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Fighting litter 2 ways

1. Don't litter at all

2. Report folks who litter

MIKE WEST Courier Editor

should Cannon County residents care about litter?

Last week work crews from the County Jail picked up a tall, truck-load of litter between Woodbury and the Cannon/Rutherford County line. Some of the litter blew in from elsewhere, but most of it was tossed out of cars and trucks driving up and down John Bragg Highway.

Already, more litter is beginning to pile up along that stretch. Litter is already a problem on the new fourlane stretch of 70S between Woodbury and McMinn-

Some \$11 million tax payer dollars are spend annually picking up the trash Tennesseans throw down on the ground. That doesn't even count what Woodbury and other municipalities pay to pick up litter in the incorporated areas.

12 million miles are driven each year picking up litter in Tennessee. Think about all the gas that is needed to fuel trucks for litter pick up.

Some 18 percent of all

littered items end up in our streams and waterways as pollution. In Woodbury, drinking water is pumped from Stones River.

How can an individual

First of all, don't litter. You can also report litterers by phone or by email to the state of Tennessee.

Call 1-877-8-LITTER or fill out the complaint at http://www.tdot.state. tn.us/environment/beautification/litter.asp

All that is needed is some basic information like date, time, location and license plate number and the state will take care of the rest.

The new Tennessee Litter Law is designed to help reduce some of that trash. Smaller amounts of litter will be punished by a \$50 fine, while larger fines are reserved for larger amounts.

Offenders can mail in the payment to the county clerk or plead not guilty and face the officer in court. If the judge finds the offender guilty, the person must pay the \$50 and court costs.

Littering, including on the roadside, can carry as much as a \$1,500 fine.





MIKE WEST photos

Long-time Cannon County Schools employee and Lions football supporter Adam Melton (top left) received the thanks of the football team in the form of his own letter jacket. Players and coaches hid in the CCHS library to surprise Melton, who was caught completely offguard. Making the presentation was Boosters Club president Ed Motlow. (Top photo) Players congratulated Melton after he donned his jacket.

10 digit phone dialing starts Feb. 28

Tennessee 615 area code customers must dial 10 digits for local calls beginning Feb. 28.

What is the new local dialing proce-

Beginning Feb. 28, local calls in the 615 area code must be dialed using area code + telephone number. The 615 area code generally covers the northcentral portion of Tennessee including Nashville, Murfreesboro and Murfreesboro.

After February 2015, local calls

dialed without the area will not be completed; a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

The only change will be the way you dial local calls.

NOT changing are:

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will NOT
 - Calling rates remain unchanged.
- Local calls remain local calls;
- coverage areas do not change. • Long distance calls continue to

WoodWorkers

In Berger Gallery

At the Arts Center

1424 John Bragg

of Cannon County

Highway

be dialed 1+ area code + telephone

• Dialing three digits will reach 911. If available in your community, 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 or 811 still will be dialed with three digits.

Also, beginning March 28, new telephone lines may be assigned numbers with the new 629 area code. An overlay, the new 629 area code will serve the same geographic area currently served by the existing 615

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Jobless rate up slightly

Woodbury where this photo was taken.

Littering is a growing problem even on the streets of

Cannon County's unemployment rate climbed slightly during December to 5.6 percent but remained under the state's non-adjusted average of 6.6 per-

The Cannon County figure was the same as the national average of 5.6 for December. November's rate was 5.5 percent in Cannon.

In surrounding counties, Rutherford recorded 4.7 percent as did Wilson. Warren County averaged 6.5 percent and Coffee County 5.6 percent. DeKalb was 6.1 percent, while nearby Van Buren County was 9.5 per-See JOBLESS, Page 9



William Kooienga and Higgs II

WoodWorkers at Arts Center

The work of William and Sascha Kooienga of Beechhollow Studios, Alf Sharp, Daryl Fisher, Bob Stancil, Skip Ritter, Jerry Gabriel and Richard Gentry will be on display and for sale in the Berger Gallery at the Arts Center.

See how each interprets and interacts with wood. From sculpture, to furniture, to turned objects: a wide range of work will be on exhibit. Utilizing a variety of woods, craft methods,

and finishes there is something to delight everyone's eve-

All of the artists live and create in Middle-Tennessee. five are from Cannon County, one from DeKalb and one from Putnam. This is the first time all these makers will be exhibited (and on sale) together at the Arts Center.

All of these artists take custom orders - from wood platters to museum quality furniture to



William Kooienga gently polishes one of his masterworks, called Higgs II.

public statuary. Consider the work in the show and know that each woodworker can be contacted to create a unique piece for your setting.

The Arts Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 10am to 4pm.

Contact Neal Appelbaum for additional information. 615-563-arts(2787).

Events galore in The Cannon Blast!



From the Front Lines of Ferguson: A thought-provoking exploration of the new Civil Rights Movement

7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015, Tucker Theatre

criminal justice system, and freedom of the press

The world watched the aftermath of the shooting death of an unarmed citizen, a controversial decision by a grand jury, and chaos on the streets of Ferguson, Missouri. Join us as the journalists who chronicled this extraordinary event and a prominent activist provide firsthand insights into media coverage, the

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OBITUARIES



Annie Smithson

Annie Merriman Smithson, 97, passed away Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Woodbury Health Care. She was a native of Cannon Co., TN.

She is survived by her children, Adron (Martha) Smithson, Myrna (Jack) Rogers, Arna (Teena) Smithson all of Woodbury; grandchildren, Jacquelyn (Boyd) Pitts, Greg (Lisa) Rogers, Paul (Robin) Smithson, Brad (Laurie) Smithson, and Wayne Smithson; great grandchildren, Wesley Rogers, Erin (Ryan) Emlen, John (Mandy) Pitts, Alex (Brittany) Pitts, Caleb (Amelia) Smithson, Jacob Smithson, Katie Smithson, Jed Smithson, Brooke Smithson, Lara Kate Smithson, and Luke Smithson.; great great grandchild, Eli Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Barbara Travis Merriman; husband, Coy Alex Smithson; and siblings, Joe Merriman, Colin Merriman, Lee Earl Merriman, and Roberta Peeler.

Ms. Smithson was a member of the West High Church of Christ. She was a homemaker, caterer, and owner and operator of Smithson's Grocery for 66 years.

Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2015 at Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with grandson Bro. Paul Smithson officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Society, or Adams Memorial Library.

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

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Mattie Sue Cawthon Gillespie

Mattie Sue Cawthon Gillespie, age 82, passed away January 22, 2015 in Las Vegas, NV. She was a native of Cannon Co.

She is survived by her son, Chester "Huck" (Vicky) Gillespie, Jr. of Eugene, OR; grandson, Jason Gillespie; brother, Ray Dave (Billie) Cawthon and sister, Doris Lynch of Houston, TX. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse P. and Florance Knox Cawthon; and sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth and Joe Paschal, Jewel and Joe Gillespie and Claude

Ms. Gillespie was a member of the church of Christ and worked in the TV Broadcasting industry.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at Thyatira Cemetery with Bro. Howard Knox, Jr. officiating.

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Ralph Markum

Ralph Markum, 65, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at his home. He was a native of Cannon Co.

He is survived by his siblings, Patsy Sanders of Woodbury and Charles Markum of Woodbury; and close friends, Joann Cyr and Beth Powers. Also surviving are several nieces & nephews.

Mr. Markum was preceded in death by his parents, James and Callie Mae Brown Markum; and his brothers, Franklin D. Markum and Dorris Markum.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a farmer. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating. Interment followed at Centerhill Cemetery.

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Helen Bowen Smartt

Helen Loretta Bowen Smartt, age 73 of Bradyville, Tennessee, passed away on January 25, 2015 at the Alive Hospice Residence in Nashville..

Mrs. Smartt was a homemaker and member of the Midway Church of Christ in Cannon County. She enjoyed crafts, sewing and gardening and will be remembered as one who loved her family and was faithful to her Lord and the Church. She enjoyed her neighbors and friends and dearly loved her sister Georgia, her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Smartt was preceded in death by her husband, Garnett Wayne Smartt; granddaughter, Deanna Hope Smartt; and parents, Johnie Calvin Bowen and Mamie B.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa L. Sissom (Wade) of Bradyville, TN; son, Paul E. Smartt (Manissa) of Bradyville, TN; sister, Georgia Alexander of Elkhart, IN; five grandchildren, Jennifer Joseph, David Joseph, Daniel Joseph, Hannah Smartt and Rachel Smartt; three greatgrandchildren, Colton Placek, Ayden Placek and Celestia Nadeau; special niece, Kathy Alexander; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation was on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 5 - 8 p.m. The Funeral Service was conducted on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Funeral Home in Manchester, Tennessee with Bro. Brian Pitts and Bro. Charles Williams officiating. Burial followed at the Ivy Bluff Cemetery.

Central Funeral Home of Manchester, TN in charge of arrangements. www.centralfuneralhome.com

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From our families to yours, we express our sympathy to you.



Robert Virgil Young

Mr. Robert Virgil Young, age 79, beloved father and husband was taken from us suddenly and unexpectedly

on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at his home. We will miss him more than anyone can imagine. He was a native of

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Grace Frazier Young of Woodbury; children, Robert Joseph Young of Nashville, John Lee Young of Nashville, James Ray (Elaine) Young of Nashville, Connie Grace (Johnny) Morris of Woodbury; grandchildren, James Schyler (Whitney) Malone, William Parker of Woodbury, and Brody Morris of Woodbury; brother, Nile (Della) Young of Woodbury. Also surviving are several

nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Woodbury United Methodist Church. He loved to work in his wood shop and made beautiful dulcimers. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard. He was also an active member of the Woodbury Senior Citizen's Center and loved to tell stories and jokes.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. John Hembree officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery.

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

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Wanda Ann Miller Jones

Wanda Ann Miller Jones, age 67, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015 at Stones River Hospital E/R. She was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Valton Jones of Woodbury; three children, Charles Roger Jones of Woodbury, Larry Douglas (Ima) Jones of McMinnville, Vickie Lynn (Dewayne) Patterson of Woodbury; grandchildren, Joshua Brandon Jones of McMinnville, Jonathan Bradley Jones of McMinnville, David Lee Caswell of McMinnville, Kayla Rae Patterson of Murfreesboro, Everett Chase III, Brittany Chase, Travis Devin Patterson, Zachary Robinson, Savannah Lee Jones, and Shevi Dawn Patterson. Also surviving are five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her parents, Odis Parker Miller and Laura Underhill Miller and siblings, John A. Miller, Bobby Brown Miller, and Pauline Burkett She was a retired custodian.

Funeral services were 3 p.m. Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Daniel Hayes officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Gardens Cemetery.

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Bobby Gene Adams

Bobby Gene Adams, 70, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2015 at his home. He was a native of Rutherford Co. and has lived in Cannon Co. since 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Glenda Carter Adams of Readyville; children, Clinton (Sheila) Carter Adams and Clayton (Tequilla) Thomas Adams, both of Murfreesboro, Carrie (Dennis) Faye Foster of Beech Grove, Samuel (Heather) Gallegos Adams, and Cory (Sheena) Gene Adams, both of Woodbury; siblings, Christine (Mike) Adams Scheide and Dexter (Miranda) Adams both of Murfreesboro, and Thomas (Brenda) Adams of Christiana. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Sunday, January 25, 2015 at Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bros. Jim Dotson and Bro. Eunice Gaylord officiating. Interment followed at Thyatira Cemetery.

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Richard A. McMann

Richard A. McMann, 82, of Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania passed away at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at his home. He was the husband of Bernice S. (Stanley) McMann whom he married 60 years ago on January 15,

Richard was born April 4, 1932 in Bath, Maine and was the son of the late George and Ruth (Williams) McMann. He graduated from Morse High School in Bath,

Maine in 1950 and the University of Maine in 1961. He worked as a Mechanical Engineer for over 45 years before retiring in 2004. Richard proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

In addition to his wife, Bernice, Richard is survived by his two sons, Harry McMann of Baltimore, MD., and Keith A. McMann of Windsor, and his daughter, Terry McMann of Hyattsville, MD.

His memorial service began at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at The Diehl Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 87 South Main Street, Mount Wolf. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to a visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Burial was private in Ft. Indiantown Gap Cemetery in Annville, Lebanon County. Officiating at his service was The Reverend Philip K. Nace.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the American Lung Association,

To share memories of Richard please visit www.diehlfuneralhome.com

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Tim Higgins

Timothy Dale Higgins, age 54, passed away Saturday, January 24, 2015 at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital. He was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include his mother, Juanita Farless Higgins of Woodbury; daughter, Miranda Johnson of Woodbury; brother, Jeff (Tammy) Higgins of Woodbury; grandson, Austin Johnson of Woodbury;

special granny, Betty Gilley of Woodbury; niece and nephew, Ashley (Jason) Carter and Taylor Higgins, both of Woodbury. Also surviving are several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in by his death father, W. Higgins. Mr. Higgins was a

member of the Church of Christ and of the

Cannon County Walking Horse Association. He worked for Higgins Livestock, Buck's Chair Shop, Hodge Manufacturing, Valdor, and shod horses.

Funeral services were 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bros. Norman Pelham and Van Nichols officiating. Interment followed at Cherry Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cannon County Walking Horse Association. Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave online condolences, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Ieanie Davis

Jeanie W. Davis, 70, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at her home following a brave battle with cancer. She was a native of Clay Co., TN. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her parents, Weaver and Golda Bilbrey Keen; brothers, Mack and Bud Keen.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Earl G. Davis of Readyville; three daughters, Debbie (Robbie) Bryson of Woodbury, Janet (Jerry) Bowman of Shelbyville and Angie (Jerry) Green of Readyville; seven grandchildren, Chip (Audra) Bryson, Jonathan (Jessica) Bryson, Bethany (DeWayne) Swing, Jacob (Meredith) Bryson, Tiffany (Jason) Coggins, Justin Green and Jeremy Green; ten great grandchildren, Kyler, Bella and Jon Andrew Bryson, Corbin, Ryleigh and Kaylee Bryson, Ryker Bryson, Cora Lynn and Carolina Swing, Sella Coggins; siblings, Bill, Pharris and Larry Keen, Faye Burris and Dean MaHaffey.

She was a homemaker and attended Antioch Church of Christ where she has been a member for over 50 years.

Graveside Services were 10 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2015 at Riverside Gardens Cemetery with Bro. Teb Batey and Bro. Marlin Rohrbaugh officiating. Her loving grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Patsy Spry McCrary

Patsy Spry McCrary, age 70, passed away January 14, 2015 in Florence, South Carolina.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Jack McCrary; sons, Mark Shelton of New Port Richey, Florida and Brian Shelton of Hartesville, South Carolina; grandchildren, Zach and Abby Shelton of Florida; brother, Boyd Spry of McMinnville; sisters-in-law, Sue Spry of Gallatin, Tn; Wanda Lee Spry and brother-in-law, Hershel Trail, both of Midway community. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Pat was the daughter of the late Ulysses and Lela Spry Spry. She was preceded in death by a sister, Laura Trial; brothers, Ellis, Alden, Andy and Johnny Spry.

She was a member of the church of Christ, W. Palmetto St., Florence, S.C.

Pat lived in several different states and traveled to different countries in the world as an airline attendant.

Her life goal was for her children to get a good education. She achieved that goal and her sons went on to make their mother proud.

She will be greatly missed and remembered for her "can do" attitude.

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Gary Hord

Gary Wayne Hord, 69, passed away Monday, January 26, 2015 at Woodbury Health Care. He was a native of Maysville, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Lafevers Hord of Woodbury; daughters, Pamela (David) Reynolds of Bradyville, and Mary (Travis) Hancock of Smithville; grandchildren, Bridgette, Todd, Rachel, Cassie, Kelsie, Devany, Cody, Katie, Carter and James; great grandchildren, Justin, Alec, Jason and Graycee; siblings, Frances Sweet, Winn Arvid Hord, Ronnie Hord, Roy Hord, Ada Jane Blythe, Bonnie Hord, Debbie Wood, and Linda Werline.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Mary Shoemaker Hord; and son, Russell Hord.

Mr. Hord was a hard working family man and worked for the Railroad.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at Riverside Cemetery with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating.

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Charles E. Crabtree

Charles E. Crabtree, 79, passed away Friday, January 30, 2015 at his home in Woodbury. He was a native of Rutherford Co.



He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nora Vincion Crabtree of Woodbury; four children, Cathy (Kevin) Couch of St. Louis, MO., Charles (Belinda) Crabtree, Jr. of Murfreesboro, Norma (Drew) Simpson of Woodbury, Hollis (Kathy) Crabtree of Bradyville; six grandchildren, Emily (Christopher) Gannon, Katie (Bill) Simpson, Caleb (Alexis) Crabtree, Katherine Simpson, Emma & William "Will" Simpson; six great grandchildren, Hannah and Haylee Simpson, Megan and Sarah Crabtree, Charlie and J.D. Gannon and sister, Phyllis Glascoe of Tullahoma.

> He was a member of the Smith Grove Church of Christ and served in the Army. He retired from G.E. in Murfreesboro after 35 years and worked at Magna Tec for five years. Mr. Crabtree loved to farm but he

especially loved his chickens.

Funeral Service were 11 a.m. Monday in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Al Bugg and Bro. Ron Caldwell officiating. Interment followed at 1 p.m. in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Nephews served pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Chris Beckman, Dr. Suresh Saraswat, Kenneth Buchanan, Alan and Christopher

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Jean Moody Waldon

Jean Evelyn Moody Waldon, age 72, of Collinwood, TN passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Murray Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Claudie B. Waldon of Collinwood; sons, Michael D. (Brenda) Waldon of Clifton, TN and Steven L. (Michele) Waldon of Boonesboro, Maryland; grandchildren, Clint Waldon, Cole Waldon, and Claudia Waldon; step-grandchildren, Breeana Flores, Bronson Flores, and Brandon Flores of Clifton, TN; Niece, Lynn Barrett of Jacksonville, FL; sister-in-law, Marjorie Bennett of Murfreesboro; and sister, Kathy Wyatt of Snead, FL. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophesy and a housewife/homemaker. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Leonard Herman officiating. Interment followed at Amity

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Tommy J. Arnold

Tommy J. Arnold, 71, passed away January 2, 2015 in Savannah, Georgia. He was a native of the Gassaway community. He joined the Army in 1963 and retired with the rank of CSM. He dearly his country and family.

He left behind many loved ones including Margie Arnold of Woodbury; two sons, Chris of Texas and Ben of Tennessee; four grandchildren, Chris, Kevin, Marcus and Meghan and a great granddaughter.

He is missed every day.

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Mildred Wimberly Fann

Ms. Mildred Mae Wimberly Fann, age 84, passed away Monday, February 2, 2015 at Woodbury Health Care. She was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Derek (Allison) Fann and Brooke (Josh) Smith of Woodbury; great grandchildren, Brady and Raena Smith and Michael Ray Fann; siblings, Darce (Bernice) Wimberly, James Wimberly, Glen (Rhonda) Wimberly, all of Woodbury, and Ruth LaFevers of Murfreesboro; and sister-in-law, Baunita Wimberly of Woodbury. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Ms. Fann was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Pearl Mathis Wimberly; mother and father-in-law, John Dillard and Dovie Mears Fann; husband, Ray Edward Fann; son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Sharon Ledbetter Fann; brothers, Paul Wimberly & Joe Wimberly; sister and brother-in-law, Roy and Mattie Lee Wimberly Gannon; and brother-in-law, Wayne LaFevers.

She was a member of the Sunny Slope Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Funeral services were 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Herb Alsup officiating. Interment followed at Riverside Gardens Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be from 4 to 8 PM Tues., Feb. 3, 2015. Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave online condolences, www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Beth Mullican Ivie

Beth Mullican Ivie, 44, passed away Fri., Jan. 30, 2015 at Centennial Medical Center. She was a native of Cannon Co., TN.

She is survived by her daughters, Brittani Ivie and Heather Ivie both of Woodbury; Mother: Wanda Thomas Mullican of Woodbury; Grandchildren: Jeremy Earls, Blazely, Treyton & Hena Kennedy and Benjamin Wallace; Siblings: Chris Mullican, Jerry Mullican and Tammy Burnett all of Woodbury, Judy Orrick of Centertown; Friend and Father of her children: Danny Ivie of Smyrna; Best Friend: Amy Wallace of Woodbury.

Beth was preceded in death by her Father, Cloy D. Mullican.

She loved the outdoors and spending time with her family camping and Kayaking. She

loved her children and grandchildren more than anything. Funeral Service will be 2 pm Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral

Home February 03, 2015 with Bro. Tony Burnett officiating. Interment will follow in the Centerhill Cemtery. Visitation with 12 noon until 9 pm Monday, Feb. 02, 2015.

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made to Woodbury Funeral Home to help her daughters with funeral expenses.

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Hiram Lester, Jr.

Hiram Lester, Jr., 45, of Birmingham, Alabama, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015. A native of Rutherford County, he was the son of Hiram Lester, Sr., of Murfreesboro and the late Carolyn Hill Lester.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Brother Don Turskey officiated. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Family and friends served as pallbearers. Visitation was Monday from 4 - 8 p.m. at Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Lester is survived by his wife, Kristen Sissom Lester; father, Hiram Lester, Sr., of Murfreesboro; and sister, Nicole Lester Russell and her husband Joe of Murfreesboro.

Mr. Lester was a member of North Boulevard Church of Christ and was a 1986 graduate of Riverdale High School. He received his B.S. from Virginia College in Birmingham with a 4.0 G.P.A. He was a Middleware Team Lead with Regions Bank of Birmingham.

Mr. Lester was president of the Doctor Who Fan Club and a volunteer with MommaKat Rescue and Adoption Organization.

Memorials can be made to MommaKat Rescue at mommakat.org in memory of Mr.

Online condolences can be made at www.woodfinchapel.com.

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Guest Columnist

Who let the air out???

Let's be honest: the New England Patriots could have beaten the tar out of the Indianapolis Colts in the AFC Championship game if quarterback Tom Brady had been slinging a dead cat instead of an under-inflated football.

But once allegations of cheating oozed out, the NFL felt compelled to protect the "integrity of the game" (insert punch line

The league launched an intensive investigation to get to the bottom of "Deflate-gate" as soon as possible. (But not soon enough to bum out today's Super Bowl party.)

The Patriots are upset, and understandably so. They got caught.

You'd think, given all their past cheat-

ing expertise, they would be better at it. But no, they blithely believed they could play with a flat football and nobody would notice. Quarterback Tom Brady insisted he

didn't detect anything wrong with the balls. He said he didn't know they were supposed to have air in them. He thought they were filled with green cheese, same as the moon.

What an air-head.

Coach Bill "Who Me?" Belichick held a science-project press conference to explain how footballs are born. He went into great detail about how barometric pressure can affect the PSI of a football, especially if the Tooth Fairy stored it overnight in Santa's workshop.

Bill sounded like a fourth grader trying to fake his way through a book report. If the footballs had been as inflated as Belichick's ego, there wouldn't have been a problem.

Before the Seattle Seahawks start casting stones -- or deflated pigskins -- they should remember their own coach, Pete Carroll, has had his own integrity issues in the past. Google "Pete Carroll cheating" and you'll find a lengthy resume of no-nos. References to "Pete Carroll cheat-



Maybe they should call today's Super Bowl meeting of the Pats and Seahawks the Sneaky Bowl.

A Shot of Wry

LARRY WOODY

As I followed the controversy over the past couple of weeks, it reminded me of similar shenanigans involving NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson and his Hendrick Motorsports team.

In NASCAR they don't call cheating "cheating." They call it "fudging." Crew chief Chad Knaus, who prepares Johnson's cars, has repeatedly been caught fudging his brains out.

NASCAR has fined him, suspended him, put him on probation. It made him write on the blackboard, "I will never fudge again," 500 times.

Every time Chad got caught he said, "Aw fudge!" which was as close to an admission of guilt as he would come.

After his most recent bust, Chad claimed the dog ate his rule book He said he assumed it was OK to install an engine from an F1 fighter jet in Jimmie's

Johnson claimed he had no idea he was driving a fudged-up race car, just as the Pats Brady insisted he had no idea he was throwing a flat football.

Team owner Rick Hendrick, like the Pats Belichick, parrots the same lame "I know nothing" refrain every time his team gets caught fudging. He enters a plea of serial ignorance.

I suppose given the grave issues that confront us -- pestilence, nuclear holocaust, Kim Kardashian's enhanced booty pix -- a cheated-up race car and an under-inflated football rate down on the

But there's a good lesson to be learned from all of this: always play fair. And if you don't, try not to get caught.

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Courier Columnist

Mitchell survived sea tragedy before pitching in pros

John Mitchell was living his dream, having signed a professional baseball contract straight out of Nashville's Overton High School.

At age 18, after a successful Rookie League season, he was on top of his game, having been invited to Florida's Winter Instructional League for the games' more promising young athletes.

That's when young Mitchell had two life-changing experiences ... one that was very good, and one that was horrible and terrifying. Both were life-changing. Do you believe in miracles? If not, you

may after sharing this man's perilous experience that was about unfurl in his life. First about the good, soul-soothing

personal experience ... "It was 1983, between the Rookie

League season and the Florida In-

structional League," Rutherford County resident Mitchell shared back in time. "There's a 'Baseball Chapel' organization in pro baseball that conducts and chapel services. Upon arriving in Florida and attending chapel with teammates, I made the decision that week to accept Christ as my Savior. Earlier in life, my brother Charlie also made his decision for Christ after witnessing with teammates in

Baseball Chapel. That effective Christian organization still goes on in baseball." But, he had gone to church all of his

life with great parents (Reba and the late Robert Mitchell) back in Nashville. "I had gone to the Methodist Church

back home with our parents, but I had never actually professed my faith in Christ," Mitchell noted. "Becoming a Christian was a comforting life-changing experience."

High-valued baseball prospect (outfielder) Anthony "Tony" Latham had recently inked a contract out of the University of Virginia. At age 20, Latham also made a profession of Christianity the week before Mitchell took his stand of faith.

The chapel services helped draw the two young baseball prospects together for a boating outing, along with Scott Skripko, 22, who like Mitchell, was a pitcher in the Boston Red Sox organization. The three young ballplayers were invited to go fishing in the Gulf of Mexico with boat owner Mark Zastrowny, 35, of Punta Gorda, Fla.

"We left Port Charlotte to do some shark fishing," Mitchell cast back in time.

A few hours later, when water swamped their small boat, Zastrowny and Latham drowned.

Tony Latham had been steering the boat, reportedly at "full throttle" while making a sharp and tight turn, casting the boat into a big wave from the boat's own wake.

"Because of choppy and rough water, we'd decided to head in, back to Port Charlotte," Mitchell described. "That's when Skripko's hat blew into the water that Tony had been wearing. Tony asked Skripko if he wanted to retrieve the hat, and Tony said 'Sure.'"

"When nearing the cap, Tony slowed the boat, which had been running full speed, and water washed over into the boat from all sides. Maybe we had too much weight in front of the boat," Mitchell shared with obvious emotion.

The boat sank almost instantly ... they were not wearing life preservers, which went down with the boat.

In looking back, Mitchell recalls multiple poor decisions, starting with weather.

"The sea was choppy," Mitchell recalled. "We knew there were small craft warnings." When the boat swamped with water, none were wearing life preservers.

Their mistakes proved fateful and fatal. "When Tony slowed the boat to retrieve the hat, he must have did it too suddenly, for that's when water swamped over us in the front of the boat," Mitchell reconstructed.

Panic-stricken Latham began hollering: "I can't swim! I can't swim!" "Mark Zastrowny threw a small cooler

in Latham's direction," Mitchell detailed. "I had reached Tony, but was unable to hold him up. I shouted out to Mark, that Tony had to have something, he's going to drown!" When Zastrowny, who also ultimate-

ly drowned, threw the small cooler to Latham for flotation, that's when Mitchell said he looked around in the turbulent water ... "I looked around ... and Tony went

Boat owner Zastrowny also then disap-

down," Mitchell recalls.

peared in the deep, murky sea. However, Skripko made a quick sug-

gestion that may have saved Mitchell. "Scott Skripko told me to grab an empty 5-gallon bucket, to turn it upside



Words of Wisdom DAN WHITTLE

use it for flotation," Mitchell noted. "And it worked for several

down, trapping

air in it, and

Mitchell and Skripko ended up bobbing in the water 22 hours, before finally

"I don't remember everything," Mitchell recalls at age 49, from the October 1983 boating accident that claimed two lives. "Toward the end, I felt like I was just about at my end, having used all my energy, paddling, struggling there in the

"During the first night in the water, Skripko and I became separated," Mitchell added. "There in the night's darkness, it was time to do some serious soul

water, clinging to the bucket.

searching and praying." "Initially, I was conscious ... and as time wore on, body pain and fatigue increased, I began asking myself if I'd ever verbally told Mom and Dad that 'I loved them.' They knew I loved them, but had I actually ever spoke the words to them?"

"I recall wondering, if I'd ever see my girlfriend (high school sweetheart, now wife Leeanne) again," Mitchell recalls. "I recall voicing deals out to God, that if He let me live, I'd

not do this, and not do that.

"I don't remember everything out there in water," Mitchell accounted. "In addition to praying, I experienced some hallucinations as my body and mind weakened due to extended exposure and

During the second day of being tossed to and fro in the Gulf, Mitchell had an-

"We had gone out to hunt sharks," Mitchell detailed. "I wondered would sharks come and attack me?"

None did. Finally, after praying, using all his

JOHN MITCHELL

body strength to cling to that 5-gallon bucket, hallucinating while also paddling and treading water ... when Mitchell most feared drowning, he looked up and saw a helicopter overhead. "My faith and the Good Lord had a big

part with me being able to survive in the water for that length of time," Mitchell added. "I know that."

Within minutes of seeing the helicopter, Mitchell recalls seeing a Coast Guard rescue vessel speeding across the waves toward him. "By this time, I was in and out of con-

sciousness, so the next thing I remember was being treated in a hospital emergency room," Mitchell shared. After recovering from hypothermia,

and being exposed nearly 24 hours in the salt water and exposed to weather elements, he was able to leave the hospital.

"Skripko was also rescued," Mitchell

Mitchell added this soulful memory: "Although tragic, when I was able to confirm that Tony had experienced salvation a week before I did, it was very comforting for his family back in North Carolina. His sister asked point blank: 'Had Tony gave his life to Christ?' I was able to assure the family that decision had occurred ... it's a decision that I consider the most important a person can make in life."

After his survival miracle, Mitchell went on to develop into a full-fledged Major League pitcher, first with the New York Mets and then with the Baltimore

He shared a few of "high" and "low" points of baseball.

"Being traded by the Red Sox organization was upsetting, and made me realize baseball is a business," Mitchell shared. "I went to the Mets, in a four-player deal ... four from the Red Sox and four from the Mets changed uniforms. Bobby Ojeda became the biggest known name player in the deal. He became a starter for the Mets. I was a relief pitcher."

John Mitchell shared an emotional "high" point ... "I was more excited when my big brother, Charlie, who was still in the Red Sox organization, called to inform the family he had been called up to the Major League team. That was more exciting to me than when I got my own call up to the New York Mets." Another low point: "I had to have

surgery on my shoulder in 1991." Are there regrets from his remarkable

career and life's journey: "I may have tried to stay in baseball too long, away from my wife and oldest son (Hank) too

John and Leeanne have three birth sons: Hank, 22, (doing student English teaching at Stewart Creek High School), Johnny, 19 and Bobby, 13.

John and Leeanne have a bonus (adopted) child from Korea, five-year-old Hyunwoo.

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The 2014 Cannon County senior leaders were, from left, Dakota Grandstaff, Billy Motlow, Ethan Smith, Wilder Mankin, Chip Parker, AJ Daniel, Jacob Duggin, Forrest Mason, Jake Hoskins, David Fonoti, Daniel Davis, Terry Parker, Jeremiah Mooneyham.

Auburntown News

BY ANNA PATRICK

Prayers and love to Vivian Gilley Thomas on the sudden death of her husband, Mike. Vivian graduated from Auburn High School in 1964. It was so good to see them at our 50th year high school reunion held in May.

Also the same to Bonnie Rigsby whose 93-year-old mother passed away Monday.

Congratulations to Cindy Larson and DeAnna Reed on being selected as Teachers of the Year at Auburn Grammar.

The Auburntown Historical Society will meet at the Auburntown Church of Christ Fellowship Hall February 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Andrea Calfee. Andrea is the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Chapter Regent for the Col. Hardy Murfree Chapter. She has held this position since 2011 and the DAR State Commemorative Events chairman. She and her husband John moved to Murfreesboro from Ohio in 2001.

Andrea is a member of the Rutherford County Historical Society and the Rutherford County Sheriff's Citizens Academy Alumni Association. She is a graduate of Vassar College with an Art History major and has worked in the field of historic preservation and city planning. She has been married to John for 47 years.

Mrs. Calfee will speak on "Today's DAR". This will be an opportunity for the community to learn the qualifications of becoming a DAR member. The DAR is made up of ladies who had an ancestor serving in the American Revolutionary Army fighting for America's freedom from

It was the 13th annual Men's Cake Bake at Prosperity Baptist Church Saturday the 24th. Many good and beautiful entries. The judges were hard pressed to pick the winners but 3rd place winner was Nick Nokes, Jr with his caramel cake. Getting the 2nd place recognition was Derrick Satterfield with this butter peace. Taking top honors with his German chocolate masterpiece was Kevin Halstead. Ladies of the church prepared soups and sandwiches to complement the sweets.

The above event kicked off the Baptist Men's Day on Sunday. The men filled the choir and speaking were Mike Allen, Dave Buterbaugh and Alan Hayes at the morning service and Tim Reed, Daniel Buterbaugh and Ted Ray at the evening service.

It must have been a slow week or else I've forgotten all the news I know!! Anyway here are the birthdays for this

Ronnie Todd gets to eat cake and ice cream on the 4th. Jaylene Bobo Johnson has her day on the 6th. It's Pedro Lara and Melissa Gilley who celebrate the 7th. The 8th

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belongs to Emily O'Neal Crook, Austin Jace Mears, Amy Ayers and Rhonda Goff. Then Gregg Goff's is the next day. Finishing up the week on the 10th are Tollie Cantrell and Janie Witty. Happy birthday to all of you.

On February 5th J.C. and Joan Hughes celebrate their 42nd anniversary. That's the same day that Stanley and Carlene McCullough have their 60th! Happy anniversary. If you have news for this column, please e-mail me at

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As part of these pages, we are providing the opportunity for family and

friends to honor that special someone. The cost will be \$15.00 for a 30 word message, \$20 if you wish to include a photo (30 words is in addition to person's name, birth date and death date).

To include your memorium, bring your information to Cannon Courier, 113 West Main Street by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 5 or send to advertising@cannoncourier.com.

"In Memory" Example

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March

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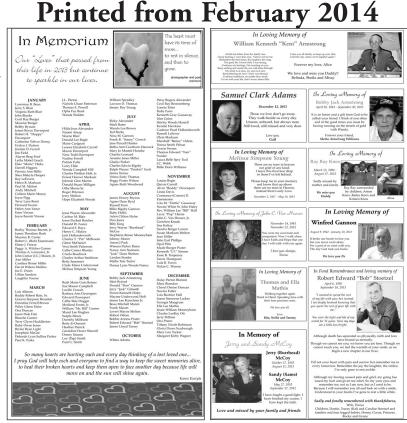
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my own. Day by day, I miss you more as I now walk through life alone.

I love you always, Jane





Torch lit - Let the games begin

Photos provided



Rudy and Victor at the Dance

The 2015 State Winter Games esd held at Ober Gatlinburg January 25th January 27th. This was the 30th year that Ober has hosted the event and we'd first like to thank the Anders family, and all the folks at Ober for

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Special Olympics held in Gatlinburg this past weekend





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PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



Put your feet in their shoes

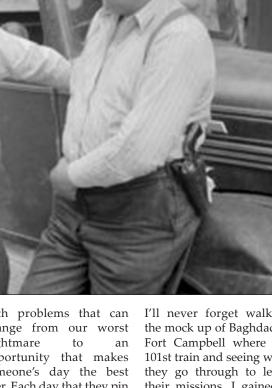
weeks I'm involved in my county sheriff's citizen academy, where I have the opportunity to learn a whole lot about a department that most of us take for granted, except when we need them to get us out of a bad situation. Now this academy is not going to make me into my hero Cordell Walker from Walker Texas Ranger fame, but it will give me insight into the day-to-day operation of the sheriff's department, communications, problems that affect our county concerning drugs and see what it is like on the other side of the badge.

This year's class, number 47, is a pretty good-sized one, made up of individuals of all walks of life, with myself being the only county commissioner. I'm there because I thought it would be good to see where the tax dollars go and help me make the right decisions when it comes to providing for protection of our citizens, as well as the law enforcement personnel. I also have to admit I look forward to the "ride along" with an officer one evening and getting to fire a firearm in the new firing range, but most importantly, to understand what these enforcers of today's laws have to go through. You have always heard you never know what the other guy feels until you walk in his shoes. I'm just trying

them on to see how they fit. This bit of training will also show me the problems my county is experiencing with narcotics, gangs and crimes that I never would have thought occurs here, only in major metropolitan cities. Big time crime has come to the country and we, as a population, need to be aware of what its warning signals are. The rural countryside is the perfect place for the

production methamphetamine, better known by most of us as meth, and we need to know what to watch for, and most importantly, what to stay away from.

Today's law enforcement has its hands full and with the new thinking process of society they also must operate in a different manner from days gone by. Their job is one that takes people special individuals who must deal



with problems that can change from our worst nightmare opportunity that makes someone's day the best ever. Each day that they pin on those badges I'm sure they have to wonder what will be waiting for them outside the door and when they take them off after a 14-hour shift will their rest be one of peace or a time of replay of the day's happenings.

During the next session of the academy, I have the chance to do a mock up of a stopped automobile. After seeing what I'm to do in this circumstance, I will be told to walk up beside the car and check out those inside. Of course this is not for real, but these are deputies with weapons that do shoot and can sting pretty good, so you have to be careful. Understand, I'm a writer and not Walker Texas Ranger, so I will probably be shot at, but I will remind them that I am the commissioner on the committee that approves their budget each year, so hopefully ink by the barrel, along with votes, will be stronger than bullets. I guarantee this ole farm boy will be peeking real carefully into that car window.

Over my years as a writer, I have had the chance to take some of these walks to see for myself what others do so I can better understand their roles in their occupations.

I'll never forget walking the mock up of Baghdad at Fort Campbell where the 101st train and seeing what they go through to learn their missions. I gained a understanding, appreciation and total respect of our fighting

I've even gone through a hot sauce plant in New Mexico to see what those workers do behind the scenes where the peppers are ground into a really fine powder. I'll never forget that day and how my sinus problem was cleared and my breathing turned into a four-alarm fire. I really appreciate those workers doing that job so my tacos will be just

I understand you don't have to go out and do what everyone else does just to appreciate their work. Often, we become so complacent and totally involved in ourselves that we forget to realize that these servants of the people, who are out there at all hours watching after our welfare, do exist and have families also. Next time one of them stops you, don't tell them you pay their salary, because they may ask you for a raise. Instead, put your feet in

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their shoes.



The Cannon County Republican Party in compliance with the State of Tennessee Republican Party By-Laws will hold a reorganization meeting on February 9th, 2015 at 6:30 PM at the Cannon County Courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged

During this reorganization meeting we will accept nominations for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer and Secretary. These officers will serve a two year term beginning February 2015 until the next reorganization held in 2017.

Please be aware that the rules and qualifications governing who may become officers for the Republican Party state that any individual seeking to become county officers must have voted in the last three Republican Primary Elections, be active within the county party or a recognized auxiliary organization and be able to be vouched for to the satisfaction of the State Chairman as a bona fide Republican.

Anyone wishing to contest the results of the election may do so in writing to the State of Tennessee Republican Party Chairman at 2424 21st Avenue, Suite 200, Nashville, Tennessee 37212 no later than (10) days from the date of the reorganization.

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American Legion **Executive Board Meeting** Thursday, February 5, 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 279 will have an Executive Board Meeting Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., at the Senior Citizens Center Woodbury.

MS Society "Newly Diagnosed: Living a full life with MS Thursday, Feb. 5 6:30-7:30 in Murfreesboro

The National MS Society, Mid South Chapter introduces an exciting opportunity Middle Tennessee: "Newly Diagnosed: Living A Full Life with MS."

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> **Radio Exam Session** Saturday, Feb. 7 **Cannon County High** School

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anyone has any questions. Amateur Radio Operators also called "hams" communicate with other operators in the local area, statewide, nationally, and even worldwide. Hams also aid during times of emergencies with vital communication links. The DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club is an affiliated club of the American Radio Relay League.

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Auburntown Historical Society Thursday, February 19 Auburntown Church of Christ

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> **American Legion Post** 279 Meeting Mrs. Lisa Choate is speaker

Thursday, February 19 American Legion Post 279 will have a special guest

speaker for our meeting on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at the Senior Citizens Center in Woodbury. Dinner is served at 5:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lisa Choate, Math teacher at Cannon County High School, has arranged for a special presentation for American Legion Post 279 of exciting things coming in the near future for the education of our children. Lisa will be bringing her special guests from Chattanooga, Tennessee, Paul and Jenette Dean. Jenette is the Director, Early Childhood Education Programs, Creative Discovery

Museum, Chattanooga,

TN. Paul Dean retired from

a career with the United

States Army as a Major in

the Infantry. He has a BS in History, a M.Ed. in Adult Education and Training, a MA in History, and a MS International Relations. He has been a Jr ROTC Senior Instructor at Ooltewah High School for 17 years. He has been an Assistant Professor, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point. He also was an Assistant Professor. Military Science Department, Eastern Kentucky University.

Lisa Denny Choate was proudly born and raised in Cannon County. graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1988 with a BS in mathematics Secondary Education. She has taught at the Cannon County High School for 27 years. Her message to all, "We are all guilty of the good we do not do." Voltaire.



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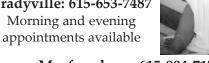
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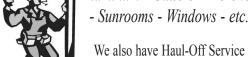


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lunch in a limousine.



West Side School recognizes students in the ABC club for the 2nd nine weeks grading period. The ABC club is for students who have perfect attendance with no more than 2 tardies or early dismissals, have

not received any write-ups and have completed all class assignments. The students are recognized each

9 weeks. In May, all students that are members of the ABC club 3 out of 4 nine weeks will be taken to

Photo provided

Ms. Rita Jones and Ms. Jenny Reed's kindergarten classes at West Side School celebrated the 100th day of school this week with a number of different activities. The students brought in 100th day of school projects and dressed up as 100 year old students.

Photo provided



In December, the West Side Eagles Cheerleaders presented the Auburntown Knights with a challenge. The challenge was to see which school could collect the most donated shoes before the January 8th basketball face off between the two schools. The loosing cheer team's sponsor would have to wear the winning teams school shirt during the game. The Knights accepted the challenge and both schools collected a combined total of over 230 pairs of schools that were given to Soles 4 Souls on January 14th. Great Job to both schools and everyone that donated new and used shoes.

Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK

believe it or not, folks, things could be worse with this cold winter weather we are experiencing recently. We could be a member of the freezing population along our country's east coast with up to 25 inches of snow piled up against our doors, caving in our roofs, ice patches spinning our cars out of control, no electric, no cable and running out of board games! Serious cabin fever and low on groceries! I have been there at one time and trust me, Tennessee is a bed of roses compared to that winter nightmare!

Along with that is this flu epidemic that even if you did get the shot, chances are this year, you can definitely still contract it. And, here I am so proud of myself that I once again was a dutiful citizen and got my shot. Just like they told me too. On the norm, I never get the flu, but I sure do have a full blown case of it right now! Two full weeks of this stuff so far. I am fed up with it! Not only do you feel crummy with this stuff, but you don't have the energy to do squat! My hubby, JD, is

doing all he can to keep me comfortable. Dimes to donuts, he comes down with this stuff and role reversal is soon on the same flu experience. There is light at the end of the tunnel; you are just going to have to hang onto your ticket for the wellness train a little longer than usual.

(UGH!) Ok, let's see here: we have covered the weather and the flu. Next: Eeee-Gads...I can't forget Festus and the gang! They still walk among us. Martha told me the other day that Festus was all upset about his daughter eating ants called he emergency room. They told him that she would be alright, but when he told them that he had given her ant poison to eat in order to kill the ants, they told him to bring her in right away! She survived the whole thing, but honestly, Festus, doesn't that make you the number one idiot!

Well, wait a minute, I did hear from Auntie Ann that her delinquent cousin's son tried to rob a bank ten days From what

understand, he wrote: Give me your MUNY-- on the back of a Bank of America deposit slip. He got nervous waiting in line so horizon. Bless all of you long, so he ran across to the who also are sharing the Wells Fargo Bank across the street. After only waiting a few minutes, he gave the note to the teller. Surmising from spelling errors that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, she told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he either needed to use a Wells Fargo slip or go back to the Bank of Looking America. somewhat defeated, he said OK and left. He was arrested a few minutes later as he was waiting back in line at Bank of America. Who was this? Number two idiot? What's really scary is that these people actually reproduce! I guess number three idiot of the day is Clyde who recently went to throw a cement block through a repair garage window because they didn't fix his truck right and wouldn't return his money. Well, when he threw the cement

block it hit the plexigass window, bounced back and hit him in the head. Turned out, his hospital bill was way higher than his bogus truck repair. (I'm getting

out of here.....) The Short Mountain Trading Post is still literally under the weather watch. Only is weather is 55 degrees warm and sun is out, it will be closed. Way too chilly to tour and shop on those colder days. We certainly miss seeing all of you, but there is just something about: How do you heat a huge barn in the middle of winter? Not any easier than air condition it in the middle of summer! Mild weather will soon be returning and Savannah will be rid of the flu. So hang in there! In the meantime please remember to call me if you have a craft or an interesting collection of items that you would like to display in the Barn. Call me and discuss at 615-464-7824. Would love to have you join us! Gonna run for now. Everybody please take care of each other, stay well, be thankful for what we have and be happy!

Hugs, Savannah

At the Library this week...

BY TINA NORRIS

We love our patrons so much that one day for Valentine's isn't going to be enough so we have planned an entire week of fun activities. Read on to see what's in store for you at your Library!

Join local authors, Anthony and Jan Howse, here at the Library on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 1-3 PM. Stop-in and listen to them share about their new book, God Does No Wrong, a story faith tested.

On Monday, grab a friend and drop-in for a quick game of

Tuesday is filled with story time fun! Valentines is the topic of the week. Join us Tuesday, February 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Adams Memorial and on Wednesday, February 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Auburntown. Bring your little reader and share the love of reading. For children ages 2 to 5.

The Winter Reading Program continues through February 28, so you have three weeks to read and win prizes. For every 5 books you read, you get a prize and you're entered for the grand prize drawing. Check out some romance books for this week to get in the mood for the weekend. This is open to anyone in the 6th grade or older. Sign up at the circulation desk and learn all about it. Be sure to drop in and enjoy the beautiful quilts on display. These quilts were brought in by patrons and showcase the talents of quilters past and present. Every

February. Excel Essentials class continues with a new topic, so don't forget to come for lesson two this week on the 11th at 10:00 a.m. On February 12, come learn all about Facebook. How does Facebook work? How do I find people? How do they find me? This class will give you an idea of what to do. If you don't have a Facebook account, you will have one when you leave class. Sign up at the circulation desk.

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Calling all crafters...on Wednesday, February 11, Adams Memorial will host an adult crafting event at 10:30 a.m. Go home with a clay heart as a gift for someone special. Or keep it, since you're pretty special yourself.

Café Conversations continues on Monday, February 9, with the topic of Community: What are the challenges facing Cannon County? Be here at 10:30 a.m. to discuss our community and how we can make a difference in it. If book discussions are more your style, a Novel Idea, the winter book club, meets on February 19, at 1 p.m. to discuss the book Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, we have two very special activities. First at 10 a.m. we are presenting the 1st Annual Chocolate Festival, yum yum. Come taste your way through the history of chocolate. If you're ages 12 to 17, come at 1 p.m. for the T-shirt Infinity Scarf craft making activity. Bring your own old T-shirt and leave with a new fashion item to wear on Valentine's Evening. You can find more information about these events and sign up at the circulation desk.

Don't forget, Teens, the library wants you. We need you to assist with computer skills and homework help. You bridge the gap between young and old so sign up to share your knowledge. The Teen Advisory Board is your opportunity to plan events you want to do. If you think our ideas are lame, they probably are and we need you to set us straight. You can sign up for that at the circulation desk as

Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a quarterly newsletter and find out about everything happening at the library through March. This is your library, come in and enjoy what we have to offer.



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Auburntown School Wiinner, Lion Club Member John U. Basinger served as Peace winner. The Lions Club sponsored the awards. Poster Chairman. Elizabeth is holding the Third place County winning poster made by Lacon Parton (not present) Eastside School Winner, Elizabeth's First Place Poster is being judged for district honors to be announced on February 14, 2015. Woodbury Lions Club sponsored the Awards.

Commodity loans available for corn, wheat, soybeans

Commodity loans are currently available for producers of corn, wheat, and soybeans.

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements before receiving these USDA benefits. To be eligible, a producer must maintain continual beneficial interest in the crop from harvest through the earlier of the date the loan is repaid or CCC takes title to the commodity.

Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about commodity; responsibility for loss or damage to the commodity; and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for loan - even if producer regains beneficial interest.

These loans provide producers with immediate financing on their stored commodities held as loan collateral. Instead of selling the crop immediately after harvest, these loans allow the producer to store the crop for a maximum of 9 months to allow for market gains in the event of a depressed market at the time of harvest.

Applicants should allow workdays processing and disbursing the loan proceeds. Loans can be approved beginning at harvest and ending May 31. (Exception: Wheat ends March 31). The 2014 crop vear commodity loans rates for DeKalb and Cannon Counties are as follows:

Corn---\$2.05 / bu. Soybeans---\$5.13/bu. Wheat---\$2.60/ bu.

For January 2015, the CCC interest rate for marketing assistance loans is 1.125%.

Violating provisions of a marketing assistance loan may trigger administrative actions, such as assessing liquidated damages, calling the loan and denial of future farm-stored loans.

For more information, call the DeKalb/Cannon County Farm Service 4-H'ers compete in beef livestock events Agency 597-8225, at extension 2.



Winners of the 2014 Woodbury Lions Club Peace Poster contest were announced at the Winners of the 2014 Woodbury Lions Club Essay Contest were announced at the Lions Lions Club meeting held January 26, 2015. Left to Right, is Wilma Arbaugh Eastside and Club meeting held January 26, 2015. Left to right, Makayia Reedy Short Mtn School Short Mtn School Art Teacher, Makayla Reedy Short Mtn School Winner, Elizabeth Winner, Lauren Turney CCHS winner and second place county winner, Gay Burger Salaway First Place County Winner and West Side School Winner, Caroline Bartlett Eastside English teacher, and Lion Member John U. Basinger served as Essay Chairman. Westside and Auburntown Art Teacher, Lula Mair Second Place County Winner and Colin Crawley (not present) was the third place county winner and Auburntown school



The First Place Winner of the 2014 Woodbury County Drug Essay Contest announced January 26, 2015 was Michelle Stone a Eastside School student. Left to right, Gay Burger Eastside art teacher, Debbie and Ronnie Hall guardians, and Lion Club Member John U. Basinger Drug Essay Contest Chairman. Michelle's essay will be judged for district honors and placing announced on February 14, 2015.

Commodity distribution set for Feb. 12

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) will hold a commodities distribution Cannon County, Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Cannon County Comm-

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A breakdown of state figures show that only four counties were less than 5.0 percent. A total of 87 counties (including Cannon) scored 5.0 or greater, but less than 10 percent. Only four counties rated 10 percent or greater.

Knox County had the state's lowest major metropolitan rate in December at 5.0 percent, down from 5.1 percent in November. Davidson County was 5.1 percent in December, down from 5.2 the previous month. The Hamilton County December rate was 6.4 percent, unchanged from November. Shelby County was 8.1 percent in December, also unchanged

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throughout the state.

Tennessee's preliminary unemployment rate for December was 6.6 percent, two-tenths percentage point lower than the November revised rate of 6.8 percent. The U.S. preliminary rate for December was 5.6 percent, also falling two-tenths of one percentage point from the prior month.

The state and national unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted while the county unemployment rates are not. Seasonal adjustment is a statistical technique that eliminates the influences of weather, holidays, the opening and closing of schools, and other recurring seasonal events from economic time series.

4-H in Murfreesboro.

The beef project assists young people in gaining skills in animal care, nutrition, respons-ibility, grooming, and showing. They each came away from the Central Region and State Livestock Shows with several awards and a wonderful exper-ience. The 4-H members placed as follows: Chloe Dill placed 3rd, Emily Nave placed 1st and 4th, Collin Roberts placed 1st and 3rd, and Paul Steelman placed 1st and 2nd, and Kaitlyn Trail placed 1st, 3rd, and 4th. Congratulations to Chloe Dill for receiving the Chi

Reserve Champion Bred by Exhibitor, Paul Steelman for receiving the Limousine Breed Champion, and Kaitlyn Trail for receiving the Hereford Breed Reserve Champion and for placing 6th in Beef Showmanship.

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Cannon County 4-H Members placed 2nd in the County Group of Heifers against all other counties represented. Congratulations to all participants!

If you have any questions about the 4-H Program, please call the Cannon County Extension Office at 563-2554.



Pictured Left to Right: Kaitlyn Trail, Emily Nave, Paul Steelman, Chloe Dill, and Hannah Nave (not pictured: Collin Roberts)

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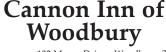
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Cain's Descendants



In the land of Nod, Cain found a wife. The following is reported concerning Cain's descendants in Genesis 4: 17ff: Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch. 18 To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad was the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael was the father of Methushael, and Methushael was the father of Lamech. 19 Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah. 20 Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock.

21 His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute. 22 Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of [a] bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah.

23 Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed [h] a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. 24 If Cain is avenged seven times,

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But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit righteousness for which we hope.

Galatians 3:11-2 Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them."

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SPORTS

CC seniors avenge district loss

JUSTIN BEASLEY Courier Sports Writer

In the closing seconds of the opening half, Cannon County's Austin Martin forced a steal that resulted in a Marshall McReynolds layup, giving the Lions big momentum and a 29-28 advantage over York Institute heading into the half.

Four minutes of gameplay later, the end result was obvious after 21 unanswered points by the Lions in the third period giving Cannon County an 80-64 senior night win over district foe York Institute Tuesday.

"That's probably our best run we've ever had, honestly," senior Jacob Nave said.

"It wasn't my adjustments, so who else can you chalk it up to? I wholeheartedly think it was (the seniors)," head coach Matt Rigsby said.

Cannon County's (21-5, 10-1) largest lead came after an A.J. Daniel layup and made foul shot to provide the Lions a comfortable 73-40 cushion.

"That's A.J. A.J. can bring that," Rigsby said of Daniel's 20 points on 7-of-12 shooting. "That's huge. We've always known, we do know A.J. has that ability."

York Institute would end the Lions' scoring spree after a Gareth Moody tip-in with 3:36 left in the third, ending a 6:03 scoreless drought that started back in the second period.

The Lions' only loss inside district play came in overtime to York Institute on Dec. 16 by the score of 70-67.

Behind 24 points and five steals, Josh Ruehlen led all scorers. Nave tallied 13 points.

"Most of my steals don't come off my defense," Ruehlen said. "Marshall, Garrett, and Jacob, they pressure the ball a lot and force people to throw passes that I can just break on."

"Effort, energy, and intensity goes a long way," Rigsby said. "Senior leadership definitely came into play."

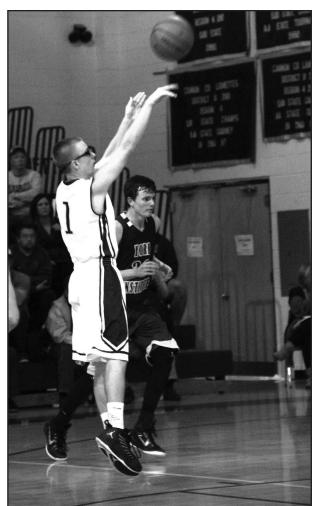
"We have goals. I don't want to jinx us or anything, but we have goals and



RONNY BURKS photo

Play by Cannon County's seniors paid off with victories against York Institute. Senior
honorees include A.J. Daniel, Jacob Nave, Josh Ruehlen, Garrett McReynolds and
Marshall McReynolds. Senior Lionettes are Kaylee Hayes, Kendra Maynard, Erin
McReynolds and Kristen Hale.

Birthday: 1.19
Parents: Ang
McReynolds and Kristen Hale.



RONNIE BURKS photo

Briar Jakes, 1, fires a jump shot against York Institute. Jakes scored 5 points in the winning effort.

want to advance as far as we can," Ruehlen said of this year's 21-5 team.

Daniel, Nave, Ruehlen, Garrett McReynolds and Marshall McReynolds were recognized as this year's 2015 senior class before tipoff

"It's a group that we're not done with yet," Rigsby

said

York Institute: Gage Smith 3, Seth Baldwin 5, Pacey Pyle 7, Stewart Matthews 5, Joseph Vaughn 2, Colton Blevins 13, Isaac Peavyhouse 9, Blake Asberry 4, Jordan Wright 14, Gareth Moody 2.

Cannon County: Josh Ruehlen 24, Jacob Nave 13, Marshall McReynolds 6, Austin Martin 7, A.J. Daniel 20, Briar Jakes 5, Austin Brock 3, Preston Campbell 2.

CC spoils Upperman's senior night Holds onto District lead after close win

With only three games remaining on the regular season schedule before the District 8-AA tournament, head coach Matt Rigsby and his team understands that every opponent will give it their best shot in hopes of upsetting the first place Lions.

On Friday, Upperman and its senior night crowd gave Cannon County all it had to offer.

But Cannon County (22-5, 11-1) defended its District 8-AA lead with a 63-57 road win despite falling behind 9-0 in the games opening minutes.

The Lions have won nine straight games dating back to Jan. 3 at Warren County.

"Upperman had a really good game plan against us and shot it well," Rigsby said. "You can't take away everything we do."

Senior Josh Ruehlen led all scorers with 24 points and senior A.J. Daniel tallied 10 points on just five shots.

Region 4, District 8

Standings – as of Jan. 31

Girls: Upperman 23-4 (10-2) Livingston Academy 20-7

Central Magnet 19-5 (8-4) Smith County 17-11 (7-5) Cannon County 18-8 (5-7) Macon County 10-15 (4-8) DeKalb County 19-10 (4-8) York Institute 4-21 (1-11) Cannon County 22-5 (11-1)

Livingston Academy 21-5

(10-2) York Institute 12-14 (7-5) Macon County 16-9 (7-5) Upperman 17-10 (5-7) Smith County 12-14 (5-7)

DeKalb County 16-13 (2-

Central Magnet 3-25 (1-11)

Player Profiles

Junior Emily Sissom: Birthday: 1.19.1998 Parents: Angie Basham & Greg Sissom

Nickname: Emmy Favorite Dinner: Instant Mac & Cheese

Favorite basketball team: Lionettes Favorite Athlete: The

other "Emily Sissom" In My iPOD: Variety Worst Habit: Poking fun at friends

Favorite thing about myself: Hair

People would be surprised to know: I did ballot as a child. My motto: Stay in

Most prized possession: Car (4Runner)

school

Although trailing 9-0 early, Cannon County tied the game at the end of the first period.

The second quarter was

much different, as the

Lions outscored the Bees

19-9 and headed into the locker room with a 36-26 lead.

The Lions shot 42 percent (25-of-59) from the floor

and made 7-of-13 from the charity stripe.

The Lions host second place Livingston Academy

place Livingston Academy Tuesday in Cannon County's last home game.

If Cannon County wins, they would earn a No. 1 seed in the upcoming District 8-AA tournament and a District 8-AA regular season championship.

If Livingston Academy wins, and both teams win their final regular season game, Cannon County and Livingston Academy would be co-champions of the regular season, but

Junior Kelli Davis: Birthday: 10.9.1997 Parents: Carol & J.R. Davis

Nickname: Sticks Favorite Dinner: Steak Favorite basketball team: Lionettes

Favorite Athlete: MeMe Jackson

In My iPOD: Motivational songs Worst Habit: Get down on myself a lot

Favorite thing about myself: Always try to make people smile.

People would be surprised to know: I always wanted to be a cheerleader.

My motto: Life goes on. You're going to have bad days. You got to look past them.

Most prized possession: My Cat

Cannon County would get the No. 1 seed in the tournament.

"We want to win the darn thing outright," Rigsby said. The tournament will be

hosted in Cookeville and is set for Feb. 10-17.

Cannon County defeated Livingston Academy in overtime on Jan. 9 after a 3point buzzer beater from Jacob Nave.

Cannon County
17 19 10 17 63
Upperman
17 09 13 18 57

Cannon County: Josh Ruehlen 24, Jacob Nave 6, Marshall McReynolds 8, Austin Martin 6, A.J. Daniel 10, Briar Jakes 3, Garrett McReynolds 6.

Upperman: Ben Guffey 13, Austin Shrum 7, Austyn McWilliams 11, Bailey Phillips 2, Hunter Shrum 21, Jake Dronebarger 3.

Lionettes sweep York Institute

Courier Sports Writer

A 28-point Lionette third quarter notched another district sweep for Cannon County after their 77-29 senior night win over York Institute on Tuesday.

Already up 38-13 entering the third period, Cannon County focused on duplicating their first half performance, and did so by scoring 28 points on 12-of-15 shooting.

"We've not been a good

third quarter team all year. I challenged them at halftime. We need to play the second half like we played the first half," veteran head coach Michael Dodgen said.

"I feel like if yeard a things

"I feel like if we do things like that then we're going to give ourselves an opportunity to beat (teams) inside of our district that allows us to move onto the next level."

Late in the first, the Lionettes (18-7, 5-6) gained momentum with an 11-0 run after an out-of-bounds save by Erin McReynolds led to a wide-open Kelli Davis 3-pointer.

McReynolds, nearly finished with a double-double on senior night scoring nine points and adding 10 belpers

adding 10 helpers.
"Erin had 10 assist and

anytime you get that out of your point guard you're getting a good night out of somebody," Dodgen said.

Consequently, Davis tallied 18 points, followed by Kendra Maynard and Kristen Hale with 14 and 13 respectively.

"We shot the ball well tonight. We moved the ball well tonight," Dodgen said.

A solid 21-point second period performance from the Lionettes helped put the game out of reach for the Dragons, a trait Dodgen has been searching for from his team.

Just as the opening half came to a close, Cannon County forced a York Institute turnover that led to an Autumn King basket at the buzzer resulting in a 38-13 Lionette advantage.

Seniors Kaylee Hayes, Maynard, McReynolds and Hale were recognized during the senior night ceremony following the win.

The Lionettes previously won at York Institute 62-52 on Dec. 16, 2014.

York Institute
09 04 10 06 29
Cannon County
17 21 28 11 77

York Institute: Taylor Crouch 7, Maddie



Sandman 2, Sheridan Dishman 1, Shea Sparks 2, Brooke Copeland 11, Suellen Cope 2, Abbie Sandman 2, Taylor Hall 2.

Cannon County: Kendra Maynard 14, Erin McReynolds 9, Kristen Hale 13, Autumn King 9, Kelli Davis 18, Emily Sissom 1, Addi Hale 3, Samantha Gaither 4, Maleah Scott 6.

CC loses to first place Upperman, 39-36 4th quarter comeback effort falls short

It's been a while since head coach Michael Dodgen and his Lionettes were considered underdogs.

Friday night at first place Upperman, the Lionettes almost upset the first place Bees, dropping a close 39-36 decision.

"We gave ourselves an opportunity to win on the road against the No. 1 team in the district, defensively," Dodgen said. "We just missed way too many easy shots."

RONNIE BURKS photo

Kelli Davis led the Lionettes with 18 points against York Institute.

the final period, Cannon County rallied to score 15 points, the most of any team during any quarter, but it wasn't enough to complete the comeback attempt.

"I think we're a team that's right on the edge of being in the top three of this district," Dodgen said. "I also look at it in the fact of that I'm hoping that teams are saying I don't want to play Cannon County."

Kristen Hale's 11 points led the Lionettes (18-8, 5-7). Kendra Maynard tallied nine and Erin McReynolds scored eight.

Cannon County led 9-7 after the first quarter.

Upperman shot 69 percent (18-of-26) from the free-throw line.

Cannon County
09 06 06 15 36
Upperman
07 11 10 11 39

Cannon County: Kendra Maynard 9, Erin McReynolds 8, Kristen Hale 11, Autumn King 5, Emily Sissom 3.

Upperman: Akira Levy 9, Lexie Strickland 1, Sarah Eldridge 13, Gracie Maynord 9, Abby Greenwood 7.

CANNON CRIME & COURTS &

Men steal junk food and rake

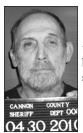


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THEFTS

Matthew Taylor Duke was charged with theft of an energy drink, Slim Jims, a bag of skittles, 2 Reese's bars, chips, Cheetos and other assorted items from Dollar General Market by Patrolman Tracey Stoetzel. Duke was also charged with consumption of

Matthew alcohol under age 21. A hearing is set for Taylor Duke Feb. 1 in General Sessions Court.



William D. Sweeney was charged with the theft of a poly leaf rake from Ace Hardware by Patrolman Sebastian Krauss. A hearing is set for March 10 in General Sessions Court.

DUI

Erin Marie Brown was charged with DUI, William D. second offense, by Assistant Chief Lowell Sweeney Womack. A hearing is set for Feb. 10 in General Sessions Court.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Cannon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call on Blues Hill Road initially for a reckless driver report.

Seconds later, dispatchers reported that the same motorist had struck a vehicle head-on and headed toward Judge Purser Hill Road hitting another vehicle in the process.

Responding, Investigators Brandon Gullett and Chris Brown discovered a vehicle on the wrong side of Blues Hill Road with all its lights off.

Gullett said he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage and assisted the male motorist out of the vehicle. The suspect was unable to stand without assistance so was told to sit and lean against his vehicle.

He was identified as Ronnie Gale Barrett and a check with dispatchers revealed he was a habitual motor offender and that his license had been revoked.

At this point, Sgt. Melanie McCormick and Reserve Deputy Roger Young arrived on the scene and Barrett was placed into the rear of Sgt. McCormick's patrol unit. The investigators then proceeded to find the other two vehicles involved in the accident.

"We located two vehicles just before Barrett Road just a few feet apart. The two vehicles had minor damage to the driver side and left front," Gullett reported.

Several pieces of Barrett's red car were discovered in the roadway as well. After getting information from the other two drivers, the investigators returned to where Barrett was being held. He agreed to a blood alcohol test which was administered at Stones River Hospital.

Barrett was subsequently charged with DUI first, driving on revoked license fourth, habitual motor offender and with two counts of leaving the scene of a property damage accident. A court date was set for March 24 in General Sessions Court.

MOTORIST CHARGED

Manuel Quezada was pulled over for rolling through a stop sign at the intersection of Iconium Road and Jim Cummings Highway.

Quezada explained to Deputy Mike Hainey that he did not speak or understand much English. Hainey responded in Spanish the reason why he was stopped and asked to see his driver's license, registration and proof of insurance.

"At that time, Mr. Quezada informed me in English that he did not have a DL and handed me a medical insurance card," Hainey reported.

After a check with dispatch, Hainey learned that Quezada's license was suspended for failure to satisfy a citation and had two previous driving on a suspended license charges. He was subsequently placed under arrest and charged with driving on a suspended license, third offense, and was cited for failure to stop and with a violation of financial responsibility.

MULTIPLE CHARGES

Deputies stopped a black Ford Focus pulling out of the parking lot of Quick Shop Market after spotting two wanted persons inside.

The persons in question were Beth Ann Chianese and Andrew Asbury, both wanted on warrants for theft. Both Asbury and Chianese were taken into custody with an additional driving on a suspended license charge filed against Chianese. Hearings are set for March 10 in General Sessions Court.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Mitzi Collette was found not guilty and charges were dismissed on a worthless check charge after it was discovered the check in question had been stolen and the signature was forged.

Commodity loans available now for crops

Commodity loans are currently available for producers of corn, wheat, and soybeans. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements before receiving these USDA benefits.

To be eligible, a producer must maintain continual beneficial interest in the crop from harvest through the earlier of the date the loan is repaid or CCC takes title to the commodity. Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about the commodity; responsibility for loss or damage to the commodity; and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for loan even if the producer regains beneficial interest.

These loans provide producers with immediate financing on their stored commodities held as loan collateral. Instead of selling the crop immediately after harvest, these loans allow the producer to store the crop for a maximum of 9 months to allow for market gains in the event of a depressed market at the time of harvest. Applicants should allow 7-10 workdays for processing and disbursing the loan proceeds. Loans can be approved beginning at harvest and ending May 31. (Exception: Wheat ends March 31). The 2014 crop year commodity loans rates for DeKalb and Cannon Counties are as

Corn---\$2.05 / bu.; Soybeans---\$5.13/ bu.; Wheat---\$2.60/ bu. For January 2015, the CCC interest rate for marketing assistance loans is 1.125%.

Violating provisions of a marketing assistance loan may trigger administrative actions, such as assessing liquidated damages, calling the loan and denial of future farm-stored



News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



Pastor delivered a good sermon this Sunday morning. Sure hope you got to attend the Lord's house today. Mai Nell Melton got to be at church and also Charlie Mai Daniel. In fact today, January 25th, is Charlie Mai's birthday. A happy birthday to you Charlie Mai. In just a few days it will be Mary Bates (her sister's) birthday too. Happy birthday Mary to you also.

We've had a few days of sunshine this week but on this Thursday morning the

Armstrong clouds have returned and it hibernation and that is looks so very drab outside. Rain coming in tomorrow and maybe a few snow showers before it ends Friday night or Saturday morning. Trying to figure out what planet I was on back in 1985, 30 years ago, when it got -17 degrees below around here. Watching Channel 2 News this morning and they were talking about how cold and and snowv treacherous the driving was that day. All I can figure out is that I must have went

into a deep,

probably why I can't sightings of those remember it getting that brother Myremembered how bad it got and just how fast the weather changed and went south (so to speak) on us. I can remember some of our shrubbery being killed years ago and that might have been the time when this kind of very extreme cold weather hit.

Saturday morning with a coating of snow on the and bushes everywhere but it is not causing any driving problems for the people going by our house. The weather people saying we may have another round of snow showers Sunday into Monday night morning.

A belated happy birthday to Rodney Young on January 21st. That was also Debby Harvey's birthday. Sure hope both of you had great birthdays and had your cake and ice cream to celebrate them.

Been hibernating (as in staying inside) since all this cold weather has been gripping us. The crew up at Short Mtn. Mkt. still the same as usual, after talking with Debby as Bobby, Ronald, Burley, Blake, and Rodney to name a few keeping the chairs warm at the back and I guess the air a lot warmer too with all funniness conversations going on. Never a dull moment with that bunch for sure.

Received a call from my very good friend Nancy Clement (who used to work at our bank) on Thursday. She is doing well as she is working at a bank in Manchester now. It had been a while since I had spoken with her so we had a little catching up to do with each other. She is definitely a special person in my life as she was in Aubrey's too.

No reports of called) little green men that we have so much fun over by anyone around here. I guess they could hibernate when the weather gets too cold like I do couldn't they? That cow possibly in somebody's barn for the winter. I'm just happy I don't have a barn.

Saw Mary Ann Daniel's

picture in the paper during the Christmas holidays. You looked really good Mary Ann and hope you had a beautiful Christmas and a New Year that will be wonderful too. I'm still good on the tuna and crackers for the time being (Mary Ann loves the goings on about the tuna and crackers and Bobby Taylor) - just hope we don't have any blizzards to diminish my supply. Be up a creek without a paddle, if that happens. I guess also I would have to give Bobby a holler for some more tuna and crackers to tide me over. Hey, life is about having a little fun and up here on the mountain we believe this is the way to go in enjoying each day to the fullest that God has given

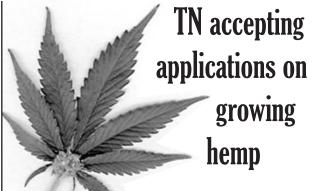
Bernie Braswell is back home now. He had a checkup in Nashville vesterday and he is doing good according to his doctor. Everyone is happy about this good news.

Chloe Evelyn Bogle able to be back at church Sunday. Really good news

Some people to keep in prayer: Donna Lawson, Edith Miller, Jeff Brown, Denise Stanton, and Carlon and Mai Nell Melton.

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

breath praise the Lord. Praise *ye the Lord.* Psalm 150:6



The Tennessee Department of Agriculture accepting now applications from farmers and producers interested in growing industrial hemp. In 2013, the Tennessee

General Assembly enacted

Public Chapter 916 tasking department with development of a licensing and inspection program for rial hemp Tennessee. As provided in Sec. 7606 of the 2014 Farm Bill, industrial hemp may only be grown as part of a research or pilot project.

Industrial hemp is Cannabis sativa L., the same plant species as marijuana. However, industrial hemp has significantly lower tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content and is distinguished by its use and chemical makeup. You will find industrial hemp in a variety of products, including fabric, textiles, fibers, and foods. More

than 30 nations grow industrial hemp as an agricultural commodity.

You can download an application and Memorandum Understanding http://www.tn.gov/agricult ure/regulatory/industrialhe mp.shtml.

Please complete the application, sign the MOU and include the particular cultivar you wish to use and the quantity requested. production of If your application is approved, the department will assist in obtaining your seed in compliance with requirements of the Drug Enforcement Individuals are not permitted to import their own seed.

Email the completed application and MOU to industrial.hemp@tn.gov.

Or send it by mail to: Industrial Hemp Program, Consumer and Industry Services Division TN Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 40627 Nashville, TN 37204

Arrest and Inmate Count at the Cannon County Jail

Arrests from 1/23/14 - 1/29/15

INMATE COUNT

The Cannon County Jail was built to house 42 inmates.

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Underage Consumption of Alcohol1
Introduction of Contraband into Penal Institution 1
Simple Possession Schedule II

UCDD awards grants totaling more than \$64,000

UCDD's grant assistance increase their communities' with five Upper Cumberland counties result in awarded funds, totaling more than \$64,000 from TDEC

The Upper Cumberland Development District is proud to have assisted five counties in the Upper Cumberland in receiving grants from the Tennessee Department

Environment Conversation.

The Used Motor Oil Collection Grants were awarded to Jackson, Pickett and Smith in the amounts of \$10,800, \$6,100 and \$3,000, respectively. The Used Motor Oil Collection Grants empower local governments to provide adequate infrastructure for properly disposing of used motor oil.

The Recycling Equipment Grants were awarded to Overton, Smith and Van Buren in the amounts of \$11,253, \$15,544, \$17,968, respectively. These give grants local governments resources to recycling participation, with the goal of decreasing the amount of solid waste



going into landfills.

The Economic Community Development program with the Upper Cumberland Development District provided grant application assistance to the counties mentioned for both TDEC grants. The UCDD's Economic and Community Development programs offer a multitude of resources to the Upper Cumberland area which help promote, not only economic growth, but community enhancement,

as well. For more information on UCDD and TDEC grants, call 931-432-4111.

Melissa Harrell-Frey receives promotion



Melissa Harrell-Frey

Educational Services of America (ESA), the nation's leading provider behavior therapy, Pre-K-12 alternative and special education schools and programs for students who are at risk of dropping out and for students with special needs, announces promotion Woodbury native Melissa Harrell-Frey.

She is the daughter of Charlie and Dell Harrell of Woodbury.

Harrell-Frey has been promoted from vice president and corporate controller to senior vice president and corporate

controller. Since joining ESA in 2006, Harrell-Frey has worked closely with Whitfield and will assume many of his previous responsibilities. She brings 20 years of experience in financial management and financial operations to her new position. She earned her accounting degree from Lipscomb University in Nashville, and, since 2010, has served on the 10member Prophix Software Customer Advisory Board to provide input about product development. Harrell-Frey will now serve as a member of the ESA Executive Management Team.

"Melissa's experience in financial operations will continue to play a vital role in our organization's continued growth," said Mark Claypool, president and CEO of ESA. "I appreciate dedication commitment to our company, which provides personalized, evidencebased educational services to approximately 14,000 children across the country each year."



ad for our Principal List and Honor Roll students

> 3rd grade class Mrs. Judy Cootes Principal's List

Faith Bass, Will Gunter, Alli Lawson, Eli Lawson, Eli Nokes, Mackenzie Parker, T. Wayne Williams

Honor Roll Jack Byford, Abigail Carrier, David George, Morgan Hale, Shanyn Hill, Madison Johnson, Traven Lawson, Seth Rooker

> 4th Grade Class Mrs. Beth Palombo

Principal's List Katie Blackman, Hailee Gunter, Chloe Hill, Whitny Johnson, Bella Pelham, Kelsy Underhill

Honor Roll Zoev Coe, Lorelei Holden, Chloe Robinson

5th Grade Class Mrs. Susan Nokes Principal's List Joanie Campbell, Lilly Ellis **Honor Roll**

Johnson,

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We would like to place an Martin, Makayla Roller, Jordan Timmons

> 6th Grade Class Mrs. Tonya Melton Principal's List Marianne Gunter Honor Roll

Hannah Carrier, Emma McIntosh, Makina Robinson, Lela Taylor, Katie Waycaster

7th Grade Class Mr. Shane Hollandsworth Principal's List Bethaney Eades, Will Stone **Honor Roll**

Luke Alexander, Lexie Deese, Austin Glenn, Jed Hughes, Samantha Jones, Teegan Jones, Jessica Riddle

8th Grade Class Mrs. Stephanie Alexander Principal's List

Dakota Glenn, Litchford, Ashlyn Nokes, Taylor Parker, Erika Taylor Honor Roll

Spencer Binkley, Anna Brandon, Madelyn Hale, Kaylan Simmons, Brittany Smith

An activist actor heads the list of events on tap for "A Century of Black Life, History and Culture," MTSU's 2015 celebration of Black History Month. Hill Harper, best known for his work on the television series "CSI: NY" and "Covert Affairs," will be the featured speaker at 7

p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, in

the second floor ballroom

Harper, who earned a

bachelor's degree from

Brown University and a

law degree from Harvard

University, also is the

founder of the Manifest

Your Destiny Foundation.

The nonprofit organization

"dedicated

empowering underserved

youth through mentorship,

motivational programs,"

"He has been visiting

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about helping African-

college experience," said

Jonell Hinsey, director of

MTSU's Intercultural and

Diversity Center and chair

of the Black History Month

The Unity Luncheon, a

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www.mydf.org.

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Black History

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of the Student Union.

Hill Harper

Church in Nashville, will be the featured speaker. The luncheon is slated for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the second floor ballroom of the Student Union. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.mtsu.edu/aahm/unit y-awards.php and clicking on the "Unity Luncheon" tab at left.

Journalists who covered the shooting death of a black youth by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, and its violent aftermath will discuss the challenges they faced at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Tucker Theater.

The panelists for "From the Front Lines of Ferguson: Covering the New Civil Rights Movement" are St. Louis Post-Dispatch photographer/videographe r David Carson, USAToday staff reporter Yamiche Alcindor and Antonio French, St. Louis alderman and social media reporter.



Catlin Miller and Ryan Gunter

Students compete in oratorical contest

Alexis

Woodbury Legion Post 279 held a Oratorical Speech contest at the Senior Citizen center on Jan. 23.

American second and Ryan Gunter placed first and will represent Post 279 at the American Legion Fifth District contest to be held Catlin Miller placed on Feb. 7. Ryan and Catlin

gave speeches on the U.S. Constitution. Post 279 sponsored the cash awards. College scholarships are awarded to winners on the State and National level. The contest is open to all Post 279

member

are 60 years of age or older and have lived in the High School Students. Middle Tennessee area for Freddie Curtis CCHS 25 years or more. Teacher and John Basinger Bishop Joseph Walker III, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist coordinated the event.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of

ELMA A. ANDERSON Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of January, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Elma A. Anderson, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice. otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 26th day of January,

Cynthia Ann Hill Executrix of the estate of Elma A. Anderson, deceased

William H. Bryson, Clerk & Master Susan Melton, Attorney 2t-Feb. 4, 11-P

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed September 12, 2007 by WILLIAM I. DENSON, AND BARBARA B. DENSON, a/k/a Barbara Bratcher Denson, husband and wife to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Cannon County, Tennessee, in Record Book 104, Page 107, and the owner of the debt secured, Green Tree Servicing LLC, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of

Trust, all said in debtednesshaving matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 commencing at 02:00 the undersigned will sell PM, at the Main Front and convey only as Trustee. Cannon Woodbury, the highest and best bidder

County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to for cash, the following described property, to wit: Situated in County of Cannon, State of Tennessee.

A tract of land in the 6th and 8th Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at Iconium Road, being Wilson corner, running thence South 13 degrees 03 minutes 31 seconds West 211 feet to a point; thence South 02 degrees 13 minutes 29 seconds East 267.60 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 00 seconds West 1357.51 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 35 minutes 21 seconds West 399.34 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 19 seconds West 1791 feet to a point at the Iconium Road; thence North 83 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds East 236.09 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 21 minutes 31 seconds East 205.46 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16.77 acres, according to by Barnes Surveying, P.O. Box 276, Manchester, TN 37349 on July 15, 1998. Subject to

Register's Office. Tax Parcel ID: 059-010.00 Property Address: 806 Iconium Road, Woodbury,

Right of Way Easement of

record in Record Book 154,

Page 886, in the said

Other Interested Parties: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB; Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but

Trustee Weiss Spicer Cash PLLC 208 Adams Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38103

901 526 8296 File # 7134-119487-FC Green Tree Servicing LLC/William Denson

Insertion Dates: January 27, February 3, February 10

NOTICE OF **SUBSTITUTE**

TRUSTEE'S SALE default WHEREAS, having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on March 29, **GREG** by MAYFIELD AND WIFE, NINA JEAN MAYFIELD to David Seiver, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee in Book 10, Page 774, ("Deed of Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture

("USDA"); and WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Jerry Jolley as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in

said Deed(s) of Trust; and THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Jerry Jolley as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, pursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Monday, March 2, commencing at 10:00 A.M. at the north door of the Cannon County Courthouse Woodbury, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier's check) or 10 per cent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and re-foreclose) the following described property lying and being in the Sixth Civil District in Cannon County, Tennessee

to wit: Being Lot 16 on the Plan of Hickory Ridge Estate, Phase 1 of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-192B, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee.

Map 46B Parcel 16 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 107 Hickory Ridge Lane, Woodbury TN 37190

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by Warranty Deed of even date recorded simultaneously herewith.

CURRENT OWNERS: Greg Mayfield and wife, Nina Jean Mayfield

The sale of the abovedescribed property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; any prior liens encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and any

matter that an accurate

survey of the premises might disclose.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed(s) of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

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.

Jerry Jolley Substitute Trustee 390 South Lowe, Suite K

Cookeville TN 38501 http//www.resales.usda.gov **Publication Dates:** February 4th, February 11th, February 18th

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO: Tinsley Asphalt, LLC PROJECT NO : 08010-4206-04, etc. CONTRACT NO.: CNN219

COUNTY: Cannon

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before

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.,

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

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The Woodbury Housing Authority is actively searching for a qualified candidate to fill the position

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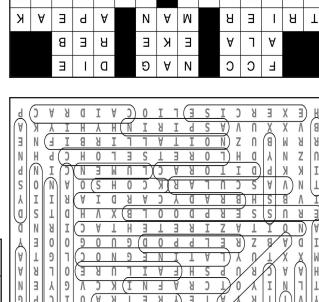


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Guess Who?

Which was the first daily comic strip published in the United States?

Mutt and Jeff, 1907 by H. C. (Bud) Fisher

Guess Who?

Which country owns the island of Bermuda?

corner of its flag.

is well-depicted by the Union Flag in the upper left jurisdiction of the United Kingdom (Britain); its status Bermuda is a British Overseas Territory under the

Guess Who?

Who was the first U.S. President to adopt the informal version of his first name?

Jimmy Carter

Worn-out horse

- **CLUES ACROSS** 1. Licenses TV stations
- 7. Expire
- 10. Winglike structure 11. Supplement with difficulty
- 12. Confederate soldier 13. Attempter
- 15. All persons of the earth 16. Vertical position
- 19. Live longer than 21. Showing keen interest
- 23. Old Spanish currency units
- 24. Ingested by sniffing
- 25. A narrow path or road 26. Old Tokyo
- 27. Bound map collections
- 30. Deliquium 35. Brownish coat mixed with
- 36. 3 banded S. Am. armadillo
- 63. Doctor of Education 64. Make a mistake

37. Coat a metal with an oxide

50. Kale plant with smooth

founded

41. Slave-like

leaves

54. Forelimb

57. Auricle

62. Heat unit

55. Unassisted 56. Jeweled headdress

45. City

44. 1950's TV Wally

Xenophanes

46. Hermaphroditic

59. Competing groups

60. Cardinal number 61. Light bulb inventor's initials

- 65. Point midway between S

CLUES DOWN 1. Bazaars 32. Office

- 2. Cuyahoga River city 3. Latin word for charity
- Scourges
- Subjugate using troops
- 8. Dutch name of Ypres
- 9. Siskel and ___, critics 13. Teaspoon (abbr.)
- 14. Herb of grace
- 17. Brew
- 18. Kilo yard (abbr.) 20. Barn's wind indicator
- 22. Griffith or Rooney
- 27. Macaws 28, 2000 pounds
- 29. Official language of Laos 31. Cleveland's roundball team
- Public of Information
- 33. Chum 34. Before
- 38. Nation in the north Atlantic 39. Apportion into sections
- 40. Skilled in analysis
- 41. More assured 42. ___ Musk, businessman 43. In a way, tells
- 46. Immature newt
- 47. Hawaiian taro root dish 48. Extremely angry
- 49. Wrapped up in a cerecloth 51. Expression
- 52. Paradoxical sleep
- 53. Tooth caregiver
- 58. Swiss river

Guess Who?

Which country would you be in if

Italy

Guess Who?

What does VSOP stand for on a bottle of Brandy?

Very Superior Old Pale

	1		2		3	4	5	
		5		6				7
8			9	5		6		
6				3			1	
4								9
	2			8				5
		4		1	7			6
5				4		9		
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323 days until Christmas...

GLASSES

CARDIAC WORD SEA

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ABDOMEN - ALVEOLI - ANGINA - AORTA - ARRHYTHMIA - ARTERY -ASPIRIN - BACTERIA - BLOOD PRESSURE - BRADYCARDIA -BRUIT - BYPASS - CARDIAC - CARDIOLOGIST - CAROTID -CATHETERIZATION - CHOLESTEROL - CONGENITAL - DIURETIC -DOPPLER - DYSPNEA - ENDOCARDIUM - EXERCISE - FAILURE -FIBRILLATION - HOMOCYSTEINE - HYPERTENSION - INFARCT -

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

LIPID - LUMEN - NITROCLYCERIN - PLATELETS - SHOCK - SHUNT - THROMBOLYSIS - VASCULAR





PEOPLE WITH SOME LEVEL OF SIGHT THAT ISN'T VERY SHARP ARE CLASSIFIED AS HAVING THIS CONDITION.

BLURRY CHART COLOR CONTACTS



ENGLISH: Blink

SPANISH: Parpadeo

FRENCH: Clignement

GERMAN: Blinzeln

ITALIAN: Batter d'occhio

Vision Word Find Find the hidden words in the puzzle. DISTANCE

LASHES READING DOCTOR **EXAM** HBMICNFKHEPL RIQHOMMK C Y E N X AJ D A O GRSREL N X S D 0 C T O R Ε H A S В OCEZELUHAD C Y J В S U T J S R O L O C Y S R R Z ECNATSIDQARU UQQIYXRYHTLY

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

AOKLVTJJBICG

TEPREFC SIVNOI



having a specific

THIS DAY IN...

HISTOR

COURT OF THE UNITED

• 1861: TEXAS SECEDES

FROM THE UNITED STATES DURING THE

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

• 2003: THE SPACE

SHUTTLE "COLUMBIA"
DISINTEGRATES AS IT

TRIES TO REENTER THE

EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

THE FIRST TIME.

Answer: Perfect vision



IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE MILD VISION LOSS OR NEAR-NORMAL VISION. THOSE WITH 20/200 OR HIGHER HAVE SEVERE

VISUSAL IMPAIRMENT







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