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## Middle school sports plan OK'd

### Basketball teams to kick off statewide competition

DAVID HUNTER  
Courier Sports Writer

After a several lengthy meetings, a new measure passed unanimously to benefit middle grades sports during the July 14 Cannon County School Board meeting.

The plan includes the formation of a basket-

ball team and cheerleader squad made up of student-athletes from all six K-8 schools to go along with the traditional teams and squads from each program. It will also give Cannon County the option to add more sports teams like a middle grade volleyball or soccer team in the near

future.

"There were so many people who have expressed a desire to see this happen," School Board member Shelley Walkup said via email.

"I want to see our children have the opportunity to be involved in extracurricular activities. This was not just for basketball but

all sports available for our middle grade students," she said.

"Basketball just happened to be one sport that had already been established like all schools/districts had been in the past. I know many districts are probably going away from the grades 5-8 basketball program like what we currently have but I enjoy it and I know the kids and parents do too," Walkup said.

It required several meetings and compromise to get this plan to work out the best way for students, she said.

"I do not refer to this as an all star team and I do not consider it that. It is a middle grade sports team. They will have the opportunity to travel outside of our county to play other teams," Walkup said.

The plan calls for each of Cannon County's six ele-

mentary schools to keep their own basketball team and cheerleading squad. Those six schools will compete against each other during the regular season, concluding with the county championships.

At the end of the regular season, a select team of basketball players and cheerleaders will get the chance to compete against teams from around the state.

This was one of seven  
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## Commission passes 7-cent tax increase

MIKE WEST  
Courier Editor

Cannon County Commissioners approved a 7 cent hike on property taxes Saturday as they passed a balanced budget for 2016-2017.

The vote set the property tax rate at \$2.75 which breaks down into \$1.40 for the Cannon County General Fund, 15 cents for Solid Waste, 18 cents for Debt Service, 17 cents for the Ambulance Service and 85 cents for Cannon County Schools. Each cent is the equivalent to approximately \$20,000.

Voting in "yes" favor of the \$2.75 tax rate were Commissioners Mark Barker, Todd Hollandsworth, Jim Bush, Richie Hunter, Brent Bush and Adam Melton. Voting "no" were Commissioners Russell Reed, Karen Ashford and Glenn Steakley. Absent from the meeting was Commissioner James Holloway.

Debate over the tax rate went down to the last minute as commissioners fought to balance the budget with Commissioner Barker suggesting an \$11,000 cut to the Sheriff's Department's budget in the line item dealing with employee insurance.

"There's two ways to balance what we did on Thursday, take a little bit more out of the spending and I've identified one line item there that's more or put it back up to \$1.40 and that's put you \$10,000 to the good," Barker said.

Increasing the budget would have set the tax rate at \$2.76.

Commissioners also rejected a request from the Cannon County School Board to increase their share of the county's tax rate.

"As director of our public school system, I have been asked by our board to approach you about budget," said Director of Schools Barbara Parker. "At

this past Thursday's regular meeting of the school board, the board voted to re-present their 88 cent budget.

"First of all, the school system is the largest employer in the county. We have 299 full time, 80 part time. Exactly 10 percent of those are out of county residents, so we hire Cannon County people. We are providing jobs for Cannon County people. We have a little over 1,900 clients \_ students\_ and they deserve to have the best education that we can provide in safe and well-maintained buildings," Parker said.

"By the final state count, Cannon County had decreased in enrollment by 45 students from the previous year. With that decrease of 45 students. they didn't come from one age group or one community. They didn't attend one school. We were not able to decrease the number of teachers, the number of facilities or any transportation," said.

Parker said the 3 cent tax cut is directly related to the decreased number of students. "That's where the \$60,000 or the 3 cents came in."

She also reminded Commissioners of two mandatory increases in the education budget for teacher salaries and teacher insurance.

"We are having to balance our budget by going into reserves and we have done that for several years. You know how that is, when the biggest part of your budget is salary and benefits and you keep going into reserves to fund that, eventually you are going to run out of reserves," Parker said.

Initially, Commissioner Barker, seconded by Commissioner Adam Melton, moved for adoption of the \$2.75 tax rate. Commissioner Todd Hollandsworth at  
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This past week was the end to the 2016 Summer Reading Program, Get Ready! Set! Read! Adams Library had almost 200 participants of all ages who spent 420 hours reading and devoured 1,465 books. Prizes were awarded throughout the program, when readers turned in their reading slips, with grand prizes drawn at the pool party Thursday, July 21. The Summer Reading Program found everyone at the community pool celebrating reading and the end of summer.



## Million \$ road backlog in Cannon County

Tennessee is experiencing a road building plight, Stamatia Xixis of the Transportation Coalition of Tennessee told County Commissioners.

Xixis is one of several coalition members traveling Tennessee talking about transportation/highway related problems in Tennessee.

The Transportation Coalition shouldn't be confused with TDOT (Tennessee Department of Transportation), she explained.

"We are an advocacy group" striving to show Tennesseans how road building revenues are drying up," Xixis said.

"There's a backlog of \$6 billion of road projects in Tennessee. Projects that have been approved, but not funded," she said. "The traditional revenue stream has flatlined."

State and local transportation proj-

ects in Tennessee are funded primarily by state and federal fuel tax revenues. These projects include maintenance, repair and new construction. Tennessee's fuel taxes have not changed since 1989, yet the state's population has increased 14 percent since 2000, bringing more traffic to roads and highways.

Transportation experts have identified the unfunded transportation tab required to clear Tennessee transportation plight as \$6.1 billion in backlog projects and \$5.3 billion for identified new projects.

The identified unfunded TDOT projects in Cannon County that are languishing due to lack of funding are: Cannon County New Projects 01376 MURFREESBORO RD. BRIDGE OVER BRANCH PE, ROW,  
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## Bridge over troubled water??

MIKE WEST  
Courier Editor

Residents on B Tenpenny Road are finding themselves a bit like the Simon and Garfunkel song, "A Bridge Over Troubled Water."

The "trouble" is the tall bridge over Auburntown Road is being frequently blocked by motorcycle riders from Murfreesboro.

"B Tenpenny Road, for those of you who don't know, is a dead-end. Now a 100 years ago it used to go down to what was called then the Dement hollow and out to Porterfield. My mother, and she is 90, walked it. It wasn't passable by horse or buggy in the '20s and '30s," said Commissioner Russell Reed who presented the issue to the County Commission for informational purposes.

"Those folks are on a dead-end. If they have an emergency there is no way to get to them. There's no way at all," Reed said, "From what I understand there has been some complaints made to various agencies in the county and its kinda fell off the edge."

Fred Tenpenny, who lives on B. Tenpenny Road, offered more information.

In the past, the bridge was only blocked one day a year on New Years,, Tenpenny said.

"Basically, we are like prisoners up there. Normally its just one day a year. Two weeks ago today (Saturday, July 2) at 3:30 in the afternoon there were seven cars and 35 motorcycles blocking the bridge. They were up there drinking a toast to somebody's dead husband. Don't they have a yard to drink in?" he said.

"I want to know if there's an emergency is the county going to be responsible? Everybody on that road

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# OBITUARIES

## Kyle Ray Barrett

Kyle Ray Barrett, age 45, of Readyville passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital. He was a native of Smith County.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry & Faye Todd Barrett of Woodbury; Sister, Kellee Barrett King of Murfreesboro; Nephews, Jonathan & Dylan King of Murfreesboro; and Niece, Kelcy King of Murfreesboro. Several uncles, aunts, and cousins also survive.

Mr. Barrett was a member of the Burt Baptist Church and worked in Maintenance at Pillsbury.

Memorial graveside services will be 2 PM Friday, July 22, 2016 at Thyatira Cemetery.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311, www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Woodbury, Tennessee*

## Carlton Bratten "Pop" Morris

Carlton Bratten "Pop" Morris, age 93, of Murfreesboro passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Alvin C. York Hospice Unit. He was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Patsy & Jerry Stacey of Murfreesboro; Granddaughters, Candi (Rob) Mathis and Susan (Brian) Carmouche both of Murfreesboro; Great grandchildren, Carl Mathis, Sam Mathis, Sarah Mathis, & Kaylee Carmouche; Brother by another mother, George (Peggy) Trail. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Morris; parents, Hardee Morris & Mai Hennessee Morris; Brothers, Claude Thomas, Frank Morris, Tobe Morris, Dink Morris; and sisters, Carrie Bell Cooper & Elizabeth Purcell.

Mr. Morris was a World War II veteran where he served in the Army as a machine gunner. He worked at Colonial Shirt Factory and retired as an inspector at Samsonite. He was a member of Milton Church of Christ. Mr. Morris loved working in his wood shop making chairs. He also enjoyed fishing and coaching many children in baseball.

Funeral services will be 10 AM Friday, July 22, 2016 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bros. Teb Batey, Carl Mathis, & Thomas Earl Nichols officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Gardens. Visitation with the family will be from 3 to 7 PM Thursday, July 21, 2016.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311, www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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## Kathy Ann King

Kathy Ann King, age 62, of Woodbury passed away Sunday, July 17, 2016 at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital. She was a native of Canton, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Doug King of Woodbury; David Brooks Dooley (Bobbi) of Auburntown, Rachel Ann (Dru) Smith of Woodbury, Susan Michaelle Dooley of Nashville, Jonathan Michael (Jamie) Dooley of Murfreesboro; Brother, Chip (Carol) Bond of Crossville; Grandchildren, Madison Brooke Dooley, Annsley Jewel Holt, John David Dooley, & Deacon Alan Smith.

Several nephews and a niece also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David Bond & Evelyn Parsons Bond; and siblings, Kenny Bond and Nelda Bond York.

Mrs. King was a member of the Baptist church and was the area manager for Mid-Cumberland Head Start. She lived her life so selflessly and of utmost importance to her was her devotion to God, Family, Friends, and her long standing career at Mid-Cumberland Head Start.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Chip Bond officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 4 to 8 PM Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mid-Cumberland Head Start.

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## Rickey Dale Solomon

Rickey Dale Solomon, age 62, a Woodbury, TN resident and Warren County, TN native died July 16, 2016 in St. Thomas Stones River Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was a self-employed painter, veteran of the United States Army, member of the Church of God of Prophecy and son of Magdalene Solomon Grizzle of McMinnville, TN and the late George Lee Solomon. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by brother, Gary Wayne "Moose" Solomon.

Mr. Solomon was married to Annette Solomon who survives. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Anne Solomon of California, Bob and Barbara Solomon of McMinnville, Michael and Anne Solomon and Freddy and Carla Solomon all of Spencer, TN, Bo Solomon from Lafayette, TN and Johnny and Gail Solomon of Rock Island, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service and interment will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2016 in Campaign Cemetery On The Hill with Rick Lyles to officiate. Family and friends are to meet at the cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at High's. Arrangements by High Funeral Home, McMinnville, TN, 931-473-2137.

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Woodbury, Tennessee*

### 5 Essential Things to Know Before Visiting a National Park this Summer

**This year, the National Park Service celebrates 100 years of encouraging adventure and preserving the great outdoors, making it the perfect time to get out and explore.**

Before you lace up your hiking boots and pack up the car, take some time to plan ahead.

**Prepare for the Unexpected**  
As thrilling as it is to spot wildlife, the last thing you'd like to encounter after a long hike is a car that's been ransacked or damaged by Mother Nature's hungry creatures. Store food in a bear canister or sealed plastic bag and hang it in a tree rather than storing in your car.

**Check Vehicle Vitals**  
Ensure your vehicle is in tiptop shape.

**Look for a Sign**  
Obey all traffic signs. Most national park roads have a speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. While this may seem slow, keep in mind this exists to protect you and surrounding wildlife.

**Steer Clear of Bad Weather**  
Each national park lists road closures due to weather, construction or damage to help you plan ahead and stay safe.

**Stow a Survival Kit**  
Emergency items like a flashlight, first-aid kit, batteries, jumper cables, blankets, water and snacks are musts.



Thanks so much for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Smith Funeral home and Woodbury Health & Rehab for your care and concern.

To our Friends and neighbors we so appreciate your prayers, visits, cards, donations to the Center Hill Baptist Church's Building Fund, and the Gideon's and to the church for providing food. Thank you to Shane Cook and Carl Stembridge for their donation to Center Hill Baptist Church Building Fund.

We are so grateful to all of you.

*The Family of Hershel Fults*

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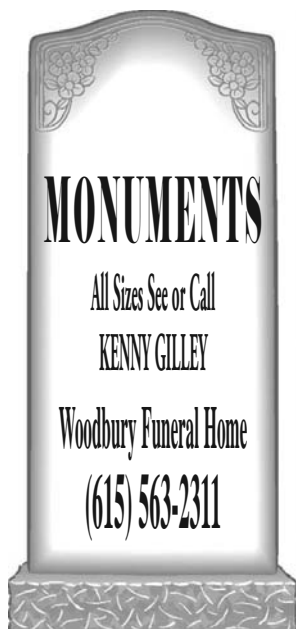
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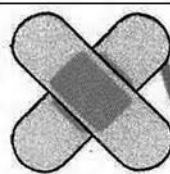


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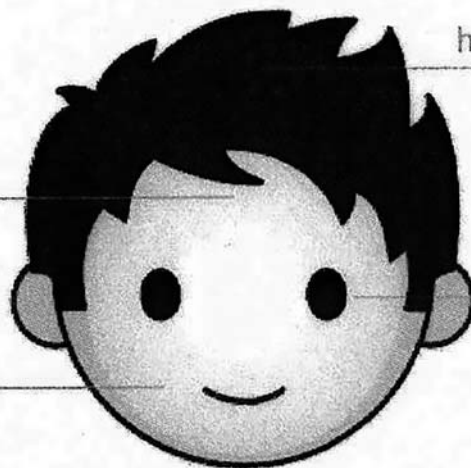
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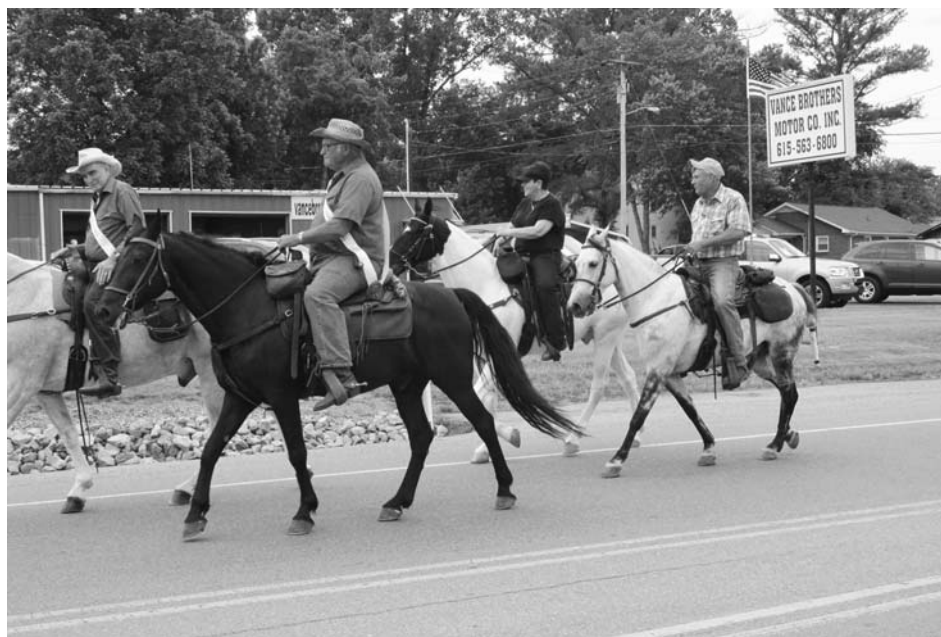
# Today's Chat

with Savannah Cunnick



## News from the Cannon County Walking Horse Association

by Anna Nichols



### OUR TRUE COLORS ARE SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW.....

What part of the RAINBOW are You? What does it symbolize? How is it created? What is your favorite color? Does that color really affect your TRUE COLORS?

SORRY MESS. Not one country can have a happy celebration of any kind without the fear of being run down, shot or set on fire. YOU BET I AM ANGRY!! Aren't YOU?

Well, I am going to try and answer all those questions and explain even MORE!! Here we go.....

Without proper leadership, which we have been lacking for God knows how long, With always being the savior to all the wounded countries when America needs fixing....who and what funds are left to fix us? Protect us? Crack down on this massive infiltration of no-see-um mystery terrorists? Who can rebuild our military and when? Hey....we get our GUNS taken away? I DON'T THINK SO! Guns!!...we will all need CANNONS by the time this mess is over!!

The Somewhere Over the Rainbow represents a connection to a HAPPIER PLACE. It's a beautiful natural phenomenon created by God or Nature. It is said that the rainbow did not exist until AFTER Noah's flood. This natural arch of colors is formed in the sky in certain circumstances caused by the refraction and dispersion of the sun's light by rain or other droplets in the atmosphere. It originally was meant to be a symbol of Christ with a rainbow over his head. Turned downwards to earth and upwards to heaven. A symbol of love, freedom and peace. Due to the rainbow being an optical phenomenon, no two people see the same rainbow. And, have you ever noticed that the sun is always behind you when you face the rainbow.

Ok, Savannah....let's get back to eating crayons and pooping rainbows!!

Rainbow (arcus pluvius) in Latin means RAINY ARCH. Within the arch, there are seven colors beginning with red and ending in purple. Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple (violet). There are several basic rules that adhere to each color. 1.) Thou shall not worship idols 2.) Thou shall not blaspheme 3.) Thou shall not murder 4.) Thou shall not have immoral relationships.5.) Thou shall not steal 6.)Thou shall respect all living creatures and 7.) Thou shall not set up courts of law.

Is it true that there is a POT OF GOLD at the end of the rainbow? That is, if you can FIND the end of the rainbow? It is said that only six ends have actually been found. One was found directly on the turnpike in Pennsylvania a few years ago. A Cell phone picture was taken as proof. It appeared to have been sucked right down into the pavement...but yep, it was there!! Too bad it wasn't the end where the Leprechaun waits with that big pot of GOLD !! The person who had reported his finding the his end of the rainbow was quoted as saying: Well, there was NO pot of gold at THIS END, but I did win a \$25 lottery ticket that night!

Each color stands for something that can affect the mood in adults and more so in children. Colors help connect the neuro pathways in the brain. When color passes thru our eyes a signal is sent to the brain where colors are identified and thus created emotional and psychological responses.

Just as well that is all he found....as it is said that technically, you are responsible for claiming the GOLD as personal income....(good ole taxation).

Colors dictate the mood of people from their bedroom to their classroom or office. Sounds strange, but tests have been made where colors in a classroom were changed and aggressive behavior decreased and notable drop in blood pressure. For example, ORANGE enhances thinking and memory in testing rooms. GREEN is more relaxing and contributes to better health and is a common color in libraries. YELLOW stimulates happiness and intelligence, but if overdone can cause stress. RED signifies passion, vitality, enthusiasm and security. BLUE is calming with spirituality. INDIGO creates sedation and a mystical atmosphere. VIOLET, a mixture of red and blue, has the highest element of spirituality. It can ignite one's imagination and artistry.

Cousin Clarence said that his girlfriend is so fat that if she stepped on a rainbow, she would make skittles. Baby Jefferson cries every time there is a rainbow because he never gets to see Dorothy and Toto!

You know, with all these beautiful stimulating colors, you would think our world be in a more positive shape. But, it's not. So many horrors have occurred, both presently and in the past that are not the least bit colorful. They have drained all the positive COLORS from within the people of the world. Thus, the discovery of some people's true colors appear to be merely in the BLACK. I am not saying that we should be living in a dream land....but something needs to be done, has not been done for decades and continues to be delayed being done. Are we still the SHEEPISH people that I wrote about not too long ago?

Uncle Festus said that the only Pot he has seen a rainbow land on is his OUTHOUSE!

Uncle Pete found out that the longest lasting rainbow was seen over Sheffield England on March 14, 1994. It lasted from 9AM to 3PM . He commented that if there ever was an opportunity to secure a pot of gold...that had to be the time!!

Aunt Martha drives Festus crazy when she sees a rainbow, she starts to sing Cindy Lauper's song TRUE COLORS. To quiet Festus down, I threaten to sing Cindy's Girls Just Want To Have Fun and he hushes up REAL Quick!!

Asking Aunt Polly what she thought was at the end of the rainbow...she responded: a W . Good Grief...in my family we can NEVER have a rainbow without a little rain...

Hey Folks, Tune In next week for another CHAT. It's another good-er!! Continue to have a safe fun summer....despite the suffocating humidity and soaring heat index.

Sunscreen and bug spray rank high on shopping lists plus lots of hydrating drinks and watermelon, of course !!

HUGS,  
*Savannah*

Can a new president REALLY even begin to fix this? Believe it or not, we are in one

The Cannon County Walking Horse Association has had a very busy year already but planning on a few more big events. We had a record Memorial Day Ride with memberships topping 800. The Cannon County Walking Horse Historical Committee finally finished the much anticipated book of "The Ride". It was a three plus year project but the final product has been a big success according to the readers. Copies are on sale at the Woodbury Co-op for \$100. They make great gifts and for the riders that were there in the beginning of the association that may not be physically able to ride anymore it has been a comforting companion. Pick up your copy today. There is a limited number of books available. Don't be the one who gets left out.

The much anticipated Labor Day Ride is in the near future. It will be here before you know it so make your plans now to attend. It will be a fun filled weekend consisting of camping and Karaoke on Friday night at the dance floor. The ride will be leaving town at 11:00am on Saturday. Traveling through town, up Hwy 53N to Seals Hollow Road. Then to North Short Mountain Road and to the CCWHA campground. Make your plans now to come join us in town and make the whole ride. Then Saturday night, as with tradition, we will have a dance with the band "Thunder Hill of Shelbyville". This band was a big success in May and everyone is looking forward to their return. Sunday will be a day of trail rides and lazy camping. Riders will venture out onto the trails at their convenience while others will remain at camp to just enjoy a relaxing day. Sunday night will live up as the always successful horse show takes place.

It will be fun filled with classes of timed events and agility events with a couple of regular classes thrown in. It will be topped off with the "Horse of the Ride" class. The entrants of this class must have made the whole ride from town to participate. This year, as we have done the last few years, we will be offering a discount on a weekend pass for just the Labor Day Ride. We will charge \$25 and that gives you access to the campground and all activities included in that weekend only. It is not a yearly pass. You will only get yearly access to the campground with the \$50 membership. These are also still available for anyone wanting access the campground and trails for the rest of the year. Either of these packages can be purchased at the gate during the Labor Day Ride.

October brings a beauty to the mountain that only horse riders can access. The air will be crisp and the fall foliage will be in full color. As with tradition, we will be having our annual Halloween Ride at the campground. This year we are adding a little more to the event. As in the years past, we will have our traditional trail ride that leaves the campground at 11:00. Upon the return we will feed you a meal. As October brings a chill to the air we have served soup or chili with a drink and dessert. There will be several campers on the mountain as this is usually the last big camping trip of the season. We encourage all campers to bring candy for all the little spooks as "Trick or Treating" will be done for the little spooky riders. Something new we have added for this year will be a community bonfire and a dance. We are looking to secure a live band for this event. This is


traditionally a fund raiser for our association. We charge \$10 per person for everyone over the age of 5. This money will be used in our daily operations and to help fund our new entrance building. This new building is our next big project. We have been operating out of the little shack for many years and it has served its purpose but as we grow and expand we are finding that we need a more permanent facility to work out of. It will house our registration service as well as our T shirts and other CCWHA memorabilia. It will also serve as a memorial of our founders, riders and the wonderful equine companions that have passed on but left their imprint on our Association. We have been accepting donations and having fund raisers for this project for several years. This money has been secured and set aside for the erection of this building. Anyone that would like to contribute to this fund can contact any board member for more info. We will continue with our fund raisers until we acquire the funds to start and finish the building without delay. We are also accepting any building material donations or labor donations. Any support will be appreciated.

Make your plans now to attend these events. The dates are listed below.

- Labor Day Ride: Sept. 3rd thru 5th, 2016
  - Halloween Ride: Oct. 29th, 2016
- More info can be obtained from our website: ccwhaofn.info  
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## 39%

of Americans can't name any of the freedoms of the First Amendment.

66% AGREE: Government should be able to force companies to unlock the data saved on smartphones of customers who are accused of terrorist acts.

35% AGREE: High school students should be allowed to say whatever they want in high schools even if what they say is offensive to others.

71% AGREE: News Media = Government Watchdog

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## Guest column

# National survey shows poor knowledge of 1st

By KEN PAULSON

Since 1997, The First Amendment Center has conducted a national survey tracking Americans' opinions on the five freedoms of the First Amendment. The 2016 State of the First Amendment survey, developed in partnership with USA Today, suggests a nation with little knowledge of the First Amendment and little respect for the news media.

Among the findings: 39% of Americans can't name a single freedom guaranteed by the First Amendment. 54% of those surveyed were able to name freedom of speech, 17% noted freedom of religion, 11% cited freedom of the press, 12% identified the right to assemble and just 2% mentioned the right to petition.

Not recognizing that freedom of the press is part of the U.S. Constitution may contribute to the very negative sense of news reporting. Just 23% of those surveyed said they believe that the news media try to report the news without bias, while 3 out of 4 disagree. It appears that the tumultuous campaign season and polarized politics continue to take a toll on press credibility.

Despite that lack of trust, 71% of Americans believe that the news

media should serve as a watchdog on government.

The survey also found that a full 40% believe that college students should not be able to say what they wish on campuses if what they say offends others. That's a surprisingly large percentage, particularly given the traditional role of a college campus as a marketplace of ideas and a forum for learning. There is even less support for the free speech of high school students with just 35% saying they should have the freedom to say offensive things.

The survey also indicates that just 59% of Americans say that freedom of worship applies to all faiths, no matter how extreme their beliefs.

The annual survey results are rarely surprising. Though percentages shift, there's a thread of constitutional illiteracy and intolerance running through all of them. The less we know about these fundamental freedoms, the less likely we are to protect them. That's a dangerous place to be.

The full report can be found at the site of the Newseum Institute's First Amendment Center.

*Ken Paulson is the Dean of the College of Media and Entertainment at Middle Tennessee State University and the president of the Newseum*

## Letter to the Editor

### Farm volunteers needed

To the Editor:

Cannon County and/or Tennessee do not have in place an organization of farm volunteers and/or farm workers for farmers in emergencies. I am Elrena Parton, a farmer in Cannon County. My family [my sister Delinda and I] have needed extra help for a limited time due to our father's sudden death. [My sister has limited use of one arm.] We have done farm work 8 - 10 hours plus daily for eight weeks. (This was hard labor.) We had to find help to finish fixing our vegetable garden soil, then finding someone to put up stakes for running beans. We needed help for removing manure out of barns and to load cattle to be sold. Various gates needed fixing (the gate would fall when opened to get a vehicle through with animal feed), bush hogging, hay/corn crushing, etc.

After asking various people, and making many phone calls we learned there is no limited help for farmers in emergencies. Everyone eats? Why is there no help available for farmers? Getting help for various farm jobs was impossible for weeks. We did have help from some of our neighbors and acquaintances. Some people did volunteer and others were paid.

My family has lived a farming nightmare. I do not want to see any other farm family to live through what mine has. This is why I am promoting a FARM VOLUNTEER project, a voluntary organization for farmers, wives and children, for when the main farmer suddenly becomes unable to work due to a health emergency or death. Ideally, this help would be available for 3 to 6 months or longer. Four groups are suggested: (first) volunteers for various farm jobs, (second) workers being paid (with funds from farm organizations, food companies, various corporations, etc.) and (third) FFA members from high school students and college students with job limits and hours credited to their school course with the farmer in charge providing a written statement as to the work done by students. And (fourth) a list of farm workers to do work for 1 or 2 hours daily or seasonal with minimum wage pay. This list could be available at the local UT office, farm supply businesses, stock barn, etc.

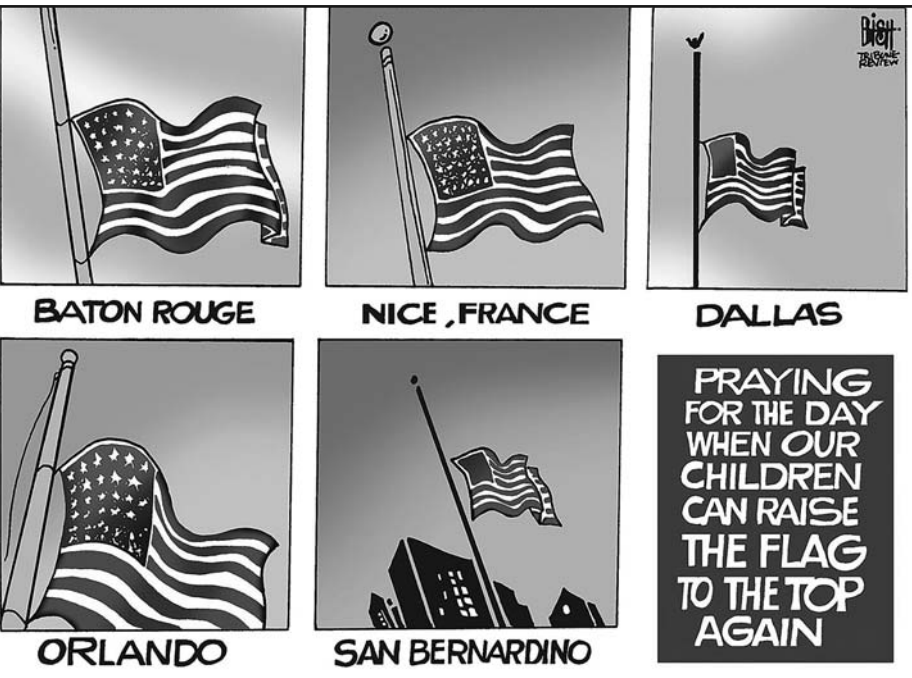
Thank You,  
 Elrena Parton  
 Woodbury

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on any subject printed in the pages of this newspaper. All letters must be under 250 words and are subject to editing for improper language and verified by address or phone number. Letters must be received Thursdays by 5 p.m. to be considered for publication in the following week's Courier.

Letters may be sent online to news@cannoncourier.com or by mail to

Letters @ Cannon Courier,  
 113 West Main St.,  
 Woodbury, TN 37190



## Courier Editor

# Facebook users need to give politics a rest

Well, it's official. The online world is crazy. Maybe I should be more specific? How's this? Some of the users of Facebook have absolutely gone off the deep end.

Don't get me wrong. Facebook is a great way to keep up with friends and acquaintances. I have managed to get back in touch with a long list of "lost" friends who have moved to other parts of the country. It's great!

But because of the upcoming presidential election and other issues, Facebook (and similar applications) are losing their friendly focus.

I'm growing very tired of the continual rants about Trump and/or Clinton. Most of them are half-truths at best and a large portion of those postings have no link to reality. Both of them seem despicable ... terrible people ... but in reality I'm sure the opposite is true.

But I'm sure that by the time the actual election rolls around, I won't be interested in voting for either of them.

Trouble is this sort of campaigning is beginning to trickle down to state races.

The U.S. Congress race is a perfect example of campaigning via

internet.

Have you seen either 6th District candidate in Cannon County? Guess not... But check out the internet and wow!

And then there's all the internet links related to

the ongoing series of police-related shootings. It is horrible so many police officers are being shot. And I can't imagine what it must be like for officers and their family members. But for every one pro-police postings you see, there's five boasting about the shootings. That's absolutely nuts!

I know that it's July and everything is hot as blue-blazes, but all you Facebook fans need to cool it. Take a chill pill!

Go back to posting silly cat photos. Or play Pokemon Go. Give politics a rest!



My Take  
 MIKE WEST

## Courier Columnist

# Town hall not-so news

You may have noticed a lot of so-called "town hall" discussion programs on television lately...programs where audience members have the opportunity to question politicians, sports figures and other notables.

Actually these programs have been around for years, at least since the 1968 Richard Nixon campaign. In these early incarnations audience members were carefully screened to make sure they asked questions the candidates wanted to answer.

Now, in at least some instances, audience members are chosen from lists of viewers who have answered a survey sponsored by the news organization, and who also indicated they would be willing to be further contacted.

In other instances some of the audience members are people with a vested interest in a particular issue.

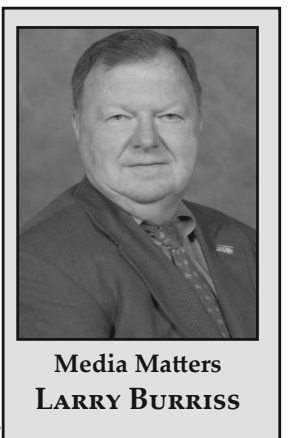
There seems to be two primary reasons for this ever-growing number of these programs.

First has been the unfortunate rise of so-called "citizen journalism." This trend assumes "civilians" with no experience in news gathering, data analysis, interview technique or any kind of in-depth background in complex social and political issues, can ask probing questions of politicians trained in question evasion.

Now it is certainly true audience members can, and do, ask questions that are on the minds of voters. But the answers are generally set, pre-packaged responses, long on vague generalities and short on substantive content. Thus it is important for the host of the program to ask follow-up questions.

Second, there is, unfortunately, a general distrust of the media, which has been exacerbated by the extreme polarization between politicians and their partisans. Town hall programs thus help to relieve this distrust by giving voters what appears to be an active role in the news-gathering process.

This is not to say there is not a place for town hall meetings with candidates and other public officials. The more often candidates have to face questions the more the opportunity for voters to gather information and compare positions.



Media Matters  
 LARRY BURRISS



# News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



## The passing of time .....

The Short Mountain Community extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Carl Allan "Floyd" Young age 38. He passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016. Funeral Services were held Thursday July 14th in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Brother Hunter Hay officiating. Floyd was laid to rest in the Blues Hill Cemetery.

Aubrey told me of one episode of Floyd helping him out. There may have been others but I remember Aubrey telling me he had been at Short Mountain Market one hot summer day and had mentioned he was in a bind while talking to Floyd about getting tires broke down and mounted on his trailer at his shop so he could move some equipment and get back to work. Floyd said he would be there in a few minutes to help Aubrey. True to his word, Floyd came and helped Aubrey get back on the road and back to work. Floyd wouldn't take a penny for helping Aubrey out of a jam.

Please keep these people in prayer: the family of Carl Allan Floyd Young, Carlie Mai Daniel, Carlon and Maie Nell Melton, Donna Lawson, Ruth Brown, Fay Pitts and Denise Stanton.

August 2, 2016 will be here before we know it. Our Aubrey/Big John left us five years ago on August 2, 2011. People have told me with time the hurt in your broken heart eases up somewhat for that loved

one who left you and you start living a somewhat normal life. Hasn't happened that way for me as everyday he's on my mind and the hurt and tears are still there as if it were only yesterday and I had to let him go. My greatest consolation is knowing that Aubrey is in the presence of Jesus and he's just fine. I also know that as that song goes "Someday We'll Be Together and Never to be Separated Again".

Our oldest daughter Carolyn wrote this letter of appreciation to her dad at Christmas 1997. If you knew Aubrey, then you know what an extraordinary man he was - a man like no other -- If you didn't know him, well, you should have as he was as I've said before, "bigger than life" to me. Next to Jesus, Aubrey was the best thing to happen to this girl.

### To my Dad ... In Appreciation:

*There is an appreciation, That I am unable to express with mere words; An appreciation so true; It's one you may never have truly heard. Everything I am today, in someway is a simple reflection of you. The truths I know today, are ones I believe you already knew.*

*For all the times, you got up at the crack of dawn; For all the miles, you've traveled and the people you've known. For everytime you went even though you wanted to rest, For everytime you*

*settled for less so that I could have the best. For every time you started that truck, or dozer, or pan. For every time you worked all night with only your tools, you mind and hands. For every bitter winter wind and every scorching summer day; You worked and did your best to make an honest man's pay. Thank you comes to mind. But somehow falls short of what need to be expressed for Everything I am - I owe to you.*

*I learned from you and through you I have been blessed. Your determination, your talent, The kindness in your heart. I carry with me every day. Even though you and I are miles apart. When people see the intelligence, fairness, honesty in me I smile and am so proud because in my heart I know it's really you they see.*

*So Dad, for all those times you thought I wasn't listening and in frustration turned away, I hope you hear in these words. That I trusted and valued everything you took the time to say. I love You Dad! Carolyn*

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

*Be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5*

# ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, August 6th 10:00 AM



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**VEHICLES:** 2008 Chevrolet Impala (4 dr, leather, power), 1994 Chevrolet S10 (V6, 5 sp, 2WD, not running)  
**TRACTOR:** 8N Ford Redbelly, 5 ft. bushhog  
**TOOLS:** Lincoln welder, 2 torch sets, metal work bench w/vise, 2 drill press, floor jacks, vise, misc. wrenches, hand tools, cordless tools, parts washer, Craftsman scroll saw, radial arm saw, pressure washer, 10' bandsaw, lathe, power drills, work bench, table saw, sander, air hammer, sockets and more  
**FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD:** Whirlpool washer, GE dryer, GE refrigerator, chest freezer, 40's bedroom suite, chest of drawers, microwave, Mr. Coffee, toaster oven, sofa & matching chair, coffee table & end tables, TV stand, round kitchen table & chairs, full size bed, platform rockers, everyday dishes & pots & pans, handmade quilts, pictures, books, Wilton pie pans  
**MISC.:** Singer presser, surging machine, old "New Home" table, sewing supplies, anti. dress form, old toys, pressure cooker, old funeral home fans, Christmas decorations, glass jugs, cast iron, old Ball jars, fishing poles, mowers, weed eaters, gas cans, saddles, tack, trailer, scrap iron and much, much more.



**AUCTIONEER: JOHN HIGGINS**  
 REFERRED BY: TINA CAWTHORN

**DIRECTIONS:** From Main St. in Woodbury, take Jim Cumming Hwy. (Hwy. 53 South) approx. 6 miles to property on the left. **TERMS:** REAL ESTATE: 10% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Cash or check day of sale. **TAXES:** Prorated **POSSESSION:** With Deed

SPECIAL NOTE: Homes built prior to 1978 are subject to have lead-base paint. In accordance with federal law, all potential buyers will be allowed 10 days prior to sale to have the home inspected at their expense.

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT WOODBURY

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND TOWN OF WOODBURY

PETITIONERS

VS. 2014 DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

DEFENDANTS

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 21-1-203, service of process by publication having been designated for this Complaint for ad valorem Delinquent Taxes against the following Defendants:

- ROBIN BAIN: MAP 35 PARCEL 55.00/1131 JUDGE PURSER HILL ROAD
- BLACKHAWK COMMODITIES CORP: MAP 59 PARCEL 127.00/LONNIE SMITH ROAD
- LARRY D. BRANDON: MAP 59 PARCEL 123.00/321 LONNIE SMITH ROAD
- LARRY D. BRANDON: MAP 59 PARCEL 85.00/161 LONNIE SMITH ROAD
- LARRY D. BRANDON: MAP 59 PARCEL 124.00/E. OF LONNIE SMITH ROAD
- DUAINE DZIERZYNSKI: MAP 86 PARCEL 19.00/10497 HOLLOW SPRINGS ROAD
- MILDRED FANN: MAP 39M GRP A PARCEL 11.00/917 OLD MCMINNVILLE HWY
- CLIFTON FORD C/O JUDY POPE: MAP54 PARCEL 3.00/383 BILLY WEST ROAD
- ROBERT GNIDA: MAP 86 PARCEL 18.00 /10461 HOLLOW SPRINGS ROAD
- J'S LAUNDRY: MAP 39J GRP C PARCEL 18.00/715 W. MAIN STREET
- ROBERT L.& RITA KENT: MAP 39M.00 GRP A PARCEL 4.00/928 TRAIL STREET
- THOMAS N. HEADLEY: MAP 59 PARCEL 23.00/211 HUNTER LANE
- BEVERLY J. KING: MAP 67.00 PARCEL 33.01/1352 PLEASANT VIEW ROAD
- MORGAN EAO JIMMIE LEWIS: MAP 46.00 PARCEL 85.00/207 MEGAN LANE
- MILBURN PATTERSON: MAP 18 PARCEL 5.00/1429 MINGLE HOLLOW ROAD
- BUFORD & GEORGIA PRATER: MAP 59.00 PARCEL 103.00/207 SOLOMON LANE
- LOUIS & LINDA SANCHEZ: MAP 2.00 PARCEL 14.00/180 KNOB HILL ROAD
- THE EMPORIUM: MAP 39K GRP A PARCEL 33.00/203 E. MAIN STREET
- ROBIN THOMAS: MAP 9 PARCEL 41.00/4263 SYCAMORE CREEK ROAD
- MICHAEL & NATHAN WIEDEMANN: MAP 39K GRP A PARCEL 10.00-CONTROL MAP 39N 207 E. HIGH STREET
- JESSICA WOOD: MAP 65 PARCEL 182.00/MCBRIDE LANE

The Complaint was filed by CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE and the TOWN OF WOODBURY, TENNESSEE, whose attorney is Matthew D. Cowan, who can be contacted @ 106 North Tatum Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, Phone (615) 563-4512. The Defendants have 30 days from the date of the last publication of this notice to file an answer otherwise a default judgment may be granted. By order of the court this notice shall be published in the Cannon Courier a weekly newspaper of general circulation, once weekly for four consecutive weeks, beginning June 28th, 2016.

This the 23rd day of June, 2016

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
 NATHAN S. NICHOLS,  
 CANNON COUNTY CLERK & MASTER



# REVERSE/ESREVER Raffle

Many of you might be wondering what is the Reverse Raffle Fundraiser that is taking place at The Arts Center on July 30th. Is it true that one person will win \$5,000? What's the catch?

Truth is- there is no catch! Our annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser is an evening of fun, laughter and camaraderie to support the arts and one luck individual will walk away with the grand prize - five thousand bucks! Best part is there is no skill involved to win!

As you may or may not know, The Arts Center is a not-for-profit community owned venue. The facility itself is maintained and sustained by and for the people of Middle Tennessee. Our staff works for modest wages to provide this unique outlet which includes a theater, gallery, craft shop, conservatory, and exhibition hall. Throughout the year, volunteers direct produce, act, sing, dance perform, play, exhibit, learn, and craft together in our 27 year young

18,000 square foot facility. Once each year we hold a fundraiser. This year the event will be held on Saturday, July 30th and your attendance is requested.

The Reverse Raffle is an opportunity to support the Arts Center financially while enjoying a great dinner and a chance to win \$5,000! At the end of an evening of games and drawings on stage in the Wilma Adams Theater - the last person still holding a raffle ticket will go home with the \$5,000! Sounds easy, right? Best part is, if your number is drawn (eliminating you for winning the grand prize) there are opportunities to buy back in! Throughout the night you might also see other items you are interested in winning and there are several chances to bid on Auction Baskets donated by local businesses and board members. (Last year we had Journey Tickets, and autographed Steelers Helmet, an evening at The Cannon Inn and much more!)

Event tickets are

\$75 each and include dinner, entertainment and an entry into the Reverse Raffle. They are available online, by phone, or in person at the Arts Center, Tuesday - Saturday, 10Am-4PM. Want to enter but can't attend? Purchase a ticket and your number will still be included in the raffle - we will notify you if you win! That's all there is to it!

This event begins with dinner promptly at 6PM. The onstage Raffle begins at 7PM. We hope you will join us for this special evening benefiting The Arts Center of Cannon County!

What would you do if you won \$5,000!

- Past Winners include
- 2015-Marcia and Gerald Melton who purchased tickets to support Cannon County Reads through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
  - 2014-Mike Gannon
  - 2013-Melody Rudledge
  - 2012-Danny Brown
  - 2011-Dean Barker
  - 2010-Greg Rogers



Cannon County's Centennial Celebration was held Aug. 21-23, 1936.

## Come see Veterans' Wall of Honor

By Colonel Jim Stone

If you have not visited our beautiful Courthouse and seen the "Veterans Wall of Honor", with over 500 pictures of the heroes of Cannon County, Tennessee, and the United States of America, you need to see this impressive memorial.

If you are a Veteran living in Cannon County you need YOUR picture on that "Veterans Wall of Honor." If you have a relative (Mom, Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather, Uncle, Aunt, Brother, Sister, Niece, Nephew, or A Special Friend), THEY need to be on the Wall.

These pictures are professionally framed and mounted by Roger and Rachel Parker. They make wonderful birthday, Christmas, and Special Gifts for

that Special Friend, and Special Veteran in your life.

What a wonderful way to honor and memorialize that Special Veteran in your life. What a wonderful way to say THANK YOU, "For Your Service to our Country", and for this wonderful FREEDOM we all enjoy today.

Cannon County has over 1,000 veterans living in the County. Wouldn't it be great to have all of their pictures and their ancestor's pictures on the "Veteran Wall of Honor."

Stop by the County Executive's Office and see Charlotte Duke for an application and instructions and get that Special Veteran in your life on the "VETERANS WALL OF HONOR."

## Cannon County wins emergency food grant

Cannon County has been chosen to receive \$5,898 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county under Phase 33 of the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP).

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and United Way of America, which provides the administrative staff and functions as a fiscal agent. The Local Board is charged with distributing the funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

The Local Board, made up of representatives from the American Red Cross, Cannon County Government, Domestic Violence Program, United Way of Rutherford & Cannon Counties, and others, will determine how the funds awarded to Cannon County are distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant

from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

The EFSP was authorized under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (P.L. 100-77 signed into law on July 24, 1987, since renamed the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and subsequently reauthorized under P.L. 100-628, signed into law on November 7, 1988). Since 1983, in its 33-year history, the EFSP will have distributed \$4.198 billion to over 14,000 human service agencies in more than 2,500 communities across the country through this collaborative effort between the private and public sectors.

Public/private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funding should contact Randy Allen at the United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties at (615) 893-7303 or Randy.Allen@yourlocaluw.org for an application. The deadline to submit an application is 4:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.



2014 - M Gannon



2015 - G Melton



2013 - M. Rudledge



2011 - D Brown



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## CANNON GOP

Republican Party of Cannon County, Tennessee

### CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

Representative Mark Pody cordially invites you to attend his campaign kick-off!

July 30th 2016 at 6:00 pm  
 Rustic Elegance Event Center  
 1751 Doolittle Road, Woodbury TN

Tickets are \$25 per couple  
 Special Guest \* Music \* Bar-B-Que

RSVP to Kristina 615-444-4423  
 For further information:  
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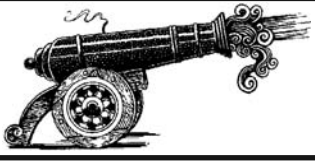
### Reading program ends with splash

Summer Reading Program ends with a splash and a growl!

This past week was the end to the 2016 Summer Reading Program, Get Ready! Set! Read! We had almost 200 participants of all ages who spent 420 hours reading and devoured 1,465 books. Prizes were awarded throughout the program, when readers turned in their reading slips, with grand prizes drawn at the pool party. Thursday, July 21, the Summer Reading Program found everyone at the community pool celebrating reading and the end of summer. Hotdogs donated by Save A Lot, buns donated by Osborne's

Piggly Wiggly and drinks donated by the Dollar Market made the party festive and fun. Saturday, July 23, Bob Tarter presented the final program by bringing a menagerie of animals to illustrate his presentation on the "health" of planet Earth. Summer Reading is over for this year and we're all looking forward to another great summer of reading next year.

Tuesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 28, at 1:00 pm we will continue the Summer Story Times. Come for a story and a craft to end the summer. Starting August 4, story time returns to 10:30 am on Thursday.



# THE CANNON BLAST

You can submit items for The Blast by email at [news@cannoncourier.com](mailto:news@cannoncourier.com)

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### Community Dinner Sycamore Baptist Church

Sycamore Baptist, 7165 Sycamore Creek Road, will hold a community dinner the first Wednesday of every month from 5 to 7 p.m. Donations accepted with the funds going for a new church building.

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### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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### Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery from hurts, habits and hang-ups meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

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### Flags for Sale

The American Legion Post 279 in Woodbury is selling flags and accessories. The monies raised from the sale of these flags goes 100% back to our Community, our Youth and our Veterans, in Cannon County. This is an on-going project. We have available an assortment of all sizes and all types of flags - United States Flags, State Flags, Military Service Flags; and all sizes of flag poles.

The United States Flag 3' x 5' nylon is \$25 (best price anywhere). This is our most popular flag. The United States Flag 4' x 6' is .50 each or \$5 a dozen for special occasions. The military services/branches flags are \$30 each. For that special display. We can get you any State Flag, different size flags and different size flag poles, (small house flag poles to large business flag poles.) WE ALSO HAVE INDOOR FLAG SETS. FLAGS FOR ALL OCASSIONS. If you need to make a special order, call and we have a catalogue available to make your selections.

CONTACT A MEMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST 279 OR CALL CHARLIE HARRELL 615-542-1289, OR JIM STONE 615-563-6111, OR BRENT BUSH 615-563-2691, OR BRITT KNOX 615-904-5644, OR PENNY DANIELS 615-563-6729.

We will be glad to take your order, deliver your order, and all with a smile and a big thank you, for Supporting the American Legion Post 279, AND OUR YOUTH, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR VETERANS, OF CANNON COUNTY.

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### Music Night on Thursdays

The Pocahontas Community Center, located near Ivy Bluff, will be having a music night every Thursday at 5 p.m. We welcome all musicians who would like to come and play with our group, beginners or pros. If you like to sing our band will play your song and let you sing along! Spectators and dancers are welcome. For more info call Ray, 615-765-7835

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### PARQ Thursday, July 28

PARQ (Preserve our Area's Rural Qualities) has scheduled the quarterly meeting for Thursday July 28, 2016 at 6 p.m. Location of the meeting is 373 Old Woodbury Pike, Readyville TN 37149. (Please note that his is a change of date.) Please call any of the phone numbers or check our website (<http://www.parq.org>) as the date approaches.

Come and hear what is going on in your community or inform us of one of your interests or concerns! If you are would like to attend, please call to confirm time, place. 563-2200, 563-8088 or 409-6009.

More information about PARQ and upcoming meetings can be found at <http://www.PARQ.org>.

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### NOTICE OF HOME SCHOOL

Any parents/legal guardians who intend to conduct an Independent Home School, grades K-12, or a Church-Related Home School, grades K-12, for their own children, during the 2016-2017 school year must provide annual notice to their local public school Director's office each new school year. This requirement applies to previous home school parents and new ones alike.

Home School registration forms for the 2016-2017 school year are available at the Cannon County School Director's office and online at the Cannon County Schools page (<http://www.ccstn.net/> under the homeschool department tab) or the Tennessee State Department of Education Home School page (<http://www.tn.gov/education/schools/homeschool.shtml>). Upon completion, forms should be returned to the Director of School's office at 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190 by August 1, 2016. Any parent/legal guardian wishing to conduct an Independent Home School for grades K-12 must provide 1) proof of legal custody or guardianship by a copy of child's birth certificate or court order, and 2) copy of a high school diploma or GED, and 3) the student's immunization record.

If you have any questions regarding home schools, please call 563-5752 or 563-5029 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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### Meet the Candidate Mark Pody Saturday, July 30

Come meet Rep. Mark Pody at 6 p.m. at Rustic Elegance, 1815 Doolittle Rd, Woodbury.

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### The Reverse Raffle Saturday, July 30

The Reverse Raffle will take place at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Enjoy a night of good food, fun and games, great items to bid on and be the last ticket to be called and win \$5,000.00. Contact the Arts Center at 615-563-2787 for all the details.

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### Cruisin' the Back Roads Saturday, July 30

Roxie's Market, 2242 Short Mountain Road, is hosting a cruise-in Saturday, July 30 from 5 p.m. until ? The event will feature a DJ and other activities. Call 931-743-5366 for information.

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### WeCareCannon Distribution Sunday, July 31

The "WeCareCannon" distribution will be held at Woodbury Grammar School beginning at 2 pm, volunteers should report at 12 noon to help with the preparation.

Open to all students in Cannon County, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and leave with everything you will need in the way of school supplies and more. Teachers and volunteers will do a walk through on Friday at 2 pm at the Grammar School.

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### Auburntown City Council Meeting August 2 @ 6 to 8 p.m.

At the Auburntown Library.

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### Woodbury City Council Meeting August 2 @ 7 to 9 p.m.

at Woodbury City Hall at 101 W. Water St. in Woodbury.

### Cannon County Commission Meeting August 4 @ 5 to 7 p.m.

At the Cannon County Courthouse.

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### Senior Center Music Night Friday, August 5

Slick Nickel will perform at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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### Auburntown Lions Club Fish Fry August 6 @ 12 to 7 p.m.

At the Community Center in Auburntown.

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### Daniel Reunion Saturday, August 13

On Saturday, August 13, the descendants of Robert (Bob) Jasper and Josephine (Josie) Wood Daniel will meet at the Cannon County Senior Center in Woodbury. The reunion begins with donuts and coffee at 10 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Bring a dish(es) for yourself and family, plus one. Drinks, paper plates, napkins and plastic ware will be provided.

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### Rock of Ages August 12-27

#### Arts Center of Cannon County

Directed by Brittany Goodwin, Rock of Ages is rated PG-13 for thematic elements including language and adult content.

German developers have plans to turn Hollywood's Sunset Strip into another strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip—and themselves—before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer.

Performances run August 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 at 7:30 p.m. and August 14 & 21 at 2 p.m.

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### Senior Center Music Night Friday, August 19

The Cripple Creek Review Band will perform at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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### Cruise-In On the Square Saturday, August 27

Cruise-In On the Square in Woodbury, 4 to 7:30 pm, all cars, trucks & motorcycles welcome, free admission to everyone. Enjoy, music, 50/50 drawings, door prizes, concession and more. Driver of the month is sponsored by Purrfectly Pawlished Pet Salon owned by award winning pet groomer, Angela Tate Mullinax. Contact John Barker at 615-542-4065 or Carolyn Motley at 615-563-2222 for info.

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### Short Mountain Disc Jam. August 26-28

It takes place at the Little Short Mountain Farm and Short Mountain Distillery. This is our third annual three-day event, taking place August 26-28. We will be having roughly 150 attendees. It is a Professional Disc Golf Association C-Tier tournament. Most of these will be locals from the area, Murfreesboro and Nashville, but we also will be hosting out-of-towners from surrounding states.

Also, part of the proceeds of this event will be going to Limbs For Life. The Limbs for Life Foundation is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to providing fully-functional prosthetic care for individuals who cannot otherwise afford it and raising awareness of the challenges facing amputees. Fortunately, high tech prosthetic devices that restore a person's basic skills and independence are available. Unfortunately, many amputees lack the financial resources to obtain adequate prosthetic care. This is where Limbs For Life steps in. As you can imagine, this organization helps many veterans in our country, whose lives have been permanently changed by warfare.

## What's Happening in Cannon County Schools

July 31— We Care Cannon distribution at WGS, 2 P.M.

August 1— Special-called board meeting to vote on budget, 6:30 p.m., Central Office Boardroom

August 2— District-wide Teacher in-service— Arts Center, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

August 3— Teacher in-service at various schools, 7:30 a.m. -3 p.m.

August 4— Teacher in-service at various schools, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

August 5— Student's first day of school (Half day)

Cannon County School System is currently looking for applicants for the following positions:

CCHS Agriculture Ed. teacher  
CCHS Credit Recovery teacher  
CCHS Spanish teacher  
CCHS Special Ed. Assistant  
CCHS Receptionist  
CCHS School Counselor  
CCHS English teacher

West Side 7th-8th grade ELA teacher  
WGS Special Ed. Assistant  
WGS Kindergarten teacher  
WGS Pre-K Teacher Assistant  
Woodland 6th grade teacher  
Woodland Custodian  
West Side/Auburn Art teacher  
Elementary School Counselor  
Auburn Elementary teacher  
WGS Elementary teacher



# Whole Body Screening for Men and Women

Annual checkups are no longer a luxury, they are necessity! With the rapid progression of illnesses and ailments, it is important for you to visit a medical professional on a regular basis to monitor your health.

Unfortunately, many of us are uncomfortable with invasive medical exams, even when the most professional practitioners carry them out. That begs the question: what other options are there when it comes to monitoring your health?

The good news is that advancements in the medical field now allow for safe, non-invasive, and meticulous checkups. How exactly is this possible? The answer is simple: thermography!

## What is Thermography?

Thermography uses infrared cameras to monitor heat distribution in your body, providing a clear picture of inflammation and the early detection of disease and pathology, including suspicious breast pathology. This holistic and comfortable approach to medical screening is exceptionally accurate, and allows doctors to identify illnesses, potential illnesses, and areas of concern.

## Thermography and Whole Body Screening

The beauty of thermography lies in its flexibility. You can use it to screen certain regions of your body such as your head or your abdomen, or you can use it to screen every single inch of your body.

In the case of whole body screening, you can get a complete look of your head, chest (breast), abdomen, arms, hands, thighs, shins, and feet.

A whole body scan can detect pain in your legs, cold spots on your body, circulatory issues, inflammation and more. This is a great "predictive indicator" for anything going on in your body, or anything that could possibly starting. Once you discover what is happening inside your body, a specialist can then treat these problems.

After your scan, your results will be emailed to you within 2-3 days. You will receive a full written interpretation from one of our medical doctors as well as a full set of your images. This will make it easy for you to share with your primary care practitioner, dentist,

from the desk of  
**Dr. Trea Wessel**

For example, blood clots in the body are often undetectable by conventional medical techniques. However, the high-definition cameras found in a thermography machine will pick up these clots immediately pinpointing the problem areas.

Whole body screening also allows you to drive your medical objectives. For many people, the whole idea of checkups is daunting. This is because your health is in the hands of someone else, leaving you feeling helpless when problems are identified. It doesn't need to be this way!

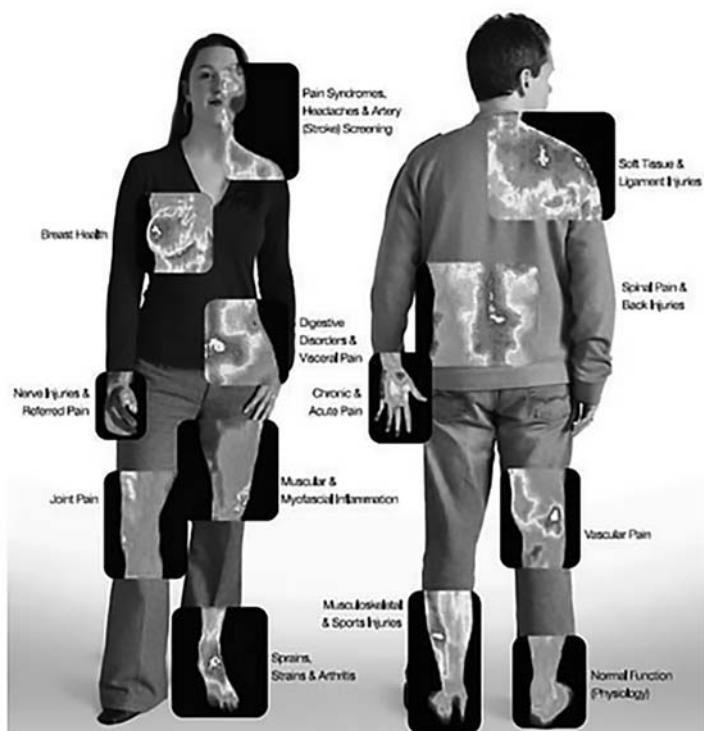
Thermography helps detect illnesses in their infancy stage, so that you can take action before the illness progresses and becomes difficult and expensive to treat. You can't imagine the number of people who have discovered tumors, clots, and cardio issues using a thermography machine.

Victoria Bailey, CCT, CNHP, LDHS will be at Cannon County Chiropractic performing Thermography scans. On August 9, 2016. Call our office and make your appointment today!

"For more information on Chiropractic care contact:

**Cannon County Chiropractic**  
**Dr. Trea Wessel**  
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Woodbury, Tn 37190  
615-563-3320

## Whole Body Screening For Men & Women



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OBGYN, specialist, massage therapist, mother, sister, and friends. Anyone you feel like sharing your information with.

Furthermore, the rigorous nature of thermography means that pains and problems that are easily missed by other machines will be pinpointed by the thermal imaging.

## West Side Group Travels to New York City December 2-6, 2016

Travel with the West Side Group to New York City. Group will leave on Friday night December 2 at 7:00 p.m. traveling on a comfortable coach bus and return the afternoon of Tuesday, December 6. See the city that never sleeps decorated for Christmas.

Enjoy a guided harbor cruise on a New York water taxi where you will see the Statue of Liberty. You will take a guided bus tour of the many sites, attractions, and movie sets throughout "The Big Apple". See the Christmas Tree at Rockefeller Plaza, and the Bright Lights on Times Square. See the unique shops in Chinatown. Experience a carriage ride at Christmas time in Central Park. Take a walk along 5th Avenue and enjoy the animated window displays. Visit the new World Trade Center Memorial. Enjoy a stop at the famous Carlo's Bakery as seen on TV.

No visit to New York would be complete without stopping at the worlds largest and oldest department store. Macy's covers an entire block on 34th Street. Enjoy Macy's animated window displays decorated for Christmas. See New York city from the top of the Empire State Building. Experience the excitement of attending a Broadway Play "The Lion King" or "Aladdin" or a play of your choice. Cost of the trip is around \$450.00 more or less depending on the number going. This includes your hotel with breakfast, coach bus transportation and admission to attractions. \*If you attend the Broadway Play there will be an additional cost for the ticket.

\$75.00 deposit due. Payments can be made each month. Call Tour Director Kathy Simon at 615-904-5303 to sign up. Kathy has over 20 years experience directing Tour groups.

## Save Money and Water While Still Enjoying a Beautiful Garden

By Melinda Myers

Too much or not enough water and never when you need it seems to be a common lament of gardeners. Reduce the impact of these weather challenges while conserving water, saving money on water and sewer bills, and growing beautiful gardens with the help of rain barrels. These century old devices are making a comeback as droughts, watering restrictions and storm water runoff are on the rise.

Start your conversion to rain barrels one downspout at a time. You can capture as much as 623 gallons of water from 1,000 square feet of roof in a one-inch rainfall. This can be a lot to manage when first adapting to this change of habit. Taking little steps allows you to successfully match the use of rain barrels to your gardening style and schedule.

Make your own or purchase one of the many rain barrels on the market. Regardless of which vessel you choose there are some features to consider when adding a rain barrel to your landscape.

Make sure the top is covered to keep out

debris and mosquitoes. Or select one with a solid lid and opening just large enough to accommodate the downspout.

decorative stand for easier access and to increase water pressure. Make sure there is an overflow outlet to direct

to manage rain barrel overflows. When the rain barrels are full this device diverts the water back to the downspout where it is carried away from your home's foundation.

Rain water is naturally softened and free of fluoride and chlorine; great for plants. Do not use rain barrel water for drinking, cooking or your pets. Avoid concerns of contamination from roofing materials and debris by only using the water for ornamental plants.

Don't worry about mosquitoes. Covering the opening with a fine screen and using the water on a regular basis will minimize the risk. Or use the eco-friendly bacterial agent Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) that kills mosquito larvae, but is safe for pets, people and wildlife.

Now is the time to start putting rainwater to work for you and your garden. Look for convenient locations for collecting and using rainwater from the roof of your home, shed or garage. A little effort put in now will result in benefits for years to come.



Look for one with a spigot low on the barrel, so water does not stagnate at the bottom. Use the spigot to fill watering cans or attach a hose. Elevate the barrel on cinder blocks or a

excess water away from your home's foundation. Or use it to link several barrels together, increasing your water collecting capacity. A downspout diverter is another way

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Hfrs	480	124.00
Hfrs	550-581	115.00-117.50
Hfrs	700	107.00
Bulls	445	136.50
Bulls	520-595	117.00-125.00
Bulls	625-670	106.00-111.0
Strs	495	135.50
Strs	526	137.50
Strs	660-680	123.00-125.50
Strs	723-730	126.50-128.50w/v

COWS	Lean	60.00-71.00
COWS	Boner	68.00-74.50
COWS	Breaker	64.50-71.00
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## SPORTS...

recommendations considered by the newly-formed Cannon County Middle Grades Sports Committee, which is comprised of all the principals, all CCHS head coaches, two board members: Walkup and Bruce Daniel, and CCHS principal Mike Jones. With the debate over, the measure passed in just a minute during the July 14 meeting.

The Middle Grades Sports Committee also made six other recommendations.

1. Any coach (who must be 21 years or older) of any Middle Grades Sports team must have a background check and drug test as well as School Board approval before access or involvement with students.

2. The Middle Grades Sports Committee will meet again no later than March 2017 to review and assess the first season, discuss adjustments and improvements and add no more than one sport per year.

3. The committee approved Matt Rigsby to be the Middle Grades Sports Director.

4. The committee approved for this upcoming

basketball season to serve as a transitional period for athletes to become adjusted to the proposed system. Upon the end of the elementary school season, tryouts for a girls and boys basketball middle grades team will be conducted.

5. Middle Grades athletic coaches will be approved by the Middle Grades Sports Director with input from CCHS Head Coaches in their respective sports.

6. Athletes must follow all school rules in order to compete.

"It is what is best for our future athletes," Rigsby said last week. "It is great to see people from different perspectives come together for a compromise and work together for the kids and for the community. It is a pretty neat thing to see people come together for the greater good, which is the kids of this community."

Fellow school board member Tim Powers added, "I supported this because it was unanimously passed by the committee comprised of principals/coaches and because it established the "Middle School" basketball season after the county league and county tournament are completed."

## BRIDGE...

has had medical problems. I had two heart attacks. If I have another one and the EMS can't get to me, what's gonna happen?" Tenpenny asked.

"Its getting ridiculous to get in and out of there on weekends and on the New Years its from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock," he said. "I thought it was against the

law to block the roads."

TDOT had previously placed "no parking" signs on the bridge, but the signs were quickly sawed off.

County Executive Mike Gannon said he would immediately get in touch with TDOT to see if a study could be done on the bridge. "If anyone sees that happening call the Sheriff, call the Highway Patrol," Gannon said.

## MILLION...

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0A021 MARSHALL CREEK RD. BRIDGE OVER MARSHALL CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$835,000

0A059 BLAIR BRANCH RD. BRIDGE OVER BLAIR CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$341,000

0A090 TATE RD. BRIDGE OVER CONNELL CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$433,000

0A141 BULLPEN RD. BRIDGE OVER BULLPEN CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$452,000

0A181 GILLEY HILL RD. BRIDGE OVER BRAWLEYS FORK CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$458,000

0A184 HOWARD YOUREE RD. BRIDGE OVER DUG BRANCH PE, ROW, CONST \$137,000

0A293 JACK BARNES RD. BRIDGE OVER HURRICANE CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$418,000

0A316 CASTLE PT.

BRIDGE OVER LEACH CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$460,000

0A331 POLLY CAMPBELL RD. BRIDGE OVER WILMORE CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$416,000

0A332 CURTIS GEORGE RD. BRIDGE OVER WILMORE CREEK PE, ROW, CONST \$430,000

0A354 FERRELL BRIDGE LN. BRIDGE OVER EAST FORK STONES RIVER PE, ROW, CONST \$455,000

US-70S (SR-1) W. MAIN ST. BRIDGE OVER EAST FORK STONES RIVER PE, ROW, CONST \$4,105,000

US-70S (SR-1) FROM WEST OF WOODBURY TO NEW SR 1 (US 70 S) EAST OF WOODBURY PE, ROW, CONST \$13,200,000

The Transportation Coalition of Tennessee was formed to shed light on the growing transportation issues and educate the public about these issues. The coalition is made up of 33 member organizations, including businesses, community leaders, public officials and other organizations.

## TAX...

tempted, but failed, to increase the tax by 1 cent.

During a three-month series of Budget Committee meetings, Commissioners also faced pressure from the State of Tennessee to improve its General Fund Balance.

Each county department, except the General Debt Service, saw a decrease in their share of the property tax. The committee took 3 cents off last years rate of the ambulance service and schools, 1 cent away from solid waste and 2 cents off of the general fund.

## Annual Daniel Family Reunion set August 13

Descendants of Robert "Bob" Jasper Daniel & Josephine "Josie" Wood Daniel

Saturday August 13th the annual reunion for the Daniel and Wood families will meet at the Cannon County Senior Center in Woodbury. Please note that this is a new location.

At 10 a.m., coffee and doughnuts will be available for those who want to come early and begin visiting.

Lunch will be served around NOON. Please bring food for your family and any Historical Items you would like to share with everyone, including pictures, and a family tale - (truthful, if possible!). Drinks, paper plates,

napkins, cups and plastic ware will be furnished.

All persons related to the Daniel and Wood families are invited to attend, as well as anyone else you would like to invite.

Please contact all your children and their families!

If you have questions or need other information, please contact one of the following:

Joe Davenport: 1-615-563-5170

Franklin Daniel: 1-615-563-8623

James Prater: 1-615-563-5722

Mike West: 1-615-713-0899

Kathy Winfree: 1-615-939-3455



Tickets are going fast for the EmiSunshine concert October 14 at Bird Song Studios in Woodbury.

## Tickets available for EmiSunshine

Singer EmiSunshine will appear in the Bluegrass In The Hills Series, Friday, October 14 at Bird Song Studio.

Tickets are going fast for the concert.

EmiSunshine or Emilee Sunshine Hamilton, age 11, is an American country music singer/songwriter from Madisonville, who captured the nation's attention through her viral social media presence.

Her performance of Jimmie Rodgers' "Blue Yodel No. 6" was posted on YouTube in 2014 and has become a viral hit

with over 1 million views that gained attention from the Today show (NBC) and Music Row.

Doors open at 7 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. all-ages concert.

"An Old Soul... Onstage, this soul's presence is commanding and her singing voice authentic and folksy." - The Tennessean

Robyn Taylor will host the concert. Bird Song Studio is located at 213 W. High St., Woodbury next to the Post Office. Tickets are available at [www.thebirdsongstudio.com](http://www.thebirdsongstudio.com)

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## NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2016

You are hereby notified that a FEDERAL/STATE PRIMARY and COUNTY GENERAL Election will be held in all voting precincts in Cannon County, Tennessee.

#### NOTE: STATE LAW REQUIRES A TENNESSEE OR FEDERALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2016 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
21 - Auburtnown	Auburtnown Community Center	192 E. Main St.
22 - Gassaway	Gassaway Community Center	270 Gassaway Main St.
23 - Pleasant Ridge	Woodbury Grammar School	530 W. Adams St.
24 - Short Mtn. 2	Short Mountain School	5988 Short Mtn. Rd.
11 - Westside	Westside School	3714 Murfreesboro Rd.
32 - Woodland	Woodland School	8383 Jim Cummings Hwy.
41 - Eastside	Eastside School	5658 McMinnville Hwy.
42 - Short Mtn. 4	Short Mountain School	5988 Short Mtn. Rd.
51 - Woodbury	Woodbury Grammar School	530 W. Adams St.

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If you have any questions about your voting location, please call the Election Commission Office at 563-5650.

#### ATTENTION VOTERS

Please be prepared to show proof of identification when you go to vote Thursday, August 4th, 2016. **A voter must have a Tennessee or Federal government issued photo ID.** If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and the voter will have until two business days after the election to return to the election commission office and show a valid photo I.D. or the ballot will be rejected. **Forms of acceptable identification (even expired) include a Tennessee Driver's License with your photo, United States Passport, Department of Safety photo ID, Photo issued by the Federal or Tennessee state government, United States Military photo ID or Gun permit card with your photo.** The voter can sign an oath stating he/she is indigent or have a religious objection to being photographed.

**NOTICE: Persons registering to vote on By-Mail forms, this includes actual By-Mail Forms or forms downloaded off the Internet, are required by law to vote either in person at the polls or in person during Early Voting the first time after they register to vote. You must bring proof of residency with you such as a CURRENT TN Driver's License, TN Dept. of Safety Photo ID, Social Security Card, or any other document with your name, current address and signature PLUS a Photo ID.**

#### ATTENTION CANDIDATES

Display of campaign posters, signs or other campaign materials, distribution of campaign materials and solicitation of votes is strictly prohibited within 100 feet of any polling place. (TCA 2-7-111)

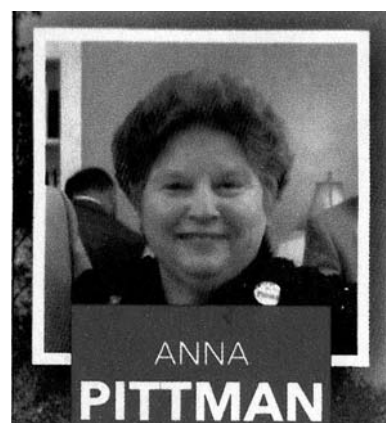
During the hours the polls are open, candidates are not to enter a polling place unless they are there to cast their vote. (TCA 2-7-103)

Matt Studd, Chairman—Andrew Duggin, Secretary—Sue Patrick, Commissioner—Tom Ganoe, Commissioner  
George Pittman, Commissioner--Attest: Matt Teply, Administrator of Elections

## Ms. Anna M Pittman

for

### Cannon County Assessor of Property



May I introduce myself to the residents of Cannon County that do not know me. I reside in the Bradyville area with my Husband of 45 years. My children also make their homes in the same area. Jason (JP) 37, and his wife Kelly and Lisa Marie, 44, who suddenly passed on June 19th.

I have served on the Cannon County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, I am currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Cannon County 911 Board of Directors, Director of the Bradyville Neighborhood Watch, President of Indian Springs Homeowners Association Phase I & II. My Husband and I own a number of rental properties and land, bot in Woodbury and the County. As a homeowner and past business owner, I am well versed with property in Cannon County.

This Office is very important and often overlooked in the big picture, but is very important to home and business owners in Cannon County. If elected, I will operate this office in a professional manner, serving each person in the County with respect and always addressing the needs of all tax payers.

I would appreciate your vote on August 4th and promise to always do my very best to serve each property owner of this County.

*Paid Political Ad for/by Anna Pittman*

# 80th BirthdayS Celebrated!

## Congratulations to Charlotte Wimley & Bobby Fletcher on the 8-0!

It was the big 8-0 birthday party for Charlotte Wimley. Hosting the event at D&J Steak House were her son, Tim Edwards and sisters, Jean and Ray Melton of Thompson Station, Joyce and David Fuller of Estell Springs, Marie Groom and daughter of Nashville, and Brenda and Jerry Witty of Woodbury. Grandchildren who came in to help were Triia Hart of Chicago, Il, Christy Toombs, Winchester and Pam Elcan of Nashville.

She celebrated again on the 4th when daughter, Shirley Edwards of Winchester with granddaughter, April Doug.



Another 80th birthday was celebrated. This took place Monday morning the 11th at Jimbos. Family and lots of friends gathered in to help Bobby Fletcher get his cake and eat it too.

Tanya Whited with daughters Alyssa and Alana have returned from a missionary trip to Ecuador. They made new friends while conducting Vacation Bible School and other ministries while there.

"Seniors" of Prosperity Baptist Church enjoyed a trip to Parsons where they ate some good catfish at the Catfish House, what else would you order? Going were Bro. David (driver) and Cindy Moody, Ted and Wanda Ray, Nick, Sr and Patsy Nokes, Faye Smith, Julia Coleman, Dwight Saddler, Phillip Hayes, Henry and Veda Walker, Joe and Mainell Foutch and Prentice and me.

Our sympathy to

## Auburntown News

By ANNA PATRICK

the family and other loved ones of Kathy King who passed away suddenly last week.

Waylon Francis turned 4 with a party hosted by mom and dad, Amanda and Jonathan. A big #4-shaped cake covered with "grass, tractors, cattle," etc. was the theme and it was created by Samantha Gaither. He also enjoyed his many gifts and guests.

But he wasn't through celebrating. Tuesday it was off to Chuck E. Cheese for some more fun.

Tuesday Kullon and Shiloh Patrick, William and Grant Buterbaugh, Adrianna Reed, Bayleigh Fulkerson, Alayna Reed,

Case Isenhart, DeAnna Reed, Janna Womack and I enjoyed movie day. We met Rylon and Amaieah Morrison and mom, Bethany, to enjoy "The Secret Life of Pets". This was topped off afterwards with ice cream at Dairy Queen.

Wednesday it was time for another birthday celebration, a little late, but still very enjoyable. Wilma Harris, Robbie Owen, Betty Thomas and I (my birthday) enjoyed lunch at KleerVU in Murfreesboro followed by, what else, a little shopping and ending with Culver's custard.

Well they're here! School and Red Apple Days both begin the same day which is Friday. I know

the excitement is great for both – well-1-1-1 maybe Red Apple Days.

Beginning Friday night and taking place all day Saturday bring your lawn chairs, sit back and enjoy some good times, good eats and more.

Gospel singing kicks it off Friday night with lots of events scheduled for Saturday. Events include but are not necessarily limited to Lion's 5K run, Miss Red Apple Days Pageant for ages 3-20 divided into appropriate divisions, Cruise in, dog show, parade, music and more. So come on out and enjoy.

Kicking off the birthday list this week is Kayla Hickey on the 26th. The 27th belongs to my older(!) sister, Wanda Yule who hits the 76 mark. The 28th sees Thomas Brown Mullinax, Blaine Hedgecoth, and Kiley Hughes all celebrating.

Moving to the 30th is when Steve Shirley, Daylen Young and David Fuller all add a year. The last day of the month is when P-pa checks in for his 74th year. He celebrates the same but different years with Ashley Swift, Jacob Duggin, Tommy Hayes, Ardana Hughes and Teresa Scott.

The first day of August is when Connie Bryson and Chris Crook celebrate. Winding up the list on the 2nd are Reid Dicky, Paul Edward Leach, John Higgins and Lexie Saddler. Happy birthday to each and all.

Happy 43rd anniversary to Tollie and Barbara Cantrell on the 30th. Scott and Connie Turney celebrate their anniversary the same day so happy anniversary to you also.

If you have news for this column, please e-mail me at [apatrick@dtccom.net](mailto:apatrick@dtccom.net), or call 464-4310 and leave a message.

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# SPORTS

## Tentative rosters announced for CCHS basketball teams



DAVID HUNTER  
Courier Sports Writer

### Congrats on Middle Schools

I want to congratulate everyone who had a part in coming up with a compromise to the Cannon County Middle Grades sports issue last week during the July 14 school board meeting. I believe it is a perfect solution for both sides. You get to keep the grammar school teams and rivalries, and have a chance to compete against the best from the state.

Talking to several people who played a big part in this decision, they were all in agreement, that this was in the best interest of everybody involved. I admit I should not have been as harsh in my viewpoint in last week's column, even though there are some issues which still need to be addressed in the future.

At the same time, I understand there are more important issues on the table, which has nothing to do with sports, and those should come first. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to watch some really good grammar school basketball and cheerleading this winter in some great places. I know the players and coaches will put forth their best effort at all times either against each other in the county, and against the best in the state.

Honestly, I thought we as a nation had forgotten how to compromise on anything. Today, it seems you have to pick sides on any issue instead of coming together to find a solution which works for all of us. I will try to stick to sports, but I also believe the American people are too divided on pretty much everything these days.

A decade ago, I got my degree at MTSU with a mass communications major, in radio/TV journalism, with a minor in history. Besides sports, I enjoy learning and studying history with my main focus on the creation of the greatest nation (the United States of America) in the world.

I have read in so many history books that we should remember about when times were tough and the nation was divided. During those times, we were able to come together for the common good no matter what our differences were.

I know this was a sports issue, which was solved last week, and I know there are bigger problems right now across the board. However, I also believe maybe this was a decision in which educators and school board members were able to come together to fix an issue which could have turned really ugly, really fast. This action might be the start of something great.

It breaks my heart to realize this country is deeply divided on many things. I am glad I work in a community that does things together, not apart.



Here are the rosters from both of the Cannon County High School basketball teams after the completion of summer workouts a few days ago. Please note, there will be open tryouts for each squad once school starts next month, so these rosters are not set in stone for the upcoming 2016-17 season.

#### 2016-17 CCHS Lions Roster

Seniors- Maika Fonoti, Anton Knox, Qwentin McMackins, Jake Walkup, Josh Walkup  
Juniors- Austin Duggin, Cole George, Trey Fann, Dale Thompson, Lane Willis.  
Sophomores- Brady Sissom, Jacob Raines, Brandon Miles, Charlie Parrish, Dalton Hillis, Justin Whited, Mason Meade

#### 2016-17 CCHS Lionettes Roster

Senior-Samantha Gaither  
Juniors-Maleah Scott, Lindsey Bowman, Allie St. John, Hannah Haley, Maggie Cook  
Sophomores- Tori Knox, Olivia Walkup, Macie Walker, Erika Taylor, Ashlyn Nokes, Katie Gunter  
Freshman- Kristen Fann, Anna Grace Sissom, Jessie Kaufman, Madison Gaither, Abbey Maynard, Taylor Meeks, Madison Gaither and Caroline Blanton.

## Q&A: With Coach Rigsby

DAVID HUNTER  
Courier Sports Writer

Cannon County athletic director and Lions high school basketball coach Matt Rigsby sat down with the Cannon Courier for a special Q and A on the state of the program heading into the upcoming 2016-17 school year.

Here are the results of the conversation, and we thank him for his time.

#### 1. How excited is the Cannon County athletic program about the start of a new school year?

MR: Fall sports are right around the corner. Girls' soccer and football are working hard as we speak. We are still actively searching for a volleyball coach. The cheerleaders have really worked throughout the summer nonstop.

#### 2. What was your overall assessment of the spring sports season?

MR: What stands

out to me is the middle grade softball, and the baseball with their win



MATT RIGSBY

total, and how they completed very well in district play. Coach Tenpenny and Novoa, now have a year under their belt to build their soccer program. Spring sports handled their own for the most part.

#### 3. What goals do you have for the athletic program this fall and winter?

MR: For football is to go to the playoffs for sure as a long term goal. Short term goal is

solidify the volleyball position with a coach. We are thankful to Linda Cook on how she was able to sustain that program throughout the past several years. Girls Soccer head coach Dorinda Walker does a great job. We are thankful to have her back as a head coach. She has big numbers out for her team, so it should be an interesting and competitive fall sports season.

#### 4. What would it take to improve from last year in the fall and winter sports?

MR: In football, we got to get the kids out, and the numbers are up. In terms of girls' soccer and volleyball, it goes back to the middle grades conversation. We need to get those up and running too for these kids coming in as a ninth grader more skilled and more prepared.

#### 5. The program lost a lot of talented seniors to graduation, but how excited are you about the future, especially

with the incoming freshman coming in?

MR: With basketball last year, Coach Jonathan Odom and myself, we were so young. We had a lot of seniors, who played a lot of minutes, but at the end of the day we were running out freshman and sophomores guards. Basketball is a guard-oriented sport. You graduate players every year, but with one leaving. One more figures it out, and matures and has a great off-season workout and individually get their skills better. Another one steps in to fill their place.

#### 6. Why has the cross country team been so good at the elementary, middle grade, and high school level? How proud are you in the short amount of time they are already competing in the state at all three levels?

MR: Coaches Larson and Elrod what they have done is amazing. You see the kids

running at the park from all ages now. As a PE teacher, I cannot tell you how proud that makes me. To see that in terms of the health of our youth in the community. They have done a tremendous job, and they will continue to do a tremendous job with the program and compete at a high level year in, year out.

#### 7. What are some future goals of the overall athletic program between now and the spring?

MR: Number One, as an athletic program we will sit down before school starts and really focus on our student section. We need to get more student involvement and building school spirit, team pride that way including filling the gym. We really need a better effort on doing some things and thinking outside the box, and how to get some more enthusiasm around our athletic program, regarding the students.

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and drinks donated by the Dollar Market made the party festive and fun. Saturday, July 23, Bob Tarter presented the final program by bringing a menagerie of animals to illustrate his presentation on the "health" of planet Earth. Summer Reading is over for this year and we're all looking forward to another great summer of reading next year.

Tuesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 28, at 1:00 pm we will continue the Summer Story Times. Come for a story and a craft to end the summer. Starting August 4, story time returns to 10:30 am on Thursday.



Woodbury FFA members pose with awards after the final session of the fifth week of Tennessee FFA Leadership Training Camp: Camp Clements. (L TO R: Andrew Young, Bradley Vickers, Dale Thompson, Jacob Williams, Emily Nave, Bryson Bell, Tyler Lance)

## WOODBURY FFA WINS OUTSTANDING OFFICER TEAM AT STATE CAMP

The Woodbury Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter of Cannon County was presented with the Outstanding Officer Team Award at Camp Clements on July 1, 2016. More than 200 students, advisors and guests attended what was the fourth of seven weeks of Leadership Training Camp offered to the Tennessee FFA membership.

Chapter officer teams must be active in officer classes, specialty classes, have a representative elected to Camp Council, and have a large sum of their members qualify for the gold leadership award to be considered for the Outstanding Officer Team Award.

This week, the Woodbury FFA chapter took home several honors including: Camp Council Vice President, Jacob Williams; first place in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Emily Nave; first place in Quiz Contest, Emily Nave; and second place in Quiz Bowl, Jacob Williams, Hannah Haley,

Bradly Vickers and Emily Nave.

The Woodbury FFA officers are: President, Jacob Williams; Secretaries, Katee Barrett and McClain Bell; Vice Presidents, Zach Melton, Colton Richardson, Bradley Vickers, Dale Thompson, Andrew Young, Hannah Haley, Makayla Underhill, Emily Nave and Bryson Bell. The chapter's advisors are Jessica Lance and Courtney Nichols.

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habitats. We have dug deep into the following books: Only One You written by Linda Kranz, A Wetland Habitat written by Bobbie Kalman, You be You written by Linda Kranz, and Water

Rolls, Water Rises written by Pat Mora. The ultimate goal for Camp Read to be Ready is to make books come to life for our students. Co-directors Melisha Simmons and MaryBeth Young as well as Troop Leaders Kathy Gannon, Emily Hughes, Beth Mathis and Joy Pope are working toward this goal by creating movements, songs, and art that relate to our books. Campers have created their own bird feeders and examined the life in a wetland. Troop leaders have created experiences where campers became conchologists in order to study and compare snails. Campers also identified invertebrates and vertebrates that make their homes in wetlands.



spent their third week of camp as freshwater explorers. Students are learning about and discussing animals, insects, and plants in freshwater

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During our first week of Camp Reading River, campers traveled to The Discovery Center at Murfreesboro (shown in photo) in Murfreesboro, TN.

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## Balaam and the Donkey

Balaam, a sorcerer, was summoned by King Balak of the Moabites to curse the Israelites as Moses was leading them toward Canaan. Balak promised to pay Balaam handsomely for bringing evil upon the Hebrews, whom he feared. On the night God came to Balaam, telling him not to curse the Israelites. Balaam sent the king's messengers away. He did, however, go with a second set of Balak's messengers after being warned by God.

On the way, Balaam's donkey saw the angel of God standing in their path, brandishing a sword. The donkey turned, drawing a beating from Balaam. The second time the animal saw the angel, she pressed against a wall, crushing Balaam's foot. Again he beat the donkey. The third time the donkey saw the angel, she lay down under Balaam, who beat her severely with his staff.

At that, the Lord opened the donkey's mouth and it said to Balaam, "What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?" (Numbers 22:28, NIV)

After Balaam argued with the beast, the Lord opened the sorcerer's eyes so he too could see the angel. The angel scolded Balaam and ordered him to go to Balak but to speak only what God told him.

The king took Balaam to several mountains, ordering him to curse the Israelites on the plains below, but instead the sorcerer gave four oracles, repeating God's covenant of blessing on the Hebrew people. Finally Balaam prophesied the deaths of pagan kings and a "star" that would come out of Jacob.

Balak sent Balaam home, angry that he had blessed rather than cursed the Jews. Later, the Jews warred against Midian, killing their five kings. They also put Balaam to death by the sword.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT WOODBURY

IN RE: KAITLIN MARIE WAGGONER

D/O/B: 04/03/01

DAVID WAYNE VANCE

Petitioner,

JANE MARIE WAGGONER, Deceased,

and

DANNY R. WAGGONER

Respondents.  
Case No. \_3312

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§21-1-203 and 21-1-204 appearing from allegations of the Petition in this cause, being sworn to or from affidavit, that the Respondent, Danny R. Waggoner, cannot be served with the ordinary process of law, as after diligent inquiry the whereabouts of the Defendant cannot be ascertained.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

1. Defendant, Danny R. Waggoner, enter an appearance thirty (30) days after the last publication and file an answer to the Petition, as well as appear before the Cannon County Juvenile Court on July 26,

2016 at 1:00 PM.; and  
2. A copy of this order is to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Cannon Courier, with the Defendant's last known address being 4234 Auburntown Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190.

HON. SUSAN MELTON, JUDGE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated December 10, 2012, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded December 14, 2012, in Book No. 143, at Page 94, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by Earley Rains, conveying certain property therein described to Tri Star Title Co., LLC as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First National Mortgage Services, LLC, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire

indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, will, on September 8, 2016 on or about 12:00 PM, at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

LOCATED, lying and being in the Sixth (6th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a pipe found in the Southerly margin of the Old McMinnville Highway, said pipe is S-E 800'+- from the center line of Short Street. Thence with the southerly margin of the Old McMinnville Highway South 65 degrees, 09 minutes, 14 seconds East 258.08 feet to a pipe found at Brown's N-W corner. Thence with Brown's westerly boundary South 28 degrees, 23 minutes, 44

seconds West 139.51 feet to an iron pin found at Bielawski's N-W corner and Jennings' N-E corner. Thence with Jennings' Northerly boundary North 76 degrees, 29 minutes, 06 seconds West 187.40 feet to an iron pin found in Stewart's Easterly boundary. Thence with Stewart's Easterly boundary North 04 degrees, 23 minutes, 04 seconds East 187.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.81 acres, more or less, according to a survey by Franklin D. Barnes, RLS #1670, dated 20 Feb. 1997.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 911 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, TN 37190

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

Earley Rains  
The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is

reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 310050

DATED July 8, 2016

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Irene J Trail Gilley

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2016 letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Irene J Trail Gilley, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the County Probate 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 July 19, 2016

Martha Jo Gilley Matthews, Executrix of the Estate of Irene J Trail Gilley, deceased.

BOBBY SMITH COUNTY CLERK

AMY BROOM POLLINE ATTORNEY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Steven Paul Melton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2016 letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Steven Paul Melton, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the County Probate 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 July 19, 2016

Donna M Schneider, Executrix of the Estate of Steven Paul Melton, deceased.

BOBBY SMITH COUNTY CLERK

RICHARD NORTH CUTT ATTORNEY

## DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY REMEMBERS CHATTANOOGA

### Office of Homeland Security Implements Training and Preparedness In Response to the Chattanooga Incident

July 16, 2015, will forever be in our memory. This type of incident was never expected to take place in our great state. This was an intentional plot

meant to cause fear, panic and chaos. It was a day that will remain in the minds of all Tennesseans, especially the families and friends who

lost loved ones. "As we find ourselves still mourning the loss of 4 Marines and 1 Sailor in Chattanooga on the one year anniversary,

everything we do in the Office of Homeland Security now is dedicated to them", said Assistant Commissioner and Homeland Security Advisor David Purkey. "We know the threat is real from those both domestically and foreign who want to harm us. We adjust daily with our preparedness, response, and recovery protocols to interrupt these threats. Thus, our goal is simple; never again on our watch."

"Shots fired" is the last thing you expect to hear in the workplace, school, or any other public venue. Unfortunately, studies show the number of active shooter attacks in the U.S. is on the rise. The public needs to be alert and prepared at all times. During an active shooter attack, determine the most reasonable way to protect yourself:

- **Evacuate:** Have an escape plan in mind ahead of time;
- **Hide:** Move to a safe location and create a physical barrier to block the shooter from entering your location;
- **Take Action:** As a last resort, and only if your life is in danger- act as physically aggressive as possible and commit to stopping the shooter.

When you're in a safe location, call 911 and provide the following information:

- Location or last known location of the shooter(s);
- Number of shooters;
- Physical description of the shooter(s);
- Number and type of weapons held by the shooters;
- Number of potential victims at the location.

The Department of Safety and Homeland Security offers a 1 1/2 hour presentation (free of charge) on how to survive an active shooter situation. The presentation provides vital information about mitigating the threat, along with information that addresses intervention, clarifies the role of those involved and gives you options on how to effectively respond to the situation. To host a presentation, contact the Office of Homeland

Security at (615) 532-7825 or email TNHomeland.SecurityTraining@tn.gov (please put "Host Training" in the subject line).

Remember, citizens are our first line of defense. If you see something suspicious, say something by calling 911. See something, say something is a program designed to raise awareness of indicators of terrorism-related crimes and/or unusual, suspicious or criminal activity. An alert public plays a critical role in keeping Tennessee safe. You can alert the Tennessee Fusion Center of any activity you observe by calling 1-877-250-2333 or online at [http://www.tn.gov/safety/topic/report\\_susp\\_act](http://www.tn.gov/safety/topic/report_susp_act). If you are a first responder and are interested in training for preparation, reaction, and response to an emergency situation such as an active shooter, contact Brice Allen, Supervisory Agent, Bureau of Preparedness with The Office of Homeland Security at (615) 532-7825 or email Brice.Allen@tn.gov.

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**Massey Ferguson Tractor, Farm Equipment, Tools, Welder, Furniture & more!**

**LIVING ESTATE AUCTION 984 Pocahontas Road Morrison, Tennessee • Coffee County**

**BID ONLINE or ON LOCATION Saturday, August 6th @ 10:00 AM**

**PREVIEW HOME & ITEMS: Sunday, July 31st from 1-2 PM.**

**COMAS MONTGOMERY REALTY & AUCTION CO., INC.**

**COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**

The Cannon County Commission will meet in regular session:

**Thursday, August 4, 2016**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Cannon County Courthouse**

**AUCTION 3 BR Home on 22+/- Acres Offered in 5 Tracts 9266 Hollow Springs Road Bradyville, Tennessee**

3 BR, 1.5 BA Home has formal living room, Den with fireplace & stone hearth, Large kitchen with spacious breakfast nook, Mudroom with cabinets & sink, Large covered back patio, Detached 2 car carport with storage.

**TRACT 1: House & 1.8+/- Acres**  
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**TRACT 3: 5+/- Acres, 1 Outbuilding**  
**TRACT 4: 5+/- Acres**  
**TRACT 5: 5+/- Acres**

**AUCTION HELD ON LOCATION Saturday, August 6th @ 12:00 NOON**

**PREVIEW: Sunday, July 31st from 2-3 PM.**

**Referring Agent: Deborah Fisher - Colonial Realty**

**COMAS MONTGOMERY REALTY & AUCTION CO., INC.**

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**WOODBURY, TENNESSEE**

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Ross 931-596-2869, Jacky 931-580-5912  
Billy 931-212-0914

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# CRIME & COURTS

## DUI appears to be crime of choice as temps rise

### Cannon County Sheriff's Office

None Available

### Woodbury Police

Arrests

Cynthia Renee Jackson was charged with DUI, first offense, by Patrolman Jimmy Hayes. A hearing is set for August 9 in General Sessions Court.

Joseph Blake Barrett was charged with driving on a suspended license by Patrolman Chris Bell. A hearing is set for August 9 in General Sessions Court.

Michael Joe Sanders was charged with DUI and driving on a revoked license by Patrolman Chris Bell. A hearing is set for August 9 in General Sessions Court.

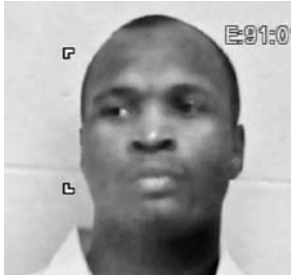
### ONGOING CASEWORK YIELDS ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR TWO SUSPECTS IN TBI HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASE

Special Agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation have obtained additional indictments for two individuals already facing charges in connection to an ongoing TBI juvenile human sex trafficking investigation.

After receiving information from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, TBI Agents opened this case on July 8, 2015. During the course of the investigation, and with the cooperation of the 14th District Attorney General's Office in Coffee County, Agents developed information that, on several occasions between February and July 2015, Kasily Fults-Hill and her husband Christopher Hill participated in an effort to traffic a 17-year-old for the purposes of commercial sex.

Last week, the Coffee County Grand Jury returned indictments for Fults-Hill and Hill, charging Kasily, 25, of Tullahoma, with an additional two counts of Trafficking for Commercial Sex Acts and two counts each of Money Laundering. A third subject was also indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury in connection to this case. At the time of this release, the Hills remained in the custody of the Coffee County Jail on unrelated charges.

"I appreciate the efforts of the TBI in uncovering the evidence in this case so that we can hold these individuals responsible for their acts," said 14th District Attorney



General Northcott. "My office and I are fully committed to



insuring that this conduct is eradicated from this community and seeking justice for the victims in this and any other similar situation."

Earlier this year, the Montgomery County Grand Jury returned indictments as part of this investigation, charging Fults-Hill and Hill with eight counts each of Trafficking for Commercial Sex Acts and two counts each of Money Laundering. A third subject was also indicted by the Montgomery County Grand Jury in connection to this case. At the time of this release, the Hills remained in the custody of the Coffee County Jail on unrelated charges.

### Tennessee Hopes To Receive Up To \$24 Million To Address Drug Abuse

*Federal funding would be used to expand treatment for opioid use disorders*

The Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is optimistic it will receive as much as \$24 million dollars over the next two years to expand treatment options for Tennesseans struggling with an addiction to prescription pain killers and other opioid-based narcotics.

Administered through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) the anticipated funds are part of President Obama's \$1.1 billion expansion of opioid treatment.

"Tennesseans are hurting," said E. Douglas Varney, Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. "These additional resources would have the potential to help thousands of our loved ones, friends, and neighbors struggling with an addiction, and get the treatment and counseling they desperately need."

Prescription opioids are the number one most abused substance in Tennessee. In 2015 more than 30% of those surveyed acknowledged their use of prescription pain relievers. The rate of prescription opioid use in Tennessee is significantly higher than the national average and drug poisoning deaths in the state also surpass the

U.S. average.

With the potential infusion of federal money, qualified physicians would have the opportunity to increase the number of patients they can treat through a combination of FDA-approved buprenorphine treatment and counseling. The dual approach is designed to provide a whole-patient experience by changing an individual's behavior and treating their opioid dependency.

"Under the care and supervision of qualified physicians, we are hopeful that more Tennesseans who want treatment will get it and end their substance use addiction," said Commissioner Varney. "Buprenorphine treatment along with counseling represents the latest advance in what we call medication-assisted treatment. By addressing the whole person and not just dispensing more narcotics, we look at this as a real chance for Tennesseans to beat their opioid addiction for good."

Tennessee's anticipated funding amount to expand buprenorphine treatment is ultimately dependent on action by the U.S. Congress, the strength of the state's application and the strategy to combat the opioid epidemic.

### Former Town of Mason Employee Indicted for Theft

*Received \$602,865.40 in Unauthorized Pay*

The Town of Mason's former public works superintendent, Christopher Lee Trimble, has been indicted by the Tipton County Grand Jury for official misconduct and theft over \$60,000 after an investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

From January 2007 through his resignation in March 2015, Trimble received unauthorized compensation of \$602,865.40. This money included overtime payments, sale of his vacation and sick time back to the town, and unauthorized holiday pay.

During this period, Trimble often claimed that he was working 112 hours per week, and indicated that he never took vacation or sick days. The former and current Board of Mayor and Aldermen told investigators they were unaware of the overtime that Trimble claimed, and time sheets made available for inspection were not signed by the mayor or a designated alderman. Trimble admitted to investigators that he did not work all of the hours claimed on his time sheets.

A summary of Christopher Lee Trimble's total compensation (including authorized pay) is below:

YEAR	TOTAL
2007	\$98,270
2008	\$105,377
2009	\$101,144
2010	\$114,083
2011	\$120,553
2012	\$119,976
2013	\$123,774
2014	\$125,874
2015	\$32,141

Investigators also raised concerns about payments made to an outside consultant that were never approved by the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

The investigative report also describes numerous deficiencies in the Town of Mason's accounting practices. These include failing to maintain current records, failing to make prompt deposits, and filing delinquent taxes with the Internal Revenue Service.

"This investigation underscores the importance of oversight," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "At a minimum all employee timesheets should be signed and reviewed. The Board of Mayor and Alderman must establish proper checks and balances to safeguard the people's money."

### WHITE COUNTY QUARANTINED FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

White County is the latest in Tennessee to be quarantined for an invasive pest targeting ash trees.

Officials have detected Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in the eastern section of White County. An adult EAB beetle was recently captured in a trap near Old Railroad Grade Road. With this discovery, White County joins 48 other counties in quarantine with a prohibition on the movement of ash trees and ash tree products.

EAB is a destructive forest pest that was introduced from Asia into the United States in the 1990s. It was first detected in Tennessee in July 2010. EAB beetles can kill an ash tree within three years of the initial infestation.

Humans tend to contribute to the spread of EAB, unknowingly transporting the insects through infested nursery stock, firewood, unprocessed saw logs, and other ash products.

Citizens should report any symptomatic ash trees

to TDA and follow these simple rules:

- Don't transport any firewood, even within the state.
- Use firewood from local sources near where it will be burned.
- If you purchase firewood, make sure that it is labeled and certified to be pest free.
- Watch for signs of infestation in your ash trees.

Visit [www.tn.gov/agriculture/topic/ag-businesses-eab](http://www.tn.gov/agriculture/topic/ag-businesses-eab) for a

symptoms checklist and a map of quarantined counties.

TDA's Division of Forestry estimates that there are 261 million ash trees on public and private land in Tennessee, potentially valued as high as \$9 billion.

*For more information about EAB and other destructive forest pests, as well as tips for infestation prevention, visit [www.protectnforests.org](http://www.protectnforests.org).*

### NOTICE FROM CANNON COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Special Education Department is in the process of purging the special education records of former students who received special education services in school and turn 25 years old during the year 2016 (children born anytime during the year 1991). If you would like to pick up your records, please come to the Cannon County Board of Education by Friday, July 15th. If you do not pick up your records by that date, they will be destroyed. You may pick up your records from anytime Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call Pamela Parker at 563-5752, extension 225.

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## STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

<p>Auctions</p> <p>9th ANNUAL SUMMER AUCTION, Customer Appreciation Fish Fry - Saturday, July 30th starts @ 9:00 AM - Permanent Location 5930 Hwy 128 S, Savannah, Tn. 38372. The Great South Auction Group TNFL #5497. If there are any questions, give our office a call at 731-926-2486 or visit <a href="http://gsa-live.net">gsa-live.net</a>! (TnScan)</p> <p>Cable/Satellite TV</p> <p>DISH TV 190 channels plus Highspeed Internet Only \$49.94/mo! Ask about 3 year price guarantee</p>	<p>&amp; Netflix included for 1 year! CALL 1-800-423-6015 (TnScan)</p> <p>Health</p> <p>IF YOU USED TALCUM POWDER - and were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, you may be entitled to compensation. Johnson &amp; Johnson failed to warn women of the link between talc and cancer. Call Attorney Jackey W. South. 1-800-259-1005. (TnScan)</p> <p>Help Wanted</p> <p>FAST GROWING MS</p>	<p>BASED COMPANY needs mature sales person, a self starter for Middle Tennessee FULL Time or PART Time to help keep pace with our new customers demands. \$45-55K potential first year, some travel required, should be able to work independently with minimal supervision.. Fax resume to 1-888-773-7704 or email to <a href="mailto:billreedy1@gmail.com">billreedy1@gmail.com</a> (TnScan)</p> <p>\$1000 WEEKLY!! Mailing Brochures From Home. Helping home workers since 2001. Genuine Opportunity. No Experience Required. Start Immediately <a href="http://www.CentralMailing.NET">www.CentralMailing.NET</a> (TnScan)</p>	<p>Help Wanted - Drivers</p> <p>CLASS A CDL Flatbed Drivers *NEW PAY SCALE* NEW 389 Pete's/Trucks set @ 70MPH/Starting Pay up to .52cpm/Health Ins./401K/Per Diem Pay/Home Weekends/800-648-9915 or <a href="http://www.boydandsons.com">www.boydandsons.com</a> (TnScan)</p> <p>R E C R U I T I N G HEADACHES? WE CAN Help! Advertise your job opening in this newspaper + 99 newspapers across the state - One Call/Email for All! Contact our classified dept. or email <a href="mailto:belliott@tnpress.com">belliott@tnpress.com</a> (TnScan)</p>	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$4,397.00- Make &amp; Save Money with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE Info/DVD: <a href="http://www.NorwoodSawmills.com">www.NorwoodSawmills.com</a> 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N (TnScan)</p> <p>Mobile Homes for Sale</p> <p>MOBILE HOMES WITH ACREAGE. Ready to move in. Seller Financing (subject to credit approval). Lots of room for the price, 3Br 2Ba. No renters. 865-291-0506</p>	<p>(TnScan)</p> <p>Sporting Goods</p> <p>GUN SHOW JULY 30-31 Sat. 9-5 &amp; Sun. 9-4 Nashville The Fairgrounds (625 Smith Ave). Buy-Sell-Trade Info: (563) 927-8176 (TnScan)</p> <p>YOUR LOW COST ADVERTISING Solution! One call &amp; your 25 word ad will appear in 100 Tennessee newspapers for \$275/wk or 39 Middle TN newspapers for \$120/wk. Call this newspaper's classified advertising dept. or go to <a href="http://www.tnadvertising.biz">www.tnadvertising.biz</a>. (TnScan)</p>
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# CLASSIFIEDS

## FISH

## FLEA MARKET

### FLEA MARKET OPEN EVERY WEEKEND

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## It's Yard Sale Time



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## Education Organizations Launch the Tennessee Digital Resources Library Free on iTunes U

The Tennessee School Boards Association, in partnership with the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS), Tennessee Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (TASCD), the Tennessee Educational Technology Association (TETA) and the American Public Education Foundation launched the Tennessee Digital Resources Library (TDRL) today, making digital educational content available free on iTunes U.

"We are very excited about the launch of the digital library and believe it will be a tremendous resource for our educators and students. The library was developed by Tennessee teachers curating digital learning resources for Tennessee high school courses that are aligned to Tennessee standards for Tennessee students," TSBA Executive Director Dr. Tammy Grissom said.

The Tennessee Digital Resources Library was created because TSBA and its partners wanted to embrace the potential offered by digital technology for the sharing of content in the classrooms of Tennessee and engage students with a delivery method that inspires their natural curiosity and parallels the world in which they function outside the classroom. Boards of education spend a significant amount of money on textbooks that are often obsolete even before they reach our students. By utilizing these free, modifiable learning resources and making them available on iTunes U, Boards can use textbook money on devices and technology infrastructure. The Tennessee Digital Resources Library is designed to help school districts use and share open educational resources, which are aligned to Tennessee standards thus helping our teachers as they deliver content in the classrooms.

The digital library was created by utilizing the talents of our Tennessee teachers. Beginning in August 2015, teachers from across the state curated digital learning materials for the following fourteen high school courses: Algebra I and II; Biology; Chemistry; Economics; English I, II, III and IV; Geometry; Government; Physical Science; U.S. and World History.

Visit [www.tndigitalresourcelibrary.com](http://www.tndigitalresourcelibrary.com) or iTunes U to access the course materials. You can also access the material by visiting the TSBA website at [www.tsba.net](http://www.tsba.net) and clicking on TDRL.

*A special thanks to David Pickler, president of the American Public Education Foundation, for providing stipends and iPad Aairs to all teachers that worked on curating these digital materials.*

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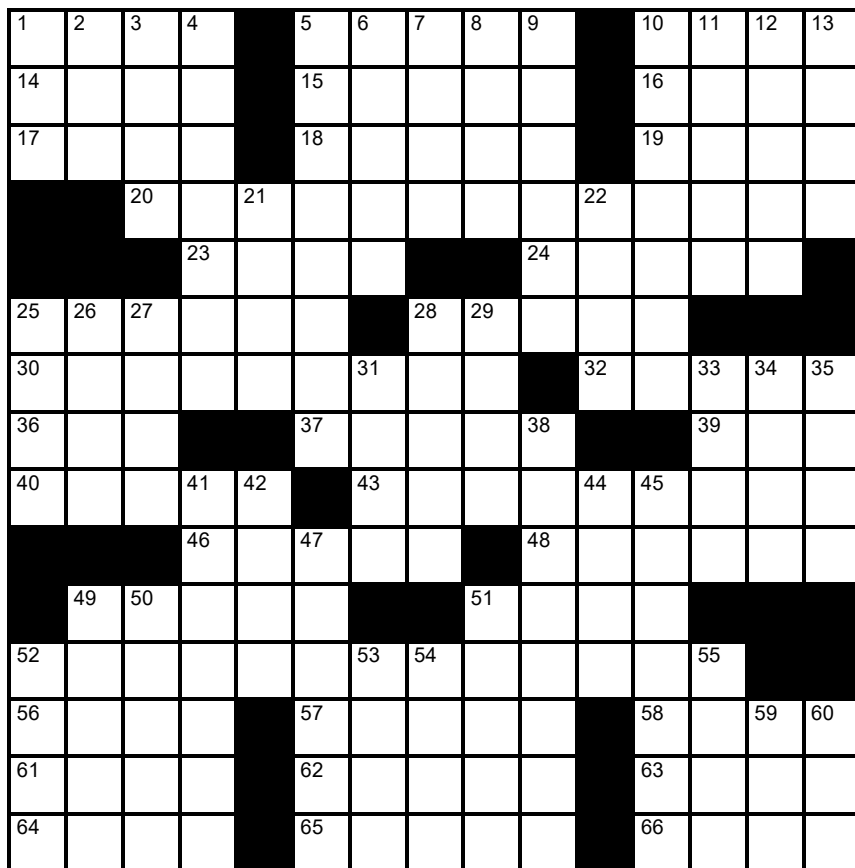
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- 20 Back door, say
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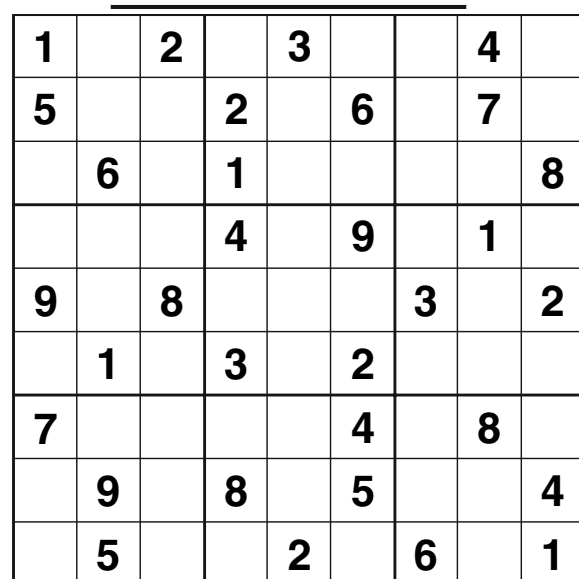


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- 4 1994 Jim Carrey movie
- 5 Cover charge
- 6 Small towns
- 7 Cheese on crackers
- 8 Locker room shower?
- 9 Catch sight of
- 10 Start of a rumor
- 11 Between, to bards
- 12 Bandleader Skinnay \_\_\_
- 13 Jr.'s practice exam
- 21 Oscar winner Jannings
- 22 Raise the roof
- 25 Letters on a car sticker
- 26 Lieutenant
- 27 "Beat it!"
- 28 Carol, on "The Brady Bunch"
- 29 Time span
- 31 Chow chow chow
- 33 City near Sparks
- 34 Breakfast choice
- 35 Lampblack
- 38 Second drafts
- 41 Cut

- 42 "Crazy" bird
- 44 Heated competition?
- 45 Brit's buddy
- 47 Hit (the brakes)
- 49 Trial's partner
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- 51 Driver's lic., e.g.
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- 53 See stars, maybe
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## Savvy Senior

### How to Save on Hearing Aids

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Where can we find affordable hearing aids? My husband needs a set but we can't really afford to pay the exorbitant prices. Can you help us?  
Loud-Talking Wife

Dear Loud,

It's unfortunate, but millions of Americans with hearing loss don't get hearing aids because they simply can't afford them. Hearing aids – typically sold through audiologists' offices – are expensive, usually costing between \$1,000 to \$3,500 per ear. What's more, traditional Medicare doesn't cover them and private insurance typically hasn't either.

But there are numerous ways to save on hearing aids if you know where to look. Here are a few tips.

### Check Your Insurance

While most private health insurance companies do not cover hearing aids, there are a few that do. United Healthcare, for example, offers high-tech custom hearing aids to their beneficiaries through HealthInnovations for \$599 to \$899 each. And a small number of other plans will pitch in \$500 to \$1,000 towards the cost of hearing aids, or give you a discount if you purchase hearing aids from a contracted provider.

And due to state law mandates, three states – Arkansas, New Hampshire and Rhode Island – currently require private insurance companies to provide hearing aid coverage for adults and 20 require it for children. So check with your insurance provider to see if it offers a hearing aid benefit.

If your husband is a Medicare beneficiary you should know that while original Medicare (Part A and B) and Medigap supplemental policies do not cover hearing aids, there are some Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans that do. To look for a plan in your area that covers hearing aids visit Medicare.gov/find-a-plan.

If he is a current or retired federal employee enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, some plans provide hearing aid coverage, including the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan that covers hearing aids every three years up to \$2,500.

And, if you are on Medicaid, most state programs cover hearing aids, but requirements vary. To find out if he qualifies, contact your state's Medicaid program or visit Medicaid.gov.

### Veterans Benefit

If your husband is a veteran, the VA provides a hearing aid benefit if his hearing loss was connected to military service or linked to a medical condition treated at a VA hospital. He can also get hearing aids through the VA if his hearing loss is severe enough to interfere with his activities of daily life. To learn more, call 877-222-8387 or visit VA.gov.

### Assistance Programs

If your income is low, there are various programs and foundations that provide financial assistance for hearing aids to people in need. Start by calling your state vocational rehabilitation department (see parac.org/svrp.html) to find out if there are any city, county or state programs, or local civic organizations that could help.



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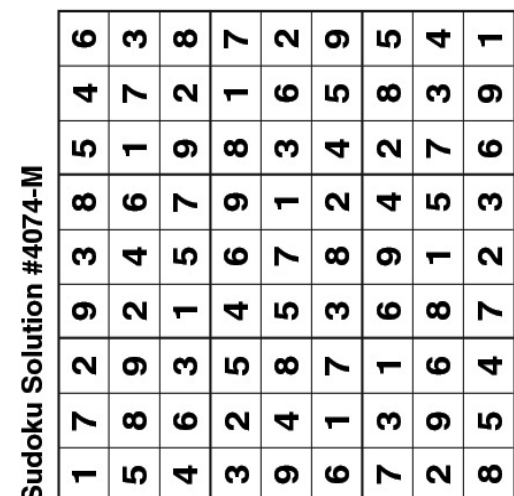
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