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Cannon considers Sunday beer

MIKE WEST
Courier Editor

Commissioner Jim Bush offered a plan Thursday (Dec. 4) to institute Sunday beer sales in Cannon County.

"I'm proposing that we implement Sunday beer sales and that we take Saturday and Sunday revenues to improve the Dixie League fields," Bush said.

"It will benefit our children," the commissioner said. Bush is also chairman of the Cannon County Beer Board and is aware of the situation the county faces in light of passage of liquor by the drink.

"On Sunday they are going everywhere around us to buy beer," Bush explained. "We can turn a blind eye to this," he said, adding "We're not here to preach morality."

Auburntown, Cannon County' other other municipality, already allows Sunday beer sales.

"I don't believe the commission who represents Auburntown should freeze out the rest of the county. We're here for everybody, not just a spot," Bush said.

Commissioner Mark Barker asked, "Will the state let you earmark where the sales can go?"

Bush said that's a point that should be considered and that was why he was just bringing up the issue for discussion "before we start down that slippery road."

In other business, County Executive Mike Gannon presented a newly completed personnel policy to the Commissioners for their study.

"It's been 14 years since we updated the personnel See CANNON, Page 9

policy. I promised the Audit Committee and the state auditors it would be done this See CANNON, Page 9

Liquor by drink opens up issue

MIKE WEST
Courier Editor

Passage of the liquor by the drink referendum in Cannon County could have a side-effect by allowing the sale of beer on Sundays.

The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission is authorized by law to extend the hours of sale (of beer) in the jurisdictions which have approved the sale of liquor by the drink by referendum, according to Keith Bell, TABC director.

Cannon County voters approved liquor by the drink during the Nov. 4 General Election. Voters could cast ballots for or against the legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises

in Cannon County. The measure passed by a 62 vote margin.

Unlike laws dealing with the sale of beer (which are governed by the local beer board), liquor by the drink is governed by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission and restaurants must meet several different criteria including actually serving meals on a regular basis. More than 50 percent of the gross revenue of the restaurant must be generated from serving meals.

Restaurants and their owners and servers also must undergo a licensing procedure before liquor sales can be allowed. In Cannon County, like other See LIQUOR, Page 9

Here comes Santa Claus...



MIKE WEST photos Saturday's rain ended just in time for Woodbury's annual Christmas parade. Participants ranged from antique mule wagons to a huge mechanical dump truck. And don't forget the fire trucks and their sirens.



Emily Sissom nominated for national honor

Woodbury native, Cannon County High School graduate and Union University guard, Emily Sissom, has been nominated for the 2015 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team.

For the third year, Allstate and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) are recognizing a select group of women's college basketball student-athletes who stand out for their charitable achievements and community involvement. The players nominated for this prestigious honor are committed to enriching the lives



Emily Sissom, daughter of Gaylon and Suzette Sissom, works hard on the court and in the community where her projects include two mission visits to Haiti.

of others while contributing to the greater good of their communities.

Sissom boasts an impressive resume of community service accomplishments,

which include:

* Volunteering at the Hub Club, an inner city ministry that is a part of the local Area Relief Ministries

* Leading her teammates in the annual Campus and Community day at Union which send out hundreds of students and teams into the community to serve schools, ministries, widows and groups with many different needs

* Contributing to the Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center's Christmas with the Kids event

From this year's list of 93 nominees, a final roster of 10 award recipients - comprised of five players from

the Division I level and five players from Divisions II, III and the NAIA - will be announced in February.

"The accomplishments of student-athletes extend far beyond successes achieved on the court, and Allstate is proud to recognize this exceptional group of young men and women for the positive impact they are making in their communities," said Pam Hollander, vice president of marketing for Allstate Insurance Co. and a member of the 2015 NABC and WBCA Good Works Teams selection panels.

"Their stories of powerful and selfless acts, shared by SIDs and coaches across the nation, represent the best of collegiate student-athletes and serve as an inspiration to us all," Hollander said.

For the third year, the Good Works Teams help spotlight the off-the-court good works and service to others that often goes unnoticed and unrewarded. From creating organizations benefiting at-risk youth to volunteering overseas to help impoverished communities, there

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Helen Mears

Mrs. Helen Mears, 80, of Woodbury passed away on December 4, 2014. She was born November 14, 1934 in Woodbury, TN. Her parents were the late Carl Thurman Miller, Sr. and Annie Mae (Newby) Miller. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years Wrely Mears and her brother, Carl Thurman Miller, Jr.



She is survived by her son, Craig Mears of Woodbury; special nephew, Kelly and Jessica Curtis of Short Mountain; daughter, Karen and Ronnie Wimberley of Woodbury; sisters, Vannita Davis of Alexandria, Iretta and Donnie Curtis of Short Mountain and Dorothy Norris of Murfreesboro; special great nieces Ada and Audrey Curtis; two granddaughters, Leslie Honeyman and Lindsey Cleek and two great granddaughters, Sophia Cleek and Lorne Honeyman.

Mrs. Mears grew up and began school in the Center Hill Community. She graduated Woodbury Central High School in the Class of 1952. Mrs. Helen was an active person in family, community and work. Her working life began with the National Life and Casualty Company in Nashville. She married and came back to Woodbury while her husband was in the service. She worked for many different places after coming back to Woodbury; Dr. Wade Winnett's Dentist office, Good Samaritan Hospital, Central State and Colonial Shirt Factory. She truly enjoyed children. She later worked as a cook for the Center Hill School and later became a substitute teacher.

Her family life was very busy and gave her great joy. They worked together on the farm milking cows, raising tobacco, hogs and chickens. They had a thriving vegetable garden and orchard. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. Mrs. Helen was a selfless person who always put others first. She was a devoted Christian and long time member of the Elkins Church of Christ. She found time to crochet and knit. She served as Treasurer of the Center Hill Cemetery Trust Fund and worked at the polls for the Cannon County Election Commission.

Visitation was held at Smith Funeral Home on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 4-8 PM. The funeral was held graveside at Center Hill Cemetery on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 2 PM. Bro. Herb Alsop officiated.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Center Hill Cemetery Trust Fund or the charity of your choice.

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

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information, go to
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Thank You

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our great loss. We sincerely thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time. A special thanks to Smith Funeral Home and the Woodbury Nursing Center. Thank you for keeping us your thoughts and prayers.

The family of
Allie Davenport Allen

Willie Lee Brown

Willie Lee Brown, age 46, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at his home. He was a native of Cannon County.

He is survived by his mother, Sally Thomas Brown of Woodbury; brother, James E. Brown of Woodbury; and three nieces and a nephew, Kimberly, Tiffany, Addison, and Justin Johnson. Also surviving are several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sterling Brown; and a sister, Michelle Brown.

Mr. Brown was a disabled farmer and a sawmill worker. Funeral service were 2 PM Friday, December 5, 2014 with Bro. Richard Haley officiating at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Interment followed at the Blue Wing Cemetery.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave online condolences, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net.

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Joe Hollis Cantrell

Memorial services for Mr. Joe Hollis Cantrell, age 81, of Manchester, TN wee conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 30 at Manchester Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Adams officiating. Visitation with the family was from 11:00 a.m. until time of service on Sunday. Mr. Cantrell passed away Thursday, November 27 at United Regional Medical Center in Manchester following a courageous battle with cancer.

Joe was born in Overton County, TN, the son of the late Hillary Alvin and Audie Mae Smith Cantrell. He was a retired sheet metal worker at Carrier in Morrison. Joe served his country during the Korean War in the United States Army. He was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union, was a union steward, and a member of the Executive Board Committee. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and gardening.

In addition to his parents, Joe was also preceded in death by two sisters, Maureen Cantrell Morgan and Alene Cantrell Harner and a brother, James Alvin Cantrell.

He is survived by his loving wife, June Bush Cantrell of Manchester; a daughter, Deborah (Eddie) Youngblood; a son, Danny Cantrell of Manchester; four granddaughters, Amber (Keith) Boehman of Manchester, Kimberly (Barry) Smith of Tullahoma, Patti (Michael) Skipper of Hillsboro and Tina (Kyle) Newlin of Manchester; four great grandsons, Brent Boehman, Ryan Smith, Connor Smith, Blake Smith; three great granddaughters, Ashley Smith, Haleigh Skipper and Cara Newlin and a great granddaughter expected in March 2015, Blakely Boehman and a sister, Christine (Junior) Fletcher of Manchester.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 850 Fort Wood Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403.

Manchester Funeral Home was honored to serve the Cantrell family.

www.manchesterfuneralhome.com

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Mrs. Allie Allen

Mrs. Allie Davenport Allen, 81, of Woodbury passed away on December 1, 2014. She was born on May 22, 1933 in Woodbury, Tennessee. Her parents were the late Ed Murphy and Martha Mai (Warren) Murphy. She was also preceded in death by husbands, Elmer Lewis Davenport and Ira Jackson Allen, a son, Gary Ed Davenport and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her sons, Joe Lewis (Anita) Davenport of Murfreesboro and Hugh Russell Allen of Woodbury; daughters, Annie Lou (Robert) Mathis of Woodbury, Linda Faye (George) Manus of Woodbury and Glenda Marie Hendrixson of Woodbury; brothers, Ray (Mary Helen) Murphy of Dowelltown, Roy Murphy of Kittrell; sisters, Magaline Davenport of Gassaway, Arlene (Larry) Sanders of Woodbury and Betty (William) Vickers of Woodbury; ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.



Mrs. Allen was born and raised in the Sycamore Community of Cannon County. She was a member of the Sycamore Baptist Church. She was one of the middle children of a large family. Growing up she and her siblings worked on their family farm. She always grew a large vegetable garden and let her children help with it. Mrs. Allen loved to cook for her family and enjoyed white beans and cornbread. She liked to listen to old gospel and country music. She never went anywhere with out her Bruton Snuff.

Visitation was held at Smith Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 2-8 PM. Funeral services were on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 in the Smith Funeral Home chapel at 1 PM. Tim Pelham officiated. Interment followed in the Sycamore Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Mitchell Sanders, Dustin Mathis, Robert Mathis, Russell Manus, Kenneth Mooneyham and Blake Rose. Honorary Pallbearers were Ray Murphy, Troy Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Danny Davenport, Nathan Sanders, Sammy Finley, Chris Emberton, Ronnie Murphy and George Manus.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Activities Room of the Woodbury Health and Rehab Center.

Contact Smith Funeral Home for details.

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

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James Kenneth Johnson

James Kenneth Johnson, 60, passed away Tuesday, December 02, 2014 at Alvin C. York Medical Center. He was a native of Rutherford Co.

He is survived by his children, James Robert Johnson of Shelbyville, Tabitha Johnson of Maryville, Shannon Johnson Bauer, Stephen Johnson, Kenneth Allen Johnson, and Kayla Johnson all of Murfreesboro; Siblings: Billy Barrett and Robert Johnson both of Murfreesboro, Thomas Johnson of Leanna, Marilyn Armistead and Doris Bess both of Christiana and Lisa Farrar of Rockvale. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist church, a retired cook and a veteran of Vietnam where he served in the Navy.

Graveside Service were 2 pm Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Manus Cemetery withBro. Paul Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Woodbury Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

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Neighborhood Watch to meet Saturday

A Neighborhood Watch Program will be meeting Saturday, December 13 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bradyville Church of Christ!

Sheriff Darrell Young will be the speaker. Bring a canned food or non perishable item for the Cannon County Food Bank. Bring a dish and stay for Christmas lunch. We are going to have a Christmas ham provided.

For any questions, call 765-7571 Anna Pittman, Director.

Toys For Christ set for Saturday

Pleasant View and Sycamore Baptist Churches are pleased to announce the fourth annual Toys For Christ Event. Toys For Christ is a free toy store designed to help families in need during the Christmas season. On the second Saturday in December the Cannon County Community Center in Woodbury will be flowing with toys, the true message of Christmas, and kind people ready to serve. This event has become a major outreach to Cannon County as well as the surrounding areas. This ministry has helped countless families who have found themselves in financially difficult times during the holidays. While this event is free, there are a few things that are required in order to participate in the toy store.

1. Birth certificate or social security card for each child
2. Identification of the person shopping for the child ****NOTE - Only a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian of the child may participate as a shopper. A maximum of four children may be shopped for by a shopper. A child may only be shopped for once.**
3. A completed registration form obtained from the Toys For Christ Staff on the day of the event.
4. Shoppers must participate in a five minute Gospel presentation.

This event will take place at the Cannon County Community Center on December 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing while supplies last. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Petrina Hill at 615-427-3562 or Pastor Jeff Crips at 615-556-8220. We may also be reached by email at pleasantviewbc@yahoo.com

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Auditions set December 14-15 for Jungle Book at Arts Center



The Arts Center of Cannon County announces auditions for The Jungle Book will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

Daytime production dates for schools for The Jungle Book are Feb. 10,11,12,17,18, & 19 with public performances on Feb. 14 and 21. Rehearsals will begin Jan. 3.

The Jungle Book is the story of Mowgli, who is lost in the jungle, and saved from a ferocious tiger and reared by the Wolf Pack. With his friends and famous Jungle Book characters, Baloo the Bear and Bageera the Black Panther, as his teachers, Mowgli learns the Laws of the Jungle and eventually banishes his old enemy, the tiger, in this thrilling original adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic tale.

There is a wide range of characters for all ages 6 and up. Most roles will be double cast.

Seeking all dancers, especially those that possess a wide range of physical ability. Acrobatic skills are a plus! Short combination will be taught by the choreographer, and auditions will be done in small groups.

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury. Office hours are 10 a.m. -4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 615-563-2787.

Protect your identity while holiday shopping



The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's Identity Crimes Unit urges all citizens to protect themselves against identity crimes, including theft and fraud, this holiday season.

"Millions of shoppers took advantage of 'Black Friday' or 'Cyber Monday' holiday sales this year. We just want to encourage consumers to take extra precautions to prevent fraudulent use of their personal information," Tennessee Highway Patrol Major Stacy Williams said. He oversees the department's Identity Crimes Unit.

According to Javelin Strategy and Research, 13.1 million consumers suffered identity fraud in 2013. That's an increase of 500,000 from the previous year and marks the second highest level on record. It was also revealed that 44 percent of all fraud involved an online transaction.

"Internet scammers or hackers can easily access

your private data, if you're not careful. Citizens should make sure web sites are secure before entering any personal or financial information," Williams stated.

In 2013, identity theft accounted for 14 percent of all complaints recorded by the Federal Trade Commission, leading the list of top consumer complaints.

The Identity Crimes Unit offers these tips to help keep holiday shoppers safe:

- **When paying by credit card:**
 - Don't allow clerks to put your receipts in your bag; carry them in your wallet instead where they are safer and less likely to fall out.
 - Watch cashiers, waiters and bartenders, ensuring that they don't "skim" or save your card number for later use.
- **When paying by check:**
 - Never allow merchants to write your social security number on the check. In

many states, it is illegal.

- Use a gel ink pen—preferably black—to write checks, which will permeate the fibers and make it difficult for the check to be cleaned and reused.

- **When shopping online:**
 - Be careful of wireless internet connections. Only use those that require a security key or certificate.
 - Shop on secure, reputable sites only; https:// at the beginning of the URL indicates a secure site.
 - Never offer personal information, especially your social security number.
 - Leave suspicious websites immediately.
 - Read customer reviews before ordering.
 - Use a credit card and not a debit card, this protects your personal funds and prevents thieves from gaining access to funds in your bank account.

- **General tips:**
 - Avoid carrying a social security card, birth certificate, passport, bank information or paychecks when hitting the stores.
 - Check your bank statements, credit card bills and credit reports often. This will help to avoid any efforts to use your identity.
 - If you have been the victim of an identity crime, you can get information and help by downloading a resource kit for identity theft victims from <http://www.tn.gov/safety/ICU.shtml>

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Courier columnist Hershel Lake built strong newspapers

Steve Hershel Lake, one of Tennessee journalism's prominently-known innovative leaders, died Nov. 29, 2014 at a hospital in Nashville following a lengthy illness.

As former president of the Tennessee Press Association, Publisher Lake was known statewide as a force of strong, ethical community-building newspapering.

At age 74, he had retired as publisher of the Pulaski Citizen newspaper. Earlier in his career, Mr. Lake had served at the helm of the Cookeville Herald-Citizen and the Carthage Courier, a newspaper with a colorful history as confirmed with its motto printed on the right hand ear of the front page: "The Only Paper That Gives A Whoop About Smith County."

Cannon Courier Publisher Ron Fryar, also a former president of the Tennessee Press Association, assessed Mr. Lake's impact on Tennessee journalism:

"There is no doubt Hershel Lake's presence for decades had a defining role, not only in Tennessee Newspapers but the newspaper industry as a whole. His zest for life as well as his love of family, friends and community defined Hershel's persona. I learned a great deal from Hershel throughout my near 40 year newspaper career and I will miss my friend's laugh and wisdom greatly. Community journalism lost one of its giants with Hershel's passing."

Mr. Lake helped train multiple journalists who went on to work throughout Tennessee's newspaper industry, including Murfreesboro's "Tennessee Football Guru" Murphy Fair and myself, Courier/Murfreesboro Post columnist Dan Whittle.

"The newspaper industry lost an icon this past weekend with the passing of Hershel Lake," Fair confirmed. "Hershel bought the Carthage Courier back in 1976 and asked me to come to Smith County to be his editor. I owe so much of where I am today because of the confidence he showed in me 38 years ago. Hershel was a great friend, a mentor and advisor to

me. I will miss his laugh and his presence tremendously. Thank you, Hershel. God bless."

I (Dan Whittle) smiled when asked about "working for Hershel Lake."

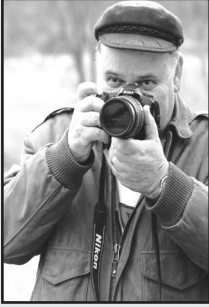
"Hershel Lake helped mentor many Tennessee newspaper professionals. "While working in his employ, we only had one major disagreement, when Hershel assigned me to do a story on large tree snakes in a rural, remote Upper Cumberland community. I still don't do snake stories.

"What I admired most about Hershel, was his commitment to use his newspaper to help build his community. To me, that's why newspapers exist, not only to inform, but to build when possible. Hershel was a builder. As one of the founders of the new Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame at MTSU's Mass Communications College, I'll submit Hershel Lake's name for posthumous consideration this next induction cycle."

Mr. Lake proudly served his country as a soldier in the Alabama National Guard before beginning his newspaper career. Being a graduate of the University of Alabama, explained his lifelong fandom to the "Roll Tide" football team.

The family asked that donation memorials be made to the Giles County Library in Pulaski where he is survived by his wife of 50 years, Geraldine "Gerri" Vaughn Lake, son Steven Charles (Kathy) Lake, and son David Christopher (Sloan) Lake, plus grandchildren Anslee, C.J., Addie and Madeline, brothers Arthur Lake and Mike Lake, and sister Elaine, all of Alabama.

His funeral was held Dec. 1 at the First Baptist Church in Pulaski, with the Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Courier contributor Hard to tell dumb from much dumber

Scientists in Argentina have unearthed th Did you know that in Tennessee it's illegal to harm or harass a Bigfoot -- even though the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency insists there is no such critter?

If you think our Bigfoot-protection law is wacky, check out some regulations on the books in other states:

In Alabama it's against the law to play dominoes on Sunday.

In Michigan it's illegal to "willfully annoy another person."

Michigan also bans riding horses on sidewalks.

In California you're not allowed to shoot at any kind of game animal from a moving vehicle, unless the target is a whale. It's also illegal to drive a car while wearing a house coat if you're a woman.

In Florida women can be arrested for falling asleep under a hair drier, and an unmarried woman can't parachute on Sundays.

Also in Florida, if an elephant is tied to a parking meter, the parking fee has to be paid just as it would for a vehicle.

The Sunshine State bans singing in public while wearing a swimsuit, and fooling around with a porcupine.

In Texas you can't shoot buffalo from a second-story hotel or milk another person's cow.

In Mississippi it's illegal to transport a live possum across state lines.

Mississippi also outlaws dynamiting carp.

In Kansas you're not allowed to bring an armadillo into a public restroom.

In Washington pigeons aren't permitted to roller-skate on Sunday.

In North Dakota it's against the law to name a goat Elmer.

In Pennsylvania it's illegal to goose a schoolteacher.

In Rhode Island bartenders aren't allowed to serve penguins.

In Delaware a barbershop quartet can't

sing in the shower.

In Georgia it's illegal for anyone nicknamed Orca to appear on a public beach wearing Spandex.

Also in Georgia midgets aren't allowed to wrestle at a State Fair.

In Nebraska you can't rope pigs from a moving vehicle.

Nebraska also disallows feeding pigeons popcorn.

In Idaho it's against the law to glue a live duck to a hat.

Likewise in Idaho, regulations prohibit playing a harmonica around beavers during mating season.

In Ohio it's illegal to get a fish drunk.

Alabama prohibits wearing a fake mustache that makes people laugh in church.

In New Mexico if a lizard runs up your britches leg, you can't remove it in public.

In Arizona it's illegal to tip a saxophone player more than a quarter.

In Kentucky the law prohibits watching the Lawrence Welk Show while eating prunes.

Maine has a law against grandmothers riding bareback.

Maine also prohibits tickling a dwarf.

In Arkansas it's illegal to splash eggnog on a government official.

Arkansas prohibits nude square dancing and chewing tobacco while water skiing.

Wisconsin has a rule against teasing a badger.

Missouri bans plucking chickens without a permit.

In New Jersey it's against the law to shave a gopher or force a tree-toad to tap dance.

Virginia doesn't allow a cow to sit in the front seat of a moving vehicle.

In Oklahoma it's illegal to yodel in a courtroom.



A Shot of Wry
LARRY WOODY

Courier contributor 'Raisin' hell in Kentucky on river of fire ...

When the topic is "oil wells," states such as Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana generally are the first ones that come to mind.

About the last geographic location in the United States one would associate with oil wells is the state of Kentucky, better known for the University of Kentucky men's Division I NCAA championship basketball program, as well as being home to the world-famous Kentucky Derby horse race, the first leg of the coveted American Triple Crown.

A few weeks back, I wrote about discovering a "hidden treasure" while recently visiting in Cumberland County, Kentucky (City of Burkesville being the county seat). That particular column involved Maxwell House Coffee, former U.S. President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, and the correlation thereof. Well, while on that same visit to Cumberland County, Kentucky, I discovered yet another "golden nugget" of American History, and the time has come for me to share the "wealth" with you.

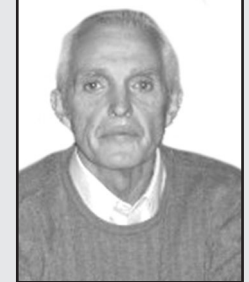
Back in 1829, "salt" was a much-sought-after mineral compound. It was used to flavor prepared food about to be eaten, as well as to help preserve meat (cows, hogs, deer, etc.) that had been slaughtered, processed, and hung (stored) in a "smoke house," a small wooden building separate from the main family house. Salt also was used for medicinal purposes and in the manufacturing of certain ammunition.

When salt supplies ran short, drillers would go to "salt springs" (a.k.a. "licks"), located in nearby creeks and rivers, and drill for salt.

It was early March 1829 in Cumberland County, Kentucky, and a man named Martin Beatty was drilling for salt on land owned by Lemuel Stockton, the land positioned alongside Little Renox Creek and Big Renox Creek, which emptied into the Cumberland River. By all accounts, Beatty's drilling apparatus consisted of a "spring pole rig," a large limb from a sapling tree with a short metal bit connected by rope to the end of the pole.

Anchored near the bottom of a large tree, Beatty operated the drilling apparatus with his own "foot power." Having no luck after much effort, Beatty, physically and emotionally drained, is said to have exclaimed: "I will strike salt or I will strike hell!"

As history has it, on March 11, 1829, Beatty's drilling bit broke through a layer of limestone rock, dropped several feet, hit a body of oil, and a solid stream of oil spewed upward with great velocity! The "gushing stream" of oil quickly filled



Meat 'n' Potatoes
MIKE VINSON

Little Renox Creek and Big Renox Creek, spilling over into the Cumberland River and covering its surface for, some say, 40-50 miles!

Though the actual cause continues



Back in 1829, a man looking for salt struck what might have been America's first oil well near Burkesville, KY.

to be a subject of great debate, the oil spillage into the Cumberland River, somehow, did ignite, and "many miles" of the Cumberland River caught on fire, burning hotly and out of control for several weeks.

Still, legend has it many of the locals thought the man drilling for salt had self-servingly transgressed when he supposedly said, "I will strike salt or I will strike hell!" Provoked, the Almighty had raised hell up to the ambitious digger, making his prophecy come true!

Of a more historical note, some even claim the "first oil" discovered in the United States, and the first well of "gusher" oil in the "entire world" happened in Burkesville/Cumberland County, Kentucky, on that same day, March 11, 1829.

I'm not well-enough studied on the subject to make a definitive comment. However, I can attest to this much: Just a few miles outside the City of Burkesville, Kentucky, there stands a historic plaque on the old Highway 61 that pays tribute to what's been discussed in this column. ON the plaque, below the title, OLD AMERICAN OIL WELL, the first sentence reads: "Site of early American gusher that covered Cumberland River with oil and created spectacular 'river of fire.'"

Once again, I'll say I feel fortunate to have stumbled up on this "golden nugget" of American History, and, further, had the opportunity to share it with you.

(NOTE: Some accounts say a man by the name of "Colonel Emerson," not Martin Beatty, was the one who struck oil in Little Renox Creek on March 11, 1829.)

November warranty deeds total \$2.475 million

Register of Deeds Sandy Hollandsworth has recorded twenty seven real estate transfer for the month of November which total \$2,475,342.00. Those transfer of deeds included:

Richard A. Russo sold to David Steinkamp in the 11th district, 2 W. Main St., Auburtnown, \$32,500.00.
 Shannon Lassiter sold to Trenton D. Ferrell in the 5th district, 49 Eugene Reed Road, Woodbury, \$70,000.00.
 Leon and Wilma J. Lafever sold to Joseph and Freda Kanagy in the 5th district, \$32,062.50.
 Leon and Wilma J. Lafever sold to Mervin Troyer in the 5th district, \$10,687.50.
 Leon and Wilma J. Lafever sold to Rob Todd and Todd Construction DBA in the 5th district, \$6,500.00.
 James Heirs Basham, Mary Spry, Carolyn Whitfield, Linda B. Vance (POA), Jerry L. Vance, Betty E. Smith, Melvin Smith, Connie Lane, David Michael Lane, and Angela Basham sold to Mia Jones in the 6th district, 104 Lee Avenue, \$113,000.00.
 Ronald Hayes sold to Jeremy Jackson and Sheenia Lee Grant in the 8th district, 60 B. Mathis Lane, Woodbury, \$25,000.00.
 Terry M. and Mattie L. Clinard sold to James W. Washburn in the 1st district, 305 Serenity Lane, Readyville, \$270,000.00.
 Rachel A. Lehew sold to Ian B. Frazee and Kelly B. Willis in the 3rd district, 243 Reed Hollow Road, Readyville, \$250,000.00.
 Cynthia D. Maxwell sold to Rachel Lehew in the 6th district, 184 Magan Lane, \$155,000.00.

Freddy and Constance Eells sold to Cynthia D. Maxwell in the 1st district, 340 Locke Creek Rd., Readyville, \$125,000.00.
 Jerry F. and Jane Pistole (POA) sold to Clyde A. Byrd, Wanda F. Byrd, and Anthony R. Byrd in the 11th district, 60 Hastings Lane, Auburtnown, \$215,000.00.
 Ray Charles Barrett sold to Nicholas and Lori Smith in the 11th district, \$20,400.00.
 Ada Cunningham sold to Brandon A. Clark in the 9th district, \$105,000.00.
 Liberty State Bank and Citizens Bank sold to Medford and Ruth Murphy in the 10th district, 4611 Big Hill Road, Liberty, \$22,500.00.
 James Phillip Smith sold to Daniel K. Campbell in the 1st district, \$48,000.00.
 Trenton and April N. Ferrell sold to Timothy W. Judy in the 5th district, 94 Red Hill Road, Woodbury, \$129,900.00.
 Lucille Mears sold to Bobby Hale, Sue Hale, Kenneth Mears, and Carol Mears in the 6th district, 204 W. Adams Street, \$69,392.00.
 Henry and Mary F. Parsley sold to James Phillip Smith in the 1st district, \$48,500.00.
 Obdulio Espana Diaz Noe and Anibal Orlando Espana sold to James L. and Sharon R. Luna in the 11th district, \$55,000.00.
 David B. and Anna E. Rowland and Michelle Crawford (POA) sold to McKenzie Mitton in the 6th district, 317 S. Dillon Street, Woodbury, \$85,500.00.
 Henry and Mary F. Parsley sold to Michael and Kathy Weatherford in the 1st district, \$60,000.00.

James Mickey and Anne Anderson sold to Jennifer and Michael Jones in the 6th district, 112 Kimela Drive, \$80,000.00.
 Houston and Linsey Youngblood sold to Benjamin and Mary H. Cocke in the 9th district, 65 VanHooser Road, Woodbury, \$89,900.00.
 Anthony and Teresa Pirtle sold to Kellie D. Walia in the 6th district, 416 Terrace Lane, \$63,500.00.
 Michael and Judy Faye Osment Wright, and Robert Junior and Betty Jean Hyatt Osment sold to Paul Arnold in the 1st district, 3413 Murfreesboro Road, Woodbury, \$78,000.00.
 B & L Development LLC, William B. Horner (Chief Manager), and Lina P. Horner (Secretary) sold to Charles R. Farrer in the 6th district, 167 Sunny Slope Road, Woodbury, \$215,000.00.

State records 4 traffic fatalities during Thanksgiving holiday

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security announced the preliminary number of four traffic fatalities statewide during the 2014 Thanksgiving Holiday period, which began on midnight Wednesday, November 26 and ended at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 30.



If this year's preliminary figures remain, it would mark the lowest number of vehicular deaths during the Thanksgiving holiday period since the seven traffic deaths in 1983. In 2013, there were 12 vehicular deaths during the 120-hour Thanksgiving holiday.

The department also reported that none of this year's holiday traffic fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes. Two of the individuals killed were not wearing seat belts.

"We are pleased with the preliminary fatality figures during this year's Thanksgiving day period. We credit the state troopers and local law enforcement agencies who worked together to help ensure safe holiday travels throughout Tennessee," Commissioner Bill Gibbons said.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol also revealed that there were zero traffic fatalities on Interstate 40 during the "I-40

Challenge" over the Thanksgiving period. The challenge was held on the busiest travel days of the holiday, specifically from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 30.

Tennessee state troopers investigated a total of 78 crashes (one alcohol-related), arrested six individuals on suspicion of impaired driving and issued 238 seat belt citations on I-40 during the two-day challenge periods. They also inspected 215 commercial vehicles in that time frame, placing 16 drivers and nine vehicles out of service, respectively.

"This was another successful year for the I-40 challenge. Our state troopers worked hard to keep Tennessee highways safe during one of the busiest travel periods of the year, and can take pride in the fact there were zero traffic fatalities on I-40 during their watch," Colonel Trott said.

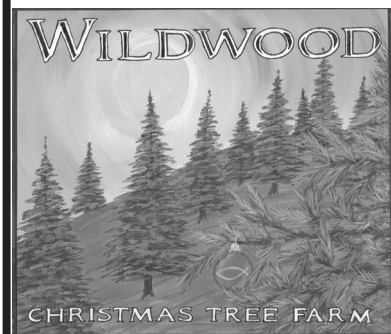
Law enforcement officials from the Arizona Department of Public Safety, New Mexico State Police, Texas Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Arkansas State Police, California Highway Patrol and North Carolina Highway Patrol also participated in the I-40 challenge.

The I-40 Challenge was part of the THP's "Drive to Zero Fatalities" campaign.

A preliminary statistical report of the 2014 Thanksgiving Holiday period accompanies this release. Please note these figures include all vehicular fatalities in Tennessee reported by law enforcement agencies across the state.

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The commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Nashville will take place 10 a.m. Dec. 13 at various Nashville historic sites. Nashville churches and schools around the city will toll bells to commemorate the actual anniversary date of the battle 4:30 p.m. Dec. 16.

The Battle of Nashville was one of the most decisive battles of the Civil War, fought Dec. 15-16, 1864 in Nashville.

Ten Civil War historic sites will host living history demonstrations with Confederate and Union re-enactors and cannon firings. Among the sites are the Belle Meade Mansion; Belmont Mansion; Bicentennial Mall State Park; Fort Negley; The Land Trust of Tennessee's Glen Leven Farm; Redoubt No. 1; and Travellers Rest.

Special Exhibitions will include the Tennessee State Library and Archives' temporary exhibit on 1864 which highlights the destruction of the Confederate army at Nashville and how to

trace Civil War ancestry; and the Tennessee State Museum's temporary exhibit which will give visitors an inside look at civilians' lives during military occupation, women on the home front, African Americans and their battle for freedom, and the soldiers who fought the battle. A cyclorama study of the Battle of Nashville will also be on display. In the museum's permanent exhibits, the Civil War holdings of uniforms, battle flags and weapons are among the finest in the nation.

There is no admission fee for the exhibits and events for Fort Negley, Bicentennial Mall State Park, Tennessee State Library & Archives, and the Tennessee State Museum.

A \$30 ticket will be available for admission taking place at the Belmont Mansion, The Land Trust for Tennessee's Glen Leven Farm, and Travellers Rest.

For tickets and more information, visit www.bonps.org.

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- December 19, 2014 Abbreviated Day
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- February TBA PARCC Assessment PBA
- February 16, 2015 President's Day, Optional In-service
- March 3, 2015 ACT all 11th Graders, Teacher PD (Stockpile Day 3)
- March 3, 2015 K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 5, 2015 CCHS Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 30-April 3, 2015 Spring Break
- April-May, 2015 TBA PARCC Assessment EOC
- May 21, 2014 Teacher Work Day, No Students (Discretionary Day 2)
- May 22, 2014 Abbreviated Day, Graduation

READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



There is something else to begin

I have found out that when something ends something else begins, at least that has been the way it has worked in my life. Over the years I have held numerous titles, some given, some won and often many just happened because I showed up. One such title happened because I began something over 36 years ago and was the one still there at a most inopportune time.

The title of widower is one that most men don't look forward to, especially if they had a wife like mine. We had a wonderful thing going, but one September day, I gained the title of widower that now gets checked by a somewhat reluctant pen when I fill out applications that want to know my marital status. I never knew over those 36 years that she was preparing me for the job either. Often she would say, "Now watch what I'm doing, someday you may have to do this." It may have been something to do with the wash, the cooking or other things around the house, but I would watch because with her you never knew when there just might be a test. And, let me tell you, the final exam has really been a doozy.

I have held this title for more than five years now and must say I'm a pretty accomplished widower. This past Thanksgiving I cooked the turkey, made the dressin' and fixed some of the best sweet potatoes with marshmallows that left folks smiling after they ate them. As I write this column, I have three loads of wash a'going, two phones busy and just finished vacuuming the house. Let me tell you, I was paying attention during all those widower lessons when it came to homemaking and the outside is doing all right as well.

When the term widower enters the discussion, individuals have numerous images of what those people should look like. When I first was asked if I was a widower in an application, I immediately saw an old grizzled man,



unshaven, felt hat, and living in a house with dim lighting. That night, I returned home and turned on all the lights. It took that application to make me realize that I had achieved a new title in life. I notified my daughter that she now had a new job to keep an eye on me so I would avoid the image of what I had pictured at the application process. She was to tell me if I smelled like an old man, looked like an old man or allowed my house to turn into the home of the hermit from Gunsmoke. Something may have ended, but now something else will begin.

Christmas is now upon us and I am in the process of preparing my home for the holiday. Decorations are up and each year I attempt to do something new. Now, I know there are men out there who are saying to themselves this can't be right. True, I'm not a decorator, but I'm a photographer who knows how to look at and copy pictures. My house is a copy of something I have seen somewhere else and it helps me compete in this world as a widower. In the Bible it speaks of taking care of the widows but doesn't say anything about us widowers. If the Bible is silent on the subject then it means for me to get busy and take care of myself.

I needed something the other day for the house and a very kind lady suggested I could get it at the Old Timers Pottery. On a Sunday afternoon I ventured there and

proceeded to look for the item and found a lot more. There in every aisle of the store were ladies with carts being followed by husbands with the look of being weaned on a dill pickle. Each man walked with a distinctive hump in their back and I could tell that on this particular Sunday they all had rather been at home asleep or watching a football game on TV instead of roaming through plastic roses. They just didn't understand it was part of the test.

I watched and saw wives show husbands flower arrangements, followed by asking their opinions on which one would work best. Each time the one that the husband chose was discarded and the other picked. I remembered those days and on that Sunday I understood why I was brought along on those Sundays past. I was there as the official quality control for my wife. Those husbands were there that Sunday doing the same thing, but also being taught a lesson on what is the best choice, much the same as they would have done showing the wife the proper lawnmower for the yard.

As I said, things do end, but with every ending there is something else to begin.

-Pettus L. Read writes for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. He may be contacted by e-mail at pettusr60@gmail.com

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Angels available for Christmas

It's Angel Tree time. Angels are available at FirstBank, First National Bank, Regions Bank and Dollar General. Please go by and pick up one of the many Angels. Money can also be donated at First Bank. For more info, call 464-5555.

The Way of Hope needs your help December 12 deadline

The Way of Hope is an Outreach Ministry for homeless women and children in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. They are in need of some personal care items, and with the holiday season approaching, we want to have a personal care item drive to help out and give back to the community!

There are currently about 50 women and 15 children in the ministry right now, and we would like to get together a gift bag for each mom and child. There are two ways you can help. You can either donate money directly to the fund, or you can purchase these items to be donated. All donations are for putting together the gift bags for the ministry! We will be taking donations until December 12.

Items needed for women: Shampoo and conditioner, razors, shaving cream, body lotion, body soap, toothbrush, and toothpaste.

Items needed for children: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, brush or comb, and body soap.

For donation questions please call Lacey Buchanan at (615) 542-0654 or Brittany Stluka at (615) 653-5541. Send donations to P.O. Box #223 Woodbury, TN 37190.

Items can be dropped off at the Cannon Courier, 113 West Main Street, across the street from The Scoreboard and next door to FirstBank.

Wildwood Christmas Tree Farm

Trees, wreaths, gift shop, kids craft room

Wildwood Christmas Tree Farm located at 286 La Paloma Rd. (Auburntown Rd.) will open with a large selection of live Christmas trees and wreaths plus hay rides, gift shop, kids craft room, tree house play area and much more. Enjoy free hot chocolate and coffee and fresh popcorn. Contact 615-464-2472 for information or visit www.wildwoodchristmastreefarm.com

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 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.

Flu Shots Available Cannon County Health Department

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

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks still available

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are still available for Christmas gift giving. This cookbook offers several 100+ year old recipes that would make wonderful anytime gifts for all of the special people in your life. They would also be appreciated I am sure for the new bride in your families. These cookbooks are a gift that keeps on giving each time the recipient opens to find a new favorite.

They are \$15 each and can be mailed for \$18 anywhere in the US.

Make and mail check to: Hilton Stone, Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 279, P.O. Box 423, Attn: Rita Cook, Woodbury, TN. 37190.

The Great Healthcare Sign-Up Saturday, Dec. 13

The Community Wellness Clinic is hosting a healthcare sign-up from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 89 Mears Dr. in Woodbury. Friendly staff will be there to help you find health insurance that is available to you. Using a three-step process, you will learn about the Marketplace, your insurance choices, and if you choose, we will help you with enrollment. You need to bring:

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- * Your social security number
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You will be assisted in the enrollment process every step of the way.

Music Night at the Senior Center Friday, Dec. 19

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

Honky Tonk Angels Holiday Spectacular Dec. 12-14

This holiday sequel to the hugely popular show, The Honky Tonk Angels continues the comic escapades of three good ole country gals as they re-unite for a Christmas show like none other at "The Hillbilly Heaven Club" in Nashville. There are many surprising twists and turns in this musical comedy revue, including a gospel soul sister who also happens to be a psychic manicurist.

Songs include a Motown Christmas medley, country classics like Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton and comedy hits such as Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer. Directed by Matt Smith, this show features Arts Center favorites Mary Ellen Smith, Stephanie Sarsfield, Anna Flatt, and Jessica Hunter.

Performance dates are Dec. 12, 13, & 14. Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner, drink, dessert and the show. The Honky Tonk Angels Holiday Spectacular is sponsored by Smith Funeral Home. Performances: For Friday and Saturday performances, dinner starts at 6:30 with the show beginning at 7:30. For Sunday performances, dinner starts at 1 p.m. and the show begins at 2 p.m. To make reservations call 615-563-2787 or online at artscenterofcc.com.

Commodity Distribution Thursday, December 11

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) will hold a commodities distribution for Cannon County, Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Cannon County Community Center located at the Fairgrounds.

Everyone must present a valid UCHRA commodity card in order to receive commodities. To sign up or reprint lost commodities cards contact your local UCHRA office

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Cannon County Senior Center Christmas Gala Friday, Dec. 12

The Cannon County Senior Center is hosting their annual Christmas Gala on Friday night, December 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center 609 Lehman Street in Woodbury. Contact the Senior Center at (615) 563-5304 for information.

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.

Books make a wonderful Christmas gift


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Cattle producers are actively weaning calves and hauling them to town. Many of these calves are green and will be high risk especially with the large swings in temperature. Stocker producers and feedlot operators are willing to pay higher prices for low risk cattle that have been weaned and have some health management behind them. It could pay cow-calf

past couple of months. However, the increase in grain prices has not seemed to have as large of a negative impact as in years past. There are too many factors supporting the anticipated short supply of cattle and beef for feed prices alone to override the steady feeder cattle market.

Market prices continue to encourage increased management of calves

weeds get established, but not enough open spots to let tall fescue plants get established. Here are two methods of trying to "bulk up" a stand of tall fescue. These methods should only be tried in the fall.

Method 1 - The "Chance for Success" Method - In this method, have the pasture or hayfield clipped of by late August. As soon as the fall rains start and the tall fescue plants that are present begin to grow, apply .75 to 1 pint per acre of paraquate or one quart of glyphosate. The next day, use a no-till drill and seed 15 lb. of tall fescue. The low rates of herbicides will probably not kill much of the tall fescue, but it should stunt the plants that are present long enough to give the new fescue seedlings a fighting chance. Be sure to follow all instructions found on the label.

Method 2 - The "Drill and Hope" Method - This method is similar to the one above, except for a couple of points. First, instead of using a herbicide to decrease the competition from the existing plants, use grazing. Have the field grazed extremely close, hoping to give the new seedlings a chance to get established. The second difference is the timing. Instead of doing it as soon as the fall rains begin, keep the pasture grazed and delay seeding until the last week or so of September. The goal is to use grazing and timing to minimize how fast the established plants can regrow, and how much competition they can cause. Everything else is the same. Use 15 lb. of seed per acre, and use a no-till drill.

Both of these methods have a degree of risk involved. Weather conditions will greatly influence their success. As you can hopefully tell from the names, method 2 is much more risky than method 1. To improve your chances of success, make sure the fertility is in good shape. Also, use the full seeding rate for tall fescue, and don't plant too deep. The seed need to be placed ¼ to ½ inches deep. Try to avoid using any broadleaf herbicides until the spring.



producers to consider adding value to calves by weaning and providing clostridial and respiratory vaccinations.

Additionally, some producers may need to defer income into the next year and alternative management strategies may provide that opportunity. Producers are encouraged to evaluate different marketing strategies provided the available resources. For instance, depending on forage availability and current year income, producers may find it advantageous to market some calves now and some after the first of the year. An example may be for a producer to market heavier steers before the end of the year and continue to grow lighter weight calves and market at a later date.

Additionally, the correct decision may be to market all of the steers now and continue to grow heifers until a later marketing date. This is not an exhaustive list of alternatives, but they are a couple of alternatives worth considering to maximize the total value to the operation. There are few if any signs of weakness in the calf and feeder cattle markets. The only market factor working negatively against feeder cattle is the uptick in corn prices the

before entering a feedlot and this increased management will either take place on the cow-calf operation or stocker producers will look to capitalize on mismanaged calves. Regardless, feedlots are hesitant to take the risk on \$1,800 to \$1,900 per head animals.

Improving a Weak Stand of Tall Fescue

After the drought, many of the tall fescue pastures and hayfields across the state have thin stands. This creates a difficult situation. There may not be anything more difficult to deal with than a weak stand of grass. With a thin stand, no amount of fertilizer will make up for the lack of plants. Yield will be low, and the open spots in the field will result in increased weed pressure. Without a good stand of plants, management becomes much more challenging.

The problem that most people face is that the stand does not have enough plants to give the full yield, but it has enough plants that you hesitate to kill everything out and start over. What you would like to do is add more plants to the stand without losing a production season. This is often hard to accomplish. There are enough open spots to let



East Side School honor

East Side School would like to announce the following honor students (Principal's List - All A's), Honor Roll (A's and B's) and students with perfect attendance for the first grading period ending October 10:

Mrs. Lesa Davis' Kindergarten Honor Roll

Kennedi Higgins, Mackenzie McCurry, Synthia Rogers
Perfect Attendance
Lilly Allen, Lindsay Powers

Mrs. Paige Holt's First Grade Perfect Attendance

Malachi Walls, Jolen Gurdak, Gage Nokes

Mrs. Karen Cook's Second Grade Principal's List

Sadey Grizzle
Honor Roll Gavin Wright, Ronn Guinanan, Slade Grizzle, Lexie Simon, Olivia Moss, Jack Grant, Connor Napier
Perfect Attendance Jayda Young, Ronn Guinanan, Chase Kelly, Liv Prater

Mrs. Connie Phillips' Third Grade Principal's List

Devin Grant, Emma Muncey, Allyson Skimehorn
Honor Roll
Tristen Barber, Jeremy Earls, Austin Johnson, Sadie Prater, Callie Vance.
Perfect Attendance
Tristen Barber, Jeremy Earls

Mrs. Greta Reed's Fourth Grade Principal's List

Katie Davis
Perfect Attendance
Montana Davis, David Palmer, Alden Purdy

Mrs. Brad Underwood's Fifth Grade Principal's List

Cathan Cecil
Honor Roll
Braxten Alexander, Chloe Pack, Johnnie Pirtle, Katlyn Prater, Emma Richardson
Perfect Attendance
Nicholas Adcock, Braxten Alexander, Amanda Hall, Johnnie Pirtle, Micah Prater, Dalton Young

Mrs. Gay Burger's Sixth Grade Honor Roll

Eli Cantrell, Hannah Naylor, Emalee Rogers
Perfect Attendance
Stella Brown, Eli Cantrell, Christian Davis, Hunter Davis, Caden Duke, Cheyanne Moss, Hannah Naylor, Jacklyn Reed, Emalee Rogers, Sloane Underhill

Mrs. Amy Underwood's Seventh Grade Principal's List

Shawn Matheny, Lacon Parton
Honor Roll
Lucas Clark, Clay Fagan, Austin Grant, Culyer Isenhardt, Brent Scott, Jasmine Young
Perfect Attendance
Clay Fagan, Austin Grant, Culyer Isenhardt, Lacon Parton, Jasmine Young, Mattison Prater, Brent Scott

Mrs. Jackie Burger's Eighth Grade Principal's List

Katie Gunter, Jory Isenhardt, Erin Scott, Michelle Stone, Lauren Underwood
Honor Roll
Landon Parton, Bryson Prater, Ryan Russell
Perfect Attendance
Katie Gunter, Jory Isenhardt, Gaige Jones, Bryson Prater, Erin Scott, Lauren Underwood

Ivy Bluff News

BY BONNIE STACY

Barbara Bailey visited her sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jack Vickers in Huntsville, Alabama, last week.

The Ivy Bluff Methodist Church had an open house on Sunday for their new building, around 300 attended.

Aidan Davis recently went to Nashville with the Beta Club from her school in Woodbury. She is the daughter of Mance and Beth Davis.

Dennis, Shawna, and Jacob Thompson and Marris Jarrell visited their Aunt Bonnie Stacy on Thursday.

Vickie Durante has returned to Maryland

after spending two weeks with her late husband's brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Linda Durante.

My sympathy to family and friends of Billy Davis who recently passed away.

The man who trims himself to suit everybody will soon whittle himself away.

He enjoys much who is thankful for little. If it isn't right, don't do it. If it isn't true don't say it.

There is nothing so strong and safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.

Trading Post Chat

Oh my gosh! December is here already! I bet ole Santa's workshop is really buzzing by now! From what I understand, the reindeer have been working out and eating lots of nutritious grains to be in shape for pulling St.Nick's sleigh full of goodies for everyone around the world! Mrs. Claus has requested that folks slow down on the amount of cookies they leave Santa this year and that they put out soy milk due to the fact that he has become lactose intolerant.

Also, if you can not leave your fireplace burning during gift delivery it keeps the level of third degree burns down to a minimum.

Other than that, the North Pole has you on the map and sends all of you happy holiday wishes! And, from what I understand, those who did not have to cook Thanksgiving dinner are slated to prepare the Christmas feast. My mother used to do both, and she was exhausted by the time the holidays were over. She always did a wonderful job

and the food was delicious! I have happy memories of the holidays when I was growing up and I passed them along to my children and theirs. It's a worthy tradition to always have in your family. If you do not have a family, find one. The Tennesseans are one big giving group of people and are always giving and helping each other. But unless you let folks know that you are alone and would want to be with company, they don't realize you would like to be invited. No time to be shy when such a wonderful celebration could include you!

And once again, remember it is not how much you spend on a gift that matters; it's from the heart and the thought to give just something that brings joy to others. I, myself, think that the expense of Christmas presents is way out of hand. It's become a contest of who has the most electronic devices and hey, let's just see how many gifts we can pile up under the tree so only the star on top can be seen! I realize it is hard to get out of the habit of buying so much, but somehow we have lost the true meaning of such a special holiday. As I always say, be thankful for our homes, jobs, families, health and freedom. Highlight those things as forever important and

material items last in line. A smile, a wave and shout out to your neighbors makes for a great day!

Ok, back to the Short Mountain Trading Post. We had a great week end at the barn. With all our Christmas decorations inside and out, it gets everyone in the holiday mood. Lots of pictures have been taken with our Santa and his sleigh. Our barn kitties are the official greeters and love all the attention. The Loft had a huge 40% off sale that was successful and all the craft vendors downstairs did well with their handcrafted and decoration items. We are open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday on a normal basis as long as the weather is 55 degrees and above. Our hours are: 11:00 to 4:00. You are more than welcomed to call me at 615-464-7824 to double check that we open before heading out.

Once again, the Trading Post is always in search of local artists and tradespeople who would like to have a booth and join us. Call the same number for further information. Things have been down to a low roar with my relatives, so nothing new or exasperating to report this week. Gonna run for now but will close with this thought: A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have. See you at the Trading Post.

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date, the main changes deal with the county's travel policy, sexual harassment and bringing the policy to include the federal family/medical leave act. The new policy will also require all full-time county employees to join the TCRS (Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.)

Both the county attorney and state auditors have signed off on the policy, which will take effect Jan. 1.

"Every employee will be given a copy of the policy

and will sign that they have received it," Gannon said, adding that plans are to hand out the copies of the new policy next payroll.

Turning to cost overruns on the county's new ambulance center, Gannon resolved a tied vote by casting his ballot in favor of a \$52,500 loan to the ambulance service.

"What happened was unforeseen," Gannon explained ground work for the new building was more expensive than anticipated. "If not, we will have to cut the paved driveway," he said.

LIQUOR...

Tennessee counties and municipalities, the Beer Board governs the sale of beer.

Generally, the TABC considers such factors as the hours of sale is nearby counties and the need to compete with jurisdictions for convention and tourism business before extending the hours of beer sales.

Statewide the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited between the hours of 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Monday through Saturday and between the hours of 3 a.m. and noon on Sundays, Bell said.

Cannon County currently does not permit the sale of beer on Sundays and the adoption of liquor by the drink could change that.

But Cannon County does have an option on the issue, Bell said.

"The governing body of any municipality or metropolitan government which has approved liquor by the drink by referendum may, at any time, opt out of any extension of hours adopted under this section by passage of a resolution. That would require a 2/3rds majority vote by the County Commission, he explained.

SISSOM...

are countless, remarkable stories of service among this year's group of nominees.

"The Allstate WBCA Good Works Team is a prominent award that honors those student-athletes who serve the community," said Danielle Donehew, executive director of the WBCA. "We celebrate the commitment these 93 nominees have made to their respective communities and we are grateful to Allstate for recognizing these individuals for their exceptional efforts."

Members of the Allstate WBCA Good Works Team will be recognized during the 2015 WBCA Convention and at the 2015 NCAA Women's Final Four in Tampa Bay, and will also participate in a local community project. Allstate is an official corporate partner of the NABC, WBCA and NCAA.

"In this third year of the Allstate NABC Good Works Team® program, we had an overwhelming

response with 158 nominations for 2015," said NABC Executive Director Jim Haney. "There are so many young men and women in college basketball today who make extraordinary and selfless contributions locally, nationally and globally. This is a tremendous opportunity to not only recognize the best of the best but honor all of these student-athletes for their achievements away from the court."

Former Duke University student-athlete, two-time NCAA champion and seven-time NBA All-Star Grant Hill will headline the Allstate NABC Good Works Team® voting panel, while WNBA basketball star Tamika Catchings, who played at the University of Tennessee, will serve on the Allstate WBCA Good Works Team panel.

More information about the Allstate NABC Good Works Team® and the Allstate WBCA Good Works Team® is available at www.nabc.org and www.wbca.org.

Jacksboro man sought by TBI

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has a new addition to the state's Top 10 Most Wanted list, Lonnie Lee Vann of Jacksboro, TN.

Vann is wanted by the Campbell County Sheriff's Office and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation for an armed robbery earlier today on Deerfield Way in LaFollette.

Vann, 44, is described as a white male with brown hair and brown eyes. He stands approximately 5 foot 9 inches tall and

weighs 275 pounds. He was last seen driving a white Chevy Captiva with Maryland registration 2BC6411. He is believed to be in possession of several firearms and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Vann is urged to call the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation at 1-800-TBI-FIND (1-800-824-3463).

There is a \$1,000 reward for information leading to his arrest.

Ceremony honors victims of homicide

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam Thursday evening hosted the 12th annual "Tennessee Season to Remember" ceremony at First Baptist Church in Nashville to honor victims of homicide.

Haslam was joined by several state and local public safety officials. During the ceremony, families from across Tennessee placed ornaments on memorial wreaths in honor of their loved ones.

"We want these families who have suffered unimaginable loss to know that the Tennesseans support them, and we hope the simple act of hanging an ornament in the name of a loved one can provide some comfort this holiday season," Haslam said.

The memorial wreaths

will be displayed in the Tennessee State Capitol throughout the holiday season.

District Attorney General Mike Dunavant, who serves Tennessee's 25th Judicial District in west Tennessee, shared his own story as a survivor of a homicide victim.

In 2008, Dunavant's wife, Jackie, was killed in a vehicular homicide accident in Lauderdale County. Dunavant, who was first elected in 2006 and was recently re-elected to a second term, has been a tireless advocate for victims of crime.

He has since remarried to Marianne Dunavant, whose fiancé was murdered in 2007 during a restaurant robbery in Nashville.

The Dunavants share a passion for advocating for the rights of crime victims. They both serve on the Board of Directors for Tennessee Voices for Victims, a victims' advocacy organization.

Former Sen. Charlotte Burks and former Tennessee First Lady Andrea Conte placed the first ornaments on the wreaths. Burks' husband, Sen. Tommy Burks, was murdered in 1998. Conte started the "Tennessee Season to Remember" Ceremony in 2002.

Representatives from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police and the Tennessee Sheriffs' Association also placed ornaments on the wreaths in honor of the victims and the survivors they assist

throughout the year.

Musician Sylvia Hutton provided musical entertainment.

The Tennessee Board of Parole, Tennessee Department of Correction, Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Criminal Justice Programs, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Secretary of State's Office, Tennessee Department of Treasury, Tennessee Attorney General's Office, Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR), and victims' advocacy groups You Have the Power and Tennessee Voices for Victims organized this year's event.



From big to little, the big Thompson Cat dump truck dwarfs a miniature Huff & Puff tractor.



MTSU graduation set for Saturday, Dec. 13

MURFREESBORO — A special pair of MTSU alumni will be on hand Saturday, Dec. 13, to celebrate with an estimated 1,799 students receiving their degrees in two fall 2014 commencement ceremonies inside Murphy Center.

Shane McFarland, the new mayor of Murfreesboro, is the guest speaker for the university's 9 a.m. commencement ceremony Dec. 13.

Ken Strickland, NBC News vice president and chief of the Washington bureau will speak at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Students from the College of Graduate Studies, Basic and Applied Sciences, Jennings A. Jones College of Business and the College of Education will receive their degrees in the morning ceremony. That afternoon, students in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, College of Mass Communication and the University College will receive their degrees.

Graduation ceremonies are always free and open to the public. Friends, families and supporters who can't attend in person can watch each ceremony live online via streaming video on Dec. 13. The live commencement coverage will begin about 15 minutes before each ceremony starts; visit <http://ow.ly/rwXOz> for a link to the video feed and more details.

MTSU's Registrar's Office reported this week that 1,512 of the 1,799 students set to graduate Dec. 13 are under-graduates and 287 are graduate students, including 270 master's candidates, five education-specialist degree recipients and 12 doctoral candidates. Another 13 students are set to receive undergraduate

certificates, and two more will receive graduate certificates.

McFarland, who has served on the Murfreesboro City Council since 2006 and was elected mayor in mid-2014, earned his Bachelor of Arts in accounting from MTSU in 1997. He also served the university as 1995-96 student body president and is a member of the Blue Raider Athletic Association.

McFarland owns Shane McFarland Construction, a custom residential and commercial construction firm.

Strickland earned his Bachelor of Science in mass communication from MTSU in 1989. Before joining NBC News, he worked for WKRN-TV in Nashville, WVTM-TV in Birmingham and CNN in Atlanta.

Strickland joined NBC in April 1995 as an associate producer for "Dateline NBC." Quickly rising through the ranks, he was named White House producer in June 1997, then U.S. Senate producer and later deputy Washington bureau chief, managing the day-to-day operation of the bureau and overseeing all aspects of NBC News' coverage. Strickland became vice president and Washington bureau chief in 2012 and currently oversees all bureau management, editorial affairs and administration and works closely with NBC executives.

According to the MTSU Graduation Committee, all graduating students are required to stay for their entire commencement ceremony. Each ceremony may last up to three hours.

[Http://www.mtsunews.com/graduation-info](http://www.mtsunews.com/graduation-info). You also can view a PDF of the complete 36-page Dec. 13 commencement program at <http://ow.ly/Fb66h>.

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*"Our philosophy is to create an atmosphere that acknowledges the value of human life, affirms the dignity and worth of the older adult, and maintains a climate of respect, trust, and support."
 - The Center Staff*

our members to sign up for either of these classes if you are interested. Both of these paintings are on display at the Senior Center if you want to come by and take a look!

Music Night will be on December 19th. James Hamlett & the Family Tradition John Blankenship & Friends will be here on the 19th. Cost is \$5.00 per person and doors open at 6:00 p.m.

The Christmas Gala will be held on December 12th starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 and the theme this year is "Frosty Friends". Come out the the Cannon County Senior Center for an elegant evening.

We are still needing Silent Auction items! If any of our members is willing to donate new or "gently used" items for our Christmas Gala Silent Auction it would be greatly appreciated!

Senior Sing-A-Long will be on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Room. During the month of December sing-a-long will be held on the 23rd (Christmas carols!), and on the 30th!! Come out and join us!!!

Christmas Party!! We will be having carols, Christmas goodies, and a visit from a special guest!! come out and join us on December 17th for our Christmas Party and Soup Day!!

Cookie Exchange Party! 12:00 on December 22nd, bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies to share and for other people who participate in the cookie exchange. Please make at least 2 dozen cookies that way some can

be tasted before put into containers. Remember to bring a cookie tin to collect cookies from other participants!! Cookie exchange will only be allowed if you made and brought in cookies. That way it is fair to the people who are participating!

2nd Quarter Birthday party!! Our members who have a birthday in October, November, and December plan on signing up for the Birthday Party! Bring a guest and join in on December 29th at 2:00 p.m. for cake, ice cream, punch, and a Special Musical guest!!

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 Insurance \$35.00
 Single occupancy: \$560.00




UPCOMING TRIPS

Southern California & Queen Mary Getaway
 March 8-March 13, 2015

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recipe of the month

Snickers Apple Salad

8 oz. Cool Whip
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 4 Snicker Bars (chopped) or you can substitute with Bit-O-Brickle Toffee Bits crushed up.

Mix Cool Whip and Sour Cream until well mixed. Add apples and chopped up snickerbars or your bit-o-brickle chips. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

recipe from Janice Higgins


SILVER SNEAKERS

The Silver Sneakers fitness program is the nation's leading exercise program designed exclusively for older adults. Classes are offered weekly, and regardless of fitness level, seniors can improve overall strength, flexibility, and balance.

IMPORTANT DECEMBER EVENTS

Painting with Liz is offering a 5 hour class in January. This painting will be bigger with more detail, the cost for that class will be \$50.00. We are asking

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policyholders who have a qualifying claims history and who also had a homeowner policy as of Oct. 31, 2014. Checks are being mailed the first week in December to approximately 288,000 customers.

"Although the economy is slowly improving, we know many Tennesseans continue to struggle," said Chief Executive Officer Sonny Scoggins. "We hope our customers will appreciate getting a check from us in the mail."

This is the fourth cash dividend in the company's 66-year history. Checks were distributed in 1993, 2005 and 2008 following years in which the company had an unusually favorable claims loss experience.

"Farm Bureau Insurance is built on personal relationships and local service," said John Law, chief operating officer of Property and Casualty Operations. "Tennesseans have turned to us for protection and security

through the years, and this is our way of saying thank you to them."

Farm Bureau Insurance, an affiliate service company of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation since 1948, covers more homes and automobiles in Tennessee than any other insurer. The company has 475 agents in 176 local offices - at least one office in every county.

Online insurance quotes are available anytime at fbtfn.com.



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Woodbury Grammar School honor students

Woodbury Grammar School Principal Rick Meacham announces the Principal's List, Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance award winners for the first nine-week grading period. Woodbury Grammar School First Nine-Week Honors 2014-2015

MR. TODD'S EIGHTH GRADE

Principal's List
Belle Russell, Emily Nave, Reece Smith

Honor Roll
Courtney Davenport, Jacob Carlton, Addison Higgins

Perfect Attendance
Reece Smith, Jacob Carlton, Michael McCord, McKenzie Elkins

MRS. CRYSTAL'S EIGHTH GRADE

Principal's List
Malea Franklin, Elizabeth House, Tori Knox, Olivia Walkup, Rachelle Weddington

Honor Roll
Dani Waisanen, Collin Rudisill, Rachelle Mayfield

Perfect Attendance
Elizabeth House, Kodi Passenger

MR. DAVIS' SEVENTH GRADE

Principal's List
Libbie Cook, Etta Gaines, Ling Zhao

Honor's Roll
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Above, Woody and Santa.
 Top left, Santa, Woody and Mama Trish.
 Side right, Santa, Woody and Auntie Carolyn.



During the hustle and bustle of Saturday's (Dec. 6) Lions Club Day, did you take a peek at the unique collection of Christmas villages at the Lions Club?
 There's a secret behind that collection. You can attribute it to Carolyn Motley, who besides other things is coordinator of the Cannon County Chamber of Commerce.
 Carolyn has been collecting the little figurines and houses for some 30 years, starting with a little chapel, a log cabin and a barn.

Many of the items are from Department 56, a company founded by a group of friends after a special holiday trip.
 "One Christmas evening, a group of friends set off to enjoy a dinner of celebration at a small country inn nestled in a quiet river town. As they rounded a bend in the road, they saw the small, old-fashioned village decorated for the holidays. The lights, like fairies, glowed and sparkled amid the freshly fallen snow. All evening, the conversation was full of Christmas memories and the visions the tiny town had evoked. Amidst the jovial banter and magical memories, the idea for a lighted Christmas village was born."

That spark of an idea became a reality when, in 1976, Department 56 introduced a series of six hand-painted, ceramic buildings. The rest is history.
 But for Carolyn, the collection is still growing. If you get a chance, check it out.



SPORTS

Lions crush Central Middle

Josh Ruehlen goes for 21 points in win as Lions go to 5-2

JUSTIN BEASLEY
Courier Sports Writer

Cannon County head coach Matt Rigsby will be the first to say that Friday's 59-37 win over the Tigers at Central Magnet wasn't pretty.

But he'll take a district road win anyway he can get it.

"We talk about winning the first three minutes," Rigsby said. "We didn't do it."

Tied up 8-8 early, the Lions (5-2, 1-0) ended the first quarter on a 9-0 tear with eight points from Josh Ruehlen.

"He's played pretty soundly all year," Rigsby said. "He can knock down a shot."

Ruehlen scored 21 points to lead three Lions in double figures as Jacob Nave and Austin Martin scored 10 each.

Defensively, Cannon County only gave up 14 points in the first half. But the Tigers shot 50 percent from the field in the third, outscoring the Lions 18-11.

"This is the first game so far out of the first seven that we have not won the first quarter," Rigsby said.

"We had many breakdowns and allowed them to many penetration lanes. Several times (Austin Martin) was there, four of five blocks maybe, able to be there and clean it up."

Leading by as much as 41-21 in the third, the Tigers ended the quarter on an 11-1 run.

But seven turnovers from the Tigers in the fourth resulted in 17 points for the Lions, extending their largest lead to 25 points.

"That's a huge stat, especially for us," Rigsby said of the seven turnovers.

Cannon County shot 48 percent (24-of-49) from the field.

Cannon County
17 14 11 17

Central Magnet
8 6 18 5

Cannon County: Josh

Ruehlen 21, Austin Martin 10, Jacob Nave 10, A.J. Daniel 9, Colin Anderson 3, Marshall McReynolds 3, Garret McReynolds 2, Tyler King 1.

Central Magnet: Caleb Bartolotto 7, Zach McCrary 6, Aaron Kuhn 5, Patrick Blair 4, Cameron McGowen 4, Neal Burton 3, Jeremiah Petty 3, Wes Patrick 3, Ben Gregory 2.

Ruehlen leads CC over Coffee Co.

Cannon County scored 27 points in the first quarter to defeat Coffee County Saturday night 68-52 at Cannon County.

Point guard Josh Ruehlen led the Lions with 14 points, followed by Marshall McReynolds and Jacob Nave with nine points each.

Ruehlen scored nine points in the second period, burying three 3s to extend the lead to 45-19 at the half.

The Lions led 27-6 after the first quarter. Overall, Cannon County shot 49 percent (28-of-57) and Coffee County was held to 36 percent (20-of-55).

The Lions previously won at Coffee County 67-45 on Nov. 21.

Up Next: Cannon County travels to Macon County on Tuesday for their second district 8-AA game.

Coffee County
6 13 13 20
Cannon County
27 18 13 10

Coffee County: Peyton Talley 5, Wyatt Day 8, Ty McGee 6, Zach Taylor 8, Stephen Sullivan 1, Garrett Eldridge 4, Boone Riddle 2, JP Duncan 9, Grant Sadler 9.

Cannon County: Josh Ruehlen 14, Austin Martin 8, Jacob Nave 9, Colin Anderson 4, Marshall McReynolds 9, Garret McReynolds 7, Tyler King 4, Anton Knox 4, Austin Brock 4, Briar Jakes 5.



RONNY BURKS photo
 Garrett McReynolds sinks two in CCHS's win over Murfreesboro Central Magnet.



RONNY BURKS photo
 Garrett McReynolds, 32, drives with success against an overmatched Murfreesboro Central Magnet team.

Lionettes lose district opener

Central Magnets 10 treys lead Tigers to opening win

JUSTIN BEASLEY
Courier Sports Writer

MURFREESBORO – The Lionettes primary goal heading into Friday's opening District 8-AA game at Central Magnet was to contain seniors Claudia Smith and Ola Obi.

With the help of 14 points from Sophie Fielder, Obi tallied 15 points on 7-of-10 shooting to lead the unbeaten Tigers to a 52-46 district win.

It's the first loss for the Lionettes (6-1, 0-1) this year.

"I knew going in we were taking some chances by trying to sell out and try to contain Claudia Smith and (Ola) Obi. There are two really good players, two of the better players in the district," Cannon County head coach Michael Dodgen said.

"It didn't work out for

us."

Fielder, who scored nine of the 12 Tiger points in the first quarter, cashed in on 4-of-7 shooting beyond the arc. The Tigers shot 10-of-19 overall from three-point range.

Despite trailing 12-5 to start the second quarter, the Lionettes ended the half on an 8-3 run to cut the Tiger lead down to two at halftime.

With Central Magnet up 17-15 in the third quarter, the Tigers worked the ball to Obi and Smith, scoring seven and nine points respectively, accounting for 16 of the 18 Tiger points in the third quarter.

"She is strong and she clears a lot of place," Dodgen said of Obi. "We got to do a better job away from the basketball keeping her from getting the open angles."

The Lionettes trailed the entire first half until gaining the 18-17 lead after a Kristen Hale 3-pointer in the third quarter.

Kendra Maynard led

Cannon County with 15 points and Erin McReynolds added 14 points.

Cannon County
5 10 15 16

Central Magnet
12 5 18 18

Cannon County: Kendra Maynard 15, Erin McReynolds 14, Kristen Hale 9, Autumn King 6, Kelli Davis 2.

Central Magnet: Ola Obi 15, Sophie Fielder 14, Claudia Smith 9, Jaci Sullivan 9, Catherine Faulk 4, Becca Stockton 2.

Cannon Co. too much for Coffee Co.

Stingy defense only gives up eight baskets

Cannon County girls defeated Coffee County 55-31 Saturday night holding the Red Raiders to 16 percent shooting at Cannon County.

Kelli Davis and Autumn King led the Lionettes with 12 points respectively. Kristen Hale scored nine

points and Kendra Maynard added seven.

Hale scored six of her nine points in the first quarter after knocking down two shots from beyond the arc. She shot 3-of-8 from 3-point range on the game.

In addition to scoring 55 points, the Lionettes defense only allowed eight field goals from the Red Raiders.

Back on Nov. 21, Cannon County girls defeated Coffee County 66-53.

Up Next: Cannon County hits to road for Macon County on Tuesday for a 6:00 p.m. tip.

Coffee County
7 6 7 11

Cannon County
18 10 13 14

Coffee County: Holli Smithson 5, Sydney Pearson 8, Alliyah William 2, McKenzie Morgan 2, Tyger Fenton 2, Bailey Morgan 3, Cameron Davis 5, Sarah Brown 4.

Cannon County: Kendra Maynard 7, Erin McReynolds 6, Kristen Hale 9, Autumn King 12, Kelli Davis 12, Haylee Mooneyham 2, Kaylee Hayes 4, Maleah Scott 3.

Cannon County High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Girls	Boys
November 11	at Brainerd, 5 pm	67-33	58-70
November 14	at Franklin Co., 6 pm	54-43	72-57
November 21	at Coffee County, 6 pm	66-53	67-45
November 28-29	Mitch Wilson Classic		
December 5	at Central Magnet*, 6 p.m.	52-46	59-37
December 6	Coffee County, 6 pm	66-53	68-52
December 9	at Macon Co.*, 6 pm		
December 12	Smith County*, 6 p.m.		
December 16	at York Institue* 6 p.m.		
December 18-20	at Rhea Co. Classic		
December 26-30	Marlin Classic at Panama City, Fla		
January 3	at Warren County, 6 p.m.		
January 6	Upperman*, 6 p.m.		
January 9	at Livingston Academy*, 6 p.m.		
January 13	DeKalb County* 6 p.m.		
January 16	Central Magnet* 6 p.m.		
January 20	Macon County*, 6 p.m.		
January 23	at Smith County*, 6 p.m.		
January 27	York Institute*, 6 p.m.		
January 30	at Upperman* 6p.m.		
February 3	Livingston Academy* 6 p.m.		
February 5	at DeKalb County* 6 p.m.		
February 10-17	District 8-AA tournament Cookeville		
February 20-26	Region 4-AA tournament Cookeville		
February 28	Class AA girls sectional		
March 2	Class AA boys sectional		
March 4-7	Division I girls state tournament MTSU		
March 11-14	Division I boys state tournament MTSU		

*District 8-AA game



RONNY BURKS photo
 Kristen Hale, 14, feels the pressure from Murfreesboro Central Magnet's squad which handed Cannon County its first loss of the season.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-8

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Malachi and the Tithe

Malachi 3

The Lord, speaking through Malachi, told of sending His messenger to prepare the way for Himself.
The Lord, (Messiah) would soon come suddenly to His temple.
The question is asked, "Who can endure His coming, ... He is like a refiners fire ...and will refine and purify.
The Priest then will offer the Lord offerings in righteousness, which will be pleasing to Him.
The Lord calls for a returning to Himself so that He may return to His people.
Next the Lord charges the people of robbing him and defrauding Him by withholding their tithe and offering.
He says that the nations are cursed because they have robbed God of the offering, which is rightfully God's.
A challenge is offered in Malachi 3:10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." NIV



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Report shows more savings for Tennessee consumers shopping in Health Insurance Marketplace in 2015

New choices and more competition in the Health Insurance Marketplace are giving Tennessee consumers affordable options during Open Enrollment this year, and the majority of returning consumers who shop can save money on premiums, according to a report released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

With 25 percent more issuers participating in the Marketplace in 2015, based on analysis of 35 states, more than 90 percent of consumers nationwide will be able to choose from three or more issuers—up from 74 percent in 2014. In Tennessee, consumers can choose from 5 issuers in the Marketplace in 2015 – up from 4 in 2014. And Tennessee consumers can choose from an average of 71 health plans in their county for 2015 coverage—up from 48 in 2014.

Nearly 8 in 10 current Marketplace consumers can find coverage in the 2015 Marketplace for \$100 or less, taking into account any applicable tax credits. In 2014, 80 percent of Tennessee consumers who selected a Marketplace plan received financial assistance. For returning customers, it pays to shop. More than 7 in 10 current Marketplace enrollees can find a lower premium plan in the same metal level—before tax credits—by returning to shop. If all returning consumers switched from their current plan to the lowest-cost premium plan in the same metal level, the total savings in premiums would be over \$2 billion.

“The Health Insurance Marketplace is open for business, and Tennessee consumers have affordable choices for renewing their coverage and signing up for the first time,” said HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell. “In today’s Marketplace, issuers are competing for business. With additional quality, affordable plans available, returning Tennessee customers may find an even better deal if they shop and save.”

Today’s report finds that premiums for the second-lowest cost, or “benchmark,” silver plan held stable in Tennessee for 2015 coverage, with a 6 percent increase on average

before tax credits. Nationally, premiums for the second-lowest cost, or “benchmark,” silver plan also held stable for 2015 coverage, with only a modest 2 percent increase on average before tax credits in 35 states. Many consumers will be eligible for tax credits to help with the cost of monthly premiums.

Before the Affordable Care Act, people who purchased health insurance plans in the individual market often saw double-digit rate increases on average, with very limited options for shopping around because plans could deny them coverage, or charge them higher rates based on pre-existing conditions or their gender. This year, consumers have the option to renew their current plan or shop

around to select the plan that best meets their needs and their budget. And with the new window shopping tool at HealthCare.gov, it’s easier than ever.

Open Enrollment in the Marketplace runs from Nov. 15, 2014, through Feb. 15, 2015. Consumers should visit HealthCare.gov to review and compare health plan options. All consumers shopping for health insurance coverage for 2015—even those who currently have coverage through the Marketplace—should enroll or re-enroll between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 in order to have coverage effective on Jan. 1, 2015.

Today’s report reflects individual market health plan premium data for 35 states. It does not include Oregon or Nevada, which

are using the federal eligibility and enrollment platform this year, and other State-based Marketplaces. Findings are presented at the county level, rather than by rating area, to better reflect plan service areas and the consumer experience.

For additional information on Health Plan Choice, Premiums and

Affordability in the 2015 Health Insurance Marketplace, including data for states and select counties visit:


<http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2015/premiumReport/healthPremium2015.pdf>

To preview plans, prices, covered benefits and physician and hospital networks in your area visit: <https://www.healthcare.gov>


v/find-premium-estimates/ Consumers can find local help at: Localhelp.healthcare.gov/. Or call the Federally-facilitated Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855- 889-4325. Translation services are available. The call is free.

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CHRISTMAS IDEAS FROM BobandJules General Store

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We have lotion, **The Naked Bee**. Leaves your skin feeling like velvet.

We have the world's **hottest hot sauce**. We carry Chef Maria's Seasonings. The name will have you laughing and the taste will make your stomach smile.

Have a poker person in the house? We carry **Texas Hold'em sunglasses**. They will be the talk of the game and the glass well, a big help to winning.

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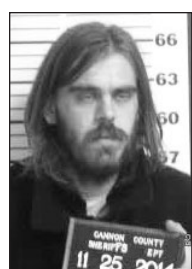
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CANNON CRIME & COURTS

CANNON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

An argument over loud music resulted in the arrest of Nathan I. Mann on domestic assault charges and public intoxication.



Deputy Randy Wildes and Deputy Doc Smith responded to the call on Hopewell Road. While en route, Wildes spotted a subject that he suspected to be Mann walking along Hopewell Road with a dog. The deputy turned around and stopped the suspect who identified himself as Mann.

The officers returned Mann home to determine what had happened.

His mother said she had gone to Mann's room to tell him to turn down his stereo. He refused. She then unplugged it, but Mann plugged it back in and turned it up louder.

In response, the mother took the stereo out of his room. Mann then came out of his room and struck at his mother and pushed her. At that point, she gave him the ultimatum of either calming down or leaving.

At that point, Mann went into the kitchen where he slammed a glass lid on a counter top until it broke. Then he punched a hole in the kitchen wall. Leaving the room, he then punched another hole in the dining room wall.

At that point, his step-father intervened, standing between Mann and his mother, who then called the Sheriff's Department. Mann left the home, only to quickly return and make verbal threats. He left again, only to be discovered by officers.

Wildes said Mann denied being drunk.

"I could smell the strong odor of alcoholic beverages emitting from his person and had to explain things several times to him because he was not able to understand what I was telling him," Wildes said.

Mann was taken into custody and charged with public drunkenness and domestic violence.

Auto Accident

Jesse Thomas Alexander was charged with DUI, first offense, following a single vehicle accident on Jim Cummings Highway.

Deputy Randy Wildes was dispatched to the crash scene just past Woodland School and discovered a overturned Nissan Frontier truck.

Alexander told the deputy that two deer had run in front of his truck causing him to lose control and run off the roadway.

Warrants Served

Luther Carl Hale Jr., violation of probation (theft).

Joshua Allen Early, two bad checks.

John Curtis Pitts, failure to appear.

Robert Blake Foster, capias served.

Sonny Gene Smith, violation of probation.

Vehicle seized

Joshua Leath faces drug charges following a traffic stop on McMinnville Highway.

Officers had stopped him for driving on a suspended license and requested permission to search his truck, which he denied. K9 Sony was then walked around Leath's truck and the dog alerted to drugs on the passenger side of the vehicle.

A zip-lock bag of marijuana was then discovered along with 11 hydrocodone pills. Leath was subsequently transported to the County Jail and his red Chevy truck was seized.



Joshua Leath

No tail lights

Deputy Mike Haney was traveling west through Woodbury when he spotted a truck with no tail lights.

"The driver of said vehicle was apparently attempting to simulate having operational tail lights by continually pressing on the brake pedal," Haney reported.

Haney initiated a traffic stop on a driver later identified as John Walling. A check with the 911 Center revealed that Walling's license was suspended and that he had three previous driving on a suspended license charges and had no insurance.

Walling was charged with driving on a suspended license (fourth offense) and was cited for a violation of the light law, violation of the registration law and financial responsibility.

WOODBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

David A. Perez was charged with being a fugitive from justice in the state of Michigan by Patrolman Brent Brock. A hearing is set for Jan. 6 in General Sessions Court.



David A. Perez

DUI

Hunter Mallish was charged with DUI, first offense by Patrolman Sebastian Krauss. A hearing is set for June 15 in General Sessions Court.

Trailer Stolen

Patrolman Jimmy Hayes took a theft report at Woodbury Lawn and Garden for stolen trailer.

Misuse of 911

Issac Charles Markum was charged with misuse of the 911 system by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for Dec. 14 in General Sessions Court.

Forgery

Stephanie Lufey Wilson was charged with forging a signature on loan papers and theft under \$500 by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for Dec. 14 in General Sessions Court.



Stephanie Lufey Wilson

Driving on a Revoked

Malia Suzanne Jernigan was charged with driving on a suspended or revoked license and a violation of the financial responsibility law by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for Dec. 14 in General Sessions Court.

Actual, yes actual newspaper headlines

- * Dead man found in graveyard
- * Diana was still alive hours before she died
- * Obama calls Libyan President to thank him after US Ambassador murdered
- * Homocide victims rarely talk to police
- * Police arrest everyone on February 22
- * Homeless man under house arrest
- * Woman in sumo wrestler suit assaulted her ex-girlfriend in gay pub after she waved at man dressed as a Snickers bar
- * County to pay \$250,000 for lack of funds
- * One-armed man applauds the kindness of strangers
- * Florida woman calls 911 after McDonald's runs out of McNuggets

Auburntown News

By Anna Patrick

Stanton and Jody Bryson enjoyed Thanksgiving a day early when they welcomed another little "turkey" to their nest Wednesday the 24th. Little Makayla Lynn was born weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. measuring 19½" long. Big brother, Wyatt, is on hand to help with the "parenting"! Proud grandparents are Mike and Pat Bryson with just as proud great grandparents, Edward and Myrtle Bryson. Congratulations to a beautiful little girl.

Terry Thomas and Bobby Francis left out the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving for some trail riding in and around Jamestown. Patrick Thomas from Cedar Grove joined in for the fun.

Some people left the state to celebrate Thanksgiving. Enjoying the sounds of the ocean at Gulf Shores were Lisa Reed, Zach Davenport and Brandon, Dwinna, Memphis and Maddox Reed. It wasn't turkey and dressing lunch for them but a seafood feast to be thankful for among other things!

Wilma and Gene Harris welcomed Lyn Allen Harris, Josh, Rebecca, Maggie and Levi, Leah, Isaiah, Allie, Maya and Elijah Wilson and Martye Harris into their home for a delicious Thanksgiving gathering.

Robbie Owen hosted her turkey and dressing for Jim and Donna Sherrell, Michelle James and Brian James.

Mitchell, Veronica, Caleb and Kelsy Davenport drove up from Alabama to join Curtis and Kathy Davenport, James and Kristin Davenport, and Patrick and Teresa Smith at Ruth and Marvin Davenport's for their annual Thanksgiving meal.

Ernest and Rita Davis' "turkey" guests were John, Angie,

Hannah and Justin Whited, Megan Davis, Kim, John, and Callie Francis, Jenny, Londyn, and Brooklyn Francis and Amanda, Allison and Waylon Francis.

Chris and Joanie Blackburn, Jordan and Emily enjoyed the day and food with her parents, Doyle and Peggy Keaton.

It was a big Thanksgiving celebration at Phillip and Alana Vaughn's. They not only celebrated that day but also Friday night for a total of 29 guests in all.

Our house was full with all of our family plus Ashley Campbell and Elaine Reed and plenty of food and good fun.

Wednesday night, Sundance Restaurant in Smithville was filled to the brim when 40 women from Prosperity Baptist Church gathered in for their annual "Ornament Exchange and Prayer Cross" meeting.

It's a birthday celebration this week for Ken Turney on the 10th. The same for Tom Allen and Mahalie Mullinax on the 11th. Jackie Hays and Jillian Brooke Hughes celebrate theirs the 12th. Coming in on the 13th are Matt Gaitner and Stephen Joyce. Lillie Willard's is the 14th. Finishing up the celebrations on the 16th are John Dodd and Ryan Baines. Happy birthday to all of you.

Happy anniversary to David and Trisha Dunn on the 14th. May you be blessed with many more.

By the way did you know it's just 15 more days until that big, jolly fella makes his appearance?

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.

Arrest and Inmate Count at the Cannon County Jail

Arrests from 11/26/14 - 11/26/14

INMATE COUNT

The Cannon County Jail was built to house 42 inmates.

Date.....	Males.....	Females	Total
11/26	46	17	63
11/27	44	16	60
11/28	44	17	61
11/29	44	18	62
11/30	47	16	63
12/1	48	17	65
12/2	49	19	68
12/3	48	19	67
12/4	50	17	67

Driving on Revoked/Suspended License	1
DUI	2
Capias	3
Violation of Community Corrections	2
Worthless Checks	1
Violation of Probation	2
Theft of Property over \$500.....	2
Domestic Assault	1
Livestock at Large	1
Violation of Protection Order	1
Carry Weapon while Under the Influence of Alcohol	1
Unlawful Carrying of Weapon	1
Failure to pay Child Support	1



Rita Nell Hale

Worthless Checks



News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



Delman "Glen" Nokes age 59 of the Short Mountain community passed away Wednesday, November 26th at Stones River Hospital ER. Memorial services were held for Glen Sunday, November 30th at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Brother B.J. Thomason officiating. Please keep the Nokes family in prayer as they are going through this very difficult time.

Thanksgiving was a pretty cold day indeed. Hope all of you celebrated the day with family and friends and got filled up with all the traditional turkey and dressing and the trimmings that go along with that bountiful meal. I think it will be a while before I can eat any more turkey as I pigged out so much over all that food. I'm sure by Christmas I'll be over my misery from overeating and dig right into the turkey and all of the other vittles again.

Here it is Tuesday morning and the rain is coming down pretty hard. Just too much rain we are having for me to get the outside decorated for Christmas. The most beautiful season of the year for me is Christmas, because we are celebrating Christ's birthday. How can we ever thank HIM enough for the gift of eternal life that he has given us? Simply we can't - but we should acknowledge that Jesus is the most important one in our life that we are living for to everyone that comes into our life. No problem for me to talk about HIM each and

every day that I am given here. This world so very lost for those that do not know HIM. What an honor and a privilege we have to let others know how great and awesome HE I sand the importance of Jesus being in our lives. Whatever trial or hardship we may be going through, HE will be there to take care of us. Sunday Pastor Jeff talking in his sermon about the many opportunities we are given to tell others about Jesus that we are around. From the grocery store, to the doctor's office, our neighbors, just anyone that God opens a door for you to talk to - realize that you are only a vessel to be used for the glory of the Lord and his Kingdom and may the light of Jesus shine through you so others may see HIM and want HIM in their lives too. This life is not about us - it is all about Jesus. He means everything to me and as I have said the most important day of my life was when I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

Speaking of Christmas, several years ago Aubrey and I were at Walmart shopping and I came across this moose in a little rocker. I took it to show Aubrey so he could hear the song it played, when you pressed the hoof. The rocker rocked back and forth while the singing was going on. "Grandma Got Run over By a Reindeer Walking Home From Our House Christmas Eve" was the song it played. Ladies never take things like that to your husband as in my case Aubrey fell in love with it and so did

the grandkids. Got the rocker with the moose in it last night from the large container I keep Christmas decorations, lights, and etc. in. It will be out this year for us to enjoy again as I hadn't been able to take it out since Aubrey's passing as I can remember that night when he decided with such laughter that he just had to have it! Only with God and the time he gives for you to heal are you able to get back to some kind of living again.

Plans for the birthday party for Clyde and I coming along nicely. Will be a fun night for sure, if no little green men show up. If they do, Bobby will have to earn his paycheck by getting rid of them promptly. In the back of my mind if the little aliens did show up and if they can sing, they could join in singing happy birthday to Clyde and I and have some of the birthday cake with us. This would be one more night to remember if that happened wouldn't it? Of course, I will let you know what really happens one way or the other.

Please pray for the following people: Lou Davis Higgins, Edith Miller, Denise Stanton, Jeff Brown, and Carlon and Mai Nell Melton.

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

But why dost thou judge thy brother? Or why dost thou set at naught thy brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Romans 14:10

Multi-state settlement reached with Sirius XM

Attorney General Herbert Slatery announced that Sirius XM Radio Inc. of New York has agreed to pay \$3.8 million to the states and provide restitution to eligible consumers to resolve claims that the satellite radio company engaged in misleading advertising and billing practices. Tennessee will receive \$233,000.

Consumers who have not previously filed a complaint with their attorney general or state complaint handling entity such as DCA for the practices covered by this settlement have until May 3, 2015 to file a complaint to be considered for restitution.

"I am pleased that part of the settlement includes restitution to eligible consumers and I encourage those who have had difficulties with Sirius XM to file a complaint with the Division of Consumer Affairs on or before May 3, 2015 so they can be considered for a refund," said Attorney General Slatery.

The states' investigation focused on consumer complaints involving allegations of difficulty canceling contracts; cancellation requests that were not honored; misrepresentations that the

consumer's Sirius XM service would be canceled and not renewed; contracts that were automatically renewed without consumers' notice or consent; unauthorized fees; higher, unanticipated rates after a low introductory rate; and Sirius XM failing to provide timely refunds. Sirius XM has denied wrongdoing in the settlement.

The settlement requires Sirius XM to make significant changes to its business practices. Specifically, Sirius XM agrees to:

Clearly and conspicuously disclose all terms and conditions at the point of sale, such as billing frequency, term length, automatic renewal date, and cancellation policy;

Make no misrepresentations about the available plans in advertisements;

Provide advance notice via mail or email about upcoming automatic renewals for plans lasting longer than six months;

Revise the cancellation procedures to make it easier for consumers to cancel; and,

Prohibit incentive compensation for customer service representatives based solely on "saves," or retaining current customers who attempt to cancel.

"We are satisfied with the terms of the settlement and believe Tennesseans will benefit from the changes that Sirius XM has agreed to make," said Bill Giannini, Department of Commerce and Insurance Deputy Commissioner/Acting Director of Consumer Affairs. "Customers who believe they are entitled to be part of the settlement should contact the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs for more information."

Consumers who have a complaint regarding Sirius XM's business practices addressed by this settlement are urged to contact DCA at www.tn.gov/consumer or 615-741-4737 or 800-342-8385 (inside

Tennessee) by May 3, 2015. Consumers who have complained to Sirius XM directly and believe that their complaint remains unresolved can file complaints at www.siriusxm.com/settlementprogram or by mail to PO Box 33059, Detroit, MI 48232-5059. In addition, consumers should retain a copy of the complaint they file to be considered for the restitution along with proof of the date of filing of the complaint.

Consumers may contact DCA at www.tn.gov/consumer or 615-741-4737 or 800-342-8385 (inside Tennessee) if they feel they have been the subject of an unfair or deceptive business practice.



United Way launches initiative to keep the lights on

United Way recently participated in Giving Tuesday in an effort to raise funds and awareness for programs that support financial stability in Rutherford and Cannon counties.

Through its Keep the Lights On initiative that began on Dec. 2, the United Way is raising funds that will be distributed back into the community through programs and services.

Three thousand one hundred and ninety-three calls were made to 2-1-1 from Rutherford and Cannon counties

(from July 1, 2013- June 30, 2014) for housing and utility assistance, making this the largest need in the community. Over the next 18 days, United Way is seeking community investments that will directly benefit programs that support family-sustaining income, income supports, savings and assets, manageable expenses and affordable housing.

Cathy Mitchell, with Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation, said, "United Way is building a stronger community through programs and services

which encourage financial stability. When my investment assists someone facing challenges, I feel assured it will provide relief as well as the resources for overcoming adversity".

By investing in Keep the Lights On, participants are contributing to long-term, sustainable change in Rutherford and Cannon counties in the area of financial stability.

For more information about Keep the Lights On, visit <http://ktlo.causevox.com/> or call 615-893-7303.



PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 30, 2002, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded September 9, 2002, at Book 32, Page 549 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by **VIRGINA BRIGGS, DEBORAH PRATER, VIRGINA BRIGGS AND DEBORAH PRATER**, conveying certain property therein described to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on **December 19, 2014 on or about 3:45 P.M., at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows

Being Lot Number Five (5) on the Plan of D & M Subdivision, Section II, of record in Plat 1-1-193B, Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee, and

being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning an a new iron pin located in the South margin of the Right of Way of Cemetery Road (a.k.a. Prater Road); said iron pin being the Northeast corner of Lot 4 and the Northwest corner of the property herein described; thence with said road South 86 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds East 31.06 feet to a new iron pin, South 85 degrees 36 minutes 02 seconds East 93.94 feet to a new iron pin located in the boundary line of the property of Jerry Young; thence with Young's line, a fence, South 4 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 172.59 feet to a new iron pin, South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 120.84 feet to a new iron pin, South 0 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds West 259.13 feet to an old iron pin located on a corner of the property of Vernon Reed; thence with Reed line North 70 degrees 01 minutes 14 seconds West 128.51 feet to a new iron pin located on the Southeast corner of Lot 4; thence with the East boundary line of said lot North 1 degrees 38 minutes 01 seconds East 517.49 feet to the point of beginning, containing; 1.47 acres +/-.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 5 Prater Road
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This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Virginia Briggs; Deborah Prater

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be

rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 931 250179

DATED November 17, 2014

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Successor Trustee

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Insertion dates: November 25, 2014, December 2, 2014, December 9, 2014

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 CREDITORS

Estate of

JOY 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
Travenia A. Holden,
Attorney
2t-Dec. 10, 17-P

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TF-May 1-C

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2t-Dec. 3, 10-P

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HELP WANTED - Woodbury Medical Center is seeking an experienced LPN or certified medical assistant. Please email resume to woodburymedical@yahoo.com or fax it to 615-563-4582. 2t-Dec. 10, 17-C

Reopened

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 615-848-0000. 6t-thru Jan. 14-P

Wrecker

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Day is 615-563-4343
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TF-Nov. 5-C

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Notice of Sale

I will on Saturday, **December 27, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.,** sell the contents of mini storage #32, belonging to Jennifer Jordan.

Hal's Mini Storage
11746 John Bragg Hwy.
Readyville, TN 37149
2t-Dec. 10, 17

FOR SALE - 2001 16x60 mobile home for sale, to be moved. It is currently located in the Woodland community. Bought new. New water heater. \$7,500.00 OBO. Please call 615-668-2655. 6t-thru Jan. 14-C

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15 days

until

Christmas!


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TEASERS & TRIVIA



Guess Who?

How have vegetables been cut which are served Julienne?

Thin Strips (or shreds or sliced lengthways)

Guess Who?

Which actor appeared to have a wooden leg in the 1956 film Moby Dick?

Gregory Peck (Captain Ahab)

Guess Who?

Who had a 1985 hit with Saving All My Love For You?

Whitney Houston

Guess Who?

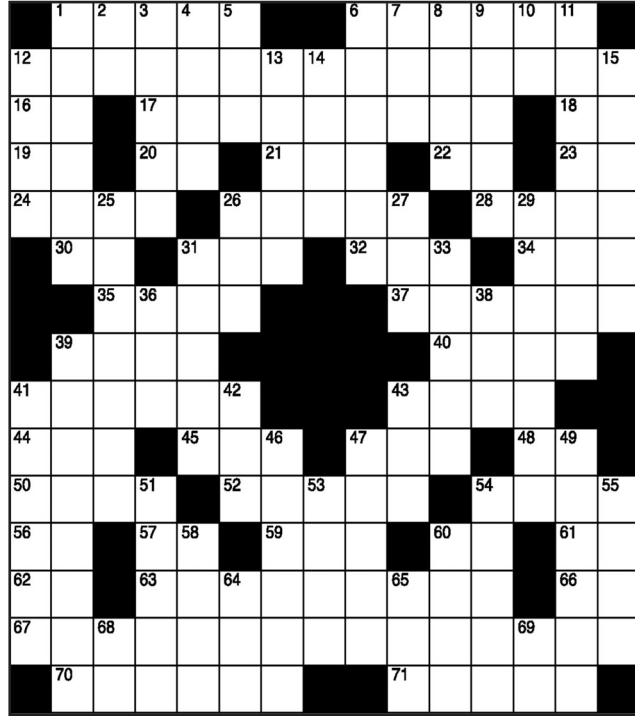
What is an otter's home called?

Holt

Guess Who?

In which Dickens novel was Miss Havisham jilted on her wedding day?

Great Expectations



CLUES ACROSS

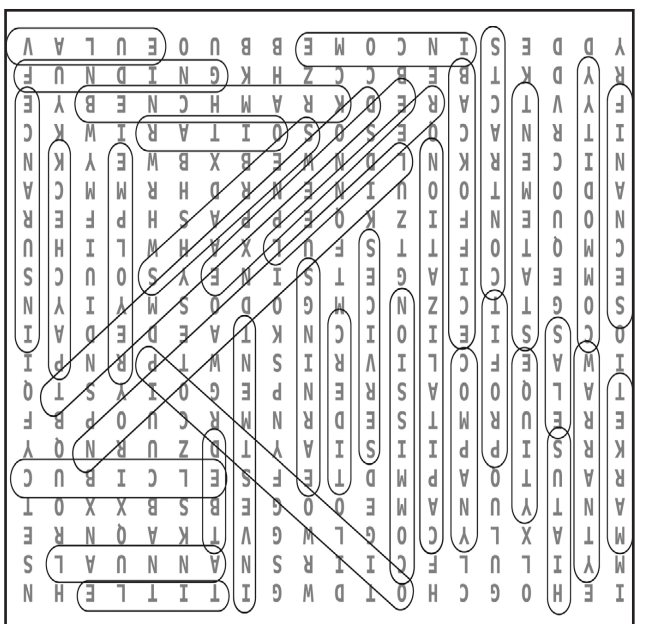
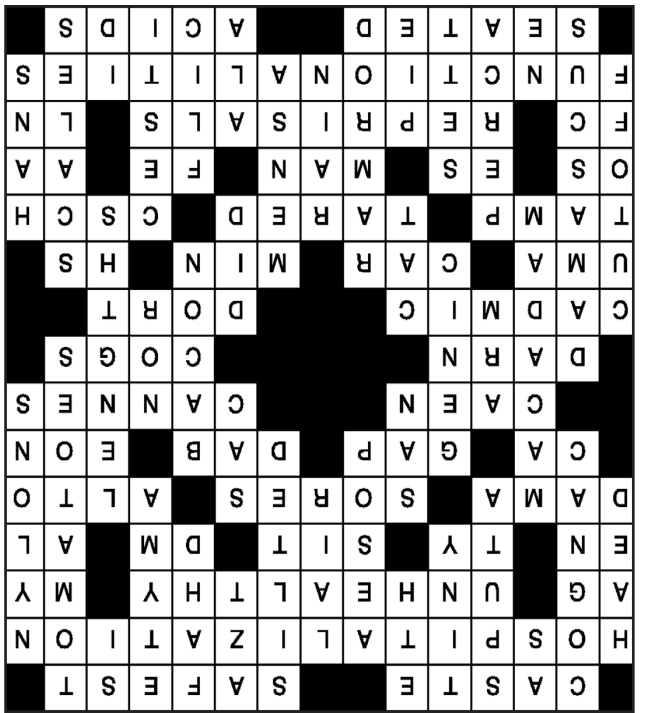
- 1. Hindu stratification
- 6. Least harm
- 12. Medical confinement
- 16. Silver
- 17. In a sick state
- 18. Belonging to me
- 19. 1/2 an em
- 20. "Makeover's" Pennington
- 21. Take a seat
- 22. 1/10 meter (abbr.)
- 23. Atomic # 13
- 24. Fallow deer genus
- 26. Skin lesions
- 28. Charlie Parker's sax
- 30. 31st state
- 31. Disparity
- 32. Poking stroke
- 34. Long time
- 35. Wm. the Conqueror grave
- 37. Hosts film festival
- 39. Mend
- 40. Gear teeth
- 41. Of cadmium
- 43. 1618 Reformed synod
- 44. Fringe-toed lizard
- 45. Where passengers ride
- 47. 1/60 hour (abbr.)
- 48. Initials of TV cartoon father
- 50. Pack down
- 52. ___ and feathered
- 54. Hyperbolic cosecant
- 56. Operating system (abbr.)
- 57. Atomic #99
- 59. Crown owned Isle
- 60. Santa ___ trail
- 61. Booze support group
- 62. Footcandle
- 63. Retaliations
- 66. Natural logarithm
- 67. Quality of usefulness
- 70. Sitting position
- 71. They turn litmus paper red

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Brandy region of France
- 2. Equally
- 3. Spittles
- 4. Very small
- 5. Ethiopia
- 6. Filled with sediment
- 7. An antiviral AIDS drug
- 8. Saudi king to 2005
- 9. Early word forms
- 10. Yes in Spanish
- 11. Ketchup veggies
- 12. Used to have (Scottish)
- 13. Old Greek storyteller
- 14. Den
- 15. Stockings
- 25. Scottish road surface
- 26. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- 27. Bodily cavity
- 29. Durations
- 31. About gene
- 33. "Footloose" actor Kevin
- 36. Supply weaponry
- 38. Neither
- 39. Capital of Syria
- 41. Shortcut
- 42. Feline
- 43. Have already done
- 46. Rifle barrel cleaning tool
- 47. High IQ group
- 49. Libra constellation
- 51. Perch genus
- 53. Summer precipitation
- 54. Ancient Roman boxing gloves
- 55. Silver Skates' Brinker
- 58. Cobblestone
- 60. Policeman (French)
- 64. Pizza, apple or chiffon
- 65. Winglike structure
- 68. 37th state
- 69. Potato state

This week puzzle answers

3	8	7	2	6	4	9	5	1
2	5	6	8	3	1	4	7	9
1	4	9	7	5	6	8	2	3
4	6	8	3	2	7	9	1	5
9	3	1	5	6	8	2	4	7
7	2	5	4	1	9	3	8	6
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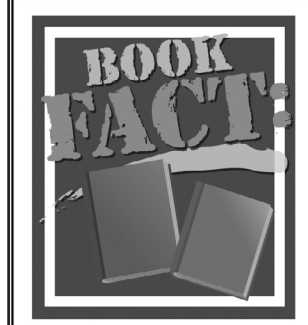
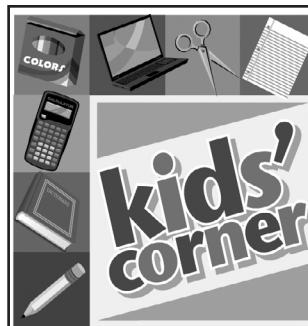
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M Y I L U L F C I I R S N A N N U A L S
A N T Y U N A M E O O G E B S B X X O T
R A U T Q A P M D T E F S E L C I B U C
K R S I P P I I S I A Y T D Z U R N Q Y
E R E U R M T S E D R N M R C U O P B F
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C M Q T O F T T S F U L X A H W L I H U
N O U E N F I Z K Q E P P A S H P F E R
A D O M T O O U I N E N R D H R M M C A
N I C E R K N L D N W E B X B W E Y K N
I T R N A C Q E S O S O I T A R I W K C
F Y V T C A R E D K R A M H C N E B Y E
R Y D K T B E B C C Z H K G N I D N U F
Y D D E S I N C O M E B B U O E U L A V

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

ANNUAL - BACK OFFICE - BENCHMARK - CAPITALIZATION -
COMMISSION - COMMODITY - COMPANY - CONTRACTS -
CREDIT - CUBICLE - DEBT - DOWN PAYMENT - EARNINGS -
EMPLOYER - EQUITY - EXPENSE - FINANCES - FUNDING -
HIATUS - INCOME - INSURANCE - INVESTMENT - LENDER -
LIQUIDATION - MARKET - PAYCHECK - PORTFOLIO - PROFIT -
RATIO - SALE - SERVICES - SHARES - STATEMENT - TITLE -
VALUE - WARRANTY



TRUE OR FALSE?
MUCH OF THE IMAGERY SURROUNDING
JESUS' BIRTH, SUCH AS MANGERS,
DONKEYS AND INNKEEPERS, IS NEVER
MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE.
ANSWER: TRUE

How they SAY that in...
ENGLISH: Holiday
SPANISH: Fiesta
ITALIAN: Festa
FRENCH: Vacances
GERMAN: Feiertag

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THIS DAY IN...
DEC 8
HISTORY

- 1854: POPE PIUS IX PROCLAIMS THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY.
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GET THE PICTURE?

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