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St. Thomas announces CEO change

Saint Thomas Health has announced changes in leadership at Saint Thomas Stones River, DeKalb and Highlands Hospitals.

Sue Conley will be leaving her post as CEO of Saint Thomas Stones River. In the interim, Craig Norris, who was previously chief operating officer at Saint Thomas River Park Hospital, will serve as interim CEO for Saint Thomas DeKalb, Highlands and Stones River.

Leadership changes will take effect immediately and Saint Thomas Health has begun a search for the new CEO.

"These communities and hospitals are very important to Saint Thomas Health and our goal is to strengthen

them for continued service. We are nearly one year into the transition of ownership and, overall, things have gone very well. We have a new CEO at Saint Thomas River Park. We've had two successful Joint Commission surveys at Saint Thomas Stones River and River Park and we've made significant capital investments in the hospitals. Recent surveys of the community have shown that the ownership and management by Saint Thomas Health is perceived very positively," said Gordon Ferguson, president and CEO of Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital and Regional Hospitals.

"There are, though, additional opportunities for
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Fishing Rodeo set for June 11

Children age 12 and younger are invited to participate in the fifth annual Fishing Rodeo set for Saturday, June 11 on Stone's River in Woodbury's Dillon Park.

The rodeo is sponsored by American Legion Post 279, Piggly Wiggly, Dollar General Market and Frito Lay.

Participants ages 12 and younger are to be accompanied by an adult and are limited to one fishing pole per person. The rodeo will last from 8 a.m. to noon.

Drinks, hotdogs and chips will be provided to participants.

Other contributors include Stones River Watershed, Farm Bureau, Sandy Hollandsworth, Huff 'N' Puff Trucking, State Farm Insurance, Woodbury Funeral Home, Woodbury Vet Clinic, StopMarket, Sonic, McDonalds, Woodbury Lawn and Garden, Sheriff Darrell Young and O'Reilly's.

Call Mark Vance with TWRA at 615-203-4688 for more information.



In the grand scheme of things, the old bridge over Rush Creek doesn't amount to much. However, replacing it will close down a section of State Route 145 for three weeks causing confusion to motorists wishing to travel from Woodbury to Auburntown. Work on the bridge is scheduled to begin today. (Wednesday, June 8)

Photos by MIKE WEST

Bridge repair to close SR 145

Project to take three weeks

TDOT, Tennessee Department of Transportation, is in a "RUSH" to complete a new bridge over Rush Creek between Woodbury and Auburntown.

"TDOT is slated to begin an accelerated bridge repair project in Cannon

County on SR-145 (Auburntown Road) over Rush Creek very soon," said Jennifer Flynn, community relations officer for TDOT's Region 2.

"On June 8, 2016, the contractor will begin work on the project. This will require that the bridge be

closed to traffic for approximately three weeks," Flynn said.

"Message boards will be installed to give information on detours prior to beginning the project and through the closure," she said.

The existing metal bridge of unknown age will be replaced with a pre-cast

concrete bridge during the three-week project. Locke Creek Road is the most common bypass for that section of State Route 145.

Jones Brothers Contractors, LLC is the contractor for the \$375,000 project and the completion date for the entire project is July 31, 2016.

Cherokee bike riders heading to Woodbury

600 mile adventure parallels infamous 'Trail of Tears'

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — The 2016 Remember the Removal Bike Ride cyclists are expected to roll into Woodbury today (Wednesday, June 8) as they continue their three-week journey retracing the northern route of the Trail of Tears.

The eight Cherokee Nation cyclists joined seven cyclists from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, N.C.. The group began their ride together in New Echota, Ga. on June 5.

"These young men and women will travel along the same path their ancestors traveled. They will learn incredible lessons in

Cherokee tribal history, as well as teamwork and personal perseverance. This is one of the most unique and challenging leadership development programs that I could imagine," said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. "I am so proud these eight individuals are undertaking the challenge the next few weeks will surely provide. As they ride from New Echota to Tahlequah, they will stop at historical Cherokee landmarks and gain a better grasp of the strength and courage our ancestors had in order to survive the Trail of Tears."

The bicycle ride originat-

ed more than 30 years ago as a leadership program that offered Cherokee students a glimpse of the hardships their ancestors faced while making the same trek on foot.

In the summer of 1838, Cherokees were rounded up and forced from their homes in Georgia, Tennessee and other southeastern states to the tribe's current capital in Tahlequah, Okla. Of the estimated 16,000 Cherokees forced to make the journey to Indian Territory, an estimated 4,000 died due to exposure, starvation and disease. The riders will travel across seven states before ending the 950-mile journey in Tahlequah on June 23.

"The opportunity to participate in the Remember



Remember the Removal Bike Ride participant Stephanie Hammer says goodbye to her mother Bernice before leaving for North Carolina.

the Removal Bike Ride is amazing," said 2016 Remember the Removal cyclist Kylar Trumbla. "I've never had the chance to spend the time with other Cherokees learning about

our people, so to be able to take this journey mentally and physically and learn about the culture and language of the Cherokee people is an honor."

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City, county make dual meth busts

Michael Lynn Adcock and Jacqueline Darnell Lacey were arrested May 26th on methamphetamine-related charges following a joint investigation by the Woodbury Police and Cannon County Sheriff's Department.

The duo were charged with initiation of methamphetamine manufacture, maintaining a dwelling and possession of drug paraphernalia.

"I along with the Woodbury Police Department executed a search warrant on Jacqueline Lacey a few months ago and charged her with promotion of methamphetamine manufacture," said Investigator Brandon Gullett.

"On March 18, 2016, I received an email alert
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OBITUARIES

Joe A Tenpenny

Joe A. Tenpenny, Jr., age 83, passed away in Knoxville, TN on May 29, 2016. Born in Woodbury, TN November 28, 1932, Mr. Tenpenny was preceded in death by parents Joe A. Tenpenny, Sr. and Mattie Bowman Tenpenny, wife of 46 years Lucy Francis Tenpenny, brothers Thomas E. Tenpenny and Dorris Tenpenny. Survived by his son, Terry Lynn Tenpenny and wife, Lynnda, brother, Wayne Tenpenny and wife, Carlene, sisters, Irene Stone and Martha Glandon and husband, Jack, brother and sister-in-law, Claymon and Faye Francis, brother-in-law, Steve Francis, plus nieces and nephews.



He was a graduate of Woodbury High, MTSU, and Nashville School of Law. Joe served 15 years in the Army Reserve reaching the rank of Captain. Joe moved to Knoxville in 1974 and retired from State Farm Insurance as Auto Claims Superintendent. He was very active in the Gideon's International and at Ball Camp Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Family will receive friends at Woodbury Funeral Home, 504 W. Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, 6-8 pm on Tuesday, May 31. Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 1 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Fox officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideon's International Memorial Bible Fund or Ball Camp Baptist Church, 2412 Ball Camp Byington Rd, Knoxville 37931. Condolences may be sent to T.Tenpenny2@Gmail.com.

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Pruitt Stacey

Mr. Pruitt Stacey, 62, of Woodbury passed away on May 28, 2016. He was born in Murfreesboro, TN on November 24, 1953. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Pruitt Stacey, Sr.



He is survived by sons, Johnny (Nice) Stacey of California and Terry (Lynn) Stacey of Murfreesboro; mother, Dorothy Robinson Stacey of Woodbury; brothers, Donald Stacey of Gallatin and Buddy Stacey of Bell Buckle; sisters, Carolyn Jernigan of Murfreesboro, Linda (Steve) Duke of Woodbury, Diane Foster of Shelbyville and Cathey (Ricky) Stahl of Goodlettsville; five grandchildren, Deshaughn, DJ, Jayden, Courtney and Austin and by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pruitt was the type of person who loved to talk and never met a stranger. Anytime you saw him, his vehicles were always clean and neat. He loved to listen to classic country including George Jones, Johnny Cash and Conway Twitty. He enjoyed farming and raising farm animals. Mr. Pruitt was a generous person, willing to help anyone. He loved being with his grandkids any chance he got.

Visitation with the family will be held at Smith Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 from 4-8 pm. Funeral services will be held in the Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 11 am. Sydney Parham will officiate. Interment will be in Jernigan Cemetery. Share memories and condolences with the family at <http://www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net> Smith Funeral Home, (615)563-5337

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Warren Garland King Sr

Warren Garland King Sr. from the Greatest Generation was called to active service on 5-30-2016 at 11:40 A.M. by the one and only True Commander in Chief. Warren moved from Ararat Virginia to Nashville Tennessee after WWII to study printing. Warren passed away from kidney failure at the VA in Durham N.C.



He was born September 6, 1925 in Ararat Virginia. He joined the U.S. Army November 8th, 1943. He severed in the Fourth Infantry Company B Medical Division. He was Captured December 5th, 1944 in the Hurtgen Forest by the Germans. Where he was a P.O.W in Stalag 6T, Stalag 6C, Stalag 12A, Stalag 4B where he ate sawdust to stay alive. He escaped the Germans and was held by the Russians from whom he escaped and came back across the Elbe River. He was 19 at the time and did not know how to swim.

He was instrumental in having U.S 70 designated as The Ex-P.O.W. Highway Blue Star Highway. He served as the National Commander Ex P.O.W. He was a Lifetime member of American Ex-Prisoners of War, VFW, American Legion, Military order of the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans, 4th Infantry Division WWII. And Honorary member of Rolling Thunder Motorcycle club.

He loved to write poetry and songs.

He was preceded in death by his parents Sam Moore and Jettie Mae Gammons King of Ararat Virginia. Six brothers Harvey, Percy, Willie, Elmer, Aldie, and Carlos King. Three sisters Mary Etta Cooks, Gladys Metheny, and Mamis Nugent.

He is now preparing the way for his Tennessee Sweet Heart Mary Gaither King his wife of 67 years. Two sons: Warren Garland King Jr (Donna). James Gaither King. Two grandsons Warren Garland King III (Tiffany) and Derrick Tyler King (Nikki); Three sisters Lena Connolly, Mildred Cox and Arlene Chitwood.

Two great grand children and many nephews and nieces. Most importantly the friends that he grew to love and cherish through the American Legion and Ex-P.O.W. organizations.

Celebration of life service will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at two thirty in the afternoon, Woodlawn's Dignity Hall. Gathering of family and friends, Friday from four o'clock until eight o'clock in the evening at Woodlawn Roesch-Patton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Legion Post 82 on Gallatin Road Nashville, Tennessee.

Visit the online obituary: www.woodlawn-roesch-pattonfh.com

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At the Library "this week"

By MARSHA PETTY

It's going to be a great summer at the library. If you're looking around for something to do during those hot, steamy summer days, come to the cool, refreshing library and transport yourself to other times and other places through books and movies. We can take you where you

want to go. First, let's not forget the new hours of Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday we still open at 9 a.m. but we close at 7 p.m., Thursday is 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to give everyone an extra hour to stock up for

the weekend. For seven weeks, June 6 to July 23, we have the Summer Reading Program which kicks off on Thursday, June 9 at 1 PM, with Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers. The pirate gang always offers an exciting and entertaining show for the whole family.

If you like to sing and pillage the high seas, this is for you, although it's mainly singing and not much pillaging. Every Thursday for seven weeks at 1 PM there will be a program at the library. Pick up a list of events and mark your calendar.

We have just added the exciting, and always popular, Fire Department and Rescue Squad to our Summer Reading Program line up. In July come to the library for Fire Safety and Prevention Day and explore the fire truck and other rescue equipment that saves so many people in the county. Learn how the lifesaving equipment works and see real firemen and rescue squad personnel in action.


Thursdays in the summer are devoted to our Summer Reading Program activities so we moved Story Time to Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Come in for a cool afternoon of reading, crafts and fun. There's always something great to do at the library.

School is out. Summer is here. Come to the library. We can take you where you want to go. Get on your marks! Ready. Set. Read!



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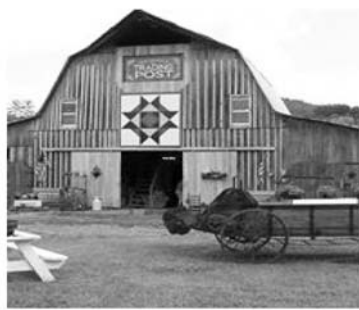
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Trading Post Chat



by
SAVANNAH
CUNNICK



THEY COULDN'T REPAIR MY BRAKES, SO THEY MADE MY HORN LOUDER!

I guess that could be ONE good excuse for the lousy driving that goes on around here! Now, don't get grumpy.... lousy drivers are not just here, but everywhere. Most of it could be prevented by the simplest things: such as PAYING ATTENTION, NO DISTRACTIONS, NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUGS, VEHICLE UPKEEP AND POSSIBLY A MAP!

Honestly, a slow rubber-necking casual Sunday drive is NOT appropriate at 25 miles an hour in a 55 zone. Especially on EVERY DAY, not just Sunday.

All that type of driving does is irritate the now 40 vehicles that are backed up behind you, because there is no passing (or supposed to be) on the curvy roadways all over the place. If one DOES chose to pass you...it's not always safe..an accident happens...and thus, something new to rubber neck.

The transporting of double wide trailers, farming tractors and tow trucks sometimes cannot help being in the way. Actually the other day, I got behind Lord-knows-what type of contraption that reminded me of a Star Wars or Mad Max creation that must have been 12 feet tall with an extremely high space from the pavement to the underbelly of the cab. My first thought was to just drive through the tunnel it created for me....my second thought was : do I know a good prayer to safely get me through this maneuver? Suddenly, I felt like Helen Keller driving a school bus. Another thing, if this doesn't turn out well....they always print your AGE under vehicle accidents...and that would ruin me for life!

Another big gripe is: PLEASE use your TURN SIGNALS!!! How many times have you folks had to put on the brakes in order to miss slamming into the person in front of you because ALL OF A SUDDEN there they are...not moving. Not only do your just purchased groceries now scattered all over the car, but the passengers (hopefully wearing seat belts) have now upchucked their recently consumed lunch! Just grab those inconsiderate drivers and put them all in a separate lane in which turn signals are blatantly ignored.

Missing your turn? Will you please STOP shooting across 5 lanes in order to make it. Most of the time, it happens when Birthday Billy's balloons are floating all over the car and blocking all vision. Or when the gabby driver who waves their arms while talking has no clue just where the heck he is.

Hands belong on the steering wheel, Buster! And, do you mind to not throw your cigarette butts out your window....especially the ones that bounce off my windshield or fall into my windshield wiper well and continues to smoke. The distraction of flying litter tossed onto the highway is another awful occurrence. Those plastic food bags are also dangerous....trust me...how many of those things do you think are responsible for jamming up something on your under carriage or engine. No joke!! Hey, one time a fella in front of me was driving a little volkswagon and he drode over a huge green garbage bag.

Ooops, NO BAG. Wait a minute....well, right in front of me that big ole garbage bag that clung to the rear fender of that little BUG blew up like a parachute behind him. What a surprise and shock that was! His turn came up and away he went off the freeway still attached to his new-found jet-propelled auto accessory!!! (Wonder how long it took for him to realize it was there?)

Then, there are the women who drive with their knees and elbows while putting on make-up! Sticking their head thru the sunroof has become a great alternative for a hair dryer. They think the CLUTCH is storage space for a small purse. Their incessant chatting on the cell phone and then texting is a bad combination for a sure-thing WRECK!!

Singing songs that require closing

eyes on the good parts is also dangerous!! And YOU MEN who shave while they are driving...oh, yeah...I've seen that!! And, rearview mirrors are not for checking nose hairs!! It's also not the time to put creamer in your coffee and above all: none of this....Y All hold mah beer and watch this!!

Of course, children in the back seat cause accidents...but accidents in the back seats of cars cause children!

Ok, then there is the: Who has the rite-of-way when 4 cars approach a 4-way-stop at the same time? Around here, it's the pick-up with a gun rack and the bumper sticker saying: guns don't kill people, I do!!

Do you ever wonder: why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor, when you can't drink and drive?

Uncle Festus recently saw a car dealer's sign that read: Get a new car for your spouse. He thought it would be a great trade! Due to the fact that Aunt Martha recently took her renewal driver license test. She got 8 out of 10. The other two guys jumped out of the way.

Well, Festus isn't any better: He thinks the cruise control is a snooze control and snores so loudly that it scares everyone in the car he is driving. (Say What....!)

Cousin Clarence says that both Festus and Martha drive him crazy while traveling in his car. He says that Martha is the worst because she never stops talking. So, he designed a new seatbelt accessory that crosses over the mouth as well. (I ain't going there, Folks...)

Well, along with the dangling feet, arms, hands and antenna streamers, I am sure there are even more complaints and distractions that occur on the highway and cause many an accident. Oh, one more thing...why is there always just ONE SHOE laying in the road..? I remember when the comedian told the story about his mother who always stopped when she saw that ONE SHOE and made him get out of the car and pick it up. He asked her: Just what the heck are you going to do with just ONE SHOE? She said: Don't worry...there's another one somewhere else on the road ahead of us....!

Hey, why do we park on driveways and drive on parkways? Some folks were on some pretty nasty medications when they came up with that one!

Ok, on to the Short Mountain Trading Post news. We are open every Friday and Saturday. A huge Barn Sale is going on at this time. This includes furniture, wall décor, jewelry, trunks, books, records, glassware, cookware, antiques, tools, doors, clothes, purses, an antique pump organ, 9 foot-long church pew....you name it. Any questions call me at: 615-464-7824. C' mon in and check it out! Schedule a fun tour and buying trip with your womens' groups or family gathering. Then have lunch at the Distillery next door now being served from 12 noon to 4 o'clock on Thursday through Saturday. A new Dollar Room is now above the Christmas room in Savannah's Loft. There is too much to miss to stay away. See you soon!

Remember the Feed America First Organization in Woodbury every Saturday morning from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM in parking lot by the baseball field. Food, clothing, shoes and housewares are distributed weekly to those who need help getting by. If you know of folks who could use some help, please send them our way!

It's time to sign off for now, my friends....but keep in mind how important it is to drive carefully...be safe...just that one little error while you are on the road could result in devastating tragedy. Take care of your family and pets, help your neighbors, give out those hugs, smile often and when the rain comes down... put on those dancin' shoes.

HUGS, SAVANNAH

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Guest comment

72% think state gov't not transparent about economic development

Just how transparent is the state of Tennessee with its economic development programs?

In the eyes of Tennesseans, not very. A new poll by icitizen and The Beacon Center of Tennessee measured opinions about the state's economic development activities. The Beacon Center favors stemming "corporate handouts" to specific companies in favor of lowering business taxes for everyone.

While the poll results show mixed opinions about favoring select companies with incentives, what's indisputable is that Tennesseans largely think the state is not transparent about them.

A whopping 72 percent agreed with the statement: "State government is not transparent with the incentives it provides to corporations."

That's not a number to ignore. When people think government is done in secret, they tend to get suspicious of what government is doing. Considering the importance of a good economy to Tennessee's well-being, could steps be taken to improve understanding of the state's programs, and their effectiveness?

Occasionally, we see lawmakers question the amount of secrecy involved in giving taxpayer money to companies. In a Senate Finance Committee meeting in March, for example, lawmakers were asked to approve a \$30 million earmark for a company without knowing who it was, where it was or what the company would be doing.

State Finance Commissioner Larry Martin would only describe the project as "exciting." State Sen. Bill Ketron, R-Murfreesboro, pushed back, noting past projects that fell flat. He said he was uncomfortable voting on the basis of state officials saying, "Trust me, it's going to be good."

Still, lawmakers approved the money. The law allows state government to keep secret economic development packages until after the deal is signed. News reporters cannot use the Tennessee Public Records Act to find out a proposed financial package to a company — no matter how significant or large — and lawmakers are equally impotent.

However, that's only one part of the transparency puzzle.

The other more important part is the ability of citizens and lawmakers to measure and understand the effectiveness of programs.

To its credit, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has a website called, Open ECD. On this website, you can look at lists of companies who have received grants and the amounts. You can also look at PDFs of reports submitted by companies on how many jobs have been created.

But the website, however well-intended, is woefully horrible in providing any information that allows people to understand how well the programs work.

For example, the PDFs of company reports on jobs do not have information about the grant amount, nor how many jobs were supposed to be created.

The state has touted that it writes "clawback" provisions into contracts. But there is no information on the clawback provisions for each company's grant, and no information about when or if the state has ever even used a clawback.

While some information about grants

is publicly available, information about tax credits is not.

Because of rules protecting taxpayer information, the state Revenue Department which handles the credits cannot or will not reveal the value of the various credits used each year by businesses in Tennessee.

The executive director of the Fiscal Review Committee reported a key problem with this secrecy in a report in December: Lawmakers who propose legislation for new tax credits rely on committee staff to calculate estimates on how much the credits will cost in tax revenue. But the Fiscal Review Committee has no way to check whether its estimates are on target because the state revenue department will not give them any information about the use of the credits. Lawmakers have to make decisions about tax policy without any data.

This was also an issue when the Haslam administration refused to release a tax collection study that was used to support the rewrite of the tax code for business last year. A tax accountant sued on behalf of one of his clients to get the study, arguing essentially that the state's interpretation of the public records exemption did not make sense, but he lost at the trial level and on appeal.

Meanwhile, Tennessee has not been eager to require companies to provide information related to job creation in exchange for giving them money.

The last legislation, passed in 2014, required recipients of FastTrack grants or loans to report annually to the Department of Economic and Community Development the number of net new jobs produced. But requirements that companies disclose whether the jobs are full-time, part-time or temporary, and by wage group, was stripped from the final bill.

It's notable that the icitizen/Beacon poll gave us conflicting results on how Tennesseans feel about the state's economic development initiatives.

Nearly 70 percent did not think government should give corporate handouts to select businesses. But 59 percent favored the statement "It makes more sense for Tennessee to give more money to certain companies that show greater potential for job creation and growth."

If it's a little murky about what Tennesseans think is the right way for government to stimulate an economy, you might excuse them for the scarcity of information about the state's programs to begin with.

On that, I think everyone has agreed.

Deborah Fisher is executive director of Tennessee Coalition for Open Government, a nonprofit that promotes government transparency. You can follow her blog at www.tco.gov.info.



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Meandering can be soul-soothing for writer

Meandering can be good for a tired body and mind.

It's not supposed to take place of prayer, but then some of my best days start with soul-soothing meandering along life's road ...

It was a meandering day that led me to introduce ace editor/friend Hooper Penuel to a small meandering creek that snakes its way down from the foot of historic Short Mountain, an awesome present-day meandering destination.

But that was not always the case, for Short Mountain could be a dangerous place to meander, depending on the mood and which side your neighbor was sympathizing with back during the War Between the States. You can meander to Melton Cemetery near Short Mountain and seeing assassinated Civil War guerrilla fighter Pomp Kersey's grave will verify that claim.

Short Mountain, being the official highest elevation point of Middle Tennessee, overlooks most of the meandering trails leading down into Cannon and DeKalb counties.

Today, that small trickle of water bleeding out the side of Short Mountain meanders down to eventually become Stone's River, named after explorer Uriah Stone, ancestor to present-day Cannon County's Col. James Stone, a decorated Vietnam War-era hero.

The meandering Stone's River helped spawn today's villages of Woodbury, Readyville, Murfreesboro, and Smyrna, to ultimately flow quietly into today's modern J. Percy Priest Lake.

We'd be remiss if we left out Old Jefferson that sprang up alongside the meandering Stone's River and once served briefly as the seat of government for present-day Rutherford County.

After leaving the Mechanicsville community up on the mountain along the Cannon County segment of State Route 146, meandering takes you down to the Wood community, where history resides quietly at Wood Cemetery.

A recent meandering morning took this writer to appear on MTSU's WMOT Radio's popular "Justin Reed

Show" that features a lot of history about country and gospel musicians.

You may ask what a radio program has to do with the rural isolated Wood community. Disc Jockey Justin Reed resides at Wood and is the present-day country preacher man at pristine historic Wood Church of Christ, the fellowship that overlooks and keeps Wood Cemetery respectfully neat and trim.

When stepping down from the church, you've meandered on to hallowed ground, where Cannon County historian Joe Davenport's ancestors' quietly reside.

"Great Grandfather William 'Billy' Wood donated land for Wood Cemetery, and the church there is still going strong today along Route 146," noted Davenport, who heads the Cannon County Historical Society. "The old part of Wood, where my ancestors are buried, is in the front part of the cemetery grounds ... today's active part of Wood Cemetery is located back off the road beside the Wood Church of Christ building."

Meander off in a different direction and you'll eventually arrive in Gassaway, a quiet community tucked away in the shadow of Short Mountain.

A significant part of Tennessee aviation history landed at Gassaway in the 1920s, when Nashville stunt pilot Louie Gasser meandered in his bi-plane to land at Gassaway School grounds. He not only met student Nora Davenport there, he took her flying. They soared out of Gassaway into heavenly matrimony and Nora became famous as a celebrated and brave wing walker.

But that's a meandering story for another day ...



Words of Wisdom
DAN WHITTLE

Courier columnist

Time for campaign issues

The candidates seem to be set and they are starting to talk about potential vice presidents. For the last several months we heard about medical insurance, abortion and immigration. But now it's time to start asking some serious questions about news coverage and the reporters who provide that coverage.

Privacy and national security are two of these major issues. What are the candidates' thoughts about how much surveillance power we will allow intelligence services before privacy starts to be compromised? Or, the other way, how much privacy will we allow before national security becomes compromised?

A related issue involves accountability. How much would the candidates tell us about the effectiveness of these surveillance programs? What will they tell us about successes and failures?

Another controversial topic involves proposed federal legislation regarding shield laws. How much latitude do the candidates think reporters should be given to protect their sources from forced disclosure?

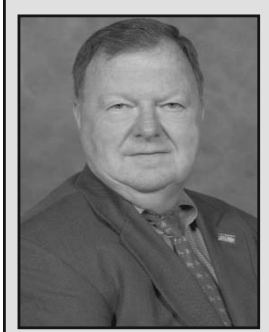
But not all issues involve legislation or legal issues. And these are perhaps the most important of all: what do the candidates see as the relationship between the administration and the

press? Not just with the president personally, but with the entire administration?

Do the candidates see the media as simply an extension of their own programs, to be manipulated and used as much as possible? Are the media to be treated as enemies, and given as little access to administration as possible?

Or, in the best case, do they see the media as conduits for keeping the public informed so the public can make informed decisions about issues affecting their lives?

It's important to remember the only contacts most Americans have with the administration are reporters covering the White House. And because those relationships are critical to both the public and elected officials, it's time to start asking these kinds of questions.



Media Matters
LARRY BURRISS

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 will be verified by either address or phone number.

News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



So many soldiers have sacrificed their lives serving our country to keep it free. By the time you read this column, Memorial Day will have come and gone. Hope you took the time to say "Thank You" on that day to the veterans and show them the honor and the respect they deserve. I also hope your Memorial Day was a good one with family and friends gathered around to enjoy whatever meal you had for the special occasion if it be hot dogs and or burgers with all the fixins or a home-cooked meal. Just be glad you got to spend some quality time together to make those memorable memories to cherish always.

Some people we need to keep in prayer: the family of Lillian Taylor, Ruth Brown, Edith Miller, Carlon and Mai Nell Melton, Charlie Mai Daniel, and Denise Stanton.

Traveling to Woodbury on Thursday of last week and have never seen so many pickups with horse trailers attached headed I guess back toward the mountain or some other destination. Big semis running together they call a convoy. It seemed like a convoy with so many pickups and horse trailers. That was nothing like the convoy of cars I got behind going to church on Sunday. All were driving the speed limit. I know -- hard for me to believe that, too, -- only on a Sunday could that happen no less. Stayed back a little distance from that line of vehicles as I remembered that Aubrey had told me when

the cars get all bunched up, there's probably going to be a wreck. "Patience is a virtue" so you just have to deal with the hand you are dealt. I said to myself don't they know I'm running late as usual to get to church? Of course, they didn't you know but when you have time on your hands while in a convoy on Sunday morning a lot of ridiculous questions do pop up on your mind. Solution to the problem on Sunday for me is to get out the door earlier to get on the road and be at church on time.

A male gorilla in the Cincinnati zoo making the news big time as a 3 year old little boy somehow managed to get into the gorilla's domain with the gorilla dragging the little boy back and forth and was acting very aggressive. Zoo officials had to act fast to save that little boy. A spokesman said if they tranquilized the gorilla, it would take too long to take affect and they feared a tragedy would occur. These officials are to be commended for making the right call. Cannot believe some activists taking to the internet to criticize the actions of killing that gorilla. Never does an animal's life take precedence over a human life that is in imminent peril. Just a little common sense would dictate that to anyone.

A few little hummers have settled in at our house here lately. This is the last of May and I can't remember them ever being this late getting here. I'm just happy they're back.

Looks like the 'invisible

cow' will be out of a job before he got to audition for the Gassaway Homecoming parade as Clyde will be riding in a convertible car at last report. It would have to be a lot safer ride for him. "Little Green Men" want to ride in the car with him. They could I guess get the green light on this because none of us believe the little green fellas exist in the first place. Clyde would have to sign off on this but I think he had better rethink this whole situation. People would be lined up for autographs no only Clyde's but those little green guys, too. The little green fellas have been wanting to upstage Clyde for quite a while now and this could turn out nicely for them, because they can be so cute and adorable when they want to be. I've been told. If they don't know how to write, Clyde will be a shoe-in that day and be a star-studded celebrity if but for only one day with the little green guys looking on in total dismay. We'll be keeping our fingers crossed for Clyde.

Forgot to tell you about Ruth Brown's sister Peggy/ the diva from New Hampshire spending several days with Ruth. They had a marvelous time while Peggy was here.

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

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers. 1 Peter 3:12

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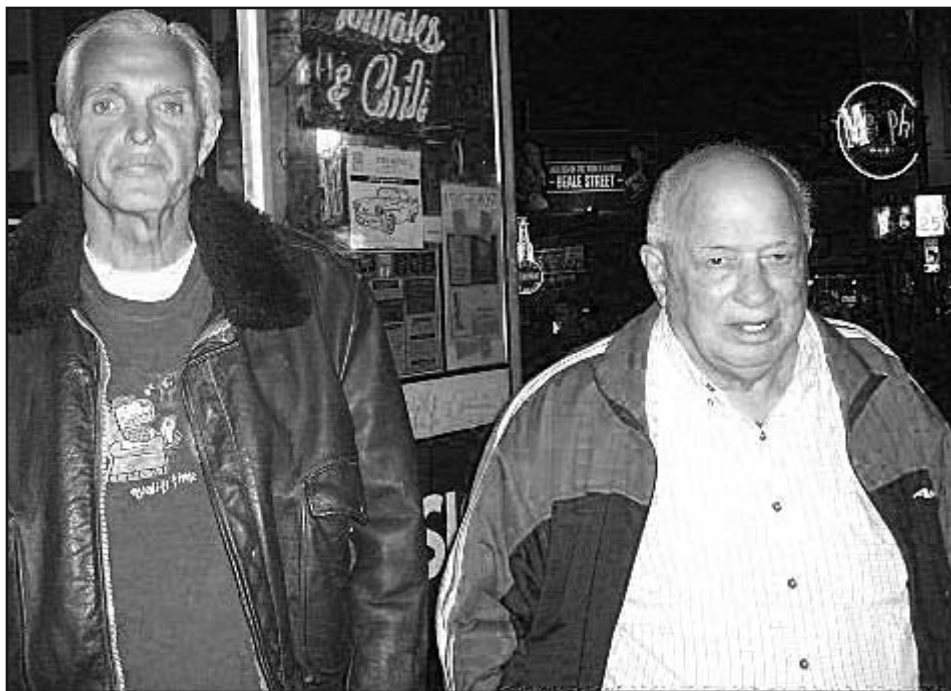
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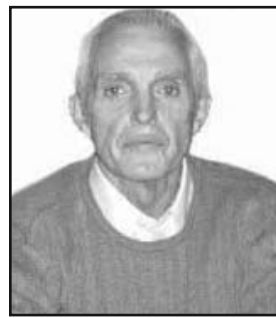
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Mike Vinson, left, and Jerry Ray standing outside the Blues City Café in Memphis, Tennessee, late October 2013. The two were in Memphis to be interviewed by the "Travel Channel" for a documentary about the Martin Luther King assassination and James Earl Ray's alleged involvement.

Meat 'N' Potatoes

MIKE VINSON



The 'Phone Call': How it changed My Life & American History

It was approximately 5 p.m., Thursday/May 26, 2016. I punched the contact number on my smartphone, and it commenced ringing. After about eight rings, there still was no answer. I ran out the front door, jumped into my car, and spun out of the driveway! Arriving at the intended destination in just a couple minutes, I slid to a stop in front of the small apartment. Emerging from my car, I commenced walking, dragging both my feet and my soul.

As I made my way to the front door, I found it was locked (deadbolt). I peered through a window pane and observed a body lying on the kitchen floor. I called the landlord. He sent over a couple workers, and we gained entrance into the apartment. Sure enough, the body was already turning a bluish color, was cold to the touch, wasn't breathing and had no pulse. Having talked to him only a few days prior, I, sadly and eerily enough, had discovered my dear friend Jerry W. Ray, 80-years-old, dead in his apartment.

I first met Jerry Ray in the spring of 1997, at W.T.'s Roadhouse in McMinnville, Tennessee. I soon discovered Jerry, in fact, was the younger brother of James Earl Ray, the alleged assassin of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., slain by a single sniper's bullet in Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 1968. James Earl Ray died from liver disease April 23, 1998, going to his grave claiming he did not assassinate Martin Luther King Jr.

(NOTE: Along with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. is considered, by many, to be the most pivotal event of 20th Century American History.)

Backing up a few steps, after he got to know me, Jerry invited me to write about James Earl's alleged role in the King assassination. This culminated in me conducting a live interview with James Earl. The interview took place March 25, 1998, was published April 5, 1998, and, as mentioned, James Earl expired from liver disease April 23, 1998. My interview with James Earl Ray proved to be the last live, Q&A interview conducted with him to be published, ever.

After James Earl's death, Jerry continued the fight to clear his late brother's name. I assisted Jerry on much of the research and logistics necessary to carry on the effort. However, at this juncture of the story, it is key to note another side of Jerry Ray: He had this cutting-edge wit and sense of humor.

WBMC, the local radio station in McMinnville (960 AM on your dial), has a show called "Town Talk" that airs 8-9 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Hosted for years by Kelly Marlowe and "Coach" Bobby Newby, two well-known locals, "Town Talk is, for the most part, a conservative radio show: birthday announcement, a pie supper to be held at a certain community center, a loved one has passed away, etc.

For the first few years, Jerry Ray called in "Town Talk" under the handle "Junkyard Dog." Then, for the last few years, Jerry called in under the handle "Honest John." Opening up with a ha-ha-ha laugh, Honest John had a litany of stories and antics with which he entertained listeners:

*Off key, he would sing classic, beer-drinking country songs: David Allan Coe's "You Never Even Call Me by My Name," Jerry Lee Lewis's "There Stands the Glass," and others.

*He was personal friends with Elvis Presley.

*He had a beautiful young girlfriend at Applebee's he called "Tootsie," who had fallen for him the first time she saw him "strut" inside. One caller (wink-wink) commented Tootsie was Honest John's "kitten, and Honest John was her "Tomcat"!

"He was helping Tigers Woods get his golf game back on track—and, for free, would help any of the locals improve his/her golf game!

*Sometimes, he would sign off "Town Talk" by telling listeners he was going to relax by "soaking some suds."

Expectedly, local opinion was greatly divided regarding Honest John's call-ins: Many found him "hilariously entertaining." Some said they "couldn't stand him." Personally, I thought he was hilarious.

In closing, I'll say this: In the nineteen years I knew Jerry, we spent literally hundreds of hours talking about his brother James Earl Ray's alleged role in the King assassination, and never one time did Jerry cross up himself. If you knew the nuts-and-bolts of the case, it always added up. Jerry once said to me, "I can go to my grave knowing James Earl went to his grave knowing I wouldn't sell him out ... and many times I was offered money to sell him out."

I want to thank the late Jerry Ray for his friendship, his humor, and allowing me to be a part of American History. However, the "phone call" I made at approximately 5 p.m. on Thursday/May 26, 2016, will forever haunt me. How so? When Jerry failed to answer, I knew right then, in my heart-of-hearts, that he was gone.

(NOTE: Available is a book titled "A Memoir of Injustice," a gritty and bare-bones read about Jerry Ray and his quest to clear James Earl Ray's name in the King assassination. The authors are Jerry Ray and historian-researcher Tamara Carter. The book is attainable at amazon.com.)

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 The back yard is fenced and the lot is level and easy to maintain. Lot size is 100X178. This is a great brick home with all the updates and ready to move into.
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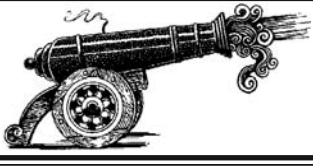
CHANCERY COURT OF CANNON COUNTY, TN

Pursuant to a decree in the Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN in civil action #15-64, Cannon County & Town of Woodbury VS. Delinquent Taxpayers for 2013 ad valorem Property Taxes. The following properties will be sold for the delinquent taxes, interest and cost accrued at Cannon County Courthouse inside the courtroom on Thursday June 9th, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

OWNER	MAP
PARCEL	ADDRESS
Tory Michael McBratnie 37.04	057 Burt Road
John James Pfeiffer, II 39.00	031 281 Dobbs Hollow Road

Terms of sale: Balance paid in full by June 17th, 2016. These sales are subject to the right of equity of redemption. All ad valorem property taxes will be paid thru sale proceeds. 2016 property taxes will be prorated.

Nathan S. Nichols
 Clerk & Master



THE CANNON BLAST

You can submit items for The Blast by email at news@cannoncourier.com

Homecoming Roxie's Restaurant Saturday, June 18

2242 Short Mtn. Road across from Center Hill Baptist Church

Live music, vendors, good food, games and prizes for kids and fun for all ages as Roxie's celebrates its second homecoming. Hours are noon until 7 p.m. Performers include the Nokes Boys, Divine Encounters, Men of Grace, James Stembridge and Family and the Gilley Brothers will perform at 8 p.m. Bring your own chair! For information call Summer at 931-743-5366.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Celebrate Recovery

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

Big Barn Sale During June

The Short Mountain Trading Post is hosting their annual Huge Barn Sale this month. Bring in this paper and receive another 25% off their purchases. Open every Friday and Saturday. Great sales. Don't miss out!!!

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.

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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.

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

Prenatal Workshops Cannon County Health Department

The Cannon County Health Department will hold a series of prenatal workshops beginning May 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Prenatal workshops are a great way for expectant parents, grandparents and other family members to learn about and prepare for a healthy pregnancy and baby. The goal of these workshops is to provide participants with information to minimize fears and make informed decisions while pregnant and when the baby arrives.

Always... Patsy Cline Begins June 3 @ 7:30 p.m.

Always...Patsy Cline is based on the true story of Patsy Cline's friendship with Houston housewife Louise Seger. The play focuses on the fateful evening at Houston's Esquire Ballroom when Seger hears of Cline's death in a plane crash. Seger supplies a narrative while Cline floats in and out of the set singing tunes that made her famous--Anytime, Walkin' After Midnight, She's Got You, Sweet Dreams, and Crazy--to name a few. At the Arts Center of Cannon County.

Commodity Distribution

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

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

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin, religion, or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services or activities.

Pirates Ahoy! Tom and Pirate Band Thursday, June 9 Adams Memorial Library

To kick off the Summer Reading Program, Adams Memorial Library is bringing back Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers as our first program of the season. So who are these pirates of the high seas and why does anyone want to list to sea shanties? Tom Mason and the Blue Buccaneers are accomplished musicians who have traveled around the world singing and entertaining in a pirate manner. Their songs transport you to Port Royal at the turn of the eighteenth century. But none of the songs are old, rehashed ditties, but newly composed musical numbers that draw "on the fact that pirates sailed the world around and pirate crews were an international lot, so their music would be a medley of styles plundered from all over." This allows Mason and his crew of musicians to write and play music with a flair from every land and every century. They have delighted audiences from Florida to Iowa to California, the British Isles and Australia. You may have been lucky enough to see them on Bluegrass Underground on PBS broadcast from Cumberland Caverns. If you haven't seen his show you can catch it on December 10, 2016, when he returns to the caverns for a repeat performance.

Tom and the Pirates stage a show for all ages. The music isn't too rowdy for the kids nor too simple for the adults. His band is professional and rip-roaring from start to finish. Don't miss it. Come to Adams Memorial Library on Thursday, June 9, at 1 p.m. for toe tapping good time of music and fun. Aaaarrgg, me mateys.

Summer Youth Conservatory

2016 Junior Sessions: June 6-17 or June 20-July 1
2016 Senior Session: July 11-22

Summer Youth Conservatory is dedicated to the development of life skills through

participation in the arts - helping kids reach a new stage at the Arts Center of Cannon County. In addition to classes, this program offers the opportunity for all participants to appear on stage in a production at the end of each session. This is also a valuable opportunity to be seen on stage by Arts Center directors. Students will audition for various roles in performances, but every student will be featured. Please call The Arts Center of Cannon County at (615) 563-ARTS or 1-800-235-9073 for more information.

Liberty Dance Saturday, June 11 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Featuring the Gilley Brothers. Come enjoy the music and dance. Call 615-563-2792 or 615-464-8110 for more information.

Fishing Rodeo Saturday, June 11 at Dillon Park

The fifth annual Fishing Rodeo at Stones River in Woodbury's Dillon Park. Participants ages 12 years and young are to be accompanied by an adult and limited to one fishing pole per person. The fishing rodeo will last from 8 a.m. until noon. Drinks, hotdogs and chips will be provided. Call Mark Vance with TWRA at 615-203-4688 for more information.

International Folkfest Week of June 13

Murfreesboro's International Folkfest will be presenting troupes from Czech Republic, Germany, and Puerto Rico to share their traditional dance, music, and costuming in various venues in the area during the week of June 13. They will be performing on Friday, June 17, at Lebanon High School at 7:00 P.M. Admission is \$10, sponsored by FFA alumni. There will also be a free performance on the Murfreesboro Courthouse square on Saturday, June 18, starting at 8:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. featuring all 3 troupes, as well as Murfreesboro's Cripple Creek Cloggers and music by Uncle Shufflelo and His Haint Hollow Hootennanny.

There will be individual performances throughout the week at various venues. Please check www.mboro-international-folkfest.org for more info.

This is a unique annual event that provides our area with a rare opportunity to experience a bit of culture from other countries and for us to share our culture and hospitality with our international visitors and perhaps develop friendships along the way.

Cannon County Senior Center Friday, June 17

Ronnie Crownover and Friends will perform at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5.

The Science Guys' 2016 Summer Reading Program Thursday, June 23 Adams Memorial Library

The Science Guys return to libraries across Tennessee and Kentucky to present "The Science of Sport" to make science fun, cool and easy for kids of all ages. The Science Guys will appear at Adams Memorial Library in Woodbury at 1 p.m. June 23.

"Wellness, Fitness and Sports" is the theme for 2016 Summer Reading Program at libraries across the United States. Hand-eye coordination, lung capacity experiments, learning about Bernoulli's principle and aerodynamics, balancing miracles and the sweet spot on your tennis racket are included in Mr. Bond's "The Science of Sport" program. Most events are free and open to the public.

Cruise-In on the Square Saturday June 25

Ready for some spring fun? Then join the Cruise-In on Saturday, June 25 on the Square in Woodbury. The show is open to all cars, trucks and unique vehicles from 4 to 7:30 p.m. No entry fees or spectator fees are charged for the Cruise-Ins, which are presented by the Cannon County Chamber of Commerce.

Woodbury Central High School Class of 1976 40th Year Reunion

Saturday, Sept.17 at 4:30 PM
Cannon Co. Senior Center

Cost \$ 35 per person

Send To: Class of '76

202 Peacock Ave.

Murfreesboro, Tn. 37129

More Information : Ceola 615-293-4568

Carol 615-542-1873

RSVP by June 30, 2016

Central Region 4-H Design Camp

On July 12-14, Cookeville's Tennessee Tech University will be hosting this year's Central Region 4-H Design Camp. It will be opened to all youth currently, in grades 6th thru 8th. Due to restrictions, registration is limited to the first 80 participants. The children that want to attend will be accepted on a first-come bases.

What does 4-H Design Camp offer?

This year the campers will rotate through classes, participate in a sewing lab, and sharpen their consumer skills. Campers will learn to sew their own design (with supervised help) and be involved on a Serve and Learn Project called "It's My Very Own". This involves making a quilt top which will be donated to the children of our society. To learn more about this project, please go to www.IMVO.org

What else do you want to know about 4-H Design Camp?

Supervision- 4-H Design Camp is supervised by county Agents and adult volunteers. First Aid- A first aid station will be available in a safe location and adult monitored. It's going to be a blast!

The cost of attending is \$125. This will include the workshops, materials, lodging, meals and transportation while at camp. The registration deadline is June 30th, 2016. Please contact Cannon County UT Extension office for more details. The Extension office can be reached at 615-563-2554 or visit the office at 614 Lehman Street Woodbury, TN 37190.

What's Happening in Cannon County Schools

June 7— School Board meeting workshop, 6:30 p.m., Central Office

June 9— School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., WGS Cafeteria

June 10— Teacher data due in TN Compass

June 13-23— Read to Be Ready Camp, WGS, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

June 14— State Leadership training

Payday for Cannon County School Employees (Central Office will be closed June 15.)

June 15-17— Fall Creek Falls Leadership Institute

June 20— SPIRE training for Special Ed. and Title I teachers

June 21— State Leadership training

June 24— Principal data due in TN Compass

Cannon County Schools Announces Summer Food Service Program Schedule. The summer feeding program will run June 20-24 and then again July 11-15 and July 18-22. The summer feeding program will be located at Woodbury Grammar School Cafeteria. Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under. Check www.ccstn.net this summer for a list of times.

Chronic Migraine Headaches Helped with Chiropractic - A Case Study

A study published in the Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research on July 22, 2013, documents the case of a 75-year-old woman suffering from migraines who was helped with chiropractic care. The Journal study reports that, "Migraine headaches are common and disabling, with an estimated 35 million US citizens experiencing a migraine in 2005."

A review of medical sources on migraines shows that the medical profession does not have an understanding as to the cause of migraines, and their only treatment is medication in an attempt to alleviate the pain.

However, the authors of this study suggest that, "Many investigations suggest that chiropractic care may be of benefit to patients suffering with headaches including migraines."

In this case, a 75-year-old woman presented herself to the chiropractor with migraines. She had been diagnosed with migraines as a teenager and suffered with them ever since. She had never been to a chiropractor prior to this time as reported in this case study. The woman reported that her migraine headaches were rated about an 8 out of 10, with 10 being the worst. She had taken numerous pain killers and anti-inflammatories in an attempt to help the problem.

from the desk of
Dr. Trea Wessel



The chiropractic examination and analysis including x-rays led to the conclusion that there was a subluxation at the upper neck known as the atlas. Based on this information, a specific form of upper neck adjustments was initiated to correct the subluxation in the upper cervical area of the neck.

The case study notes that after 10 weeks of care, the patient's migraines reduced from an 8 out of 10, to a 3 out of 10. The improvement was verified by examination procedures as well as by her medical physician. The study authors reported, "Upon re-evaluation with the patient's medical doctor, the patient stated an improvement in the overall frequency and duration of migraines, as well as a reduction of her medications, but the exact dosages was not given."

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AAA REVEALS TOP DRIVING DISTRACTIONS FOR TEENS AS "100 DEADLIEST DAYS" BEGIN

Over the past five years, more than 5,000 people have been killed in crashes involving teen drivers during the "100 Deadliest Days," the period starting at Memorial Day when teen crash deaths historically climb.

As the summer driving season begins, the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is releasing a follow-up study confirming that nearly 60 percent of teen crashes involve distractions behind the wheel. The research

also finds a disturbing trend showing that texting and social media use are on the rise amongst teen drivers.

Crashes for teen drivers increase significantly during the summer months because teens drive more during this time of year. Over the past five years during the "100 Deadliest Days":

An average of 1,022 people died each year in crashes involving teen drivers

The average number of deaths from crashes involving teen drivers ages 16-19 increased by 16 percent per day compared to other days of the year

This year's new follow-up report from the AAA Foundation is part of the most comprehensive eight-year research project ever conducted into crash videos of teen drivers. In collaboration with researchers at the University of Iowa, the AAA Foundation analyzed the moments leading up to a crash in more than 2,200 videos captured from in-car dash cameras. The latest report compared new crash videos with those captured from 2007-2012 and found consistent trends in the top three distractions for teens when behind the wheel in the moments leading up to a crash:

Talking or attending to other passengers in the vehicle: 15 percent of crashes

Talking, texting or operating a cell phone: 12 percent of crashes

Attending to or looking at something inside the vehicle: 11 percent of crashes

"Every day during the summer driving season, an average of 10 people die as a result of injuries from a crash involving a teen driver" said Jurek Grabowski, Research Director for the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "This new research shows that distraction continues to be one of the leading causes of crashes for teen drivers. By better understanding how teens are distracted on the road, we can better prevent deaths throughout the 100 Deadliest Days and the rest of the year."

Researchers also found that how teens use their cell phone when behind the wheel changed significantly over the course of the study. In the moments leading up to a crash, teens were more

likely to be texting or looking down at the phone than talking on it. This supports findings by Pew Research Center, which shows text messaging has become a key component in day-to-day interactions amongst teenagers. Fifty-five percent of teens spend time every day texting, sending an estimated 80 text messages per day.

"It's no secret that teens are extremely connected to their cell phones," said Don Lindsey, Tennessee Public Affairs Director, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "Many teens are texting or using social media behind the wheel more often than in the past, which is making an unsafe situation even worse."

Research by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute found that texting creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted. A recent AAA Foundation survey shows that nearly 50 percent of teen drivers admitted they had read a text message or email while driving in the past 30 days. NHTSA's National Occupant Protection Use Survey also shows that from 2007 to 2014, the percentage of young drivers seen visibly manipulating a hand-held device quadrupled.

"Nearly two-thirds of people injured or killed in crashes involving a teen driver are people other than the teen themselves," continued Lindsey. "This shows that teen drivers can be a risk to everyone on the road and it is important to regulate their actions when behind the wheel."

Keeping cell phones out of the hands of teen drivers is a top priority for AAA. The Association's advocacy efforts are helping to protect teens by working to pass graduated driver licensing laws and teen wireless bans in states across the country.

In preparation for the "100 Deadliest Days", AAA encourages parents to educate their teen about the dangers of distracted driving and monitor their actions behind the wheel. Parents should:

Have conversations early and often about the dangers of distraction.

Make a parent-teen driving agreement that sets family rules against distracted driving.

Teach by example and minimize distractions when driving.



DTC Communications Names New CEO

DTC Communications is pleased to announce that Chris Townson has joined the cooperative as its new chief executive officer. Townson brings with him 22 years of industry experience, along with an understanding of and commitment to the cooperative business model.

"I am excited to be joining the DTC family, and I look forward to getting to know the employees and the communities they serve," Townson said. "DTC Communications has an established history of serving its members well, and that comes down to dedicated employees and a board that cares about their neighbors. I want to hear from our members so I can serve alongside them."

Townson understands the important role cooperatives play in their communities. Born and raised in northeast Alabama, Townson relied on cooperatives for both electricity and telecommunications service. He began work with Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative (based in Rainsville, Alabama) in 1994. His experience there included outside plant, information systems, industry and external relations, government affairs and business development.

His most recent senior management responsibilities included serving as assistant corporate

secretary and manager of customer service and support. In this role he led employees in all functions of the cooperative's local and competitive operations with respect to customer service, sales and support activities.

Townson holds a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management and a Master of Business Administration. Joining Townson are his wife, Melissa, a high school language arts teacher, and their two sons Christian, 17, and Ethan, 12.

"Cooperatives matter because people matter," Townson said. "These are challenging times for the telecommunications industry. We are facing changing regulation, rapidly evolving technologies and the need for broadband expansion. But when local people work together to keep each other connected, we can accomplish great things. I'm proud to have the opportunity to lead DTC during this important period."

DTC Communications is a member-owned telecommunications cooperative established in 1951. The cooperative provides communication, entertainment, and security products and services to residential and business customers, primarily throughout Middle Tennessee.

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BIKE...

As part of a \$15,000 grant awarded to the Remember the Removal Bike Ride from the U.S. National Park Service, cyclists will also promote the national parks along the trail.

For the first time since the program began, participants will receive three hours of college credit from Northeastern State University after completion of the ride.

The riders from Cherokee Nation are Kylar Trumbula, Amicia Craig, Stephanie Hammer, Nikki Lewis, Kelsey Girty, Blayn Workman, Amber Anderson and Glendon VanSandt.

The riders from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians are Marissa Cabe, Cole Saunooke, Tom Hill, Tosh Welch, J.C. Arch, Jake Cooper and Aaron Hogner.

Follow the cyclists along the journey at www.facebook.com/removal.ride or with the Twitter hashtag #RememberTheRemoval.

The cyclists will travel through the following cities and states during these dates:

Georgia

June 5 - New Echota to Cleveland, Tennessee

Tennessee

June 6 - Cleveland to Dayton

June 7 - Dayton to Pikeville

June 8 - Pikeville to Woodbury

June 9 - Woodbury to Nashville

June 10 - Nashville to Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Kentucky

June 11 - Hopkinsville to Golconda, Illinois

Illinois

June 12 - Golconda to Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Missouri

June 14 - Cape Girardeau to Farmington

June 15 - Farmington to Steelville

June 16 - Steelville to St. Robert

June 17 - St. Robert to Lebanon

June 18 - Lebanon to Springfield

June 20 - Springfield to Cassville

June 21 - Cassville to Springdale, Arkansas

Arkansas

June 22 - Springdale to Stilwell, Oklahoma

Oklahoma

June 23 - Stilwell to Tahlequah



From left, Cherokee Nation Tribal Councilor Jack Baker; Chief of Staff Chuck Hoskin; Deputy Chief S. Joe Crittenden; Remember the Removal Bike Ride trainer Kevin Jackson; Remember the Removal participants Amber Anderson and Blayn Workman; Remember the Removal historian Stacy Leeds; Remember the Removal participants Kylar Trumbula, Amicia Craig, Glendon VanSandt and Stephanie Hammer; Remember the Removal ambassador Sammy Houseberg; Remember the Removal participants Kelsey Girty and Nikki Lewis; Principal Chief Bill John Baker; Secretary of State Chuck Hoskin Jr.; Tribal Council Speaker Joe Byrd; and Tribal Councilor David Walkingstick.

METH....

showing that Jacqueline Darnell Lacey had purchased pseudo in Murfreesboro at Walgreen's ... located at 1131 Mercury Blvd," Gullett said. "I then received a short time later that Michael Lynn Adcock had purchased pseudo at Walgreen's store ... at West Northfield Blvd."

Those two email alerts put local authorities on the outlook for Lacey and Adcock.

Ultimately, officers found the couple outside a residence at 109 Rogers St. Gullett obtained a search warrant just after midnight on March 19.

"Once actually inside the residence I observed ... a glass pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine" along with an open cold pack, coffee filters and a white funnel, Gullett said.

Other meth ingredients were discovered including Liquid Drano inside the kitchen area. Outside the home, Woodbury Chief Lowell Womack found the residue to meth-making including a \$4 off coupon for Allegra D.

Later, officers went to Murfreesboro where they viewed video tapes of the pseudo purchases.

"The first store at 1131 Mercury Blvd I observed on the video that Michael Lynn Adcock walked into the store and that Michael attempted to purchase pseudo first and was denied by the pharmacist. I then observed that as Michael walked off Jacqueline was standing at the aisle where the pseudo tickets are and walked up with a ticket to purchase pseudo as Michael was walking off. Jacqueline then made her purchase and they exited the store,"

Gullett said.

The duo went to the second drug store where Adcock successfully purchased pseudo.

"At this time, Michael Lynn Adcock and Jacqueline Darnell Lacey have been arrested," Gullett said.

Cannon County Schools Announces Summer Food Service Program Schedule. The summer feeding program will run June 20-24 and then again July 11-15 and July 18-22. The summer feeding program will be located at Woodbury Grammar School Cafeteria. Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under. Check www.ccstn.net this summer for a list of times.

CEO....

consolidating operations and leadership and we need to make changes," Ferguson said in a press release.

"For this reason, after much thought and prayer, we have made the decision to bring Saint Thomas DeKalb, Highlands and Stones River Hospitals under one chief executive officer. This means that Sue Conley and Bill Little will be leaving their roles as CEOs for these hospitals. We are very grateful to Sue and to Bill for their years of service to Capella and, more recently, to Saint Thomas Health and the communities served by these three hospitals," he said.

Six tips to keep family fit & healty this summer

KNOXVILLE—Summer is a great time to kick-start healthy habits but finding time to stay fit and make healthy choices as a family can seem overwhelming.

"Summer is a great time for families to be active and make nutrition a priority," said Lee Murphy, professor of nutrition at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. "These six steps can make a big difference for families who want to create or maintain a healthy lifestyle."

Keep a healthy pantry. A healthy environment is one of the most important elements for creating a healthy family. Stock the kitchen and pantry with good choices for snacks and meals so hungry family members have nutritious options instead of junk food. Over time, a sweet tooth can be satisfied with fruits instead of sugary treats.

Move together. Although movement every day is important, families should set aside at least one day a week to do something active—a trip to the local pool, playing in the sprinkler, fun at the park or walking the dog. Children should be physically active at least 60 minutes every day. Adults should shoot for that goal as well.

Eat more fruits and veggies. Whether it's watermelon, berries, peaches or sweet peppers, make sure to have fruits and vegetables every day this summer. A healthy goal includes at least two fruit servings and three vegetable servings daily. Visit a local farmers market or grocery and stock up on fresh foods with lots of color.

Limit screen time. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a limit of 14 hours of screen time per week. This includes sedentary time with television, movies and nonactive videogames, which translates into less than two hours per day.

Hydrate often. Drink water throughout the day. It can be easy to forget to drink water during busy play, but dehydration can occur quickly and result in headaches, lethargy and crankiness.

Don't forget to rest. With busy days come tired nights. Try to keep a regular bedtime schedule during the summer and recognize that active children (and adults) need plenty of rest to be at their best

Free fishing day on June 11

NASHVILLE --- Tennessee's 2016 Free Fishing Day is Saturday, June 11 when anyone may fish free without a license in the state's public waters.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provides the annual free day in hopes of increasing interest in fishing. The day allows anyone the opportunity to try this great outdoor sport, especially children. In addition, children ages 15 and younger may fish without a license beginning on Free Fishing Day through the following Friday (June 17).

Kelsey named chief of staff for TDLWD

NASHVILLE - Melinda Kelsey has been named Chief of Staff for the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD). The White County native assumes the newly-created position after serving as the TDLWD Administrator of Communications, Constituent, and Government Relations.

"Melinda is recognized as an individual that gets things done," said TDLWD Commissioner Burns Phillips. "She has the unique talent of sizing up a situation and identifying what is important and what is not. This enables her to quickly gather the talent and resources needed to solve a problem or reach a goal. This is a skill that brings incredible value to the Department of Labor & Workforce Development."

As Chief of Staff, Kelsey will serve as a key member of the Department's leadership team and take on the responsibility of coordinating high priority commitments and projects, while identifying issues that will continue the department's success.

Commissioner Phillips said. "This department has greatly benefited from her credibility with members of the Governor's Office, the General Assembly and our many Labor & Workforce Partners across the state."

Kelsey was promoted from her role of Administrator where she oversaw the TDLWD Communications department, as well as handled constituent and legislative inquiries to the department.

Kelsey started in state government as a part-time interviewer at the Tennessee Department of Employment Security's Sparta, Tennessee office. She left the department after several years to become the human resources director at an automobile parts supplier. After eight years away from state government, Kelsey returned to the newly-renamed Department of Labor and Workforce Development. She started

her second tour at the department as the director of employer services and was later promoted to assistant administrator of the employment security division. In 2013 Commissioner Phillips appointed Kelsey Administrator of Communications, Constituent and Government Relations.

"I am humbled and honored to serve in this new role," Kelsey said. "I believe in state government, I believe in what this department is about, and I believe in the great things we do here every day."

For the last five years Kelsey has spearheaded the Department's Paychecks for Patriots veterans hiring event. The Department's marketing campaign for the event has been awarded 16 Public Relations Society of America Parthenon Awards. Kelsey also serves on the Nashville Serving Veterans Board.

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2017

	Actual 2014-2015	Estimated 2015-2016	Estimated 2016-2017
General Fund			
Estimated Revenues and Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$3,103,659.00	\$3,506,509.00	\$3,497,456.00
State of Tennessee	\$410,179.00	\$320,397.00	\$296,732.00
Federal Government	\$42,649.00	\$33,296.00	\$2,800.00
Other Sources	\$1,068,028.00	\$941,302.00	\$1,453,432.00
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$4,624,515.00	\$4,801,504.00	\$5,250,420.00
Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses			
Salaries	\$2,521,255.00	\$2,562,983.00	\$2,632,983.00
Other Costs	\$2,352,968.00	\$2,226,175.00	\$2,705,972.00
Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Sources	\$4,874,223.00	\$4,789,158.00	\$5,338,955.00
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	\$419,254.00	\$169,546.00	\$181,892.00
Estimated Ending Fund Balance - June 30	\$169,546.00	\$181,892.00	\$93,357.00
Highway/Public Works Fund			
Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$58,649.00	\$22,343.00	\$42,000.00
State of Tennessee	\$1,418,226.00	\$744,778.00	\$1,449,173.00
Other Sources	\$1,022,728.00	\$137,783.00	\$1,504,554.00
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$2,499,603.00	\$904,904.00	\$2,995,727.00
Highway/Public Works Fund			
Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses			
Salaries	\$417,199.00	\$417,199.00	\$451,743.00
Other Costs	\$2,033,477.00	\$928,200.00	\$2,665,498.00
Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$2,450,676.00	\$1,345,399.00	\$3,117,241.00
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	\$961,313.00	\$1,010,240.00	\$569,745.00
Estimated Ending Fund Balance - June 30	\$1,010,240.00	\$569,745.00	\$448,231.00

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING June 30, 2017

	Actual 2014-2015	Estimated 2015-2016	Estimated 2016-2017
General Purpose School Fund			
Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$2,659,516.00	\$2,561,008.00	\$2,561,008.00
State of Tennessee	\$11,708,312.00	\$12,069,312.00	\$12,069,312.00
Federal Government	\$11,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Other Sources	\$15,000.00	\$101,100.00	\$101,100.00
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$14,393,828.00	\$14,755,420.00	\$14,755,420.00
Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses			
Salaries	\$8,980,969.00	\$9,205,303.00	\$9,205,303.00
Other Costs	\$5,907,359.00	\$5,876,750.00	\$5,876,750.00
Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$14,888,328.00	\$15,082,053.00	\$15,082,053.00
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	\$3,119,295.00	\$2,624,795.00	\$2,298,162.00
Estimated Ending Fund Balance - June 30	\$2,624,795.00	\$2,298,162.00	\$1,971,529.00
General Debt Service Fund			
Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$780,319.00	\$118,025.00	\$119,225.00
Other Sources	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$1,030,319.00	\$118,025.00	\$119,225.00
Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses			
Debt Service Cost	\$953,818.00	\$2,539,400.00	\$372,657.00
Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$953,818.00	\$2,539,400.00	\$372,657.00
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	\$2,914,383.00	\$2,990,884.00	\$569,509.00
Estimated Ending Fund Balance - June 30	\$2,990,884.00	\$569,509.00	\$316,077.00
Education Debt Service Fund			
Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			
Local Taxes	\$0.00	\$608,570.00	\$659,000.00
Other Sources	\$0.00	\$2,378,971.00	\$250,000.00
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$0.00	\$2,987,541.00	\$909,000.00
Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses			
Debt Service Cost	\$0.00	\$655,780.00	\$685,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$0.00	\$655,780.00	\$685,000.00
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance - July 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,331,761.00
Estimated Ending Fund Balance - June 30	\$0.00	\$2,331,761.00	\$2,555,761.00

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Dianne McAllister Honored for 30 Years of Service to Students

It was a big send-off for Dianne McAllister who was honored with a retirement party at Auburn School after 30 years of committing her life to teaching. A great number of past and present students and their parents came by to say not "good bye" but "God bless". She will be missed.

Tim and DeAnna Reed with the help of family members and friends honored daughter, Alayna, with a post-graduation party Saturday the 28th. Tears were shed during the showing of a "down-thru-the-years" slide show to end the festivities.

Several families left out for vacations following the week after school.

It was the Atlantic Ocean and Hilton Head, SC that was popular for some.

Todd, Susan, Lauren and Mackenzie Turney spent a couple of weeks enjoying the ocean view and good eating.

Brad and Stefanie Leach, Samantha and Madison were also there to enjoy some "rest and relaxation" on the beach.

It was the Gulf of Mexico beach that Wade and Jennifer Duggin enjoyed when they vacationed in Gulf Shores, AL

Bobby and Brenda Francis enjoyed some horseback riding at Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.

Daisy Taylor and mom, Rachel, spent a week camping out with Girl Scout group 253 in Savannah, GA. They toured many interesting sites around the old city to include the Cathedral of Saint John the

Auburntown News

By ANNA PATRICK

Baptist, Roman Catholic Church, Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace and going to Tybee Island where they stood at the top of a lighthouse and watched paratroopers jump out of a helicopter into the ocean! Wow! The group's leader is none other than Rebekah Bryan Tate.

Of course, Jerry and Beverly Bryan enjoyed a visit with grandson Levi Tate while mom was gone as well as visits with grandchildren, Allie, Eli, Maya and Isaiah Wilson of LaVernge. Great grandparents, Gene and Wilma Harris, also enjoyed some good times with them.

What a great day I had on Memorial Day which also happened to be

my 7th decade (better than 70 years, right?!) birthday. It was grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and best of all, bacon-wrapped-bbq fresh Louisiana shrimp. There was a "used" cake on hand - used being what was left of Alayna's graduation cake! The whole night was topped off with a corn hole tournament. Ruth and Marvin Davenport stopped by during the tournament with Marvin trying his hand.

It's good to know that Robert Fletcher is home following an overnight stay at St Thomas Rutherford.

Our thoughts and prayers for Bobbie Whited who is currently (Wednesday) in Sarah Cannon Cancer Center, Nashville. She is still a

warrior and fighting. Prayers for her family also. It was a fun night Sunday night following church services for Daniel, Jennifer, William and Grant Buterbaugh, Kyle, Kullon and Shiloh Patrick, Bethany and Rylon Morrison, Tim, DeAnna, Alayna and Adrianna Reed, Case Isenhart, Janna and Ryan Womack and myself as we were at the Moonlight Drive-in for movie night.

It's Vacation Bible School time so are you ready to be "Submerged" in God's Word? VBS at Prosperity Baptist began Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. and is continuing through this Thursday. Times are 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night. Family night is this Sunday at 6:00. There is a class for everyone - from 0-however old you are - or want to be - so come on.

Looks like it's birthday time and Alberta Griffith begins our list on the 8th. Kathryn Faille celebrates the 9th while Danny Nichols and John King have theirs the 10th. Connie Turney and Lindsay Kraft enter a new year on the 11th. The 12th belongs to Ariel Bailey, Crystal Kennedy and Dianna McAllister. Lori Jakes gets her cake on the 13th and Martye Harris finishes the week on the 14th. Happy birthday to all of you.

I have no anniversaries so have a good week..

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

NEW MOBILE APP OPTION FEEDS LOVE OF LOCAL FOODS

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture's "Pick Tennessee" mobile app now offers followers an easy way to feed their love of local foods. Users can search for restaurants committed to serving ingredients sourced from the area, and access GPS mapping to the establishments.

This latest mobile app option is a result of the new Pick Tennessee Farm and Restaurant Alliance. Buyers for restaurants often find it difficult to increase local food options on menus. The Farm and Restaurant Alliance is connecting chefs with farmers, increasing choices for customers who want to know that what went into their meal came from nearby. Meeting that demand will also build farm incomes and support the state's flourishing local foods movement.

Tennessee chefs and restaurateurs who pioneered the state's prominence in authentic regional cuisine are enthusiastic proponents. Chef Tandy Wilson of Nashville's City House used produce from one

of his favorite Middle Tennessee suppliers, Delvin Farms, to cook for about 150 guests at a Pick Tennessee farm-to-table in dinner in 2014. Wilson was recently named the 2016 James Beard Best Chef in the Southeast. National publication Travel + Leisure Magazine has recognized 212 Market Restaurant in Chattanooga as the best farm-to-table restaurant in Tennessee for 2016. The restaurant's chef, Susan Moses, was on the advisory board to form the alliance.

During development of the alliance, farmer-to-chef workshops were held in several cities across the state. Area farmers and food service professionals came together to meet, hear about each sector's issues and challenges, and learn to do successful business together.

Farmers and chefs can go to www.PickTnProducts.org and click on "About Us" to apply for membership in the alliance. For a list of member restaurants, download the Pick Tennessee mobile app or visit www.PickTnProducts.org.

THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL AVIATION AND THP SPECIAL OPERATIONS RESPOND TO CUMMINS FALLS STATE PARK TO RESCUE CRITICAL TEEN

13 year old rescued and flown to Vanderbilt Medical Center

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Aviation and members of the THP Special Operations Unit responded June 1 at the request of Jackson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to respond to Cummins Falls Park Services to perform a hoist rescue.

The THP Aviation was advised that a 13 year old female was swimming and slipped out of her life jacket. She was recovered from 13 1/2 feet of water and was unconscious. The female victim was initially pulled from the water and resuscitated by several park visitors, Isiah Alvarez, John Douwes, Levi Brewington, Randall Elston and three other individuals who names are not yet known along with

EMA and Cummins Falls Rangers.

Once on the scene at Cummins Falls, State Park THP aviation and Special Operations performed an air rescue of the young female. The rescue team consisted of Pilot, Lieutenant Brad Lund, Sergeant Denney Mitchell, Trooper Todd Logan and Trooper Brian Ramsey. Trooper Ramsey operated the hoist and lowered Trooper Logan along with a backboard and PEP (Patient Extraction Platform) bag to the victim. Trooper Logan oversaw the quick placement of the victim onto a backboard and into the PEP bag. After the victim was safely secured, Trooper Ramsey then hoisted the victim into the helicopter.

The victim was flown a short distance by THP Aviation to the parking area where an Erlanger Life-force helicopter was standing by. Sergeant Mitchell and Trooper Ramsey then carried the victim to the waiting Life-force aircrew. The victim was flown to Vanderbilt Medical Center. Additionally, THP Cookeville District Captain Robert Christian deployed Trooper Wilhite to the scene to assist with communications which proved to be very valuable to the operations. The THP Aviation and Special Operations Unit crew responded quickly and performed exceptionally well. The THP aviation service is the state government's only air

rescue unit.

Cummins Falls State Park is an idyllic, but rugged, 211-acre day-use park located nine miles north of Cookeville on the Blackburn Fork State Scenic River on the Eastern Highland Rim. Located in the Cordell Hull Watershed, the area has been a scenic spot and swimming hole for local residents of Jackson and Putnam counties for more than 100 years. Cummins Falls is Tennessee's eighth largest waterfall in volume of water and is 75 feet high.

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security's (www.TN.Gov/safety) mission is to serve, secure, and protect the people of Tennessee.

Tennessee Celebrates Homeownership Month

Homeownership Month arrives in Tennessee with a wealth of positive economic news about the state's housing market.

As is tradition, Governor Bill Haslam declared June to be "Homeownership Month" at the request of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. Part of THDA's mission is to make homeownership affordable to a wider range of Tennesseans through responsible financing options and the availability of down payment assistance.

This year, Tennessee has much to celebrate. Construction of new single-family homes in the Volunteer State is rising faster here than in the rest of the South and the nation. Statewide, construction was up 17 percent in the first quarter compared to



a year ago, versus eight-percent growth in the region and 12 percent nationally.

"Every time you see a home under construction, that's an investment being made in the local community. Dollars and jobs are being brought to town," said Ralph M. Perrey, executive director of THDA. "Residential construction is both a gauge of economic growth and

one of its most important drivers."

In addition, foreclosure rates in Tennessee are at their lowest level since the year 2000. The percentage of mortgages past due in Tennessee is also at a 16-year low.

"Homeownership has traditionally been one of the best tools to build up a family's wealth and financial security," said Perrey. "Plus, research has

shown that homeowners are more involved in their communities, they put down deeper roots, and their children do better in school."

For the first time, the housing price index in Tennessee significantly exceeds the pre-recession values in 2007. Over the past year, house prices have risen slightly faster in Tennessee than the national average, up 5.8 percent compared to 5.4 percent.

THDA works with a network of approved private lenders to provide fixed interest rate home loans and down payment assistance to more than 2,000 homebuyers of middle/moderate income in Tennessee every year. Information on THDA's down payment assistance program can be found at GreatChoiceTN.com.

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Town of Woodbury Water Quality Report for 2015

Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA’s health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you’ll see in the chart on the back, we only detected 11 of these contaminants. We found of these contaminants at safe levels.

What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is surface water, comes from the East Fork of the Stones River. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to potential contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to potential contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Town of Woodbury sources rated as susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee’s Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <http://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-source-water-asses> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at

least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information about your drinking water, please call Alan Paschal at 615-563-4221.

How can I get involved?
Our Water Board meets on the on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month at 101 W. Water St. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?
The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

Other Information
The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:
· Microbial contaminants, such as

viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
· Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
· Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

· Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

· Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Town of Woodbury’s water treatment processes are designed to reduce any such substances to levels well below any health concern. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some

elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead in Drinking Water
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. [NAME OF UTILITY] is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Water System Security
Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, pumping stations, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 563-2388.

Water Quality Data

What does this chart mean?

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

AL - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) – explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

TT - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Sample Year	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	Yes			2015		0	<2 POSITIVE SAMPLES	Naturally present in the environment
Turbidity ¹	NO	.43	.16-.43	2015	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Copper	NO	.067		2014	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Fluoride	NO	.58	.47-.66	2015	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	NO	2.0		2014	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	NO	.97		2015	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	NO	2.80		2015	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM Stage II [Total trihalomethanes]	NO	45	25-96	2015	ppb	N/A	80 4 quarter running annual average	Byproducts of water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Stage II	NO	26	25-28	2015	ppb	N/A	60 4 quarter running annual average	Byproducts of water chlorination
Total Organic Carbon ²	NO	.79-1.08	.52-1.56	2015	ppm	TT	TT	Naturally present in the environment.
Chlorine	NO	.13	.12-130		ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes.

During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only out of 20 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level. 199.63% of our samples were below the turbidity limit.

2We have met all treatment technique requirements for Total Organic Carbon removal.

Every year the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) must be prepared and presented to the State of Tennessee, Division of Water Resources (DOWR) for approval. The 2014 CCR was submitted and corrections were suggested by the DOWR. The Town of Woodbury made the corrections and printed the 2014 CCR in the Cannon Courier. However we did not submit the corrected CCR back to the DOWR for approval. It also must be present in final form with all forms and verifications to the DOWR by October the 1st and that deadline came and passed before we submitted our 2014 CCR to the DOWR. A written calendar of events with all testing and deadlines is being created to correct this problem

Cannon County Schools Walking Clubs

Cannon County Schools Walking Clubs are winding down for the season. Four schools have participated this year and our students walked a grand total of approximately 3,611.68 miles. Totals do not include miles walked by our parents, sponsors, and volunteers that keep this program alive and well. We have around 190 students participating between the 4 clubs, each receiving a healthy snack and a lot of love from those individuals that give up their time each week to ensure that children create healthy habits that will last a lifetime.



Westside Walking Club: Kathy Simon Sponsor



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SPORTS

2016 Dixie League Teams



DAVID HUNTER
Courier Sports Writer

Memorial Day more than sports

The unofficial kickoff to summer was this past weekend with Memorial Day. However, I believe most people treat it as an extra few days off from work to swim, go to the lake, or have a cookout instead of honoring those USA soldiers who gave their lives, so we can enjoy those freedoms.

I admit I spent last Sunday watching two of the most important motor races here in the United States, the 100th Indianapolis 500 and the Coke-Cola 600 in Charlotte. Besides the fast cars and the awesome action on the track, both the Indy Car Series and the NASCAR Cup Series do the best job of honoring those fallen soldiers during these two races.

For example, during the pre-race of the Indy500, a video was shown honoring the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, which included classic footage of President Franklin Roosevelt's famous speech on the day.

It also included current interviews with those still living military members of those attacks. After the video was over, ABC cut to back to a shot at the speedway with those same soldiers being honored at the yard of bricks on the start finish line. The historical video and event was more emotional than the race itself.

As for the 100th Indy 500, it was another legendary race, which was perfect for the significance of it. However, the rookie winner Alexander Rossi came out of nowhere, and he had just enough fuel to pull off his first career Indy Car series win in the maybe the biggest race in recent IndyCar memory. If the race lasted one more lap, Rossi would have ran out of fuel, and a racer from the midstate, Josef Newgarden might have won. Instead the race is 200 laps, and the Hendersonville native finished third.

The second half of the Memorial Day doubleheader was the longest race of the NASCAR Cup Series season, the 600. Martin Truex Jr. put in the most dominate performance in the sport's rich history, while honoring his longtime girlfriend who has been fighting cancer. He led 392 of the 400 laps, including 588 of the 600 miles for his first win of the season.

Granted both races were cool as always since it is my favorite sport, and NASCAR also did an excellent job of honoring the military with paint schemes, and putting the names of some of soldiers on the top of the windshield.

However, my favorite part of the weekend had nothing to do with the motor races instead it was visiting The Healing Field Flag of Remembrance in Murfreesboro.



(5/6 Coach Pitch)- The Auto Shop Rattlers: Head Coach- Jeffery Lorange; Players- Ross Lorange, Miles Alexander, Ben McGee, Joshua Powell, Chasity Barrett, Lillie Hunter, Jacob Keller, Michael Brittain, Colten Smotherman, Daylen Young, Autumn Winfrey.



(9/12 Kid Pitch)- Murfreesboro Anesthesia Group Braves: Head Coach- Tim Powers; Players- Michael Barrett, Ben Brown, Jesse Campbell, Christian Eubanks, Anthony Garcia, Dustin Keller, Allen Leach, Zach Martin, Hunter Noblin, Caleb Powers, Dan Wimberly, Branson Davenport.



(7/8 Coach Pitch)- HP Construction Mgt, Inc. Storm: Head Coach- David Lovett; Players- Jack Grant, Preston Hamby, Aden Hooper, Gage Hooper, Kyle Judkins, Weston Lovett, Xavier Matthewson, Dustin McVay, Justin McVay, Jake Mooneyham, Joey Maier.



(3/4 T-Ball)- Roger Hindman Body Shop Inc. Raptors: Head Coach- Megan Cantrell; Players- Matthew Mooneyham, Aubree Lorange, JoLeana Lorange, Trip Grizzle, Callie Stone, Kylie Harris, Noah Wetzel, Abby Davenport, Hunter Tuck, Waylon Francis, Vivi Taylor, Braylen



(9U Softball)- Woodbury Funeral Home Rocky Top Rockers: Head Coach- Justin Phillips; Players- Aubrey Phillips, Abi Alexander, Jaysie Hackney, Baylee Sissom, Jaylynn Taylor, Braylynn Taylor, Brooklyn Parker, Marlee Owen, Hannah Pitts, Izy Allmon, Ansley Hunter.



(5/6 Coach Pitch)- Huff & Puff Trucking, Inc. Storm: Head Coach- Chesney Witty; Players- Analyn Brown, Cullen Bryson, Kennedy Fann, Allison Frances, Hayden Gilley, Kaide Haines, Cody Kennedy, Niome Muse, Gracie Nichols, Tucker Witty, Donovan Sadler.



(9U Softball)- Davis Remodeling Blue Blaze: Head Coach- Curtis Warrick; Players- Nancy Thomas, Sadie Prater, Georgia Wells, Layla Chatwood, Ainsley Moore, Kurstin Warrick, Dixie Garrison, Leah Lafever, Zoey Bogle, Alexis Davenport, McKinnly Thomas, Haley Smitty.



(T-Ball)- DMPI Riverdogs: Head Coach- Ashley Cantrell; Players- Luke Pelham, Shelby Hale, Bryson Gunter, Caroline Neal, Braxton Faulkner, Skylar Howell, Cain Parker, Timothy Graham Jr, Harper Taylor, Zeke Morrison, Cohen Cantrell, Zoe Chatwood.

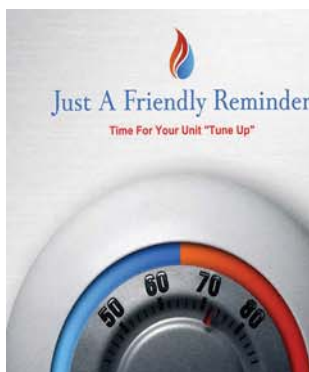


(9/12 Kid Pitch)- Scott Equipment Reds: Head Coach- Peter Kyne; Players- Tucker Kyne, Jackson Thomas, Theo Winters, Spencer Chatwood, Gunter Pitts, Xavier Odom, Ethan Alexander, Cody Dubroc, CJ Cook, Jefferson Campbell, Jackson Farrar and Carson Farrar.



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More team photos to come in the next edition of The Cannon Courier



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SOCIETY



Eastside Announces Honor Students

East Side School would like to announce the following honor students (Principal's List - All A's), Honor Roll (A's and B's) and students with perfect attendance for the fourth grading period ending May 27:

Mrs. Ana Smith's Kindergarten -
Principal's List: Whitman Walls, Elaina Turner.
Honor Roll: Ross Lorance, Riley Melton, Lillie Hunter, Andrew Alexander, Daylen Young. Perfect Attendance: Andrew Alexander. Most Improved: Dominic Krueger.

Mrs. Paige Holt's First Grade -
Honor Roll: Lyric Pittard, Lilly Allen, Jacob Pirtle, Aden Seymour.
Perfect Attendance: Aden Seymour, Lilly Allen.
Most Improved: Brody McPeak.

Mrs. Karen Cook's Second Grade -
Principal's List: Laila Underwood, Laney Mullinax, Gage Nokes, Ayden Dollar. Honor

Roll: Emily Manus, Wyatt Valentino, Marissa Jones, Landon Shoemake. Perfect Attendance: Madelyn Gannon, Gage Nokes. Most Improved: Madelyn Gannon.

Mrs. Connie Phillips' Third Grade -
Principal's List: Jack Grant, Slade Grizzle, Sadey Grizzle, Olivia Moss, Connor Napier, Kurstin Warrick. Honor Roll: Liv Prater. Perfect Attendance: MaLeah Gould, Jack Grant, Slade Grizzle, Sadey Grizzle, Olivia Moss, Liv Prater, Jayda Young. Most Improved: Sarah Rogers.

Mrs. Connie Foster's Fourth Grade -
Principal's List: Sadie Prater. Honor Roll: Jeremy Earls, Emma Muncey, Allie Skimehorn, Callie Vance. Perfect Attendance: Tristen Barber, Austin Johnson. Most Improved: Logan Gentry.

Mrs. Brad Underwood's Fifth Grade -
Principal's List: Katie Davis. Honor Roll: Montana Davis, Mykala Barrett, Kole Higgins. Perfect Attendance: Justin

Watts.
Most Improved: Justin Watts.

Mrs. Gay Burger's Sixth Grade -
Honor Roll: Braxten Alexander, Cathan Cecil, Ashley Mooneyham, Chloe Pack, Emma Richardson. Perfect Attendance: Braxten Alexander, Ashley Mooneyham, Micah Prater, Dallas Roller, Dalton Young. Most Improved: Katlyn Prater.

Mrs. Amy Underwood's Seventh Grade -
Principal's List: Eli Cantrell, Emalee Rogers. Honor Roll: Stella Brown. Most Improved: MaKailey Gould.

Mrs. Jackie Burger's Eighth Grade -
Principal's List: Lucas Clark, Lacon Parton. Honor Roll: Austin Grant, Culyer Isenhardt, Shawn Matheny, Cody McPeak, Brent Scott, Jasmine Young. Perfect Attendance: Lucas Clark, Clay Fagan, Brent Scott, Jasmine Young. Most Improved: Allison Smitty.

Cannon County Nurse among 57 Motlow State Nursing Graduates



Motlow State Community College graduated 57 nursing students during commencement ceremonies on May 7. The evening before graduation, nurses took part in the annual nurse pinning ceremony inside Nisbett Center on the Moore County campus. Pictured is Cannon County nurse Molly Arnold.

Always... Patsy Cline

Starring Savannah Gannon & Mary Ellen Smith




June 3-18

IVY BLUFF NEWS

By Bonnie Stacy

Paul and Shelby Churchwell have returned home after spending three months in Florida visiting family and friends. They recently visited their family in McMinnville. Paul recently celebrated his birthday at their home with lots of food and friends and family attending.

Roland and Madaline Sanders from Woodbury visited Bonnie Stacey on Thursday.

Barbara Holyfield from Palm Coast Florida spent four days in Fairfield in

Bedford County with her mother Violet Smith at the home of Woody and Sheree, Floyd's and Violet's daughter and son-in-law.

The annual decoration day at the Gilley Hill Cemetery was held Sunday May 29th. A large crowd attended. They came from several states to visit with their friends and relatives.

Jack and Jane Vickers from Huntsville AL and their daughter spent the week in with Barbara Bailey. Jack and Jane attended Jane's class

reunion in Woodbury on Saturday.

My sympathy to the families of Jean Cadalina and Oscar Parton who recently passed away.

It is never the right time to do the wrong thing.

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Water and weed your garden, but remember to smell the flowers, too.

FHU Awards Degree to Readyville Student

A Readyville student was among the approximately 250 graduates who received degrees Saturday, May 14, at Freed-Hardeman University. Graduate degrees in a variety of fields were conferred on 51 students. Almost 200 students were awarded baccalaureate degrees.

Lauren Moss graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in child and family studies and in early childhood education.

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The Arts Center of Cannon County presents

Always...Patsy Cline

By Ted Swindley

based on a true story

June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18 at 7:30 PM

June 5 & 12 at 2:00PM

This fun-loving, crowd-pleasing musical features 27 classic songs, including "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," "Back In Baby's Arms" and more.

Always Patsy Cline is more than a tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically at age 30 in a plane crash in 1963. The show is based on a true story about Cline's friendship with a fan from Houston named Louise Seger.

One day a voice from the television screen spoke to her. Louise Seger was hooked

Making a special trip to a honky-tonk bar in Houston, Texas, Louise met her idol, Patsy Cline. Here was a woman that gave her soul a voice. Over a pot of strong coffee, a friendship began that would last until Patsy's untimely death. Through letters and visits, the two share the homespun stories of laughter and heartache that brought together a housewife and a legendary country singer.

Directed by Matt Smith, this production features Savannah Gannon as Patsy Cline and Mary Ellen Smith as Louise Seger. Tickets are \$15 with discounts available for students and seniors and can be purchased by calling (615) 563-2787 Tuesday through Saturday 10AM-4PM or online at artscenterofcc.com and (subject to availability) at the door one hour prior to show time. Always Patsy Cline is rated PG.

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour southeast of Nashville. Office hours are 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 615-563-(ARTS) 2787. Check out our web site at www.artscenterofcc.com.

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For more information, please call Kim Fowler at (931) 432-4210.

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Sodom and Gomorrah

Three angels visited Abraham, God's hand-picked founder of his chosen nation, Israel. They came disguised as men, travelers along the road. Two of them went down to Sodom and Gomorrah, to observe firsthand the wickedness in those cities.

The other visitor, who was the Lord, stayed behind. He revealed to Abraham that he was going to destroy the cities because of the evil ways of their people. Abraham, a special friend of the Lord, began to bargain with God to spare the cities if there were righteous people in them.

First, Abraham asked if the Lord would spare the cities if 50 righteous people lived there. The Lord said yes. Boldly, Abraham kept bargaining down, until God agreed not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah if even ten righteous people lived there. Then the Lord departed.

When the two angels arrived at Sodom that evening, Abraham's nephew Lot met them at the city gate. Lot and his family lived in Sodom. He took the two men to his home and fed them.

When all the men of the city surrounded Lot's house and said, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them." (Genesis 19:5, NIV)

By ancient custom, the visitors were under Lot's protection. Lot was so infected by the wickedness of Sodom that he offered the homosexuals his two virgin daughters instead. Furious, the mob rushed up to break down the door.

The angels struck the rioters blind! Leading Lot, his wife, and two daughters by the hand, the angels carried them out of the city. The girls' fiancés would not listen and stayed behind.

Lot and his family fled to a tiny village called Zoar. The Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah, destroying the buildings, the people, and all the vegetation in the plain.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CHANCERY COURT OF
CANNON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE**

Estate of Ben Arnold Ready

Notice is hereby given that on the 24 day of March, 2016, letters of testamentary or letters of administration with respect to the estate of Ben Arnold Ready deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:

or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posted); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This 24th day of March, 2016.

Robert Dowell Ready, Executor of the Estate of Joe W Rogers deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
CLERK & MASTER

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CHANCERY COURT OF
CANNON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE**

Estate of Virginia Lois Campbell

Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of May, 2016, letters of testamentary or letters of administration with respect to the estate of Virginia Lois Campbell deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posted); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of

death.
This 26th day of May, 2016.

Amy Campbell Administratrix of the Estate of Virginia Lois Campbell, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
CLERK & MASTER

JONATHON HERSHMAN
ATTORNEY

**NOTICE OF
SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEE'S SALE**

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 31, 2000, executed by DAVID F. GILLEON AND LINDA L. GILLEON, conveying certain real property therein described to TITLE ENTERPRISES, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee recorded August 24, 2000, in Deed Book 4, Page 521-534; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee, On Behalf Of The Holders Of The Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. CSMC Trust 2006-CF3, CS Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-CF3 who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on July 7, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Main Entrance of the Cannon County Courthouse, located in Woodbury, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, to wit: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LYING AND BEING ABOUT ONE-THIRD (1/3) MILE SOUTH OF THE CITY LIMITS OF WOODBURY, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS OF ALEXANDER; BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS OF PASCHAL; BOUNDED

ON THE EAST BY THE SUNNY SLOPE PUBLIC ROAD; AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS OF PASCHAL, AND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 107 FEET ON THE SAID SUNNY SLOPE PUBLIC ROAD, WITH A BACKLINE OF 107 FEET, A NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF 133 FEET AND A SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF 140 FEET, AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS MAP #46, PARCEL 17.01, OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR FOR CANNON COUNTY. Parcel ID: 046-017.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 490 SUNNY SLOPE RD, WOODBURY, TN 37190. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LINDA L. GILLEON OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CITIFINANCIAL, INC. The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; 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. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #98768; 2016-06-08 2016-06-15, 2016-06-22

Health Resources and Services Administration
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
OF FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Proposed New Health Center for Cannon County City of Woodbury, Tennessee C8DCS29111, Project 129605-01

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the Proposed Construction of the new Health Center for Cannon County will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be

prepared.
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide. The Tennessee Department of Health has applied for HRSA grant funding. The applicant proposes to use grant funds for the construction of a new Community Health Center for Cannon County in Woodbury, Tennessee, to replace the current location. The new facility will be approximately 5000 square feet and will include clinic rooms, staff and record keeping facilities, dental facilities, and office and meeting space for the staff. The new health center will consist of a single-story building on land adjacent to the recently constructed EMS ambulance dispatch and will be located just up the street from the Hospital. The applicant has submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Cannon County Health Department/Community Health Center 301 W Main St Ste 200 Woodbury, TN 37190
Attn: Andrea Fox, County Director
Phone: 615-563-4243
Email: andrea.fox@tn.gov
No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.
Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the Cannon County Health Department/Community Health Center, Attn: Andrea Fox, County Director, at the above referenced address.
HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this "Notice" prior to final approval from HRSA.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WILSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT LEBANON

IN RE: the Adoption of a Male Child and a Female Child
HUNTER JACKSON LAWRENCE, DOB 02/21/2007 CASE NO.: 2016AD141
TAILOR MADELYN LAWRENCE, DOB 10/23/2008 Kendra Michelle Hermon and Luke Andrew Hermon,
Petitioners, AND Benjamin Shane Lawrence, Respondent.

PUBLICATION ORDER
UPON sworn request of the Petitioners who have filed an action to terminate Respondent's parental rights and for good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:
1. The residence of Respondent, Benjamin Shane Lawrence, is unknown; his last known address is:

- 1. 7811 Auburntown Road, Auburntown, Tennessee 37016.
- 2. Petitioners have conducted a diligent inquiry for Respondent, Benjamin Shane Lawrence, as presented to this Court with particularity by the sworn statements.
- 3. The best possible notice under the circumstances and notice reasonably calculated to give Respondent actual notice is publication in The Cannon Courier as provided by law.

ENTERED this ____ day of May, 2016.

CLARA BYRD
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
McBRIEN, KANE & CROWELL

ANGEL KANE, #017434 Attorney for Petitioners 133 South College Street Lebanon, Tennessee 37087 (615) 444-8081

NOTICE

Cause No. 2016-AD-141 In The Circuit Court for Wilson County, Tennessee

Adoption of Hunter Jackson Lawrence, DOB 02/21/2007 and Tailor Madelyn Lawrence, DOB 10/23/2008

Kendra Michelle Hermon and Luke Andrew Hermon, Petitioners, vs. Benjamin Shane Lawrence, Respondent.

In this cause, it appearing from the Order of Publication, that the Respondent's, Benjamin Shane Lawrence, residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, it is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in The Cannon Courier, a newspaper published in Putnam County, Tennessee, notifying Respondent, Benjamin Shane Lawrence, to file an answer with this court and a copy to Petitioners' attorney, Angel Kane, whose address is 133 South College Street, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087, within 30 days from the last date of publication, exclusive of the last date of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to said Respondent. If there is no answer, a hearing on Petitioners' Motion for Default Judgment shall be heard on August 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in termination of Respondent's parental rights to the child referenced above.

This _____ day of May, 2016.

Debbie Moss, Circuit Court Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date shown below I have given notice of appearance if required and have served a copy of the above Order on the opposing party by Hand-delivery Facsimile transmission to (615) _____ and/or X Mailing a copy via United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, to:

Benjamin Shane Lawrence
7811 Auburntown Road
Auburtnown,
Tennessee 37016

ANGEL KANE
DATE

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Cannon County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessor's Office in the Courthouse during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Cannon County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and qualize the county assessments on June 2, 2016.

The board will accept appeals for Tax Year 2015 only until the last day of its 2016 regular session, which will be June 14, 2016.

The Board will meet each weekday from the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Courthouse. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appear to the County Board of Equalization should appear before said Board at this time personally or by personal appearance or an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal an assessment may result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

DONALD PRESTON
Assessor of Property
Cannon County, TN

CRIME & COURTS

Multiple Drug Charges keep local Police Busy

Cannon County Sheriff's Office

Aggravated Assault

Christie Rena Keaton, 43, of Peyton Lane, was charged with aggravated assault following an incident involving a machete. A hearing is set for July 5 in General Sessions Court.

Thefts

\$375 in cash was taken from a residence on Fairview Lane.

An 2012 Evinrude outboard motor, valued at \$4,000, was stolen from a boat parked in Woodbury.

An estimated \$200-\$300 worth of tools were taken from a garage on Conley Road.

Vandalism

Two mailboxes on Pleasant Ridge Road were destroyed by a shotgun blast.

A tractor owned by Ronnie Hall was vandalized in one of his fields. Wires were cut, keys taken and all four tires were flattened. Approximate value was \$2,400.

A mailbox on Riverview Drive was vandalized.

Gerald Petro reported that his mailbox was shot with a shotgun.

Teresa Linquist reported her mailbox on Mason Hollow Road was knocked down and vandalized.

DUI

Delinda Marie Lovett, 40, of Bradyville, was charged with DUI and financial responsibility. A hearing is set for August 30 in General Sessions Court.

Burglary

Gary Henderson reported that burglars took a gun safe from his home on Seals Hollow Road. Approximately 20 to 30 firearms were taken.

Warrant Served

Kenneth Roy Mears Jr., capias.

Woodbury Police

Drug Charges

Melissa Ann Luttrell and David Jason Bynum were arrested on multiple drug related charges by Patrolman John

House including the attempted sale of methamphetamine, solicitation to manufacture or sell Schedule II drugs and theft. Hearings are set for June 14 in General Sessions Court.

DUI

Roland Cannon was charged with a violation of the implied consent law, resisting arrest, driving on a revoked license and DUI by Patrolman Chris Bell. A hearing is set for July 12 in General Sessions Court.

Delinda Marie Lovett was charged with DUI and a violation of the implied consent law by Patrolman Tommy Miller. A hearing is set for August 9 in General Sessions Court.

Driving on a Suspended License

Gregory Alan Kuyser was charged with driving on a suspended license and with a violation of the financial responsibility law by Chief Lowell Womack. A hearing is set for June 14 in General Sessions Court.

No Drivers License

Viviane R. Aguilar was charged with no driver's license and no insurance by Patrolman John House. A hearing is set for June 14 in General Sessions Court.

MADD TENNESSEE MAY LOSE LICENSE PLATE

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Tennessee is in danger of losing a key funding piece that matches funds, enabling MADD TN to offer free victim services. Nationwide, over 10,000 people are killed—and 300,000 people are injured—in drunk driving crashes each year. In 2015, according to the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, TITAN, there were 8,278 impaired driving related crashes resulting in 375 deaths and 5,764 injuries. All of these crashes are 100% preventable.

“Our MADD TN license plates are rolling billboards raising awareness about impaired driving and thousands of dollars to help MADD’s

efforts in Tennessee,” noted volunteer Norris Skelley of Cookeville, Tennessee. Norris and his wife, Aline, were two of the chief volunteers that campaigned to get the MADD TN plate that went into production in 1997.

If MADD TN fails to maintain a minimum of 500 plates in circulation by June 30, 2016 the plate will be retired and the organization will lose over \$15,000 of annual funding, as well as the awareness that it creates. Currently, MADD TN needs approximately 70 plates to be purchased. The MADD plate costs \$35, with \$30.75 going towards MADD’s efforts to make Tennessee roadways safer.

MADD volunteers are urging concerned citizens

across the state to step forward and make a MADD dash to their county clerk’s office to purchase a plate that will support MADD Tennessee’s work to save lives and serve victims.

State Program Director Kate Ritchie said, “I am very thankful to our faithful Tennessee volunteers and supporters, who made the license plate initiative possible and who are now reaching out to their family and friends to keep the MADD TN plate. Their dedication is inspiring. With 95 counties in Tennessee, we would exceed our goal if one person from each county purchased a plate. It’s proof that one person can make a change.

LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids

The Cannon County Highway Department will be Accepting sealed bids until 10am on Thursday June 23, 2016

At this time bids will be opened at the Cannon County Highway Department Garage, 900 Old McMinnville Highway, PO Box 260, Woodbury TN 37190 for paving a county road.

The Cannon County Highway Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information contact Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent at 615-563-4213

LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids

The Cannon County Highway Department will be Accepting sealed bids until 10am on Thursday June 16, 2016

At this time bids will be opened for materials for the fiscal years 2016-2017 at the Cannon County Highway Department Garage, 900 Old McMinnville Highway, PO Box 260, Woodbury TN 37190

The Cannon County Highway Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information contact Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent at 615-563-4213

Notice for Bid

Cannon County, Tennessee is now accepting bids for the rehabilitation of four homes through its THDA HOME Program rehabilitation grant project.

All construction plans, written specifications and bid forms will be available at the Cannon County Executive’s Office located in the Cannon County Courthouse, 200 W. Main St., Woodbury, TN 37190 beginning June 9, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. You may also obtain bid documents by contacting Project Administrator Amanda Mainord at 931-267-7048 or grassrootsplanning@gmail.com

Bids will be opened at the Cannon County Executive’s Office on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m..

A copy of Contractor's State license must be submitted with bid. Certificate of Builder's Risk, Workman's Compensation and Comprehensive Liability Insurance is required before construction can begin. Minority and female contractors are encouraged to apply.

This project is funded under an agreement with Tennessee Housing Development Agency through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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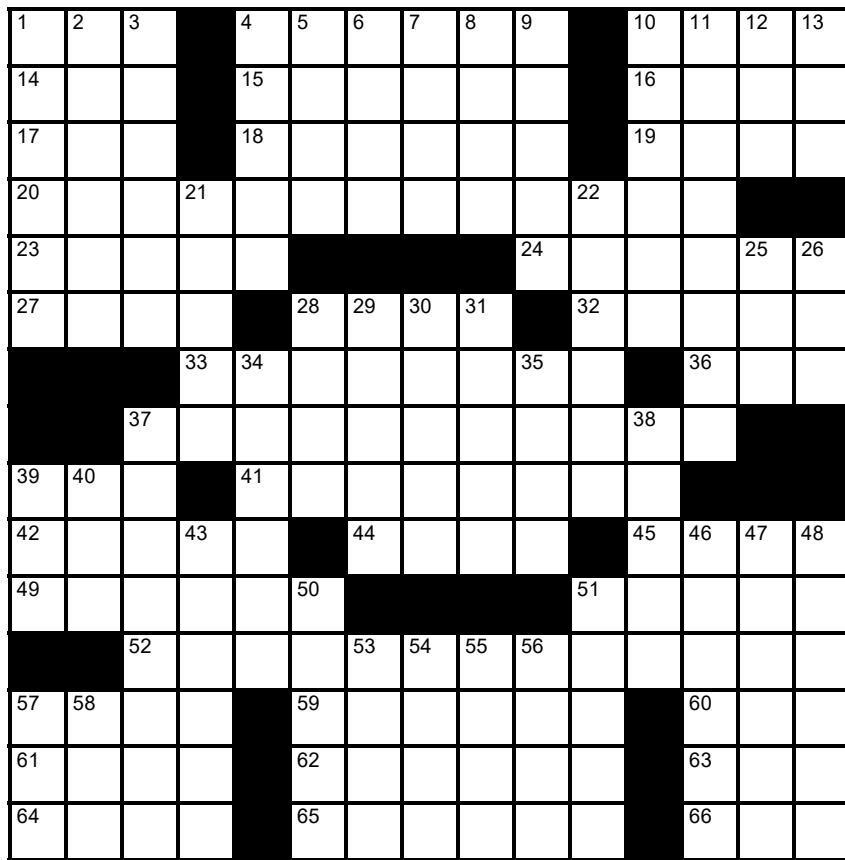


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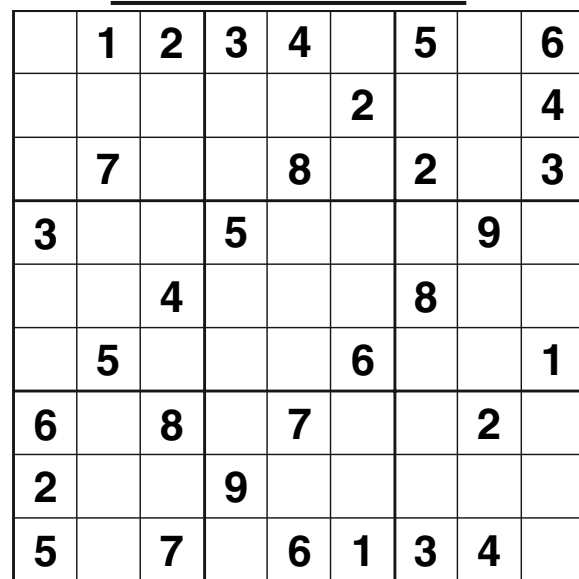
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 - 42 Ballade ending
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 - 52 Highest honors
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 - 61 Custom
 - 62 Cloverleaf part
 - 63 Draw upon
 - 64 Plenty
 - 65 Repair, as mittens
 - 66 Saigon soup



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 - 4 Touch base?
 - 5 Java is in it
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 - 9 Checks
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 - 11 Used again
 - 12 Chicken ___ King
 - 13 Free radio ad
 - 21 Boozehound
 - 22 Shark's back fin
 - 25 Canal locale
 - 26 Ham holder
 - 28 Teeny bit
 - 29 Go on and on
 - 30 Skylit lobbies
 - 31 Money owed
 - 34 Meddlesome
 - 35 Some learning
 - 37 Symphony section
 - 38 Rodeo rope
 - 39 Agreement
 - 40 Queen, maybe
 - 43 Praying figures.
 - 46 Rally, as support
 - 47 Weekend cowboy-like
 - 48 Sound investment?
 - 50 Witch's place
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Savvy Senior

Simple Steps to Protect Yourself from Melanoma Skin Cancer

Dear Savvy Senior,

Does skin cancer run in families? My 63-year-old brother died of melanoma last year, and I'm wondering about my risks of getting this. What can you tell me?

Younger Sibling

Dear Sibling,

While long-term sun exposure and sunburns are the biggest risk factors for melanoma – the deadliest form of skin cancer – having a sibling or parent with melanoma does indeed increase your risk of getting it two to three times.

Each year, about 75,000 Americans are diagnosed with melanoma, and around 10,000 people will die from it. While anyone can get it, those most often diagnosed are Caucasians, age 50 and older. And those with the highest risk are people with red or blond hair, blue or green eyes, fair skin, freckles, moles, a family history of skin cancer and those who had blistering sunburns in their youth.

Skin Exams

The best way you can guard against melanoma and other skin cancers (basal and squamous cell carcinomas) is to protect yourself from the sun, and if you're over age 50, get a full-body skin exam done by a dermatologist every year, especially if you're high risk.

Self-examinations done every month or so is also a smart way to detect early problems. Using mirrors, check the front and backside of your entire body, including the tops and undersides of your arms and hands, between your toes and the soles of your feet, your neck, scalp and buttocks. Be on the lookout for new growths, moles that have changed, or sores that don't heal. Follow the ABCDE rule when examining suspicious moles.

Asymmetry: One half of a mole doesn't match the other.

Border: The border is blurred or ragged.

Color: The mole has uneven colors, often shades of brown, tan or black, with patches of pink, red, white or blue.

Diameter: The lesion is new or at least a quarter-inch in diameter.

Evolving: The mole is changing in size, shape or color.

For more self-examination tips and actual pictures of what to look for, see SkinCancer.org or Melanoma.org.

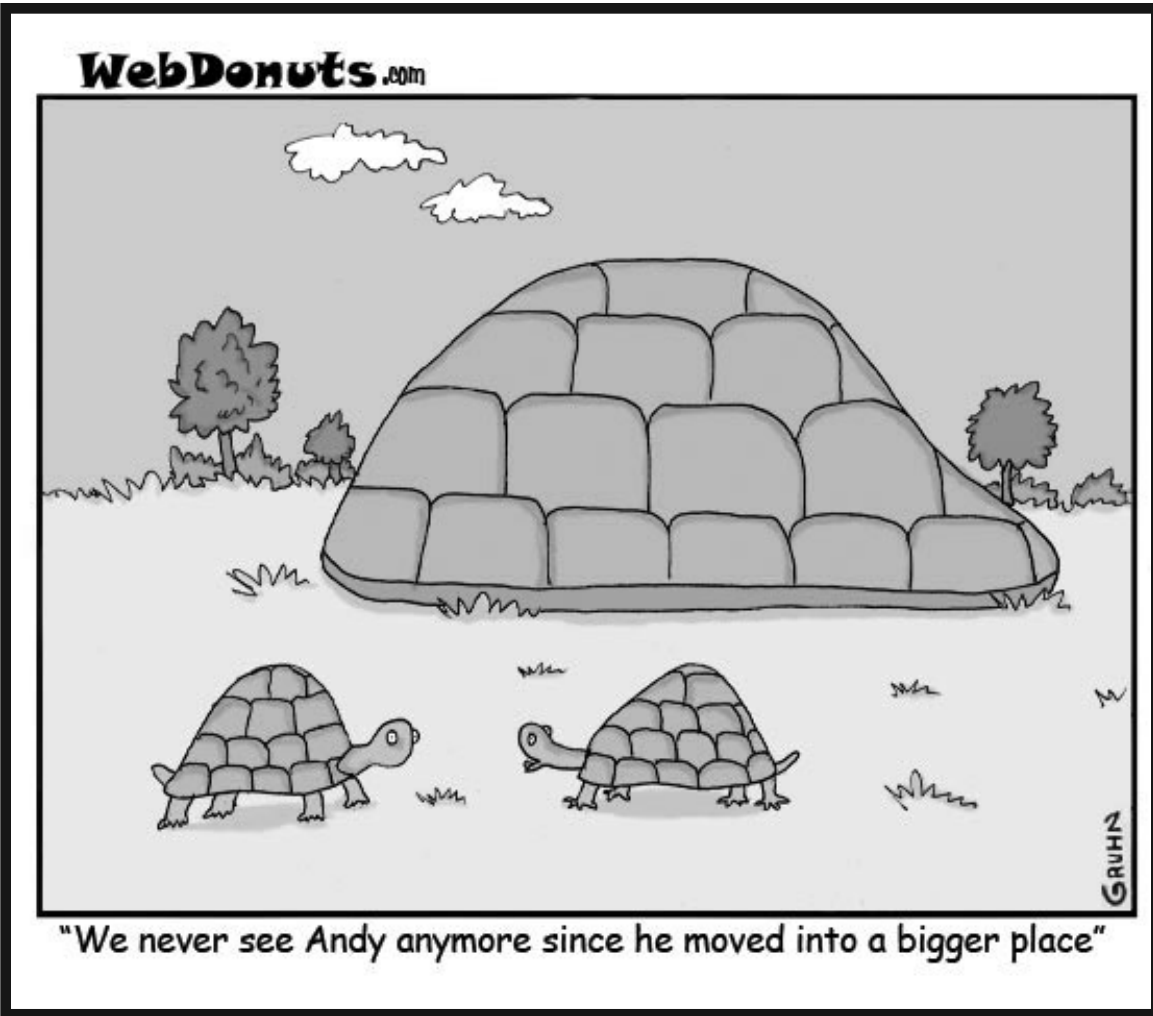
In the spring and summer, there are a variety of places that offer free skin cancer screenings. Check with the American Academy of Dermatology (888-462-3376, aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer), which offers screenings done by hundreds of volunteer dermatologists across the U.S., and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery (asds.net/skincancerscreening.aspx).

Sun Protection

Even though you can't change your skin or family history, there are some proven strategies that can help you protect yourself.

For starters, avoid tanning beds, and when you go outside, slather on broad-spectrum SPF 30, water-resistant sunscreen on both sunny and cloudy days. If you don't like the rub-on lotions, try the continuous spray-on sunscreens which are easier to apply and re-apply and less messy. Also, seek the shade when rays are most intense – between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

You can also protect your skin by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, and long sleeves and pants when possible. The best clothing options are tightly-woven fabric that help prevent the sun's rays from reaching your skin, or you can wash-in an invisible shield sun protection into your cloths with SunGuard laundry additive (see sunguardsunprotection.com). You can even buy a variety of lightweight clothing and hats that offer maximum UV.



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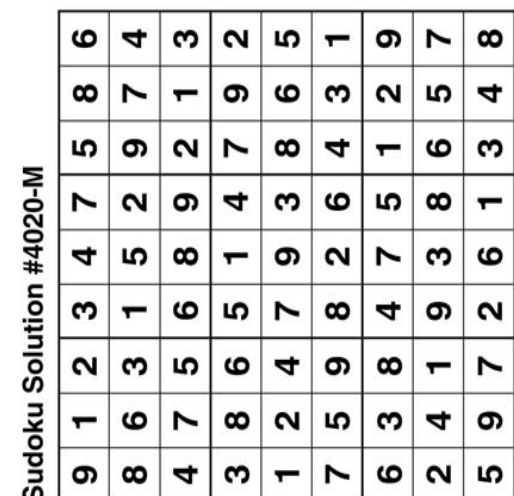
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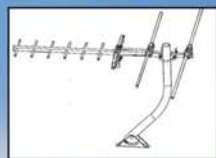
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