friends, along with the courthouse employees, sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed the wonderful food that was prepared by the courthouse ladies.

Mr. Estes has been employed for several years as the Courthouse Custodian. Employees confirm that Mr. Estes is always cheerful, polite and willing to help anyone he can. He works tirelessly to keep the courthouse safe and clean for the employees and the public to enjoy. Thank you Mr. Estes for being such a caring, dedicated and thoughtful county servant.

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Home Burglary

Cannon County Sheriff's Department investigated a burglary on Burt Burgen Road during which several firearms, jewelry and cash were stolen.

The back door of the home had been kicked in and a vehicle left marks behind the house, reported Deputy Joshua Thomas.

Among the items stolen were a Hawkin .50-caliber rifle, a 40-caliber rifle with

scope, an H&R single shot 12-gauge shotgun, a 20-gauge shotgun and a .410 pump shotgun that was more than 100 years old. The missing guns were valued at \$1,300.

Warrants Served

Shannon Ray Herman, capias and two sale of Schedule II drug

Ralph Edward Mcintyre Jr., capias

Christopher Mitchell Johnson, warrant

Regina Ann Smith, warrant

WOODBURY POLICE

DUI

John Wayne Dillard was charged with driving on a revoked license, DUI and driving without proof of insurance following a traffic stop by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for

Tuesday, Jan. 13 in General Sessions Court.

Theft, Forgery

Stephanie Lufey Wilson was charged with three counts of theft under \$500 and two counts of forgery by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for Tuesday, Jan. 13 in General Sessions Court.



Stephanie Lufey Wilson

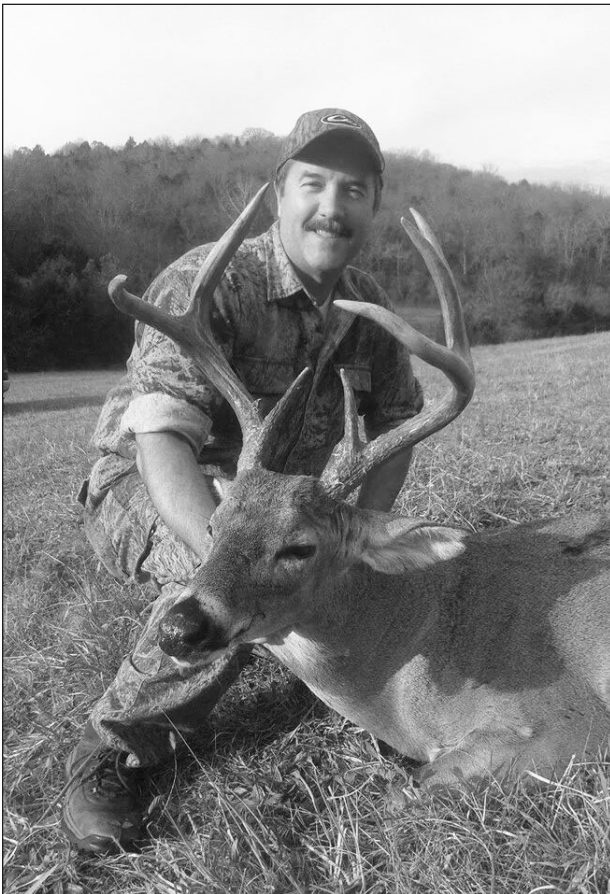
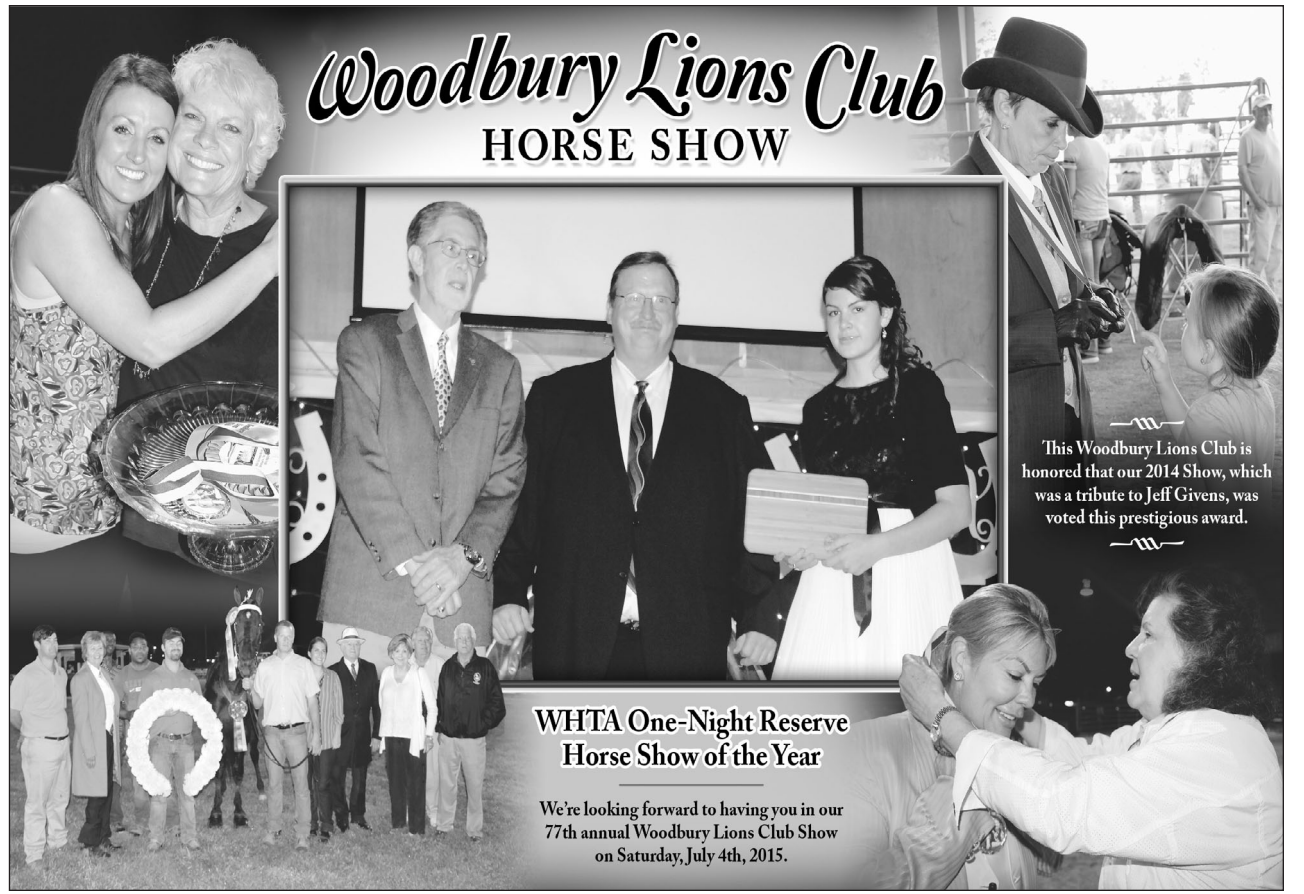


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Scott Smithson of Auburntown harvested this beautiful buck November 22, 2014.



This Woodbury Lions Club is honored that our 2014 Show, which was a tribute to Jeff Givens, was voted this prestigious award.

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Woodbury Lions Club Horse Show received 2014 Reserved Best One Night Show of the Year.

Auburntown News

By Anna Patrick

Wow you only have 8 more shopping days 'til Christmas. However, if several merchants are like the ones on Thanksgiving, you might be able to shop Christmas Day but I sure hope not!

Frank Patrick spent a few days in the hospital last week. Glad he is home and doing better.

Get well quick wishes to Ernest Davis who was experiencing chest pains Wednesday night and was rushed to St Thomas Rutherford Hospital via ambulance. His defibrillator (needless to day) was having a fit!

Several from Cannon County are related to Faye Nichols Stucky who lives with her husband, Joe, in Kansas. He also was rushed to Newton Medical Center in Newton, KS Wednesday morning with chest pains and a heart rate of 170!

Please send up prayers for both of these men and their families. Anytime there is a serious sickness it is bad - but around these holidays, it seems to make it worse.

Judy and Randy Corvin enjoyed a visit from Judy's mom, Andella Medlin, when she came in from

Missouri for a few days' visit.

Charles and Janice Ritchy hosted their annual Christmas meal for members of her Sunday School Class at Auburn Baptist Church. The event took place Friday, the 5th. Attending were Jimmy Mingle, Bobby and Brenda Francis, Ed and Betsy Leah, Halleen Tate Robbie Owen, Kizzie Lou Vance, Dean Nichols, Lisa Fluty and Shirley Mingle.

Wednesday night, Robbie and Joyce Leach, Betty Thomas, Stefanie Leach and Samantha and Madison Gaither attended the Christmas play at Elizabeth's Chapel Baptist Church in which Brad Leach was a participant.

Sunday, Jennifer Duggin with Danielle Smith, Vicky Bryson and Brooke Nicole enjoyed the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring The Rockettes in their final year at The Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.

December 8th was a birthday celebration for Austin Duggin at Toot's with Wade and Jennifer Duggin, Jacob, Brittany, Lily and Amelia Duggin, Will Bailey, Allen and Danielle Smith and Brooke Nicole.

Another birthday celebration took

place Sunday the 7th. This one was for Stefanie Leach. She was treated to dinner at Outback Steakhouse with Brad, Samantha and Madison, Gaither, Terry and Betty Thomas and Patrick Thomas who came in from Cedar Grove to spend a few days here.

Mike Bryson puts 56 years behind him on the 17th. It's the same day Matthew Swift celebrates and Dallas Joyce turns 21. Joe Turner and Memphis Reed celebrate the 18th. It's the 7th for Memphis and a lot more for Joe! Helen Fuels celebrate her special day on the 19th. That's the day Samantha Gaither turns "Sweet Sixteen". Jordan Blackburn and McKenzie Turney get to celebrate the 21st. Finishing up the week's wishes is Velma Turner on the 23rd. Happy birthday you all.

There is one anniversary and it belongs to Gordon and Nell Summar. Happy anniversary to a special couple.

If 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.

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Arrest and Inmate Count at the Cannon County Jail

Arrests from 12/05/14 - 12/11/14

INMATE COUNT

The Cannon County Jail was built to house 42 inmates.

Date.....	Males.....	Females	Total
12/5	45	16	61
12/6	44	17	61
12/7	45	18	63
12/8	45	16	61
12/9	45	16	61
12/10	43	17	60
12/11	42	18	60

Burglary x 4	1
Theft over \$1,000	1
Theft under \$500	1
Vandalism over \$1,000	1
Theft of Property Under \$500 x 4	1
Forgery x 4	1
Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia	1
Worthless Checks	2
Capias	5
Simple Possession	1
Manufacture of Schedule II Drugs	1
Failed Drug Screen	1
Dogs at Large.....	1
Violation of Probation	4

Worthless Checks



Serina Joy Harris



Cody Cheyenne Fricks

News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER

Most wonderful season of the year upon us now celebrating our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's Birthday. Do hope all your get-togethers with family and friends are great.

Winter not officially starting until December 21st, but I believe it's been here for quite a spell already. Absolutely do not like the winter time but have to put up with all the cold temperatures anyway that nearly freeze me to death. All I want to do is hibernate like the bears do. Give me spring and summer temperatures and I'm quite content as in being a happy little camper.

Ruth/the boss is doing okay as I talked to her the other day. Shirley/the trooper and Peggy/the diva, her sisters, are doing well also. Jack Parsley, their brother, came up from Georgia to spend a few days with Ruth last week.

Haven't seen any turkeys or deer for weeks now. Odd this time of the year not to see them. Can see one or two turkeys up at the store but they are not the feathered kind, and I'm not naming any names. I'll just let your mind wonder in any direction as to who they may be. Hope the little green men aren't involved in this. What if they have terrorized the deer and turkeys into hiding (better than me is all I can say) or they might have added deer to their menu with the turkeys on Thanksgiving. These little green fellas supposedly have been here for several decades so there are a lot of unanswered questions floating around about their existence here. Hope there is an abundance of deer and turkeys to keep them happy and full if that is what they are having for their meals. I'm not parting with my tuna and crackers for anyone much less the little green men. I'm stocked up for the winter and I'm not in a sharing mood.

Last night on the PBS station they were playing the rock and roll classics from the sixties again. I think they said in

1967 a postage stamp was a nickel and gas was \$0.33 a gallon. My how times have changed. That era was a whole lot of fun for Aubrey and me. Your teenage years usually are when you are so young and you think you're not ever going to be old. When you do get old you wonder just how did all those years slip by without you really knowing it. Several years ago Aubrey and I had come home from the funeral home and Aubrey remarked just how old some of the people there we knew looked. I had to laugh and told him they probably thought the same about us. Maybe Aubrey didn't think he had aged but I sure knew I had. It was a funny moment, one of many, I had with Aubrey. Quite a guy - no one like him.

Some regulars up at the store here lately were John Hobbs, John Henry Parker, and of course, Ronald, and Burley Bogle and all were having a fun time as usual. Nothing taken too seriously as no one would believe what they had just heard really happened anyway unless it was confirmed by an authoritative figure. Maybe we're just too redneck and laid back you reckon.

Please keep these people uplifted in prayer: Lou Davis Higgins (she is doing some better), Edith Miller, Jeff Brown, Carlton and Mai Nell Melton, and Denise Stanton, and the Glen Nokes family.

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

Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever.

Deuteronomy 4: 39-40

Senate majority elects leadership for 109th General Assembly



RON RAMSEY

Tennessee Senate Republicans met Wednesday, December 10 in Nashville to elect leaders for the 109th General Assembly where they voted unanimously to nominate Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey (R-Blountville) to retain his top leadership post as Lt. Governor and Senate Speaker for a 5th

term. The Senate Republican Caucus also voted to re-elect Senator Mark Norris (R-Collierville) for a 5th term as Senate Majority Leader and chose Senator Bill Ketron (R-Murfreesboro) for a 3rd term as Republican Caucus Chairman.

The State Senate's organizational session is set to begin on Jan. 13. Senate Republicans now number 28 of the 33 members after gaining 2 new seats in the November 4 election and provide representation to citizens in all 95 counties in the state.

"I am truly humbled to once again be the nominee of my party for Speaker of the Senate," said Lt. Governor Ramsey. "Since I was first elected lieutenant governor, Republicans



MARK NORRIS

have not only achieved historic majorities in the state legislature, we have transformed state government ushering in a new era of transparency and customer service in state government. We have accomplished much but there is still much left to do. I look forward to

continuing to work to keep Tennessee a low tax, low debt state and the best place in the nation to own a business and raise a family."

"I appreciate the confidence of my colleagues -- veterans as well as newcomers," said Leader Norris. "I look forward to continue working together to strengthen our workforce and schools while providing safer communities for all citizens during the 109th General Assembly."

"I am very pleased to again work with such a tremendous leadership team," said Chairman Ketron "This team will continue to work together to encourage private sector job growth, strengthen education, follow sound



BILL KETRON

fiscal budget practices, as well as addressing other concerns facing Tennesseans."

Others re-elected to leadership positions in the Senate Republican Caucus were Senator Ferrell Haile (R-Gallatin) as Treasurer, Senator Becky Duncan Massey (R-Knoxville) as Secretary and Senator Mark

Green (R-Clarksville) as Chaplain.

Members nominated to the General Assembly's Joint Fiscal Review Committee from the Senate Republican Caucus are Chairman Ketron, Senator Doug Overbey (R-Maryville), and Senator Steve Southerland (R-Morristown).

The nominees will be confirmed through a resolution when the General Assembly convenes. Senator Ken Yager (R-Kingston), whose term has not expired, will continue to serve on the Committee, as well as Senator Randy McNally who serves due to the position he holds as Chairman of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee.



PUBLIC NOTICES



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain deed of trust dated September 30, 2005, executed by **JOHN PARTON AND DONNA PARTON**, husband and wife, to Martin T. Cantu, Trustee, of record in record book 79, page 137-153, for the

benefit of Trian LLC, DBA AFM, in the Register's Office Cannon County, Tennessee and to J. Phillip Jones and/or Jessica D. Binkley, either of whom may act, appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, to secure the indebtedness described; whereas, the said Deed of Trust was last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association ND, the entire indebtedness having been declared due

and payable by U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND, being the present owner/holder or authorized agent, designee or servicer of the holder/owner of said indebtedness, has requested foreclosure proceedings to be instituted; and as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. Phillip Jones/Jessica D. Binkley, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute

Trustee, on **Friday, January 16, 2015 at 11:15 a.m., at the front door of the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee**, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in Cannon County, Tennessee, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of realty lying and being in the eighth (8th) civil district, Cannon County, state of Tennessee, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on an iron pin in the east margin of U.S. 70 (McMinnville Highway) at the northwest corner of this tract and the southwest corner of lot no. 1 of this survey; thence leaving the road north 73 deg 23' 49" east 161.23 feet to an iron pin; thence south 85 deg 03' 39" east 259.19 feet to an iron pin at the northeast corner of this tract in a fence line; thence with the fence line south 0 deg 41' 48" east 362.91 feet to an iron pin at the southeast corner of this tract and the northeast corner of James E. Weller; thence leaving the fence south 67 deg 12'31" west 244.14 feet to an iron pin at the southwest corner of this tract in the east

margin of the road; and thence with the road north 23 degrees 53' 10" west 474.33 feet to the point of beginning, all in accordance with Thomas D. Cook, trls no. 365, on April 23, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to John Parton and wife, Donna Parton, their heirs and assigns, by warranty deed dated March 26, 1999 of record in record book 179, page 575, in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee.

This is improved property known as **7031 McMinnville Hwy, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190**.

Map 060 parcel 031.00

The sale of the subject property is without warranty of any kind, and is further subject to the right of any tenant(s) or other parties or entities in possession of the property. Any representation concerning any aspect of the subject property by a third party is not the representation/responsibility of trustee(s)/ substitute trustee(s) or their office.

This sale is subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, any prior liens or encumbrances leases, easements and all other matters which take priority over the deed of trust under which this foreclosure sale is conducted, including but not limited to the priority of any fixture filing. If the u.s. Department of the treasury/ internal revenue service, the state of Tennessee department of revenue, or the state of Tennessee department of labor and work force development are listed as interested parties in the advertisement, then the notice of this foreclosure is being given to them, and the sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities right to redeem the property, all

as required by 26 u.s.c. 7425 and t.c.a. 67-1-1433. The notice requirements of t.c.a. 35-5-101 et seq. have been met.

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. The trustee/substitute trustee reserves the right to rescind the sale

In the event the highest bidder does not honor the highest bid within 24 hours, the next highest bidder at the next highest bid will be deemed the successful bidder.

Other interested parties: none of record

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

This day, November 26, 2014.

This is improved property known as **7031 McMinnville Hwy, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190**.

J. Phillip Jones/Jessica d. Binkley, Substitute Trustee
1800 Hayes Street
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 254-4430
www.phillipjoneslaw.com
F14-0554

3t-Dec. 3, 10, 17

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
Oglesby Construction, Inc.
PROJECT NO.:
98028-4111-04, 98028-4110-04
CONTRACT NO.: CNM059
COUNTY: Cannon
The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 01/30/15.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Cannon County 9-1-1 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Cannon County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District will meet at
6:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 26
in the Conference Room of the Stones River Hospital in Woodbury, Tennessee, or such other location as may be posted at the Courthouse, where and which time the Board will consider any matter that may be properly presented.

The public is invited to all meetings.

John Naylor, Chairman
9-1-1 Board of Directors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of
JOYE E. SCOTT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, 2014, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Joy E. Scott, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 1st day of December 2014.

Teresa Scott Stoetzel,
Steven Ray Scott and
Gary Mark Scott,
Co-Executors of the estate of Joy E. Scott, deceased

William H. Bryson,
Clerk & Master
Travena A. Holden,
Attorney
2t-Dec. 10, 17-P



CANNON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

301 WEST MAIN STREET, ROOM #244 - WOODBURY, TN 37190

SCHEDULE FOR THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE FOR 2015

- JANUARY 1** - Office closed for New Year's Day
- JANUARY 12** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- JANUARY 19** - Office closed for Martin Luther King
- FEBRUARY 9** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- FEBRUARY 16** - Office closed for Presidents' Day
- FEBRUARY 25** - Legislative Breakfast
- MARCH/APRIL ???** - TACEO Meeting
- MARCH 9** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- APRIL 3** - Office Closed for Good Friday
- APRIL 13** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- MAY 11** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- MAY 25** - Office closed for Memorial Day
- JUNE 7, 8, 9, 10** - TACEO MEETING, NASHVILLE, TN
- JUNE 15** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- JULY 3** - Office closed for 4th of July
- JULY 13** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- AUGUST 10** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- SEPTEMBER 7** - Office closed for Labor Day
- SEPTEMBER 14** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- OCTOBER 12** - Office closed for Columbus Day
- OCTOBER 19** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- NOVEMBER ???** - TACEO Meeting
- NOVEMBER 11** - Office closed for Veteran's Day
- NOVEMBER 9** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- NOVEMBER 26 & 27** - Office closed for Thanksgiving
- DECEMBER 14** - Meeting for the Commissioners
- DECEMBER 24 & 25** - Office closed for Christmas
- DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1, 2016** - Office closed for New Years

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<p>Services</p> <p>PATTERSON'S HANDYMAN SERVICE Painting - Plumbing - Minor Electrical - Carpentry - Roofing - Vinyl Siding - Deck Building - Pressure Washing - and more. No job too small. Free estimates. Home 563-5057 or cell 464-8177. TF-Jan. 30-C</p>	<p>Set Your Own Salary! Do you have an entrepreneurial spirit and excellent customer skills? You can work for a leading propane gas company for over 50 years, with potential to earn up to \$30,000 the first year and build to \$50,000 or more.</p> <p>Route Manager - Lebanon, Tn. You will operate and manage a route of customers making the sale and delivery of propane gas and tanks in an assigned territory.</p> <p>Training and Benefits We offer paid required training, medical-dental, life insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, sick leave and personal days and more!</p> <p>Requirements You must 25 years old with good driving and safety record with a CDL with Haz-Mat and Tanker endorsement.</p> <p>Contact Please call (615)453-1081 or toll free 1-800-UPG-4-GAS ext 144 for more details or email us at kwalker@upgas.com.</p> 	<p>"Where Great Deals Happen Everyday!" Tennessee's largest Independent Retailer BRAND NEW finished sheetrock DOUBLEWIDES starting as low as \$39,900! Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com.</p>	<p>REOPENED</p> <p>REOPENING - L&S Sales has reopened at 5701 McMinnville Highway. Good used appliances, large selection of collectables, glassware & more. 5 miles E of Woodbury on Hwy. 70. Call 615-684-0000. 6t-thru Jan. 14-P</p>	<p>Want to Buy</p> <p>WANT TO BUY USED MOBILE HOMES - Call 931-668-2031. TF-Aug. 1-C</p>	<p>Looking to rent</p> <p>LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT - We are a young Christian couple about to get married. Call 615-542-1815. Serious calls only. Anywhere in Cannon County would be great. 4t-Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24-P</p>
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TEASERS & TRIVIA



Guess Who?

Which mountain overlooks Rio De Janeiro and its harbour?

Sugar Loaf

Guess Who?

Who was the first black player to captain England's soccer team?

Paul Ince

Guess Who?

In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent to which Greek god?

Poseidon

Guess Who?

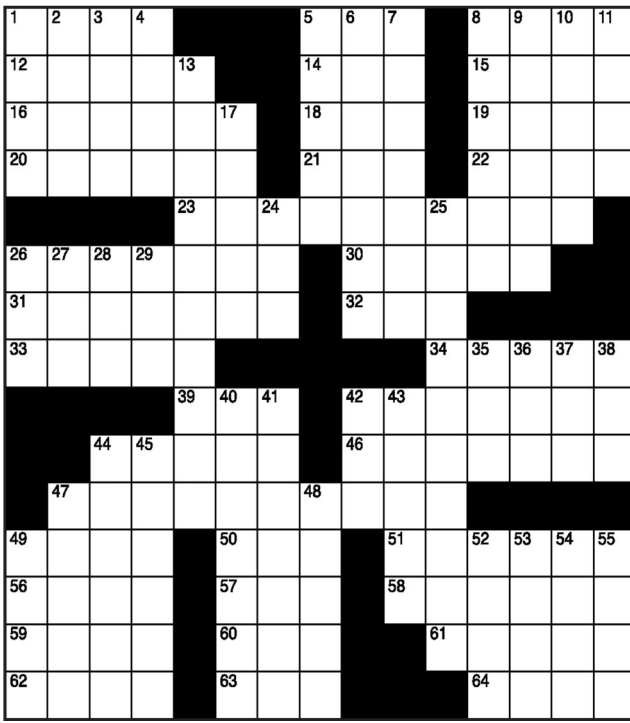
What is the only English language single word anagram of the word crouton?

Contour

Guess Who?

Which TV character said, 'Live long and prosper'?

Mr. Spock (Star Trek)



CLUES ACROSS

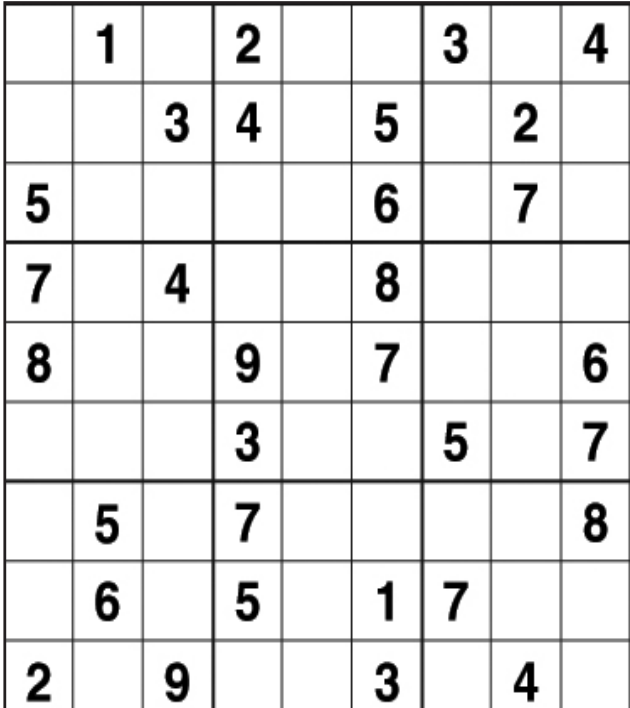
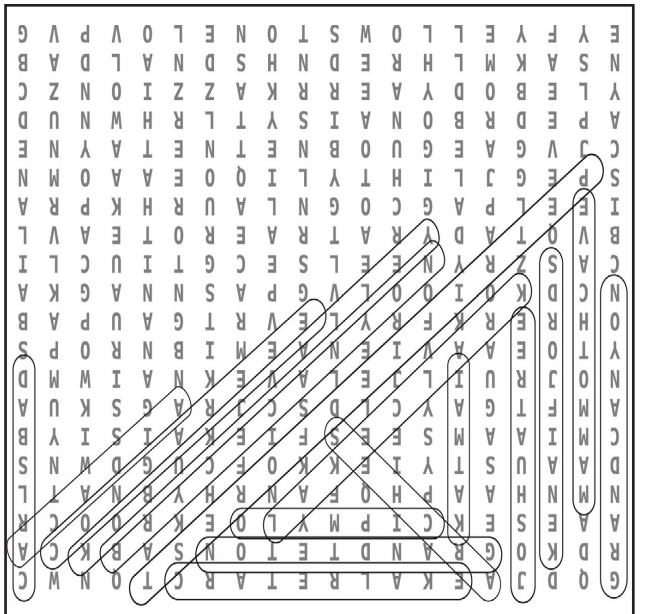
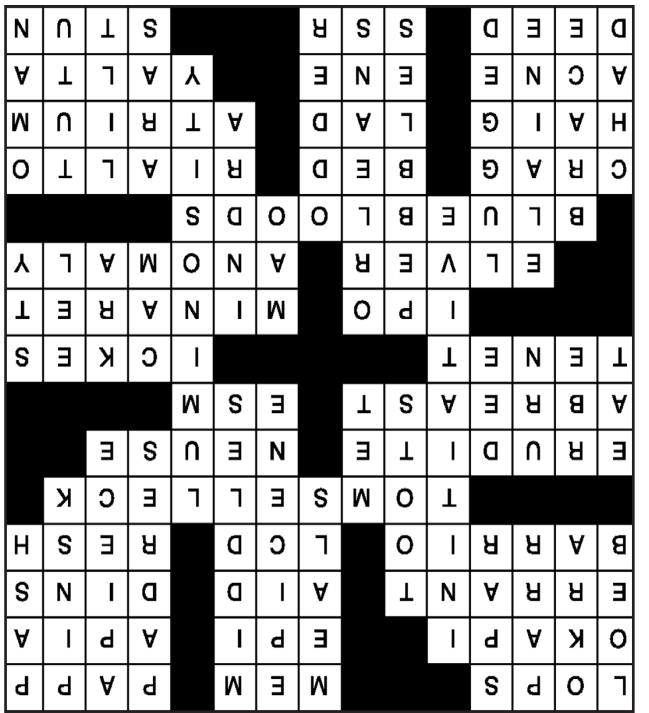
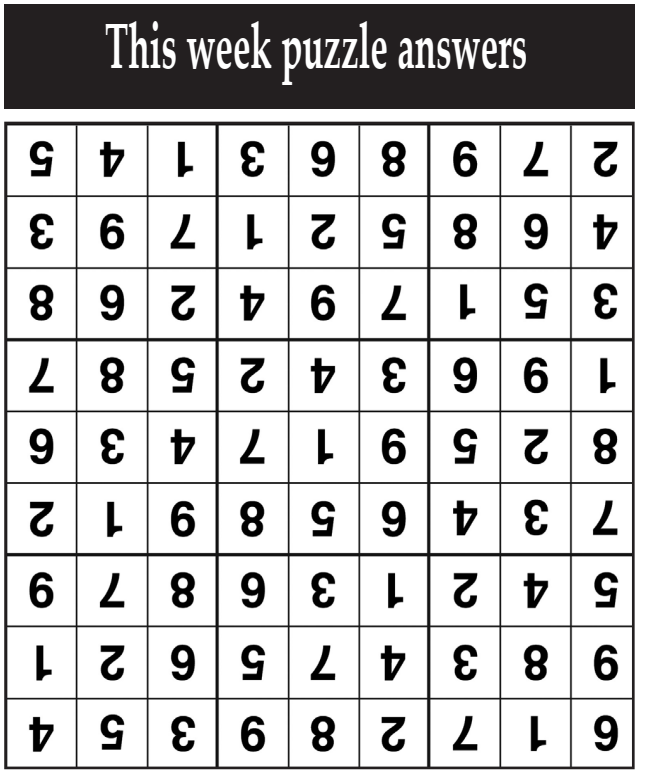
1. Cuts off a branch
 5. 13th Hebrew letter
 8. "Hair" producer Joseph
 12. Giraffa camelopardalis
 14. Indicates near
 15. Capital of Samoa
 16. Roving adventurously
 18. Help
 19. Deafening noises
 20. Spanish neighborhood
 21. Portable computer screen material
 22. 20th Hebrew letter
 23. "Blue Bloods" lead actor
 26. Scholarly
 30. Raleigh NC river
 31. Alongside each other
 32. Electronics Support Module
 33. Dogma
 34. New Deal statesman Harold

39. A corporation's first stock offer
 42. Slender tower with balconies
 44. Young eel
 46. Deviation from the normal
 47. CBS police drama
 49. Cliff
 50. Resting place
 51. Island in Venice
 56. 1981-82 Sec. of State
 57. Young man
 58. Skylighted central area
 59. Oily skin disorder
 60. East northeast
 61. 1945 Crimean conference city
 62. Transfer property
 63. Used to be United ___
 64. Daze

CLUES DOWN

1. Murderers Leopold & ___
 2. Southern veggie
 3. Henry's 6th wife
 4. Practice fight
 5. Dinners
 6. Hermaphrodite
 7. Centers
 8. Fathers (Spanish)
 9. For each one
 11. SW Belarus city
 13. Australian slang for a kiss
 17. Short whistle blasts
 24. Were introduced
 25. Glowing quality
 26. Ingest
 27. Relative biological effectiveness
 28. Footed vase

29. River in NE Scotland
 35. English Univ. river
 36. Malaysian Isthmus
 37. Soft-finned fish
 38. Eyelid infection
 40. Fred & Wilma's baby
 41. New ___, Louisiana city
 42. Tse-tung or Zedong
 43. Hindu weather god
 44. ___ May, actress
 45. Hauled laboriously
 47. One suspender
 48. More peculiar
 49. N. Central African country
 52. Macaw genus
 53. Rhythmic swing or cadence
 54. Ballerina skirt
 55. Arabian sultanate



8 days until Christmas...

NATIONAL PARK WORD SEARCH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

ACADIA - ARCHES - BADLANDS - BISCAYNE - BRYCE CANYON - CARLSBAD - CONGAREE - CRATER LAKE - CUYAHOVA VALLEY - DENALI - DRY TORTUGAS - EVERGLADES - GLACIER BAY - GRAND CANYON - GRAND TETON - GREAT BASIN - HALEAKALA - HOT SPRINGS - ISLE ROYALE - JOSHUA TREE - KATMAI - KENAI FJORDS - KINDS CANYON - KOBUK VALLEY - LAKE CLARK - MAMMOTH CAVE - MOUNT RAINIER - OLYMPIC - PETRIFIED FOREST - SAGUARO - SEQUOIA - WRANGELL - YELLOWSTONE - ZION

kids' corner

HEALTH FACT:

THIS WINTER SPORT, WHICH WAS ONCE PRIMARILY A METHOD OF TRAVELING THROUGH SNOW, CAN BE AN EXCELLENT FORM OF EXERCISE.

ANSWER: CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3		4
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			9	
				10

ACROSS
 1. Athletics
 5. Essential
 6. Evening
 8. Not down
 10. Flat pieces of material

DOWN
 1. Snow sport
 2. Opposite of "in"
 3. Ride on crest
 4. Sides of hills
 7. Big amount
 9. Otherwise

Answers:
 Across
 1. Sports 5. Integral 6. Night 8. Up 10. Boards
 Down
 1. Skiing 2. Out 3. Surf 4. Slopes 7. Gob 9. Or

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

15 DEC

- 1791: THE UNITED STATES BILL OF RIGHTS BECOMES LAW WHEN IT IS RATIFIED BY THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
- 1959: "GONE WITH THE WIND" PREMIERES IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
- 1973: JOHN PAUL GETTY, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED BY AN ITALIAN GANG ON JULY 10, IS FOUND ALIVE NEAR NAPLES, ITALY.

New word

ALPINE
 relating to high mountains

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How they say that in...

ENGLISH: Sled
SPANISH: Trineo
ITALIAN: Slitta
FRENCH: Luge
GERMAN: Sledge

Did you know?

SINCE 1972, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE TRAVELED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO COMPETE IN THE IDITAROD SLED RACE IN ALASKA.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SNOWBOARD



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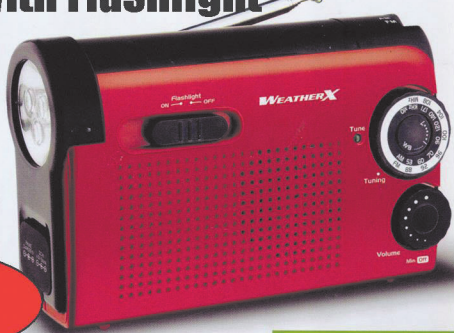
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