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# Four-lane finally finished?

## Except for path thru or around Woodbury

MIKE WEST  
Courier Editor

Look out, beware, be careful if it's your first time out the "new" McMinnville Highway this week.

A series of electrical warning signs are spreading that message as motorists head toward the newly completed four-lane version of state Route 70S which opened Monday (Nov. 24) after nearly eight years of construction.

Thus far, a major concern are the cross roads on the new highway, said Sgt. Billy Prater of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

"I am hoping people will stop and look before crossing," Prater said.



Plans are to clearly mark each roadway intersecting with the new four-lane.

There are four intersections on the Cannon County end of the project. Of particular concern is Center Hill Road (state Route 281)

and Short Mountain Road (state Route 146) due to traffic flow.

"We're trying to increase our patrol in particular on Route 281 (Center Hill Road)," the THP sergeant said.

During the long construction period, motorists got used to crossing the new highway without stopping. It's amazing there has been no major accidents yet, he said, explaining the THP is concentrating on providing that sort of tragedy.

Speeding seems to be a problem on the nice, new four-lane as well.

One state trooper has already caught a motorist doing 80 miles per hour on the new roadway in Cannon County. The speed limit is 65 mph for much of the roadway, but slows to 55 at

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MIKE WEST photos

Traffic is already picking up on the new four-lane state Route 70s connecting McMinnville to Woodbury.



Each cross road, left, is clearly marked with multiple signs. The Highway Patrol is on the lookout for motorists who are running the signs, particularly on Center Hill and Short Mountain Roads.

## Santa Train cheers kids of all ages

## Celebrity helps aid Claus

By KEN BECK  
The Cannon Courier

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — No need for the flying reindeer and sleigh on this Saturday before Thanksgiving, as ole St. Nick glides along a 110-mile railway while giving out toys and gifts on the merry route of the Santa Train.

This Appalachian tradition, which was birthed in 1943, starts at the crack of dawn in Shelby, Ky., and winds down a little over eight hours later in the holiday-spirited city that started it all, Kingsport, Tenn.

Joining the jolly old man in red as this year's celebrity guest was six-time Grammy Award-winning singer Amy Grant of Nashville, famed for her contemporary Christian songs as well as the pop hit "Baby, Baby" and the nostalgic holiday hit "Tennessee Christmas."

During the train's 72nd annual run, Santa, Grant and more than 100 volunteers aboard the train passed out 15 tons of toys, candy, dolls, food, apples, oranges and winter wear such as hats, socks, gloves and scarves to children at 14 communities along the tracks in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

Santa Train volunteers get off the train at each stop and hand bags of goodies to children, while the most famous man from the North Pole and five or six helpers toss candy, soft toys and gifts from a platform at



ED RODE photo

Riding the platform at the rear of the train, Santa waves to fans way below as the Santa Train rolls across a high bridge beside an Appalachian river.

the back of the train.

At each place, the loudest sounds come from children as they holler "Santa! Santa!" repeatedly. And Santa's eye are scanning the crowd.

"I'm looking for the child that looks like this toy fits and has a smile on their face," said Santa himself, who most of the year pretends to be Don Royston, a CPA and member of the Kingsport Chamber of the Commerce.

"I've been really blessed. I grew into the boots," said the fourth man to portray Mr. Claus over the years, now making his 16th trip as the jolliest man on Earth. "Each trip has its own memories. This year I'm seeing more sharing and passing along the toys."

Santa gets loads of help



KEN BECK photo

Nashville Christian-pop singer Amy Grant harmonizes on "Silent Night" with some special fans while she served as celebrity helper on the 72nd annual Santa Train.

from the 132 folks riding the train, while more than 500 volunteers donated their time and labor earlier in the year, and CSX, Dignity U Wear, Food City and the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce provided support

as sponsors of the big event.

The train stops from 10 to 25 minutes in towns with name like Marrowbone, Toms Bottom, Haysi, Clincho, Dante, Dungannon and Kermit before it chugs

to a halt in Kingsport, Tenn.

But the Christmas spirit of good will to all men thrives the entire way as any number from a few hundred to more than 1,000 folks greet the train at each stop. See TRAIN, Page 9

## O! Santa Claus is coming

The annual Woodbury Lions Club Christmas Parade will be Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at noon.

The parade is held every year on the first Saturday of December and features a visit from the jolly old elf himself, St. Nick.

Parade Chairman Danny Miller cites the efforts of the entire community in making the parade such a huge success.

"The entire county turns out for the parade," says Miller, "either to be in it, or to watch and be immersed in the Christmas spirit. The parade really brings the Christmas spirit to town and reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas. We thank everyone in advance for their hard work in making our parade a great Cannon County Christmas tradition!"

There will be a few changes in the line-up procedures this year, in an effort to make the parade flow better, safer and easier to broadcast and report on by local media outlets.

Chairman Miller said the Cannon Courier, DTC Communications and WBRY have all supported the parade amazingly over the years.

This year, all parade entries will be asked to pre-register and get an entry number so that we can provide a line up list for the media folks to better report on the parade. This will also give credit where it is due for all of the hard work that goes into the

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**Ann Pichulo**

Eliza Ann (Moore) Pichulo of Woodbury, Tn entered into the rest of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, October 31, 2014.

Ann was born in Woodbury, Tennessee on October 5, 1939, the daughter of William 'Bill' Moore.

Ann's journey in life took her from Woodbury, Tn to New Brunswick, Canada, Massachusetts and then to Connecticut. It was in Connecticut that Ann was baptized into the Seventh Day Adventist Church in 1964. This began 55 years of service in the church.

From Sabbath school teacher with a gift for telling stories with felts, to deaconess to sitting on the church school board, Ann's heart for the Lord was manifested in her desire to help children.

This desire led her to open Beulahland Daycare with the help and support of her husband Ken. For 28 years she cared for children while helping single parents with affordable child care.

Ann's love of adventure resulted in countless children experiencing state parks, zoos national landmarks and local interests.

Ann shared her love of horticulture with Ken, her husband of 36 years.

Ann was preceded in eternity by her son Roland, father Bill Moore and beloved brother Johnny Moore.

Ann is survived by her husband Ken, Woodbury Tn. and her children David (Emma) O'Connor of Moreno Valley, California; Wade (Barbara) O'Connor of Spokane Valley, Washington; Lisa Goodmaster of Bradyville, Tn.; Danny O'Connor of Hemet, Calif; Tammy Unsworth of Riverside, California; Ken (Janet) Pichulo of Sanford, Florida and Brian (Norma) Pichulo of Beech Grove, Tn.; grandchildren, David Hezekiah, Melissa Lynn, Amber Lynn, Joseph David, Ethan Wade, Christopher Vincent, Heatherose, Caitlin, Nathan, Morgan Leeann, Grant, Nick, Gina, Ben, Justin and Ellis; great grandchildren Devin, Tristen, Hunter and Ravenna.

Ann is also survived by her sister in law, Linda and her beloved niece Denise and her family, husband Tim, daughters Leeann, Erin and sons Jonathan and Brent.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 6 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Woodbury Seventh-day Adventist Church, located at 303 West Colonial Street in Woodbury.

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**Philip A. Davis**

Philip A. Davis, 73, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at his home following an extended illness. He was a native of Forest, IN.

He is survived by his children, Bret Davis (Dee Jones) of Forest, IN., Bart Davis of Oakland, CA., Lori (Rick) Smith of Indianapolis, IN. and Lucinda Griesy of Noblesville, IN.; brother: Randall Allen Davis of Frankfort, IN.; wife of his heart for 12 years, Lorraine Lucken of Woodbury; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin H. Davis and Pauline McQuinn Davis.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Methodist Church and the Cannon Co. Senior Center until his health prevented him from attending. He was a farmer and worked in construction. Philip was well known all over the country as a Quarter Horse Judge. He also was a breeder, exhibitor and seller of Quarter Horses. His children showed horses most of their lives.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or www.woodburyfuneralhome.net to leave condolences for his family.

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**Charles Larry Landrum**

Charles Larry Landrum, 64, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2014 at his home in Franklin. He was a native of Rutherford Co, Tn.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie DeBerry Landrum of Readyville, TN.; brother, Jerry D. (Judith) Landrum of Readyville, TN.; sister, Pat (Bill) Nelson of Readyville, TN.; friend, Catherine Richards of Honolulu, Hawaii. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his father, Aubrey E. Landrum and brother, Jackie Delano Landrum.

A member of Belle Aire Baptist Church, he was a veteran serving in the Marines. Through his service he traveled over numerous countries and the United States. After serving four years in the Marines, he had a lifelong career in Retail Management.

Funeral Services were 12 noon Monday, November 24, 2014 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Norris DeBerry officiating. Interment followed in the Centerhill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society.

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**Delmar Glen Nokes**

Delmar Glen Nokes, age 59, passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at Stones River Hospital E/R. He was a native of Cannon County.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Lori Rigsby Nokes of Short Mountain Community; children, Toby Reece Nokes of Smithville and Brock Gabriel (Jennifer) Nokes of Buffalo Valley; grandchildren, Jayde, Tayvian, Desmond, Lindsey, Justice, Alivia, Alexis, and Paige Nokes; sister, Vicky Jones of Murfreesboro; and brother, Wade Nokes of Des Moines, Iowa.

He was preceded in death his parents, Dorothy Cope Nokes and Delmar Truman Nokes; and brothers, Mike Woods and Timothy "Alb" Nokes.

Mr. Nokes was a member of the House of Prayer and was retired from Carrier and Nokes Martial Arts for 15 years. He was a national member of WADO-RYU Association.

Memorial service was held 2 PM Sunday, November 30, 2014 with Bro. B.J. Thomason officiating.

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For up to date obituary information, go to [www.cannoncourier.com](http://www.cannoncourier.com)

**Billy J. Davis**

Billy J. Davis, 78, died Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Vanderbilt Hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Cannon Co.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Marci Davis of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Kerrigan and Avery Davis of Murfreesboro; sister-in-law, Barbara Davis of Woodbury; nieces, Jennifer Rigsby of Rock Island and Emily Gaither of Woodbury and good friend, Susie Scott of Woodbury.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar W. Davis and Maude Williams Davis and his brother, Larry Davis.

Funeral Services were 12 noon Sat., Nov. 29, 2014 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Rigsby officiating. Interment followed in the Amity Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite animal shelter or rescue.

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**Anthony Wayne Wright**

Anthony Wayne Wright, 45 of Dowelltown passed away Sunday morning, November 23, 2014 at his residence. He was a member and Deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church and a Lieutenant in the Smithville Fire Department for 23 years. He was employed at Bridgestone.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. B.J. Thomason and Jason Lohorn officiated and burial was in DeKalb Cemetery.

Wright was preceded in death by his mother, Patsy Bing Wright; grandparents, Hershel and Pearl Wright and Dub and Doris Bing.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie Wimberly Wright and two sons, Seth Ashton Wright and Cole Grayson Wright all of Dowelltown; father and stepmother, Eugene and Darlene Wright of Hendersonville, brother, Michael Wright of Smithville. special aunt and uncle, Bill and Sue Higham of Smithville, mother-in-law, Queda Hawkins Ferrell of Smithville, father-in-law, James Wimberly of Woodbury; sisters-in-law, Michelle Bailey of Woodbury and Debbie Gaither of Smyrna; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins along with friends at the Calvary Baptist Church, Smithville Fire Department, and other special friends.

In addition to flowers, donations may be made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

To leave online condolences, please visit Love-Cantrell.com

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**Christian Men collecting food for needy families**

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.



**Silver & Gold Band & Brass Quintent to perform at Simmons Chapel in Cannon County**

The Silver & Gold Band from McMinnville is the oldest community band in the state of Tennessee. Director Mike Chilcutt and the band annually perform local Christmas concerts, and this year have added a concert/sing-a-long at Simmons Chapel, Hollow Springs Road on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

The band is composed of musicians from surrounding counties and welcomes new musicians. Former Cannon County Band Director, Jim Sabia, plays trombone with the band. He said, "If you play a wind instrument, you are invited to play with the band."



Left to right, Kenny Kominos (trumpet), Charles Moore (French horn), Mike Chilcutt (euphonium), Jim Sabia (trombone) and Bob Simonds (trumpet).

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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 fun, 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.

Donations will be taken through December 12.

## Christmas on the Mountain set for Fall Creek Falls Park



Celebrate the holidays with Fall Creek Falls State Park at the annual Christmas on the Mountain Celebration, which opened Friday, Dec. 5 and going through Sunday, Dec. 7, at the park's Inn and conference center.

In addition to a number of activities for all ages, the three-day celebration will feature storytelling, visits from Santa and handmade crafts. The Inn will be adorned with holiday decorations. Visitors can make plans for a special breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Inn's restaurant on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Adding to the holiday spirit, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make appearances on Friday and Saturday, bringing gifts to the little ones.

Storytelling and craft making will be offered Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Also on Saturday, the Friends of Fall Creek Falls will host a silent auction from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. On Sunday, the Friends of Fall Creek Falls will conduct their annual board meeting in the Rhinehart Suite at 2 p.m. Visitors are invited to stop by and get more

information on how to become involved with the friends group.

To make this event even more special, the Fall Creek Falls Inn is offering the "Christmas on the Mountain Package," a great deal for the weekend. The package includes two nights (based on double occupancy) lodging, along with breakfast for two on Saturday and Sunday for \$140.20 (price including tax). The package includes a late checkout for Sunday at no additional fee. To make reservations, call the Inn toll free at 800-250-8610 or 423-881-5241. The Fall Creek Falls Restaurant will serve a seafood buffet on Friday night and a chicken buffet on Saturday night.

Fall Creek Falls State Park features waterfalls, cascades, streams, gorges, timberland and a variety of recreation facilities and activities. The park is located in Bledsoe and Van Buren counties, 11 miles east of Spencer and 11 miles west of Pikeville. For more information, visit <http://tnstateparks.com/parks/about/fall-creek-falls>.

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## Courier columnist Listening good for friendship & newspapering



Words of Wisdom  
DAN WHITTLE

This is a column about a good friend ... and listening to others.

Down through the decades, young reporters would come by my newspaper desk, claiming to be out of ideas for a story.

"No problem," I'd advise. "Make an appointment at the local nursing home ... you'll find interesting people who've lived a lot of life there."

A day or two later, I'd see a refreshing enterprising story in the newspaper about a man or woman who had "lived a lot of life."

I was merely passing on journalism wisdom taught by my first crusty editor, Bob York, who was so old in the 1960s he'd actually covered the "Indian Wars" in the Wild West Era of America.

"Whittle, get your ass over to the nursing home, there's a man there that lived through the bombing of London by the Germans," Editor York advised on a day I was whining about not having a good story to work on for the next day's newspaper.

Back in the early 1990s, on a day I was having trouble finding column fodder for that weekend's edition, I recalled Editor York's advice, and ventured out to the York VA nursing home, where I found a fascinating gentleman from Shelbyville.

He had been a flight navigator on one of the two U.S. flying war machines that dropped the atom bombs on Japan. Sharing that important veterans' story with the readers was a journalistic gold nugget of my career.

Fast forward four years ago. I arose early, but not feeling well on a cold, blustery wintry day. But it was a day I had promised to show outdoor wildlife pictures to residents at Smyrna's Azalea Court Assisted Living facility.

I considered cancelling, but being taught in my youth to always keep appointments I got dressed and dragged my carcass over to the care facility.

There, I met a man who changed my life.

It seems Azalea Court resident Aaron Andrew 'Andy' White was also not feeling well that fateful day, but he really wanted to see some wildlife photography.

"I especially loved the raccoon picture, taken in the stump of a tree over in the wetlands in downtown Murfreesboro," noted Mr. White, who later allowed me to make an adjustment to his nickname.

From that day forward, the man who voiced pleasure with my outdoor pictures became 'Dandy Andy.' He called me 'Dandy Dan.'

Now, you may ask: "What was so 'dandy' about my new friend 'Andy'?"

It involves one of my personal creeds about journalism. When honored to speak to journalism students, I always advise: "Listen up, and listen tight, for every person is important in the scheme of life, and they have a good story to tell ..."

New friend "Dandy Andy" proved my point.

As a young man, he had seen danger and death up close, when working 1,525-feet down in the dark shaft of a Virginia coal mine.

"All jobs in a coal mine are dangerous," Andy shared.

He candidly described one fatal coal mining accident was due to stupidity.

"Two workers slipped cigarettes past the mine 'fire boss' who had safety jurisdiction," Andy added. "When down in the mine, these two lit their cigarettes. The resulting explosion, due to gas in the mining shaft, killed them instantly."

I grew to admire 'Dandy Andy' immensely through the ensuing months when I'd make time to go visit folks at Azalea Court.

At age 65, with his shaky hands and unsteady walk, it was obvious my friend was not in good health, due primarily to strokes that rendered him unable to work.

But no matter how bad 'Dandy Andy' felt on the inside, he always presented a warm countenance to visitors and fellow care facility residents. As the years' passed, that quality greatly endeared this former coal miner from Virginia to me.

Fast forward one more time to Nov. 17, 2014, when once again I was honored to be invited back to Azalea Court to show my newest outdoor picture, to wit, a huge swan that needed half the length of a football field to get airborne over a Tennessee lake.

As I was about to begin my show, a friend at Azalea Court named Pat, from Woodbury, asked: "Do you know Andy died?"

I didn't know. The news stunned me.

After showing my pictures, I guess you could say we had church there at Azalea Court, as we shared prayers and remembrances of 'Dandy Andy,' a man despite painful failing health whom always displayed a bright countenance that helped others feel better about themselves.

With his warm personality and radiant gap-toothed wide smile due to some missing front teeth, 'Dandy Andy' left this earth a better place than he found it. That was his calling in life.

Our condolences go to his faithful and good daughter, Andrea White, director of dispatchers at the La Vergne Police.

## Courier contributor Old dinosaur sends modern message



A Shot of Wry  
LARRY WOODY

Scientists in Argentina have unearthed the bones of a dinosaur that lived 80 million years ago and weighed an estimated 65 tons -- a prehistoric Rosie O'Donnell.

(Technically, Rosie doesn't weigh 65 tons. It just seems like it.)

Back to the big dinosaur: Why is its discovery relevant?

This is why: It shows what happens if you let yourself go and become overweight. For a society increasingly unable to see its collective toes, the message is clear. Shed some of that blubber or you'll go extinct.

To be honest, scientists aren't certain a prehistoric Weight Watcher's program could have saved the big fellow, named Dreadnoughtus. He might have succumbed to natural causes even if he had been counting calories and working out down at the Jurassic Gym.

They are still digging around the site to see if they might unearth a primitive Stairmaster or some old Nutrisystem health-food cartons. Or perhaps some petrified Jenny Craig instructional pamphlets for a special dino-diet.

When the dearly departed has been gone for 80 million years, it's hard to tell if he passed away relaxing in his La-Z-Boy eating Nachos and watching the Sports Channel. It could be he was walking home after a long night out with his buddies and stumbled into a tar pit. That's happened to a lot of us.

One thing HAS been determined -- and is well worth the cost of the research grant -- is Dreadnoughtus was big. A photograph shows a scientist standing in the fossilized jawbone, and he looks the size of a Fig Newton. If a Dreadnoughtus decided to chomp down on you, it would leave a mark.

Not to worry; paleontologists claim the giant dino was a leaf-eating peacenik that

wouldn't harm a fly.

But he could have, if somebody had pushed him too far like the bad guys did Gary Cooper in High Noon when he finally got fed up and cleaned up the town to impress Grace Kelly. But I digress ...

Dreadnoughtus was equipped for battle, with "a muscular tail that could be used as a weapon," and "large claws, ideal for fighting."

For a minute I thought they were describing my ex-wife.

(Note to divorce lawyer: I'm kidding.)

The discovery of the "biggest" dinosaur comes at a time when we're obsessed with size. Everybody wants to live in the biggest house, drive the biggest car, order the biggest burger, run up the biggest national deficit.

We used to think T-Rex was a big dinosaur, then along comes Dreadnoughtus whose lunch pail T-Rex couldn't have carried.

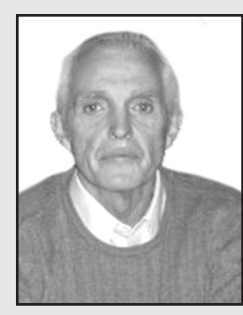
Immediately, someone starts trying to top that: scientists believe there's something called an Aregentinosaurus that might have weighed 90 tons. It would make the 65-ton Dreadnoughtus look like Pee Wee Herman. It could kick sand in Dreadnoughtus' face at the beach.

Aregentinosaurus is believed to be not only bigger, but even older than Dreadnoughtus, which would put him around the age of Keith Richards.

Scientists are understandably excited and anxious to determine exactly how much the big guy might have weighed.

They've asked Rosie O'Donnell if they can borrow her bathroom scales.

## Courier contributor Race relations; and price of land in Ferguson, MO



Meat 'n' Potatoes  
MIKE VINSON

I wrote about the Michael Brown shooting death in my August 23, 2014 column, titled "Mess in Ferguson: Revelation before REVOLUTION." However, as usual, I'll provide a short recap to ensure all readers are up to speed:

On August 9, 2014, 18-year-old Michael Brown, African-American, was shot to death by Darren Wilson, 28, white, a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, a suburb of Saint Louis.

Brown, a large young man, had stolen a box of cigars from a convenience store in Ferguson. Wilson was patrolling in the area, crossed paths with Brown, and they had a confrontation, which resulted in Wilson shooting Brown six times.

With race relations between residents, mostly black, and law enforcement, mostly white, already on a short fuse, Brown's death caused the Ferguson community to go off like a "bomb": looting, burning, breaking, assaulting, as well as several reported deaths, resultant of the collective chaos. Missouri Governor Jay Nixon declared a "state of emergency," and U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder became involved. (NOTE: Due to Brown's death, rioting broke out in many other areas of the nation.)

At the core of the Ferguson civil fiasco were these two questions: Did Brown instigate the shooting by physically aggressing Wilson, putting Wilson in fear of his life? Or did Wilson act "too hastily" and pump six rounds into Brown, senselessly ending the young man's life?

Needless to say, investigators and prosecutors commenced sifting through the evidence "to separate fact from fiction" and get to the truth.

Nov. 24, 2014, around 8:30 p.m., a news bulletin interrupted regular TV shows: The bulletin aired to announce, live, to the nation the verdict in the Aug. 9, 2014 shooting death of Michael Brown by police officer Darren Wilson. On the news bulletin, St. Louis County Prosecutor Robert McCulloch, white, told a national audience Ferguson policeman Wilson "would not face charges for fatally shooting" Michael Brown.

As mentioned, U.S. Attorney General

Eric Holder, black, weighed in on the shooting death of Michael Brown, and charges were not brought against Officer Darren Wilson. This indicates to me Wilson didn't go to the crime scene with the intention of killing a black man. Instead, he got caught up in a situation and acted in self-defense.

A major reason for me believing Wilson acted in self-defense is some original "eyewitnesses" claimed Wilson shot Brown in the back as Brown attempted to flee from Wilson. However, after all evidence was gathered and examined, Prosecutor McCulloch said the same evidence forensically supported the fact Brown had been shot only in the front, not in the back.

Sadly enough, I wager the looting, demonstrating, and civil unrest will continue in Ferguson, Missouri, as well as all across the country, for some time to come.

Though some protesters are genuinely upset (particularly Michael Brown's family and friends), I think it is high time we examine what, I feel, is at the very core of racial problems such as the ongoing one in Ferguson, Missouri: Plain and simple, some blacks hate all whites, and some whites hate all blacks ... regardless the facts!

These "race-haters," as I call them - black and white, from the East Coast to the West Coast, and all places in-between - spend a majority of their existence just waiting for an excuse to go off on another race. From my perspective, it has nothing to do with how fairly or wrongly their particular race is treated by another race. Rather, it has everything to do with them having an excuse to vent their own viral hatred!

Of a somewhat lighter note, I heard a real estate agent say something to the effect of, If they don't settle down, the price of land in Ferguson, Missouri will be down to nothin' ... won't be able to give it away.

Apply the real estate agent's sentiment to America as a whole. Scary, isn't it?

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# Hotcakes and Holly delivers holiday cheer

If Hotcakes and Holly, the Rotary Club of Murfreesboro's annual pancake breakfast, is not already a family tradition, this is the year to start going to get your friends and family in the holiday spirit.

The 12th annual breakfast will take place at Middle Tennessee Christian School from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 13th. Tickets are only \$5.00! The fundraiser benefits programs supported by the club, including local community organizations such as Hope Clinic, Boys and Girls Club of Rutherford County, and the Center for the Arts.

Although the annual breakfast has a new name, it will have lots of pancakes, sausage, cinnamon rolls and orange juice served with an overflow of good cheer from members of the club.

This year, there will not only be a visit from Santa, but photos with him! And there will be entertainment by local school and community groups. Lots of caroling and dancing will be had to bring joy and happiness to the community.

"This is the club's biggest fundraiser," said event chairman and club president-elect John Dietrich. "It helps us raise funds to help many organizations in our local community and to have a chance to have some fun celebrating the season with old friends and new."

Murfreesboro Noon Rotarians are your friends,

neighbors, and community leaders uniting for the common good at home and globally. Globally, the organization has six areas of focus: promoting world peace, fighting disease, saving mothers and children, supporting education and growing local economies. The national organization is more than 100 years old, and the Murfreesboro club turned 95 years old this year. It has a distinguished history and is one of the oldest clubs in the world.

"While Rotary is known for the successful global End Polio Now program begun in 1986, which the Gates Foundation has joined," said current club president Gibb Backlund, "many people do not know how much we do in the local community. We hope to make this event a "Rotary Day" this year and let our community know more about

what we do here in Murfreesboro and Rutherford County."

The very affordable \$5.00 per person tickets can be purchased at Adams Place, Dempsey Vantrease and Follis, Franklin Synergy Bank, Roscoe Brown, Murfreesboro YMCA and from any Murfreesboro Noon Rotary member.

"Rotary is about goodwill and benefitting the community," added Dietrich. "With your support of this event, we can accomplish even more in 2015."

## Actual newspaper headlines

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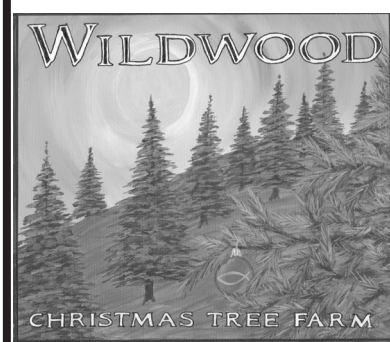
New sick policy requires 2-day notice

Parents keep kids home to protest school closure

Police arrest everyone on February 22nd

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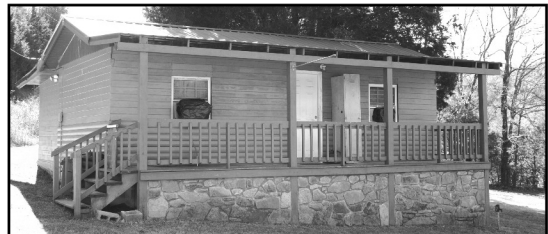
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**DIRECTIONS:** State Highway 96 into Cannon County to Hurricane Creek Rd., follow Hurricane Creek approx. 3 miles to sale on the left.  
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SPECIAL NOTE: Homes built prior to 1978 are subject to have lead-based paint. In accordance with federal law, all potential buyers will be allowed 10 days prior to sale to have the home inspected at their expense.

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## AUCTION Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM



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Mr. Hank Lloyd is downsizing. Don't miss your opportunity to purchase this one owner home at public auction.

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Pictured left to right, Tim Bell, COO; Harold Patrick, Woodbury Mayor; Stephen Brown, Mark Rust, FM Global; Chuck Holt, Michael Underhill, CEO, Richard Bagley, and Mike Gannon, County Executive.

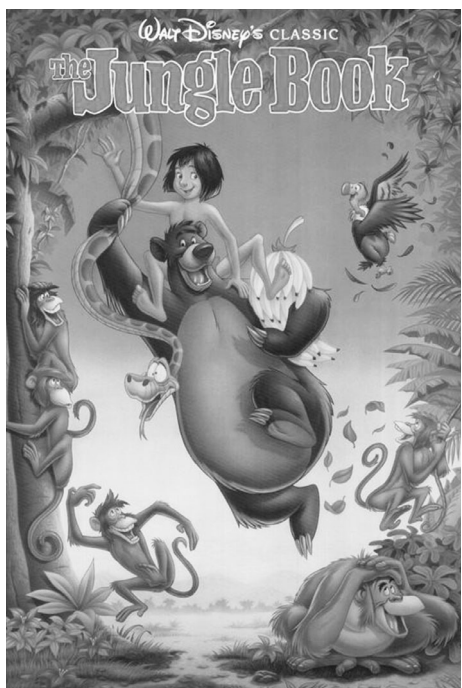
## Rescue Squad wins safety grant

The Cannon County Rescue Squad, Inc. has received a \$1,250 fire prevention and safety grant from FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers. Mark Rust, FM Global representative, presented the award to Michael Underhill, Rescue Squad CEO, at the Rescue Squad building on November 21, 2012. The award will be used to assist with fire prevention and safety activities in the community to help educate the

community and reduced the numbers of fires.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 35 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of Tennessee-based organizations.

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



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.

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.

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



# Farm ponds did freeze once upon a time

It had been one of the coldest winters Tennessee had experienced in quite a while. It was the winter of 1964 and temperatures had been below freezing for several nights across the state. Winter is a tough time for occupations that require individuals to work outside and the farmers were spending a lot of time keeping waterlines thawed at their barns, as well as breaking ice on ponds so livestock could have water to drink.



As night began to fall one winter evening in January 1964, a high school farm boy was in the process of feeding hay to his family's Guernsey dairy cows. It was his job to make sure all the cows were fed and bedded down for the night, especially that night, due to below zero temperatures being forecasted. As he placed blocks of hay in front of the cows, he would also pet each of the bovine giants on the neck as a way of showing his herdsman care. The cows were very important to the family, not only because they provided a milk check for the family to survive on, but also because each animal had been raised there on the family farm making them something very special. The young man knew their names, their bloodline and which calf came from which cow. On that very cold night, he noticed someone was missing from the herd family.

A mischievous yearling was not standing with the others, which was not necessarily a need for concern. Taffy was often bringing up the rear or getting herself into trouble, so the farm boy assumed that this evening was not going to be as simple as he had hoped for. He knew his mother was preparing hot water hoecakes for supper and he wanted to find the wandering cow as soon as possible so both of them could get to their meals and settle down for a long winter's evening.

However, the cow was not in her usual places of hiding. He checked the back forty acres, the cedar thicket near the barn, as well as made sure all the gates were closed around the lot she was supposed to be in. He knew he had

broken the ice around the pond earlier in the day and she had been with the rest of the herd as they waited for each of their turns to get a drink. He thought out loud, "Could she still be there?" He was sure the pond was frozen back over by now, but he thought he should check just to be sure.

Sure enough, the yearling was there and not in the best of conditions. She had walked to the middle of the frozen pond and slipped on its slick surface. Being unable to get up, she had spent most of the afternoon there on the pond. Her condition was critical and the farm boy knew that if he did not do something soon, she would die there on the ice.

After running back in the freezing weather to get his father at the barn, the two of them struggled to get the cow back to the pond's bank. With the ice making cracking sounds around them due to the weight of the animal, the two finally got the yearling to the pond's edge. The time on the frozen surface had taken its toll. The animal's back legs would not move and she was unable to stand. The worst had happened to the dairy cow and the final action is to usually put an animal in this condition out of her misery.

However, that is not what the father and son did that evening. Instead, they made a makeshift cow-sized stretcher out of pieces of tin and took the cow by tractor to the barn. There they made her comfortable and called the vet. He gave little hope for her recovery, but the farmer and his son never gave up. That night the boy stayed in the

freezing barn to watch after his bovine patient and friend. For weeks the man and boy cared for the yearling.

One morning, the boy entered the barn as usual, but this time he opened the stable door to see his cow standing and looking to him for her usual welcoming pet on the head and scratch between the ears. That morning, however, she also got a hug around the neck.

You may be asking yourself why I have written this story. After some recent reports in the news the last several days from a few high dollar animal activist groups with misguided and unfair facts about farmers, I use this story as an example to emphasize the fact that Tennessee's farm families, no matter what the weather conditions, provide only the best of care to their animals everyday. The news, at times, gives all farmers a bad rap when it comes to how they care for their animals when a few "bad actors" are caught mistreating livestock. Farmers do care and also do not condone inhumane treatment of animals. Without healthy and content animals, farmers and ranchers wouldn't be in business. Only the best of care for their animals means only the best and safest food for you.

By the way, the farmer and farm boy in this story were my father and myself. It is a true story, and I know, because I was there that cold winter night.

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

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### Angels available for Christmas

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### 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.

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

A country music jam sessions is set for the first and third Fridays of each month at the Pocahontas Community Center, 1441 Pocahontas Road, Morrison. Musicians sign up at 5:30 and the music starts at 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.

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### 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](mailto:MsZoro59@gmail.com) to pick up.

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### Flu Shots Available Cannon County Health Department

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

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### Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks still available

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are still available for Christmas gift giving. This cookboook 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.

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### Honky Tonk Angels Holiday Spectacular Dec. 5-14

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. 5, 6, 7, 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](http://artscenterofcc.com).

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### Free Giveaway Community Center

Saturday, December 6, 9 until 11 a.m.

The Cannon County Girl Scouts will have a free giveaway at the Cannon County Community Center on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. There will be toys, household items, clothes and miscellaneous items.

For more information, call Emily at 542-3626.

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### Lions Club Day Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Woodbury Lions Club is gearing up for a great day on Saturday, Decemeber the 6th, 2014.

Pancake Breakfast With Santa 7-10am. Santa will be at the Lions Club building. Pictures with Santa will be offered by the Lions Club.

The Christmas Parade will begin at 12:00 noon. Line up will begin at 11:15. Please pre-register your parade entry at the extension office prior to the parade.

Contact Bruce Steelman at 615-563-2554 for further information.No Charge to be in parade..just need your info for DTC TV as the parade is televised. Along with the TV it will also be on WBRY radio. When you register you will find out where you are to meet to lineup for the parade.

Due to our Insurance company, NO FOUR WHEELERS in the parade.

Santa will be on the Woodbury Lions Club's Float.

Lions Club Tour of Homes ticket sales has been moved to the Agriculture Extension Office located at 614 Lehman St. in Woodbury. Tickets and maps will be available on Saturday, December 6th beginning at 3:00 pm.

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### 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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not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin, religion, or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities.

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### Cannon County Senior Center Christmas Gala Friday, Dec. 12

Noon - 2 p.m. Cannon County Senior Center Christmas Gala at the Senior Center 609 Lehman Street in Woodbury. Contact the Senior Center at (615) 563-5304 for information.

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### Santa Visits Adams Library Tuesday, Dec. 16

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

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### Books make a wonderful Christmas gift

Cannon County, TN - A Pictorial History  
History of Cannon County, TN R Mason  
History of Cannon County Schools  
Reprint - History of Woodbury and Cannon County, TN by Sterling Spurlock Brown  
Cannon County, TN High Sheriffs 1836 - 2014  
Prater, TN - The Life and Death of a Community  
I've seen everything but money by Beecher Bowen (1910-1975)  
Auburn High School, A Pictorial History 1922-1977  
Parker Family  
The Tenpennys of Cannon County  
Poetry by Beecher Bowen  
Poetry Valedictory Speech - High School by Beecher Bowen 1910-2002 Easay - Uncle Dave Macon  
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1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891-1892-1893  
1948-1949-1950-1953-1954-2000-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008  
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BY BRUCE STEELMAN

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## Acorn Poisoning Could Be A Problem in Some Areas of The State This Fall

Acorn poisoning could be a problem this fall in areas of the state that have experienced dry weather. With limited grazing, cattle are likely to "go wandering" looking for something to eat and will eat the acorns. There are lots of acorns this fall.



Acorns contain tannic acid and other tannins. When ingested, these tannins cause damage to the kidneys as well as the digestive system. Generally, the more consumed the greater will be the damage.

The best preventative is to prevent cattle from grazing in wooded areas where there are lots of acorns.

## Sale Barn & Restaurant Adds Web Page

The Mid State Producers Board of Directors is excited to have Mr. Anderson as the Manager of the Cannon County Livestock Market. His experience with markets such as Carthage and Stacey Browning Livestock Market will be beneficial for a successful Market in Cannon County.

http://woodburylivestockmarket.com/ The restaurant is open every Thursday, drop by and enjoy some home cooking at Marie's place.

## Management Pays More Than Ever Before

With unprecedented market prices, cow-calf producers can still add to their income from feeder calf production. As price of calves continue to improve, cow-calf producers could

realize increased income by implementing basic management and health practices such as vaccinating for blackleg, deworming, castrating and implanting. However, only a limited number of producers carry out these basic practices. By doing so, they are leaving significant receipts to the sale of heir calf crop. The result of carrying out these practices would be additive in that they do not respond by the same techniques.

## Calving Season Impacts Heifers Performance

A short, definite calving season and rank of birth impacts replacement heifer's future performance. They conceived earlier, calved earlier and produced more pounds of calf in their lifetime. Studies after studies have supported the recommendations in selecting and developing replacement heifers. First, only consider those heifers that were born the first half of the calving season. Manage and feed them to grow to 60 to 65% of their anticipated mature weight.

They will cycle and can be bred 30 days prior to start of the subsequent calving season and fit into the mature cow herd rebreeding. As with most cattle management programs, success starts with a calving season.

## Spring should be green, not yellow

One of the most common questions I get about pastures is how to control weeds. That begins a discussion about which specific weed is in question. There are summer weeds that need to be sprayed during June and July, while there are cool-season weeds that need to be sprayed during the winter. One of the most common weeds we see across the state is yellow buttercup. Driving across the state in May can be quite colorful, with many pastures solid yellow with blooming buttercup.

While this might be pretty, it doesn't make for a productive pasture.

Yellow buttercup, like many other weeds, is detrimental because it reduces the yield from a pasture or hayfield. It uses nutrients that should be for the grass and clover. It also decreases the nutrient content and palatability of a field.

Although buttercup is damaging to a farm's forage production, it is an easily controlled weed. Now is the time to start planning for buttercup control. Paying attention to the following details can help you obtain excellent control of yellow buttercup on your farm.

- When should I spray? You need to spray before the buttercup blooms. This is normally anytime between late November and early April. You need to wait to spray until daytime temperatures reach 60 degrees for a few days.

- What should I spray? The ester formulation of 2,4-D is very effective in buttercup control. There are several brand names for this chemical, so read the label to make sure you are getting the right herbicide.

- How much should I spray? For buttercup control, apply 1 quart per acre of 2,4-D. If you have buckhorn or broadleaf plantain, increase the rate to 2 quarts per acre. Apply the chemical in 20-25 gallons of water per acre. It is important that the label is read carefully, and all instructions are followed, including avoiding drift to sensitive crops and waiting periods for hay cutting.

- Will this kill my clover? The 1 quart rate of 2,4-D will not kill established white clover, but it will kill red clover, higher rates will kill all clover.

Remember that herbicides are just one step in a forage weed control program. Fertilizing and liming according to soil test, and good grazing management will also help reduce the impact of recommendations will help you have beautiful green pastures this spring. Yellow flowers belong in the flower bed, not the pasture.

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# UT Extension to celebrate Family & Consumer Sciences Day December 3

Carla Y. Bush,



MVTE  
UT Extension,  
Cannon County

Event highlights the many benefits to families of "dining in" and resources developed and provided by family and consumer sciences professionals

December 3, 2014 celebrated the first annual Family & Consumer Sciences Day-the national celebration that educates families about the importance of preparing healthy meals and "dining in" together. Some benefits of "Dining In":

- Better grades for kids and teens who share family meals

- Improve family relationships

- Save your family money

- Increase your family's consumption of healthy foods

"With the high rate of obesity in this country, especially among children, Family & Consumer Sciences Day calls attention to something simple

families can do to be healthier-prepare and eat a nutritious meal together. We are proud to take part in this important initiative," Carla Bush, UT FCS Agent said.

The first annual Family & Consumer Sciences Day, launched by the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), has set a goal of 200,000 families preparing and eating a healthy meal together on December 3rd. December 3rd was chosen as Family & Consumer Sciences Day to honor AAFCS Founder Ellen Swallow Richards, first female graduate of MIT.

## Field of Family & Consumer Sciences

Family and consumer sciences (FCS) draws from broad and diverse disciplines to develop and provide content and programs that help individuals become more

effective critical thinkers and problem solvers. Through discovery and delivery of research-based knowledge, FCS professionals help individuals and families develop essential skills to successfully live and work in a complex world. Professionals in the field are uniquely qualified to speak on many critical issues affecting individuals and families, such as maintaining a healthy lifestyle, wisely managing personal and family finances, and creating supportive relationships with family members, friends, and co-workers. They are located nationwide in a variety of practice settings, including secondary schools, universities, government agencies, and businesses.

For more info, visit [www.aafcs.org/FCSday](http://www.aafcs.org/FCSday).

# FamilyWize offers discount prescriptions

United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties has teamed up with the FamilyWize Prescription discount program to provide prescription discounts to thousands of individuals in Rutherford and Cannon counties.

From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, \$176,543 was saved by 3,018 people in Murfreesboro, \$117,631 was saved by 1,366 people in Smyrna, \$13,954 was saved by 431 people in La Vergne and \$1,553 was saved by 13 people in Woodbury.

FamilyWize, a unique national grassroots community initiative offering free prescription assistance to millions of Americans in partnership with United Way of Rutherford & Cannon Counties, is

dedicated to reducing the cost of prescription medicine for individuals and families through distribution of free prescription savings cards. The FamilyWize cards may be used by anyone in need and are provided free through United Way of Rutherford & Cannon Counties.

FamilyWize and the United Way have helped nearly 7 million people nationwide save close to \$700 million on the medicines they need to live healthy lives. Almost 1,000 United Ways distribute the cards in the communities they serve.

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# Trading Post Chat

Hoping that all of you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Day! Whether you were with a large group or chose to sit in a comfy chair and read all by yourself, it's all the same. It's a day to relax the way you wish. I have done both, house full of folks or just me. JD and I went to our friends' home and shared dinner with six other people. Football and good food, a nice combination and not having to cook the entire meal all by myself was a relief.  
Last year Uncle Festus tried the turkey fryer for the first time. Need I say more? He fired it up inside his kitchen and blew out the back of his trailer. No one knows for sure where the turkey landed, but I will say lots of dogs and wildlife were pleasantly surprised with their dinner that day. Aunt Martha was furious and left him with the mess and came on over to my house where I had already prepared an oven cooked bird just in case. She said that Festus had not only burned his beard and eyebrows off,

but all the mashed potatoes and green peas also blew up and landed all over him giving him an appearance of green chicken pox all over his body. For weeks after that, she was still washing the explosion of food out of his overall pockets and suspender straps. Not to mention, the cost of a new trailer and doghouse. Now, you can see why I was relieved that those two had a different place to go to this year! But, there is always Christmas...so I will keep you posted!

We had a great last couple of week ends at the Short Mountain Trading Post. Many visitors and shoppers were previous folks who come to Tennessee to their cabins and vacation homes during the fall and early winter. Then back to Florida, Indiana and so on. Most have family here and bring them to the Post also. Presently, we are open on sunny days when temperature is no less than 55 degrees on Thursdays through Saturdays from 11 to 4. It is warm enough and pleasant and the free coffee is great! There is a big Holiday Sale going on with 20% to 50% off on all merchandise. There is a ton of wonderful crafts and Christmas items on sale and antiques and gifts as well. So please come on in and have a great time! We are all decorated for Christmas inside and out. It's a grand time to take those colorful Holiday pictures, so see you then.

Big kudos to Mike West and Teresa Stoetzel of the Cannon Courier for featuring our Extravaganza a few weeks ago. It means a lot to all of us that our news at the Post is appreciated. Also, Carolyn Motley at the Chamber of Commerce needs to be always congratulated for her hard work and extreme organization regarding all the constant activities that go on in our county. Great job, lady! Keep up the good work!

All of you folks, keep up the good work in what you do for your family and friends everyday. Don't panic over Christmas shopping. Many of us cannot afford to go whole hog on the expensive gifts at this point, but it's not just the material things that matter. Yes, it makes us happy and excited to place things under the tree and watch people open them, but the best gift you can ever give someone is love, hugs, kindness, respect and consideration. Forgiveness is in there somewhere as well. Without you wonderful people in this chaotic world, we would all be lost! We will chat next week and please take it easy and be safe at home and on the highways.

Holiday hugs, Savannah  
P.S. Call me if you want to double check when we are open, #615-464-7824. Thanks!

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## TRAIN...

stop.

Maxine Kiser, 79 of Carbo, Va., has been meeting the Santa Train since she was 7 years old.

"I came to the very first one. Every year it's great. So exciting. I can't hardly wait for it. The first year we got toboggans, pencils and paper, but everybody wanted those big peppermint sticks," remembered Kiser, who brought her granddaughter and who brought her granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

Tianah Schoolfield, 8, of Clintwood, Ky., made her second encounter with the train and said. "I got books, a Pony play set and Disney stuff. I got to see Santa, and Santa gives out toys and it's fun when Santa throws things out."

Celebrity guest Amy Grant turned the event into both a Christmas occasion and birthday party as she brought her sisters and several of her best friends to experience the joy of tossing toys and candy from the train alongside Santa.

"Oh, my goodness, I was overwhelmed the first time, and I wish I could throw farther. I was so glad that by the end everybody got something. That was good news," said Grant.

"So I've been on the back with Santa, who by the way, is the hardest worker on the train, but when we got up this morning, we boarded the train when it was dark, and my sisters and I walked up all of the train cars, and there were just bags and bags four and five deep, and we all got choked up. There was nobody else on the train and all this preparation.

"Every stop has had a different feeling about it. I mean at one stop somebody gave me a gift, a scarf that they had knitted. I met one gentleman who said, 'I just want a picture. I drove six hours to meet the Santa Train.'

"I haven't seen one disgruntled person. No, I did. I saw one grandmother who was holding lots of bags, and she said, 'My children and grandchildren have all left me to get candy at the front of the train, and



Santa Claus and his volunteer elves put smiles on the faces of thousands of children on Nov. 22 when the Santa Train rolled through 14 communities in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee before winding up back home in Kingsport, Tenn. The train served as Santa's sleigh as it delivered 15 tons of toys, dolls, candy and clothes along its 110-mile route. Photo by Ken Beck

I've got to schlep this stuff up the hill," said Grant.

Susan "Tootsie" Williams from Alley Valley, Va., came with her daughter Megan, 24, and granddaughter Skyler, 1½, who got a small pocket book and bag.

"My grandbaby, this is her first trip to the Santa Train, and she wouldn't miss it," said Williams, who has been here before. "It has grown considerably. It makes me smile. There's not a lot to smile about anymore. A lot of these children, this will be Christmas for them and that's wonderful."

More than 100 helpers aboard the Santa Train take their turns at each stop handing color-coded bags geared toward boys and girls and specific age ranges. Among those is first-time volunteer Betty Yates, a nurse from Haysi, Va. She described the experience saying, "It's awesome, seeing the kids reach for the gifts and telling what they want. It's more fun than work, seeing their little faces full of excitement."

Rita Potter has been checking out the Santa

Train for more than 40 years.

"I just think it's wonderful. The parents are as excited as the kids. Yeah, you gotta get up early but you gotta go. These are good memories for the kids," said Potter, whose granddaughter Chelsey Potter, 19, won a \$5,000 Santa Train scholarship which allowed her to enroll at the University of Pikeville.

Another fortunate child, 12-year-old Calli Caudill of Bart Lick, Va., says, "I got a doll, bingo and a bag. This is fun and exciting and a great experience. The best part is being able to see everybody happy."

Near the end of the Santa Train run, singer Grant shares one of her most vivid memories of the long but exhilarating day.

"We stopped at one place, and they had a roped-off place for special-needs kids and young adults, and of course there's no pretense in a crowd like, and I loved that. But toward the back, they said, 'If you can just make it back there, there's a girl in a



wheelchair,' who looked like she had pretty severe cerebral palsy," Grant recalled.

"She had a scarf that had like little white almost like yarny lace around her hands and circling her face. She looked like an angel. I said, 'Do you like to sing?' and so I sang a song, and she started kind of 'Uh, uh.' I could tell she liked to sing; so we launched into another song and by the end, she was singing her

version of 'Oh, Come All You Faithful.' That was so great. I loved that.

The singer also noted, "On the last stop I had a bag of toys, and a young man maybe 13 or 14, he said, 'Could I have that truck?' and it was like a baby truck, puffy plastic, and I said 'Sure.' ... He said 'I've got a little brother I'd like to give that to,' and to me that was kind of the spirit everybody feels." The Santa Train's own

Santa reflected about what this adventure is all about and said, "I see the excitement of the children just seeing Santa, if I'm close enough to hand 'em a toy. This day is the culmination of seeing all the volunteers from all over the country.

"It's one of my greatest blessings in life that I have, seeing families come together once a year from all walks of life and spend some quality times celebrating Christmas."

## SANTA...

floats, vehicles, and other entries in the parade. There will still be NO entry fee for participating in the parade; as our goal in Woodbury is to have fun and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Entry forms are available at these locations and please mail, fax or return in person to either the Head Start Office (Lion Eva Woodlee 563-5852) located in the Community Center or the University of Tennessee Extension Office ( Bruce Steelman 615-563-2554 office, 615-563-1285 fax), and both of these organizations are located on Lehman street.

Parade participants will also be asked to line up a little differently this year in an effort to ease risk of injury and lesson traffic snags. Each group will have an assembly point

and a highly visible Lions Club member to insure that everyone has an appropriately located registration number and gets placed in the appropriate place in the parade to maximize your exposure:

1. NO ONE will assemble on the shoulder of West Adams Street or at the office of Middle Tennessee Electric Co-Op, as in the past.

2. Mules and their riders/wagons, as is customary, will assemble at the residence of Lion Bill Smith on Main Street.

3. Horses and their riders/wagons will assemble at the Fairgrounds behind the Ag Extension Office.

4. Floats and marching entries will assemble in the parking lot at the Woodbury Grammar School.

5. Queens & Kings, Princesses and Princes, and other vehicles shall assemble on the road that circle behind the Community Center and in front of the Woodbury Lions Club Building.

6. Emergency Response vehicles will muster along Annie Cox Road next to Woodbury Grammar School. They will line up nearest to Adams Street facing south initially, and turning right onto Adams Street to enter the parade.

7. Reminder, due to Tennessee legal and insurance issues, and in the interest of safety, 4-wheelers will NOT be allowed in the parade.

8. Another reminder: We know that everyone loves Santa Claus, but since the jolly old elf is coming a long way to make a special appearance, we ask that there be no "look-alikes"

in the parade. This makes it easier for all of the kids waiting eagerly on the roadside to know which the real Santa is.

9. One more: The Lions Clubs primary focus is sight and hearing projects, as requested of them by Helen Keller. We know everyone loves the candy, but it would be tragic for someone to have an eye injury that could cost them their sight because someone threw candy wrong. Please make efforts to hand out candy directly to those along the route if possible, but if you must throw it from your float, please be careful.

If you are in doubt about where you should gather before the parade, please contact Cliff Swoape at 615-563-4900. The Woodbury Lions Club is honored to host such a grand event and is grateful

for the support of everyone in Cannon County. Please get your entry forms submitted, your entries prepared, and join us on December 6th for a fun time.

You can also join us Saturday morning for the Woodbury Lions Club Pancake Breakfast from 7 AM until 10 AM for all you can eat pancakes and sausage for \$6 or \$5 in advance. Santa will be making a special appearance for photo's during the pancake breakfast from 8 AM to 10 AM.

Tour of Home tickets and maps of featured stops will be available during the Pancake Breakfast and beginning at 3:30 PM at the University of Tennessee Extension Office on Lehman St. at a cost of \$7 per ticket. Merry Christmas, from the Woodbury Lions Club!

## FOUR-LANE...

both ends of the highway before dropping to 45 mph in Newtown (Warren County).

"We've already investigated two deer versus car crashes as well," Prater said.

Originally, the Tennessee Department of Transportation planned a four-lane from McMinnville through (or around) Woodbury to connect to the four-lane John Bragg Highway running to Murfreesboro. Work began in 2006.

Funding problems slowed the construction project in addition to discussion about whether the path of the road. This issue was unofficially resolved during the November election. A slight majority of voters were in favor of a southern bypass in the non-binding question which was taken for "advisory purposes."

Meanwhile, funding for the project is exhausted.

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# Woodbury Grammar School announces 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**

Bailey Bond, Anthony Carr, Ian Dearmond, Matthew Elmy, Sandra Garcia, Elizabeth Law, Loren Mooneyham, Abbye Moore, Jacob Parton, Michael Pratt, Brady Smith, Levi Womack

**Perfect Attendance**

Libbie Cook, Abbye Moore, Jacob Parton, Michael Pratt, Blake Wimberly

**Mrs. Britney's Seventh Grade  
Principal's List**

Sarah Banks, Aidan Davis, Iain Harwood, Kristen Knox, Collin Reed

**Honor Roll**

Kendra Brown, Parker Bush, Jesse Floyd, Isabel Haley, Kristen Jones, Brianna Pittard, Gabriel Smith, Katie Smotherman, Hannah Sullivan,

**Mrs. Shannon's Sixth Grade  
Principal's List**

Hannah Higgins, Ashlee Hill, Lauren Knox, Abbey Smity

**Honor Roll**

Cody Baird, Cameron Goin, Ty Kyne, Shevi Patterson, Riley Sissom

**Mr. Smith's Sixth Grade  
Principal's List**

Logan Banks, Blake Bond, Byron Sonderman, Zach Talley

**Honor Roll**

Tanner Young, Travis Carr, Ade Harwood, Abbie Hibdon

**Dr. Odom's Fifth Grade  
Principal's List**

Emma Haley, Emily Morris, Tyler Sklat, Jackson Thomas, Amber Yancy

**Honor Roll**

Lexus Barnett, Cordell Howell, Kylee Lowe, Samantha Swoape

**Perfect Attendance**

Jackson Thomas

**Mr. Parker's Fifth Grade  
Principal's List**

Autumn Barrett, Abby Butner, Alexis Garza, Emily House, Nolan Lovvorn, Addison Todd

**Honor Roll**

Emily DeArmond, Eric Foster, Kelsey Hayes, Nick White

**Perfect Attendance**

Austin Early, Cody Early, Alexis Garza, Emily House, Addison Todd

**Ms. Mathis' Fourth Grade  
Principal's List**

James Hawkins, Sarah Hayes, Anaston Holt, Gunter Pitts

**Honor Roll**

Bryson Blasingame, Austin Ferrell, Shayla Hernandez, Kierra Lindeman, Dana Nixon, Bradley Passenger, Maddie Reed

**Perfect Attendance**

Bryson Blasingame, James Hawkins, Anaston Holt, Dustin Johnson, Bradley Passenger, Maddie Reed

**Mr. Brandon's Fourth Grade  
Principal's List**

Hayden Arnold, Cadee Davis

**Honor Roll**

Raven Gillis, Kendall Hedrick, Kylie Jones, Alexis Sissom, Mason Trammel

**Perfect Attendance**

Kayla Bly, Raven Gillis, Dylan Hoover, Chris Luffman

**Ms. Wade's Third Grade  
Principal's List**

Garrett Anderson, Audrey Baird, Kyra Davis, Madison Garza, Clayton Gibson, Jillian Claire Jakoby, Tyler Reynolds, Addison Shirley, Nancy Caroline Thomas

**Honor Roll**

Iasiah Hernandez, Kenzi Huyck, Tucker Kyne, Alexia McPeak, Savannah Porter

**Perfect Attendance**

Shane Bowyer, Kyra Davis, Jillian Claire Jakoby, Nathan Sizemore

**Ms. Killian's Third Grade  
Principal's List**

Halie Burgess, Emily Filyaw, Lacey Foster, Matthew Harris, Jessie Melton, Chloe Parker, Raena Smith

**Honor Roll**

Jadyn Brown, William Davis, Gavin Edwards, Trenton Ferrell, Dezaray Grizzle, Danielle LaFever, Randall Marshall, Kilee McElyea, Luis Murin, Blaine Simons, Andrew Underwood, Norah Walkup

**Perfect Attendance**

Halie Burgess, Kendra Edwards, Matthew Harris

**Mrs. Foster's Second Grade  
Principal's List**

Brooklynn Batson, Jacob Blount, Zoey Bogle, Christan Gallagos, Cadence Haywood, Annalee Hibdon, Kolby Miller, Madalynn Sadler

**Honor Roll**

Christain Eubanks, Tiffany Johnson, Jaden Moulder, Jaycob Peters, Emme Silcox, Andre Gentry, Izabella Harris, Caleb Young

**Mrs. Gannon's Second Grade  
Principal's List**

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**Honor Roll**

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## Tennessee schools awarded more than \$11,000 for environmental programs

Tennessee's top school environmental programs were honored today by the Good Sports Always Recycle™ program. Each school received \$1,000 for their efforts, as well as special recognition during an on-field presentation at the University of Tennessee versus University of Kentucky football game.

The 2014 Good Sports Always Recycle™ school challenge winners included: Abintra Montessori School in Nashville, Andrew Johnson Elementary School in Kingsport, Carroll-Oakland Elementary School in Lebanon, Chester County Junior High School in Henderson, Flintville Elementary School in Flintville, McFadden School of Excellence in Murfreesboro, Nature's Way Montessori School in Knoxville, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Germantown, Valley View Elementary School in Cleveland and Volunteer High School in Church Hill. Additionally, Brentwood High School in Brentwood received the Good Sports Always Recycle™ Sustainability Steward Award. Brentwood High School received \$1,500 for its program.

"We are so proud to see our students and teachers find unique ways to reduce the amount of waste their schools creates, instead of

allowing it to end up in landfills," said Bob Martineau, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Commissioner. "The average person creates about 4.43 pounds of trash every day, and 2.4 pounds of that ends up in landfills, so Tennessee students are truly having an impact in reducing the waste in our state."

The Good Sports Always Recycle™ program was designed to educate the next generation on the value of caring for the environment, while also providing monetary support for their programs. An annual challenge determines the top 10 programs in the state based on what their school is doing to bring environmental lessons and practices into the classroom. One school also receives the Sustainability Steward award for approaching sustainability by reducing their overall waste footprint through energy and water conservation, recycling programs and the use of green space.

"Through the Good Sports Always Recycle™ program, we see examples of teachers and students forming winning partnerships to make waste reduction a part of their daily routine," said Anne Kilgore, director of Sustainability with Eastman. "Additionally, students and

teachers are also encouraging their families, local business leaders and neighbors to join forces and implement recycling efforts to improve their local community."

"We want to congratulate each of our winning schools for their outstanding programs, but also applaud each school that sent in a nomination. Our students are dedicated to caring for the environment, and we couldn't be more proud to support their efforts."

Since its inception in 1993, the program has given more than \$120,000 to Tennessee schools in recognition of their environmental efforts.

"The Good Sports Always Recycle™ program also partners with the University of Tennessee to encourage Big Orange fans to toss their empty plastic cups and bottles in designated bins located at sports facilities on campus," said Ron Bonacci, Food City vice president of marketing. "There are more than 1,000 recycling containers on campus, and items are collected and recycled to help protect our environment."

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# SPORTS

## Lionettes climb to 6-0 record

### McReynolds scores 20 to lead CCHS with wins in Classic

**CHIP CIRILLO**  
**Courier Correspondent**  
 Cannon County's girls improved their record to 6-0 with two wins in the Mitch Wilson Classic over the weekend.

The Lionettes started out 9-0 in their run to the Class AA tournament last season, but return only one starter from that team.

Erin McReynolds scored 20 points to lead three Lionettes in double figures as Cannon County beat Nashville Central Christian 55-50 in the first round of the Mitch Wilson Classic on Friday.

Cannon County outscored Nashville Central 19-12 in the fourth quarter.

Kristen Hale scored 19 points to lead Cannon County to a 54-44 win over Cookeville in the second round on Saturday.

Cookeville is coached by

former Cannon County coach Mindy Odom. Cannon County visits Central Magnet (8-0) in its District 8-AA opener on Friday.

Central Christian 13 10 15 12-50  
 Cannon Co. 14 11 11 19-55  
 Nashville Central Christian: Kara Bailey 12, Maddie Cook 13, Maya Cook 15, Mary Grace Elliott 6, Hannah Solima 4.

Cannon Co.: Kellie Davis 17, Autumn King 11, Kendra Maynard 5, Erin McReynolds 20, Haylee Mooneyham 2.

Cookeville 6 9 11 18-44  
 Cannon Co. 8 18 14 14-54  
 Cookeville: Sydney Bean 11, Toiya Gwynn 13, Grace Marek 8, Riley Masters 2, Savanna Mayberry 4.

Cannon Co.: Kellie Davis 7, Kristen Hale 19, Autumn King 10, Kendra Maynard 8, Erin McReynolds 9, Haylee Mooneyham 1.



RONNY BURKS photo  
 Kristen Hale (14) made six 3-point shots during the Cookeville game



RONNY BURKS photo  
 Kendra Maynard (10) drives against extreme pressure during the Lionette's victory against Cookeville.



RONNY BURKS photo  
 Josh Ruehlen (5) scored 15 points to lead the Lions to victory against Middle Tennessee Christian School.

## 1 shot sticks in Rigsby's mind as CC falls to East Nashville

### Lions recover to win over Middle Tennessee Christian

**CHIP CIRILLO**  
**Courier Correspondent**  
 One shot was stuck in Matt Rigsby's mind all weekend.

East Nashville's Thomas Booker, a college prospect, hit a 3-pointer with 21 seconds left in regulation to force overtime in a 58-56 win over Cannon County's boys in the first round of the Mitch Wilson Classic on Friday.

Booker's shot tied the game at 52 and the Eagles went on to outscore the Lions 6-4 in overtime.

"Their stud, Booker, hit about a 23-foot, contested 3 off a side-out play," said Rigsby, the Cannon County coach. "He's a D-1 kid. He's a 6-4 kid that can flat-out play."

"He can get you inside, he can elevate over you. That's all people told me after the game or the next day, 'Oh, my gosh, I can't believe how much that kid elevated to shoot that 3.' Jacob Nave was the one that contested it and Booker's feet were at Jacob's waist, almost. He hit a dagger."

Booker led all scorers with 29 points. Nave missed a shot at the buzzer in regulation.

East Nashville finished second in Class AA last season.

"We're not built on moral victories, but if you sat in the gym that night and you weren't proud of our bench and the kids that were out on the floor 1-15 I don't know what game you were watching," Rigsby said. "For both teams, for that matter. It was just a really well-played high school basketball game for two teams that hope to be playing very late in the season."

Josh Ruehlen scored 13 points to lead three Lions in

double figures.

Cannon County (4-2) rebounded with a 62-56 win over Middle Tennessee Christian on Saturday.

Ruehlen and Nave led the Lions with 15 points each.

The classic is named after the State Farm Insurance agent in Woodbury who sponsors the tournament.

"We're getting good minutes from everybody," Rigsby said. "Briar Jakes is definitely giving us a good lift off the bench. The sixth man is not really discussed very much, but he definitely deserves recognition."

Cannon County visits Central Magnet (2-6) for its District 8-AA opener on Friday.

"That's not a fun place to play," Rigsby said. "It's very loud, a great environment."

Warren Co. 7 12 15 8-42

Cannon Co. 26 12 17 14-69

Warren Co.: Alex Yates 4, Carlos Villegas 7, Alex Cripps 3, Holden Baker 6, McCall Turner 3, Krojhn

Calbert 1, Isaiah Grayson 4, Hunter Hawkins 6, Joelah Solomon 8.

Cannon Co.: Briar Jakes 7, A.J. Daniel 4, Josh Ruehlen 10, Marshall McReynolds 8, Preston Campbell 2, Jacob Nave 12, Garrett McReynolds 10, Austin Martin 9, Anton Knox 4, Tyler King 3.

East Nashville 15 16 12 9 6-58

Cannon Co. 17 12 12 11 4-56

East Nashville: Leonardo Holmes 3, Marques Whitman 4, James Kirk 1, Carl Brown 4, Toree McGhee 7, Thomas Booker 29, Isaiah Blacksmith 10

Cannon Co.: Briar Jakes 3, A.J. Daniel 9, Josh Ruehlen 13, Marshall McReynolds 3, Jacob Nave 11, Garrett McReynolds 10, Austin Martin 6, Tyler King 1.

MT Christian 15 11 13 17-56

Cannon Co. 17 11 13 21-62

Middle Tennessee Christian: Nate Howell 8, Tyler Lamb 5, Joseph Peck 5, Trey Hickey 14, Barr Ellenburg 2, Luke Howell 21, Perry Patton 1.

Cannon Co.: Briar Jakes 2, A.J. Daniel 4, Josh Ruehlen 15, Marshall McReynolds 7, Jacob Nave 15, Garrett McReynolds 13, Austin Martin 6.

## 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.		
December 6	Coffee County, 6 pm		
December 9	at Macon Co.*, 6 pm		
December 12	Smith County*, 6 p.m.		
December 16	at York Institute* 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



The CCHS Outdoor Club took a Thanksgiving hike Wednesday at Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness Area. Hikers were Hannah Whited, Hannah Faulkner, Kaylee Nemeth, Marshall McReynolds, Jacob Duggin, Dallas Parker, Michael Higdon, Sam Sissom, Reece Wisdom and Marc and Cindy Larson and Belle.

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#### Malachi Book of Malachi

Malachi was a prophet to the Israelites who had returned to Jerusalem near the middle of the fifth century B.C. which was about 100 years after the first exiles returned from Babylon. The name means "My Messenger".

One writer says the people had settled down in a lethargic state of mind as they were waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. They neglected the house of God, the priests were sinful and lax in their duties, inferior sacrifices were offered and the tithe was being neglected. Many of the Jewish people had intermarried with the idol worshippers. In essence, God's people had neglected Him and mistreated Him. They showed God no respect and failed to participate in the activities that He required of His people.

Malachi tells them the coming of the Messiah would mean judgment for Israel. He says that the coming day of judgment will show whether it pays to serve the Lord. The conclusion is should the Lord fail to come mankind would be without hope.



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# Understanding chiropractic and the immune system

by The American Chiropractic Association

The weight gain, the bloating, the nausea... Most new mothers will tell you that the aches and pains of pregnancy are a small price to pay for the beautiful bundle of joy they're rewarded with nine months later. But as many new mothers can attest, the muscle strains of pregnancy are very real and can be more than just a nuisance. The average weight gain of 25 to 35 pounds, combined with the increased stress placed on the body by the baby, can sometimes result in severe discomfort. In fact, studies have found that about half of all expectant mothers will develop low back pain at some point during their pregnancy. This is especially true during late pregnancy, when the baby's head presses down on a woman's back, legs and buttocks, putting pressure on her sciatic nerve. And for those who already suffer from low back pain, the problem can become even worse. During pregnancy, a woman's center of gravity almost immediately begins to shift forward to the front of her pelvis, according to Dr. Jerome McAndrews, spokesperson for the American Chiropractic Association (ACA). Although a woman's sacrum - or posterior section of her pelvis - has more depth than a man's to enable her to carry a baby, the displaced weight still increases the stress on her joints. "As the baby grows in size," Dr. McAndrews explains, "the woman's weight is projected even farther forward, and the curvature of her lower back is increased, placing extra stress on her spinal disks in that area. As a result, the spine in the upper back area must compensate - and the normal curvature

of her upper spine increases as well." While these changes sound dramatic, Mother Nature does step in to help accommodate them. During pregnancy, hormones are released that help loosen the ligaments attached to the pelvic bones. But even these natural changes designed to accommodate the growing baby can result in postural imbalances, causing pregnant women to be more prone to awkward trips and falls. What Can You Do? The ACA and Dr. McAndrews recommend the following tips for pregnant women looking for relief from the discomforts of pregnancy:

- Safe exercise during pregnancy can help strengthen your muscles and prevent discomfort. Try exercising at least three times a week - preceded and followed up by a gentle stretching routine. If you weren't active before your pregnancy, however, now is not the time to start a new fitness routine. Check with your doctor before starting or continuing any exercise regimen during pregnancy. Walking, swimming and stationary cycling are relatively safe cardiovascular exercises for pregnant women, because they do not require jerking or bouncing movements. Even jogging, however, can be safe for women who were avid runners before becoming pregnant - if done carefully and under the supervision of a doctor. Whatever exercise routine you choose, be sure to do it in an area with secure footing to minimize the likelihood of falls. Also, be certain that your heart rate does not exceed 140 beats per minute during exercise, and that strenuous activity lasts no more than 15 minutes at a time. Stop your exercise routine immediately if you notice

any unusual symptoms, such as vaginal bleeding, dizziness, nausea, weakness, blurred vision, increased swelling or heart palpitations.

- Wear flat, sensible shoes. Not only can high or chunky heels be uncomfortable, they can also exacerbate postural imbalances and cause you to be less steady on your feet than you already are. This is especially true as you get farther along in your pregnancy.
- When picking up older children - or any other object for that matter - bend from the knees, not the waist. And never turn your head when you lift. Just to be on the safe side, avoid picking up heavy objects altogether, if possible.
- When sleeping, lie on your side with a pillow between your knees to take pressure off your lower back. Many women find that full-length "body pillows" or "pregnancy wedges" are especially helpful during pregnancy. Lying on your left side is ideal. This position allows unobstructed blood flow, and helps your kidneys flush waste from your body.
- If you have a job that requires you to sit at a computer for long hours, be sure your workstation is ergonomically correct. Position the computer monitor so the top of the screen is at or below your eye level, and place your feet on a small footrest to take pressure off your legs and feet. Also, take periodic breaks every 30 minutes by taking a quick walk around the office.
- Eat small meals or snacks every four to five hours - rather than the usual three large meals - to help keep nausea or extreme hunger at bay. Good snacks include crackers or yogurt - bland foods that are high in

carbohydrates and protein. Keep saltines in your desk drawer or purse to help stave off waves of "morning sickness" that can, unfortunately, occur at any time throughout the day.

- Folic acid supplements - at least 400 micrograms (mcg) a day -- before and during pregnancy have been shown to decrease the risk of neural tube birth defects, such as spina bifida. Some doctors recommend even more for women who are already pregnant, or who previously gave birth to a child with a neural tube defect. However, check with your doctor before taking this or any other vitamin or herbal supplement. Some herbs and supplements that are considered perfectly safe for non-pregnant women can be dangerous or harmful to the baby or expectant mother.
- Get plenty of rest. Don't let the demands of work and family life put you and your baby at risk. Pamper yourself, and ask for help if you need it. Take a nap if you're tired, or lie down and elevate your feet for a few moments when you need a break.

Chiropractic Care Can Help... Visit your doctor of chiropractic. Before you become pregnant, your doctor of chiropractic can detect any pre-existing imbalances in the pelvis or elsewhere in your body that could make pregnancy discomfort even worse - or leave you with additional neuromusculoskeletal problems after childbirth. Many pregnant women have found that chiropractic adjustments provide relief from the increased low back pain brought on by pregnancy. And scientific studies have found that spinal manipulation carries no increased risk to the pregnant woman or her

baby. Chiropractic's non-drug, non-surgical approach to back pain can be especially attractive to pregnant women who are trying to avoid over-the-counter and prescription drugs. Doctors of chiropractic can also offer nutrition, ergonomic and exercise advice that will help you avoid the discomforts of pregnancy. Chiropractic care can also be helpful after childbirth. In the eight weeks following labor and delivery, the ligaments that loosened during pregnancy begin to tighten up again. Ideally, joint problems brought on during pregnancy from improper lifting or reaching should be treated before the ligaments return to their pre-pregnancy state. In addition, as the upper and lower spine return to normal, muscle tension, headaches, rib discomfort and shoulder problems can



result. Your doctor of chiropractic can help. For more information on Chiropractic care contact Cannon County Chiropractic, Dr. Trea Wessel, 824 McMinnville Hwy., Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-3320.

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**Christmas Greeting Ads**  
 to be printed in the December 17 issue.

The annual Christmas greeting ads will be printed in the Cannon Courier in the December 17th issue.

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# TNStars deadline extended until December 31

Tennessee families have even more time to register for one of two \$5,290 scholarships awarded by the TNStars College Saving Sweepstakes. One family of an elementary school student and one family of a middle school student will be awarded \$5,290 to set up college savings accounts. Contest entries will be received until December 31, 2014. Winners will be randomly drawn in January of 2015.

TNStars, Tennessee's 529 College Savings plan, celebrated its second anniversary in September with national accolades. SavingforCollege.com, a national clearinghouse for information on 529 programs, ranked TNStars in the top 10 of all direct-sold college savings programs. The group ranked TNStars eighth in investment performance over the last year. Earlier this year, the Wall Street Journal posted a list of best-performing options in

the nation. Tennessee offered an investment option with the best return on investment, a 55% rate of return over last year.

TNStars, a program administered by the Tennessee Treasury Department, provides Tennesseans with a low cost option for friends and family to begin saving for their children's college expenses with certain tax advantages and special incentives. One option is an age-based fund that features more aggressive investments when children are younger that automatically becomes more conservative as children approach college age. Money can be withdrawn from TNStars accounts tax-free, provided it is used for qualified higher education expenses.

This year, two Tennessee families could get a huge jumpstart on saving for college. "We are giving away

nearly \$11,000 to encourage Tennessee families to start thinking about college savings today," says Tennessee Treasurer David Lillard. "You have to think about investing for college as a marathon, not a sprint. Every step, no matter how big or small, will get you over the finish line."

To enter the contest, students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade will participate in a coloring contest while students in 3rd through 8th grades will complete the TNStars Financial Scholars Challenge. More information on the contest can be found at [www.TNStars.com](http://www.TNStars.com).

Tennessee families are also eligible to receive financial incentives up to \$375 for opening TNStars accounts. Details on how to qualify for those incentives are also available at [www.TnStars.com](http://www.TnStars.com).

## Auburntown News

By Anna Patrick

Can you believe it! Only 23 more days until Christmas! Hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving before the onslaught of Black Fridays!!

It was off to "Camp Grandpa" (Jerry) which included Grandma (Beverly) Bryan for Isaiah Wilson who spent the night recently at this most enjoyable camp.

Camilia and Lucas Sandes enjoyed their "camp" recently with grandparents, Debbie and Van Cheatham.

Jonathan Francis and Colton Tuck brought home some big bucks on their trip to Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Scott Dobson and David Duggin also made the trip but haven't heard if they bagged a deer.

Saturday morning it was off to Gassaway for Ruth and Marvin Davenport, Robbie Owen, Betty and Terry Thomas and P-pa and me where we enjoyed their delicious ham breakfast with all the trimmings.

Then for P-pa and me it was off to Discovery House in Murfreesboro for a Super Heros birthday party for Kullon Patrick's 3rd big day.

Following the party, we were joined by Ray and Anita Patrick, Sam, Bethany, Rylon and Amaieah Morrison, and Kyle, Shannon, Kullon and Shiloh Patrick at Logan's for a meal.

Lisa Reed and Kendall and Katelyn Duggin were at the Grand Ole Opry recently to enjoy the "Radio City Rockettes".

Friday night, 8 of Prosperity Baptist ladies took off to Lebanon where they toured the Wilson Living Craft Fair

at the James E. Ward Ag Building. Of course there was no coming home for these true Baptists with enjoying a meal!

It was up early for a few of those ladies as they left out early Saturday morning with a group of the youth heading to Pigeon Forge for the annual "Hearts on Fire" Youth Conference. Attending were Destiny Rich, Adrianna and Alayna Reed, Jayra Plattenburg, Emily Keaton, Shelby Clayborn, Callie Mulloy, Hailey and Brett Walker, Mary Beth Patterson, Jordan Blackburn, Case Isenhardt and Ryan and Janna Womack. Of course, several parents tagged along!

Sunday Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church hosted the annual Thanksgiving service and meal with sister church, Prosperity Baptist Church. Great service, fellowship and food!

Having birthdays this week are Jacob Bobo and Russell Fuels on the 3rd, "Big" Randy Toombs on the 4th, Todd Turney and Tammy Swift on the 5th. Stefanie Leach, Austin Duggin and Travis Baines all come in on the 7th. Donna Stanfield, and Judith Nichols Vanhook have one the 8th with Chris Fletcher finishing up the week on the 9th. Happy birthday you all.

It was December 8, 1967, when Paul Leyhew took as his bride, Connie Shirley. Happy 47th to ya'll.

*If you have news for this column, please e-mail me at [apatrick@dtccom.net](mailto:apatrick@dtccom.net), or call 464-4310 and leave a message if no answer.*



## Short Mountain School wins annual attendance award

Good school attendance plays a crucial part of a student's academic success. Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. This year, Cannon County Schools would like to congratulate the Short Mountain Elementary School parents, students, teachers and staff for winning the attendance award for the school year 2013-2014 with an average daily attendance of 96.9 percent.



## News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



Once again our community is saddened by the passing of one of our own - Linda Fay-Barrett Taylor age 71. She passed away at her home on Saturday, November 15th. She owned and operated Blues Hill Market. Funeral

services for Linda were Tuesday, November 18th, in the chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating. She was laid to rest in the Blues Hill Cemetery. Please do keep Linda's family in prayer.

Mr. Jimmy Cantrell age 72 passed away Sunday, November 16th, at NHC in Smithville after an extended illness. He was a brother to Joann (Dorris) Campbell and Danny Cantrell of our community. Do keep the Cantrell family in your prayers as well in the loss of their dear loved one.

By the time you get this column again, I will be hoping your Thanksgiving Day was truly a great one and a lot of beautiful memories were made and they are now stored up in your mind to be remembered always. I just know you didn't eat too much. Me either, if you can believe that, and if you do, I probably could sell you the Brooklyn Bridge for \$1.50 on most any day. Thanksgiving Day is a wonderful day, indeed. Everyday we should give thanks to God for everything that has been given to us. Quite appropriate for this day to be designated as a day we can thank God for being in our lives to provide for us all that we need. Never do I overlook the importance of this day and I do so look forward each and every year for this festive day to get here as I would hope everyone would. God is always at the forefront of my mind when Thanksgiving Day finally gets here. Since everyone's life is so busy these days and some family members and friends might not be able to come, be glad of the ones that can be there and have some fun and cherish the time spent together.

Need to finish what I started with those moles or maybe something else messing up our back yard big time. As I told you mom would take the hoe and dig themole out of there and kill him. Moles have never been this close to our house before. Just been thinking is it really moles or could it be those little green aliens setting up camp underground right under my nose? Crazier things than this have happened you know in some places and I'm afraid this might get ugly before it's over with. Have always been told to be careful of your surroundings and in my mind I'm beginning to think I may be being surrounded by the outer space aliens as I am cautiously anticipating going out there in our back yard and if this is moles as I think it is (or rather hoping it is) I will do as Mom did with that hoe and

be praying it's not an alien I drag out of there.

Aubrey told me a funny deer story years ago. It seems that this guy had killed a deer and had it in the back of his pickup and I believe this happened in Manchester. The guy and a friend with him had to stop for a red light and the guy driving was looking back through the rear view mirror and that deer was standing up in the back of the truck very much alive. Can you possibly imagine the shock this guy had of seeing that deer in the back of his truck like that? Well, the passenger got out of the truck and in all that traffic that was around shot that deer once again as so many were watching and some naturally in disbelief others laughing uncontrollably to what they were seeing. Goes to show all of you hunters make sure that deer is really graveyard dead before you put him in the back of your truck.

Let's keep some people in our prayers: Edith Miller, Lou Davis Higgins, Jeff Brown, the Billy Chumbley family, Denise Stanton, and Carlon and Mai Nell Melton.

Saturday, November 22nd turned out to be one more beautiful day as I attended a baby shower for Brad and Kim Hall at the home of A.J. and Brenda Neal. The shower hosted by Brenda and Gail Neal. Simply this shower was great from beginning to end and organized quite splendidly. My goodness I didn't know a whole bunch of the people there, but everyone so very cordial and we all enjoyed the festivities. Plenty of delicious platters of food and punch and other drinks and you can't beat that. Remarkd to someone Brad and Kim won't have to get anything for their baby boy until a few years down the line. I guess they could open a store will all the clothes and accessories they received. Their baby boy will be named Austin James Hall and be called A.J. for short. How appropriate my thoughts were on this. You kids - I wish the very best on your new arrival around the 10th of February. Do treasure what God is giving you to love and cherish. I know you will. Love you, Carol.

Have to let you know about Hunter Underwood getting his first deer - a six-pointer today. Lynn, his dad, and Hunter came down to show me the deer and I was so happy for him. For those that love hunting, this surely would make a hunter's day start off just right for sure. Congratulations, Hunter, you did good!

My dear friend Sherry Gannon visiting with me a while on Tuesday with birthday and Christmas gifts. To my surprise in one bag I pulled out what I thought was a frog - but no it was a "little stuffed green man." Sort of startled me at first as I quickly pitched it down on the table as Sherry was laughing at my reaction to it. After all that though the little green man has become a permanent fixture here for me. Had to take it up to the store for Debby to see. She liked him too. Ronald eating his lunch and wasn't excited about the little green men like we were. This little green man I can tolerate - it's just the real ones that I might come in contact with someday that I can't bear the thought of.

Bobby Taylor back to his old self as he says I should get a ticket for the way I parked my monster truck at the store the other day. Said I should have had my tires straight and not sort of turned to the right. He's been drinking too much Diet Dr. Pepper I do believe (that's my favorite drink, too) or just hasn't got anything else to do with his time. Bobby also says the little green men, the pink pigs, that invisible cow, and the pink elephants will have to park across the road the night of Clyde and my birthday party. I told him they had not been invited so he had better clean up this mess quickly that he has created.

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

*As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about HIS people from henceforth even for ever.*

Psalm 125:2

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**Arrest and Inmate Count at the Cannon County Jail**  
*Arrests from 11/21/14 - 11/25/14*

**INMATE COUNT**

*The Cannon County Jail was built to house 42 inmates.*

Date	Males	Females	Total
11/21	45	17	62
11/22	47	16	61
11/23	48	18	66
11/24	49	18	67
11/25	54	18	72

Violation of Probation	5
Capias	2
Worthless Checks	1
Fugitive from Justice	1
Driving on Suspended License 4th	1
Driving on Revoked License 2nd	1
Driving on Revoked Suspended License	1
DUI 3rd	1
Simple Possession of Schedule VI Marijuana	1
Facilitation to Assault	1
Manufacture/Sale/Delivery of Schedule VI	1
Possession of Schedule II	1
Failed Drug Screen	1
Domestic Assault	1
Public Intoxication	1

**Worthless Checks**

Dolse Matthew Murphy

**ROAD COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE**

The monthly Road Commission meeting will take place the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at the County Garage, 900 Old McMinnville Hwy., Woodbury

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

**School Board to meet**

The Cannon County School Board will meet **Thursday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.** in the Cafeteria of Woodbury Grammar School, 530 West Adams Street, Woodbury.

*The Workshop will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Central Office, 301 West Main Street, Woodbury on **Tuesday, December 9***



# 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 July 11, 2008, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 17, 2008, at Book 112, Page 291 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by **STEPHEN G. STRANG AND PATRICIA L. STRANG**, conveying certain property therein described to Roushanak Pazouki Baghail - Williamson C as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New South Federal Savings Bank, 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 12, 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:

Beginning on an existing iron pin in the North margin of Iconium Road, the same being Leburn Thomas' Southwest corner; running thence North 70 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds West, 167.40 feet with the North margin of Iconium Road to an iron pin; thence North 13 degrees 13 minutes 31 seconds East, 219.07 feet with Clarence B. Davenport's line to an iron pin; thence South 83 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East, 118.77 feet with Clarence B. Davenport's line to an iron pin; thence continuing on South 83 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East, 21.98 feet with Shirley H. Nelson's line to an iron post; thence South 07 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 120.06 feet with Shirley H. Nelson's line to an iron pin; thence continuing on South 07 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 136.12 feet with Leburn Thomas' line to the point of beginning, containing 0.8319 acre, more or less, in accordance with a survey conducted by Earl W. Smith, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor Number 466, P.O. Box 423, McMinnville, Tennessee 37211, on July 26, 2002.

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 1021 Iconium Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190**

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any

matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Stephen G. Strang; Patricia L. Strang

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. 883 251366

DATED November 7, 2014

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee  
FHA No. 483-3933010-703

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Insertion Dates: November 18, 2014, November 25, 2014, December 2, 2014

## 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**

AKA 90 Prater Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

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

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

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **WINIFRED CLARK GAITHER.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 2014, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Winifred Clark Gaither, 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 17th day of November 2014.

Winifred Donna Nichols  
Executrix of the estate of  
Winifred Clark Gaither,  
deceased  
William H. Bryson, Clerk  
& Master  
Susan Melton, Attorney  
2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3

## Requests for Proposals

Cannon County Schools is issuing Requests for Proposals for E-Rate qualifying Telecommunication services. RFP's are posted on the school district website at [www.ccstn.net](http://www.ccstn.net). You may contact Bryan Cofer at (615) 563-5752 for further information. Responses are due no later than 3:00 p.m. on 01/08/2015.

2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3

## Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services for the **Bridge Replacement in Cannon County, Tennessee will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time, December 16, 2014 at the office of Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, 900 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be addressed to Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, P.O. Box 260, Woodbury, Tennessee 1790.



Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from **Professional Engineering Services, 189 Mose Drive, Suite 102, Sparta, Tennessee 38583, upon payment of \$200.00 per set (non-refundable)**. Bids shall be submitted on the separate copy of the PROPOSAL supplied for this purpose. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents must be purchased from PES prior to the bid opening for a bid to be considered qualified.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

**CANNON COUNTY  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent

2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3

# CLASSIFIEDS

Mobile Homes	Scrap Prices	Mobile Homes	Cat and Kitten	For Rent	For Sale
<p><b>WHY BUY YOUR HOME FROM DAVIS HOMES?</b> We have an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. We are locally owned and operated, been in business 26 years. We sell quality homes that have super warranties. We even warranty our used homes. We are friendly and courteous and will treat you with respect. Most of our business is word of mouth advertising which has to be earned and not bought, so come see what makes us special!!!</p> <p><b>Davis Homes, Inc., 2168 Smithville Hwy. McMinnville 1-888-311-5030 www.davishomesinc.net</b> TF-June 11-C</p>	<p><b>SMITH'S TRUCK SALVAGE</b> - Let us bid on your scrap vehicle. Extra driver on weekends. <b>615-563-4343.</b> TF-Nov. 13-C</p>	<p><b>WE TAKE TRADES:</b> Mobile homes, land, cars, boats, RV's, guns, ANYTHING OF VALUE. Call <b>Meadows Homes, McMinnville, at 931-668-7300.</b></p>	<p><b>Wandered to us in the cold.</b> 2 multicolored, (tortoise) 1 cat and 1 kitten, healthy, friendly, near Curlee Church. <b>Please call 563-8088.</b> 2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3</p>	<p><b>FOR RENT</b> - 2 bedroom mobile home, \$450 deposit, \$450 per month. No inside pets, references required. 119 McBroom Street. <b>615-563-4307.</b> 3t-Dec. 3, 10, 17-P</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b> - 17" rims, came off 4 lug car but can be universal \$300 OBO, Virgo 250 motorcycle \$2,000 OBO, 2 Murray riding lawn mowers, 1-\$200; 1-\$150; Call <b>615-427-0406.</b> 2t-Dec. 3, 10-P</p>
	<p><b>Lawncare</b></p> <p><b>ROOTED AND GROUND LAWN CARE</b> - Locally owned and operated, insured. 17 years experience. Dependable, affordable, quality service for commercial and residential clients. We mow, weedeat, trim hedges, mulch, seed, prune, etc. Visa, MC, AmerExp accepted. <b>931-314-4167 or 615-318-6093.</b> TF-July 5-C</p>	<p><b>NINE FOOT CEILINGS!</b> All new TENNESSEAN 3 br, 2 ba stand alone SOAKER TUB, ISLAND kitchen, GRAND entrance! All for \$65,900 MUCH MORE! <b>Meadows Homes, McMinnville, at 931-668-7300.</b></p>	<p><b>Drivers</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Home!</b></p> <p><b>TITAN TRANSFER, INC.</b></p> <p><b>**LOOKING FOR SOLOS, TEAMS &amp; OWNER OPERATORS**</b></p> <p>CDL-A &amp; 6 months OTR exp. req'd. Call Today! 866-329-4521 www.titantransferinc.com 1t-Dec. 3-P</p>	<p><b>FOR RENT</b> - 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large living room, attached garage, all appliances furnished. Close to high school in Woodbury. Excellent condition. \$810.00 per month plus deposit. Call <b>615-765-5497 or 464-5498.</b> 1t-Dec. 3-P</p>	<p><b>FOR SALE</b> - Home on private 5 acres, huge shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, MLS# 1555208. <b>615-622-2111, code 2021.</b> For more info, <b>Keller Williams Realty, Nancy Fowler 615-969-5971.</b> TF-Sept. 17-C</p>
<p><b>Services</b></p> <p><b>PATTERSON'S HANDYMAN SERVICE</b> Painting - Plumbing - Minor Electrical - Carpentry - Roofing - Vinyl Siding - Deck Building - Pressure Washing - and more. No job too small. Free estimates. <b>Home 563-5057 or cell 464-8177.</b> TF-Jan. 30-C</p>	<p><b>Set Your Own Salary!</b> Do you have an entrepreneurial spirit and excellent customer skills? You can work for a leading propane gas company for over 50 years, with potential to earn up to \$30,000 the first year and build to \$50,000 or more.</p> <p><b>Route Manager - Lebanon, Tn.</b> You will operate and manage a route of customers making the sale and delivery of propane gas and tanks in an assigned territory.</p> <p><b>Training and Benefits</b> We offer paid required training, medical-dental, life insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, sick leave and personal days and more!</p> <p><b>Requirements</b> You must 25 years old with good driving and safety record with a CDL with Haz-Mat and Tanker endorsement.</p> <p><b>Contact</b> Please call (615)453-1081 or toll free 1-800-UPG-4-GAS ext 144 for more details or email us at <a href="mailto:kwalker@upgas.com">kwalker@upgas.com</a>.</p> 	<p><b>"Where Great Deals Happen Everyday!"</b> Tennessee's largest Independent Retailer BRAND NEW finished sheetrock DOUBLEWIDES starting as low as \$39,900! <b>Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com.</b></p>	<p><b>DRIVERS:</b> New Dedicated Lane! CDL-A 1yr Exp. Paid Orientation including Travel/Meals! Excellent Pay &amp; Benefits! Bonus Programs! No Slip Seating! 24hr Live Dispatch! <b>855-415-2065</b> 2t-Dec. 3, 10-P</p>	<p><b>Want to Buy</b></p> <p><b>WANT TO BUY USED MOBILE HOMES</b> - Call <b>931-668-2031.</b> TF-Aug. 1-C</p>	<p><b>USED APPLIANCES AND A/C UNITS FOR SALE</b> - Please call <b>615-427-3193.</b> TF-Nov. 7-C</p>
<p><b>Remodels, Decks, New Construction, Electrical, Plumbing, Free Estimates. JOSH STANSBURY Home (615) 563-1914 Cell (615) 416-9009</b> TF-May 1-C</p>	<p><b>TIRED OF YOUR PROPANE SUPPLIER PRICE GOUGING YOU?</b> Are you tired of your propane supplier price gouging you almost \$3 a gallon for propane gas every time it gets cold? You don't have to take it or pay it, give us a call we can furnish you a new tank, free swapout and a much lower gas price.</p>  <p><b>NO DELIVERY FEES</b> Quality Propane Gas 209 Knoxville Ave. Lebanon, Tennessee 453-1081 • toll free 888-453-1081</p>	<p><b>NEW!</b> - Vinyl siding, shingle roof \$23,900! Dealers and park owners welcome! <b>Meadows Homes, McMinnville, 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com</b></p>	<p><b>Wrecker</b></p> <p><b>SMITH'S WRECKER SERVICE</b> is running 24 hour wrecker service. Towing for 29 years <b>Day is 615-563-4343 Night is 615-653-5643.</b> TF-Nov. 5-C</p>	<p><b>Tree Service</b></p> <p><b>GOFF'S TREE SERVICE</b> - Complete tree service, free estimates. We remove trees and climb those impossible ones. Licensed and insured. <b>615-943-TREE (8733).</b> TF-July 23-C</p>	<p><b>Looking to rent</b></p> <p><b>LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT</b> - We are a young Christian couple about to get married. Call <b>615-542-1815.</b> Serious calls only. Anywhere in Cannon County would be great. 4t-Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24-P</p>
<p><b>ATTENTION CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS</b> Top soil and fill dirt delivered. No job too big. <b>Tim Cooper, shop (615) 273-2854 or cell (615) 464-3736.</b> TF</p>	<p><b>HOME MAINTENANCE</b> Remodeling - Plumbing and Electrical, Carpentry, Painting, 32 years experience. Call <b>563-5424</b> and ask for Gary.</p>	<p><b>3 br-4 br-5 br</b> - Come see "The BIG House" over 2,200 sq. ft. 20x30 GREAT ROOM, 8 foot ceilings, GREAT DEAL! \$69,900. <b>Meadows Homes of McMinnville, 9 3 1 - 6 6 8 - 7 3 0 0 , www.meadowshomes.com</b></p>			
<p><b>FLEA MARKET</b> Woodbury Flea Market open every weekend. If you have too much stuff and not enough space, sell it at the Flea Market. Estate sales welcome. Great place to buy and sell. Rentals by the week or month. Call <b>(615) 563-2159</b> for booth space or information. Open rain or shine.</p>	<p><b>NEED A STARTER OR ALTERNATOR?</b> We stock over 2200 starters and alternators. Full coverage for your industrial and agricultural equipment! Road and field starter service, McMinnville <b>931-939-2727.</b> thru Jan 7-P</p>	<p><b>WE NEED SALESPeOPLE!</b> Due to our demand in business we need experienced salespeople. Salary PLUS commission to start. Benefits. Apply in person at <b>Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300 www.meadowshomes.com.</b></p>			
<p><b>CLASSIFIED ADS</b> 25 words</p>	<p><b>United Propane Gas</b></p> <p><b>SALESMAN DRIVER INSTALLER</b></p> <p>Quality Propane Gas in Lebanon has an opening for a local propane gas delivery salesman truck driver and tank installer. Must have CDL-HazMat Tanker, best job with excellent pay and benefits. Please call (615) 453-1081 or 1-800-874-4427 ext. 144 or email: <a href="mailto:kwalker@upgas.com">kwalker@upgas.com</a></p>				

**Christmas Parade**  
Saturday, December 6 beginning at 12 noon



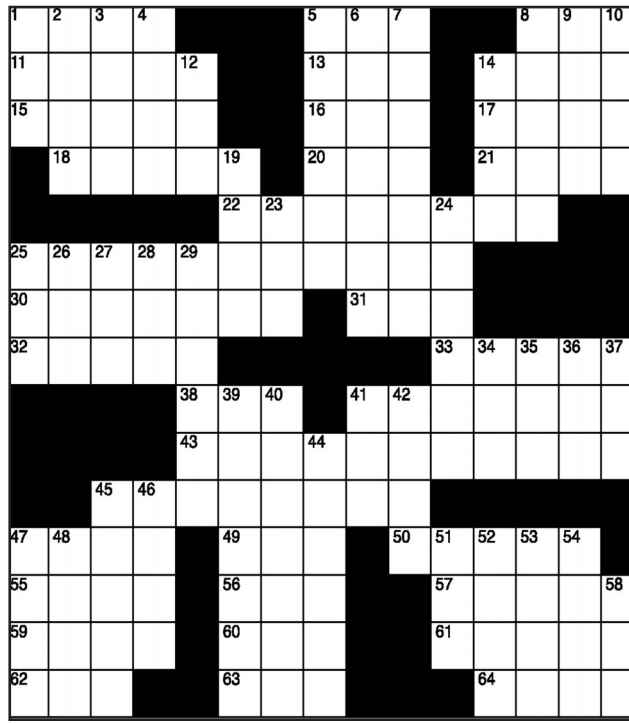
# Statewide Classifieds

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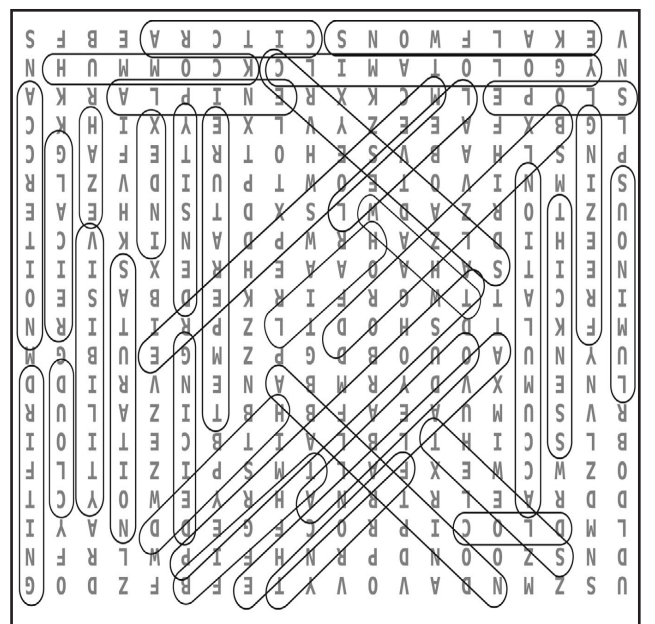
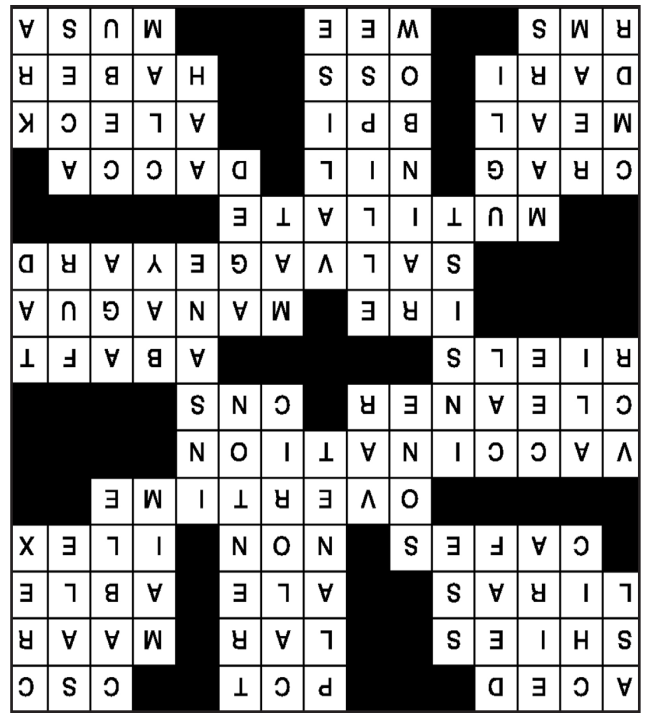
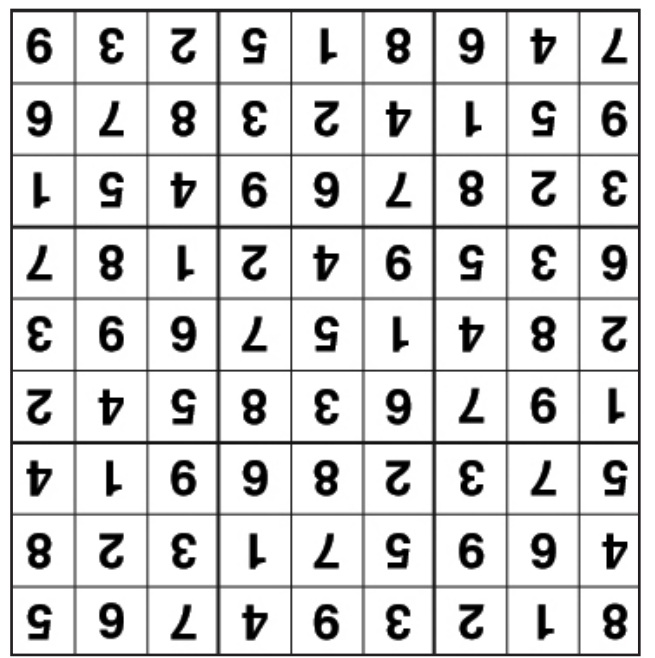
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# TEASERS & TRIVIA

**Black Friday:**  
Because only in America, people trample others for sales exactly one day after being thankful for what they already have.



## This week puzzle answers



## Guess Who?

Who composed the Wedding March?

Felix Mendelssohn

## Guess Who?

Which actor appeared in Papillon and The Great Escape and died in 1980?

Steve McQueen

## Guess Who?

What do the British call the vegetables that Americans call zucchini?

Courgettes

## Guess Who?

In which bay is Alcatraz?

San Francisco Bay

## Guess Who?

KAR120C was the registration of a yellow Lotus 7, in which 1960s cult UK TV series?

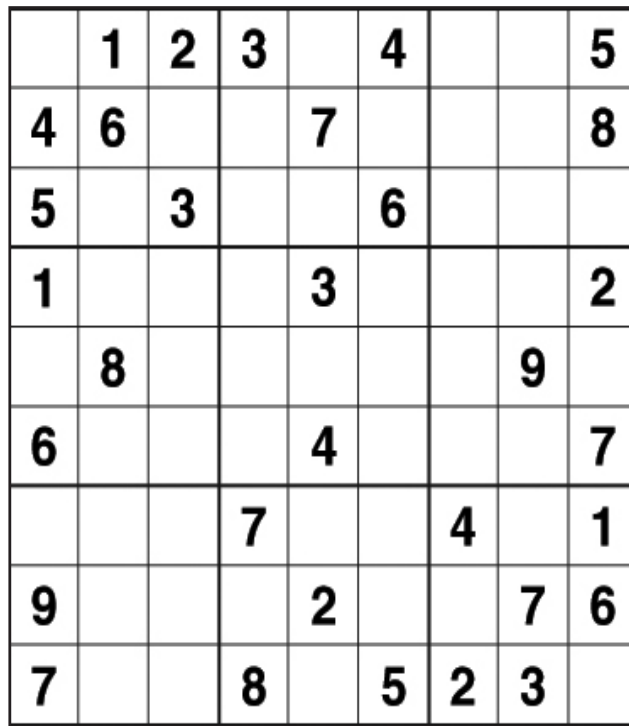
The Prisoner

### CLUES ACROSS

- Breezed through
- What part of (abbr.)
- Reciprocal of a sine
- Moves suddenly
- Household god (Roman)
- Picasso mistress Dora
- Old Italian monetary units
- Brew
- Especially capable
- Coffeehouses
- Not
- Holly genus
- Work done after 40 hrs
- Immunization
- More aseptic
- The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
- Cambodian monetary units
- Toward the stern

### CLUES DOWN

- Deaf signing
- Fashionable
- Girl's name meaning "snow" in Welsh
- Unhearing
- Heavenly body
- About heat energy
- New Jersey capital
- Steel rope
- Selling
- Eurasian land rail genus
- Point midway between S and SE
- Disfigure
- Sound unit
- Volt-ampere
- Mentally deranged
- TV taping device
- 4th Caliph of Islam
- Musician \_\_\_ Lo Green
- Golden state (abbr.)
- Importune
- A recess in a wall
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- Hairy coat of a mammal
- Small amount
- Arc of spectral colors
- Oval
- Gym floor padding
- Used of tobacco
- Overnight case
- Volcanic craters
- Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
- Military leader (abbr.)
- Enlarge a hole
- Express pleasure
- Bivalve mollusk
- Philippine Island, city and harbor
- Unreturnable serves
- Malaysian Isthmus



22 days until  
Christmas...

## SNOWY WEATHER WORD SEARCH



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

- ABLATION - ACCRETION - ACCUMULATION - ALBEDO - ALPINE - ARCTIC - AVALANCHE - BIGHT - BLIZZARD - CLIMATOLOGY - CLOUD - COLD - CRYSTALS - CEICING - DENSITY - DEPTH - DRIFTING - FREEZING - FRONT - GLACIER - HAIL - HAZE - HUMMOCK - INDEX - LEVEL - LUMINOUS - MESOSPHERE - PERMAFROST - SATURATION - SLEET - SLOPE - SNOWFLAKE - TEMPERATURE - THAW - THICKNESS - VISIBILITY



PLACES CLOSE TO THIS POINT ON THE EARTH DO NOT EXPERIENCE COLD WEATHER IN THE WINTER.

ANSWER: THE EQUATOR

### Winter Word Find

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

- BLANKET
- BLUSTERY
- COCOA
- COLD
- FIREPLACE
- GLOVES
- HAT
- SLEDDING
- SNOW
- SOUP
- WARMTH
- WINTER

N C T C P S S S Z Y F V E  
J N O Y I E L B X I E T  
J L F C V T L K Q R D U  
D A T O O U A Z Q E W R  
Y H L E S A L H L P H P  
S G G T K H O H N L R S  
U J E A Z N P P X A E N  
Y R X G J O A I L C T O  
Y G N I D D E L S E N W  
W A R M T H P O B U I E  
P U O S H Z Z F R Q W W  
L R C O J G R I W G B B

### Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

DIWN ILCHL

ANSWER: Wind chill



### HISTORY

• 1884: CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS COMPLETED.

• 1917: FINLAND DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM RUSSIA.

• 2006: NASA SHARES PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR. THE PHOTOS SUGGEST THERE IS LIQUID WATER ON MARS.



### SLIDE

move along a smooth surface



- ENGLISH: Ice
- SPANISH: Hielo
- ITALIAN: Ghiaccio
- FRENCH: Glace
- GERMAN: Eis



CARDINALS DO NOT MIGRATE AND DO NOT MOLT TO DULL PLUMAGE. THEY'RE STILL VERY VIVID AND BEAUTIFUL TO VIEW IN FRONT OF A SNOWY, WINTER BACKDROP.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SNOWMOBILE

# Get Set For The Holidays

Assorted Christmas Salt & Pepper Shakers

**\$3<sup>68</sup>**



## Leather Reclining Group



Sofa Or Rocking Love Seat **\$1199**

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**\$299**



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**Your Choice**

Chair That Converts To A Step Stool  
Or  
Juvenile Table & 2 Chairs



**\$69**



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Choice Of Colors

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Queen Set **\$648**

King Set **\$948**

Jewelry Armoire **\$199**



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**\$1169**

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Prices Start At **\$399**

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LARGE CAPACITY LAUNDRY PAIR



Pair **\$858**

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NED4600YQ



**\$1299**

ASD2575BRS



Convection Range



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Over The Range Microwave Hood



**\$299**

WMH31017AS

Dishwasher Silverware Basket In Door



**\$599**

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