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Lil Mikey is 20 hands tall, 26 years old and is a Belgian draft. Mikey worked as a carriage horse in Key West, FL his entire life, until he was no longer needed or wanted and turned out for a year with no care.



Max, a big, white Percheron, is 22-years-old. He loves people like Cindy Daigre, executive director of Ferrell Hollow Farm, a senior horse sanctuary in Readyville. The sanctuary will be open to visitors on Saturday, Nov. 21.

## Heroin, pot & pills seized

MIKE WEST  
Courier Editor

At least four individuals face multiple drug offenses following a raid in Bradyville by the Cannon County Sheriff's Department.

Arrested were Daniel Glen Myers, Darcy Simpson, Benjamin Poteet and Terry Wayne Morton. They were charged with possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. Myers, Simpson and Morton were also charged with possession of a fire arm.

Officers, accompanied by representatives of the National Guard Counter Drug Task Force, raided a home at 10342 Jim Cummings Highway in Bradyville.

"I had started an investigation into this location and its habitants around one month ago after receiving information that drug activity was taking place along with the male subject that lives at this residence being a convicted felon in possession of firearms," said Investigator Brandon Gullett.

Gullett learned that the home was owned by Daniel Glen Myers and Nicole Foster, Myers' wife.

"I had Cannon County Dispatch run a criminal history on both, which revealed that Daniel Glen Myers is a multi-convicted felon," Gullett said. His offenses include weapon violations, narcotic violations and even bank robbery. "I was able to find that Nicole  
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# Come meet the horses

## Ferrell Hollow Farm sets open house for Nov. 21

MIKE WEST  
Cannon Courier

Are you a horse fan? Then you need to add Saturday, Nov. 21 to your calendar

Ferrell Hollow Farm, senior horse sanctuary, will have a rare open house on that day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The farm is located at 5323 Ferrell Hollow Road, Readyville, 37149.

"Our mission is to advocate and care for special needs senior horses that require a permanent sanctuary setting, who are not afforded adequate care if left in their current situation," said Cindy Daigre, executive director.

Most of the horses at

Ferrell Hollow Farm are big, draft horses rescued from the kill pen.

"We have 14 horses here and that's just about all I can take care of," Daigre said. Many of them were draft horses and others were carriage horses.

One horse, a big Clydesdale named Liz, was a victim of the PMU industry, which produces Premarin, a drug prescribed to women as a hormone replacement therapy. Premarin's name is a shortened version of PREgant MAres URINE.

"Horses like Liz are impregnated and placed in a stall for eight months to collect every drop of

urine," Cindy explained.

They are then released to have their colt, only to be impregnated again in a cycle that only ends with the horse's death. "It's just back and forth, back and forth," she said.

This process left Liz fearful of people, Cindy said. "For me to touch her was a no-no," she explained.

Eventually, Liz let Cindy touch her, but the big Clydesdale is still fearful of most people. "She's very intelligent, she likes to look at visitors, but she keeps her distance," she said.

Liz is compatriots with a big, white Percheron which is blind. With a lit-

tle TLC, the Percheron has gained a good feel for the big paddock where he stays with Liz much of the day.

"Dealing with a blind horse was a learning experience for me. We kept him fairly confined at first, but he began to learn the area with only an occasional mishap," Cindy said, laughing as Liz tried to hide behind the big white horse at the approach of a photographer.

Two of the 14 horses at Ferrell Hollow Farm are blind which might present a problem in a traditional setting. "But we manage to improve the quality of their lives," she said.

Most of the horses at Ferrell Hollow are "elderly" with the oldest more than 30 years old. Most of them were acquired out of state.

"All of them are very laid back and gentle," she said.

Some of them have had a hard life and were injured doing heavy work. Many of them wear padded, rubber shoes to reduce the strain of their hooves. Others have jaw and tooth troubles. Some arrive at the farm emaciated, just skin and bones.

"Many of them can't eat hay, so we feed them milled grain that has been  
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MIKE WEST photo

Lisa Baird of Cannon County S.A.V.E. was honored with the Legal Aid Society's inaugural Community Award. From left are Executive Director Gary D. Housepian, Baird and Andrae Crismon, managing attorney of Legal Aid Society's Murfreesboro office.

## Legal Aid honors Lisa Baird

Lisa Baird, executive director of Cannon County S.A.V.E., was honored with the inaugural Community Award by the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland's

Murfreesboro office.

The award was presented at a luncheon Thursday, Nov. 5 at Adams Library in Woodbury.

The Murfreesboro Community Award recognizes

an individual in the community who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and compassion in his or her efforts to support Legal Aid Society's mission.

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## Vets Day approaches on a somber note

Veterans Day is quickly approaching with a week-end of events set for Nov. 13-14.

It will be a day of continued mourning by the friends and family of the late SSG Frank Walkup III, who passed away suddenly on Monday, Nov. 2. Walkup served in the U.S. Army from 1986-1994 during the Operation Desert Storm era.

Of Frank's 9 children, whom he considers to be his greatest accomplishments, four of his sons served or are still serving in the U.S. Army. Three were/are officers, and one was enlisted like his Dad.

The annual Veterans Day Program at the Cannon County High School is set for 8:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13 and the Veterans Day Parade is at 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14.

It's the 23rd year for Col. Jim Stone to lead the Veterans Day Program at CCHS and the Veterans Day Parade.

"These 23 years have been a wonderful experience and a great honor for me and all of wonderful folks who have supported these events over the years," said Stone.

"All the credit goes to brother Tom Nichols. Brother Tom called me 23 years ago and asked if I would help honor our Veterans in Cannon County. I said that I would give it a shot. Through the years brother Tom always would laugh and say, look at all the fun we are having," the colonel said.

"But, the amazing thing about this story is, brother Tom Nichols is not a

veteran. He wanted to be one and tried to enlist but medical reasons kept him from being able to sign on. He remembered the soldiers when they were on maneuvers in the 40's, all over Middle Tennessee, and he wanted to be a soldier, like many of the young boys. We wanted to defend this great country," Stone said.

As usual, a number of Veterans have been selected for honor during the parade.

The Grand Marshal for 2015 is the Bailey Family (Floyd Bailey Jr., USAF, Mark Bailey, U.S. Marines, Kim Bailey, U.S. Navy).

The Army Grand Marshals are Jason Basinger, Afghanistan and the late  
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# OBITUARIES

## Frank B. Walkup, III

Frank B. Walkup, III, 52, passed away suddenly Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 at St. Thomas Stones River E/R. He was a native of Portsmouth, VA. and lived in Woodbury.

Survivors include his wife, Mitzi White Walkup of Woodbury; Father, Frank B. Walkup, II (Joyce) of Manchester; Mother, Faye Walkup Burdine of Granada, MS.; Children, Franz (Shannon) Walkup of Woodbury, Mitch (Jacklyn) Walkup of Hawaii, Kevin (Camille) Walkup of Germany, Andy Agee of Woodbury, Nina Walkup (Vernon Webb) of Hilton, NY., Emily Agee of Woodbury, Jacob and Joshua Walkup of Woodbury; Grandson, Benjamin Frank Walkup of Germany; Daughter-in-law: Sabita Maharaj Walkup of Dallas; Mother-in-law: Audrey Barron of Nashville; Half-Brother: Aaron K. Walkup of WA.; Brother-in-law Marty White of Nashville; Special Friends: Shannon & Allen Street

He was preceded in death by his son, Frank B. "Frankie" Walkup, IV.

Frank was a veteran of the Army and a member of the Woodbury United Methodist Church. He was the Facility Manager at J. Percy Priest, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and he was also a Cannon Co. School Board Member.

Funeral services will be 11 am Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Rev. John Hembree. Interment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 4:00 PM until 8 PM Friday, November 06, 2015.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be to Woodbury Funeral Home to help with expenses and college funds for his children % Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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## Beverly Pelham Hargis

Beverly Pelham Hargis, 39, passed away Friday, November 6, 2015 at St. Thomas Rutherford. She was a native of Cannon Co., and resided in Bell Buckle.

Survivors include her husband: James Wes Hargis of Bell Buckle; Father and Mother: Ronnie & Deborah Pelham of Woodbury; Siblings: Donnie Gale (Shellie) Pelham, Kathy Barrett, and Tammy (Terry) Mathis all of Woodbury; Sister-in-law: Tonia (Raymond) Shew of Murfreesboro; Father & Mother In-Law: Ralph & Donna Hargis of Smyrna; Nieces & Nephews: Tiffany & Tosha Barrett, Tyler & Halee Mathis, Ashley & Karly Pelham, and Kirsten & Holden Shew; Great-Nephew: Greyson Cooper Jernigan.

Beverly was a Tech at Community Care in Murfreesboro. She attended the Plainview Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Monday, November 9, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Richard Haley officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Gardens Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 2 to 9 PM Sunday, November 8, 2015.

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

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## Ruby May Martin Riggin

Ruby May Martin Riggin, 77, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at St. Thomas Rutherford. She was a native of Coffee Co., Tennessee.

She is survived by husband: Daniel Riggin of Woodbury; her children: Steve Martin of Woodbury, Dennis Martin of Woodbury and Tracy (Ronnie) Blackburn of Manchester; Grandchildren: Amber (Caleb) Milligan, Erica Martin and Tyler Martin all of Woodbury, Clint Gaultney and Travis (Kayla) Blackburn both of Manchester; Step Grandchildren: Amy Blackburn of Manchester and Greg Blackburn of Nashville; 4 great grandchildren: Ava, Paislee, Kendra and Tripp; Siblings: Dorothy Stacey of Woodbury, Wayne (Brenda) Robinson of Murfreesboro, Sandra (Bob) Murphy of Manchester, Roger (Shirley) Robinson of Murfreesboro.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Will & Lillian Spenser Robinson and her son, Doug Martin.

A member of the Victory in Jesus Church at Living Springs, she was a cook at Cannon Co. Jail and a seamstress.

Funeral services will be 11 am Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Sydney Parham officiating. Interment will follow in the Jernigan Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

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## Wanda Ann Zeh

Wanda Ann Zeh of Short Mountain, Tennessee died on Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 after she bravely lost her battle with pancreatic cancer at the age of 71. Loving wife of Ronald Zeh, Sr.; beloved daughter of the late Graham and Lela Osment; cherished mother of Ronald (Kay) Zeh, Jr., Dianna Zeh (Mark) Rust, Michael (Mandy) Zeh, Amy (Ronnie) Brawley; cherished grandmother of Elizabeth (Nick) Rennie and great granddaughter Daphne, Patrick Hollingshead, Jessica and Adam Zeh, Edith and Luke Rust, Dylan White, the late Makayla Zeh, Leland Zeh, Josh, Cole, Jady and Addie Brawley; dear sister of Wilma (Sterling) Harrell and the late Linda O'Neal; caring aunt of Darrell (Melinda) Snyder, Lisa (Eric) Parker, Jackie (Larry) Elliott, Ricky Ball, dear sister-in-law and beloved Aunt of the Zeh family.

Wanda was an active member of the Center Hill Baptist Church and was involved in the food ministry, children's ministry, served as church treasurer, and served church members and members of the Short Mountain community in many unseen ways. She truly loved her family, and was a consistent positive force in their lives and a model of how to be content in every situation. Jesus shined brightly through her life and she lived a life of joy for all to see. "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all" Proverbs 31:28-29 Wanda was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be 11 am Thursday, November 5, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 4 pm until 8 pm Wednesday. Interment will be held in Memory Cemetery, Albany, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Centerhill Baptist Church.

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## Hoyte Brown Fitts, Jr

Mr. Hoyte Brown Fitts, Jr., 52, of Readyville passed away on November 4, 2015. He was born in Woodbury, TN on February 4, 1963. His parents were the late Hoyte Fitts, Sr. and Estelle Carrick Fitts.



He is survived by his wife, Doris Ann Fitts; son, Josh Fitts; father-in-law, Robert A. Harris of all of Readyville; sisters, Lesa & Todd Gregory of McMinnville and Eva Kirby of Dickson; also by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Cannon County High School in the Class of 1981. He and Doris met while working at Colonial Shirt Factory and began dating. They married on February 12, 1982 and spent nearly 34 years together. He enjoyed working in the yard and vegetable gardening. He had an artistic ability to draw, paint, make arts and crafts from wood and build furniture for his family. He liked to read mysteries. He was a passionate Tennessee Vols football fan. He always listened to them on the radio because watching the game got him too worked up. He worked for the UCHRA in Cannon County as a driver for several years. He later transferred to Rutherford County and drove for the MCHRA almost 20 years. His health began to decline and he was forced to retire. Doris, Josh and the other family were at his side during his long battle. He was a long time member of the Woodbury Church of Christ.

Visitation will be held at Smith Funeral Home on Friday, November 6, 2015 from 4-8 pm. Graveside services will be held at Centertown Cemetery on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 10 am. Herb Alsup will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorial donations are requested to assist the family with expenses. Contact Smith Funeral Home to make a donation. Share memories and condolences at www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net Smith Funeral Home, (615)563-5337

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## MGySgt Kenneth Watson Davenport, USMC (Ret.)

MGySgt Kenneth Watson Davenport, USMC (Ret.) took his last earthly breath on Sept. 22, 2015 at the age of 86. He was born on May 1, 1929 in Woodbury, TN to the late Lawrence Elmer Davenport and Verna Lee Davenport. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Myla Faye Thomas Davenport; son, Gary Wayne Davenport; sister, "Mary" Helen Holder; and a brother, Thomas "Tom" Jewel Davenport.



He is survived by his sons, Kenneth "Bruce" Davenport of Murfreesboro and Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Davenport of Woodbury; daughter, Theresa Davenport (James Robert) Batey of Strawberry Plains, TN; grandchildren, Christopher Bruce Davenport of Woodbury, Angela & Wes Bowman of Murfreesboro, Dalton Wayne Davenport of Smyrna and Kenneth Watson "KW" Davenport of Woodbury, Charles & Cori Miller Batey of Portland, OR, Jordan Batey & Will Brooks of Johnson City, TN; one great grandson, Keith Bowman of Murfreesboro; brothers, Ray (Lois) Davenport of Memphis and Bill (Betty Jean) Davenport of Murfreesboro and a sister, Betty Whitehead of Woodbury. Kenneth was the oldest child of his family and worked alongside his father until joining the USMC during his senior year of high school in 1948. He married Myla Thomas in 1950 before his tour of duty in the Korean War. Ken & Myla Faye made a down payment of \$200 cash for 60 acres on July 15, 1961 & he sent monthly payments until the final payment in 1975. During those years, he served 2 tours in Vietnam. He finished his military career in 1977 with 30 years of service. Bruce was their oldest child born in 1956, Gary soon followed in 1958 and Theresa in 1963. When he retired, he moved his family to Woodbury where he built a home & started farming his land. Ken & Myla Faye divorced & he later married Linda McCoy Tucker and had a son, Kenny in 1985. On the farm he loved to cut, rake and bale hay. He enjoyed raising a garden and canning. He also liked to raise cattle and goats. He and his friend, Bobby Corley, also built several houses in Cannon County during the 1980's. He had many interests including motorcycles, guns, airplanes and his little dogs "babies." He was a member of the Dark Hollow Church of God (Seventh Day). He was also involved with many different organizations such as the NRA, Disabled Veterans, American Legion, VFW, Fleet Reserve Association & Sons of Confederate Veterans to name a few.

Visitation and celebration of life will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church on November 14, 2015 from 10am-11:30am. A graveside service will follow at Blue Wing Cemetery at 12 noon with Greg Mitchell officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Center Hill Baptist Church or charity of choice. The service for Kenneth will be held in conjunction with the service for his son, Gary. Smith Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements. www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net Smith Funeral Home (615)563-5337

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## Gary Wayne Davenport

Gary Wayne Davenport passed away August 24, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Cannon County on Feb. 10, 1958. Gary graduated from Woodbury Central High School in 1976. He also graduated from Del Mar College in 2001 where he certified in HVAC. Over the years Gary was also a licensed Welder and Electrician. He spent 6 years as a Missionary for the Roloff Homes in Corpus Christi, Texas where he ran the maintenance department and worked with the men of the City of Refuge home overseeing their jobs. The Roloff Homes is a faith based ministry that helps those who struggle with addictions.



Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Myla Faye Thomas Davenport. He was survived by his father Kenneth Watson Davenport who passed away September 22, 2015. Gary was also survived by his wife, Anita Puckett Davenport, son, Dalton Davenport, both of Smyrna, daughter, Angela Davenport Bowman of Murfreesboro, Brother Bruce Davenport of Murfreesboro, sister, Theresa Davenport (James Robert) Batey of Strawberry Plains, brother, Kenny Davenport of Woodbury and grandson, Keith Bowman of Murfreesboro.

Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held at Center Hill Baptist Church on November 14, 2015 from 10:00-11:30 AM. A graveside service will follow at Blue Wing Cemetery at 12:00 Noon with Brother Greg Mitchell officiating. The visitation and graveside service will be held in conjunction with the service for Gary's father Kenneth Watson Davenport. In lieu of flowers memorial, donations are requested to the Center Hill Baptist Church or the charity of your choice. Smith Funeral Home is assisting the family with local arrangements. www.smithfuneralhomewoodbury.net Smith Funeral Home (615)563-5337

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# News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



Several trick or treaters here at our house Saturday night. A little light rain didn't dampen the spirits of those who wanted to go house to house getting all that candy and to show of the costumes they were wearing. Last year, if you remember, it was rainy and did it ever turn cold on a lot of trick or treaters, when that cold front with a strong wind came through.

Speaking of cold fronts, we will get colder weather this coming weekend after 70's during the week. A person had better wind up their outside projects while they can as the cold winter weather is just about knocking at the door.

Bobby Taylor at the store last week as was Debby and Matthew her son. Everything running smoothly. We all had a good time.

Next Wednesday, November 11th, is Veterans Day. Support the Veterans as they are the only ones standing in between you and me and that enemy that wants to kill us any way they possibly can. Our freedom and living the good life of comfort and so many conveniences kept in tact by the soldiers who serve and sacrifice for our country so well. With the evil people that are out there who want to do us in, we absolutely need to build up our military so mighty that anyone would not dare mess with the United States. This as I see it would be the only way we are going to survive the onslaught of these people that are not human beings as far as I am concerned because humans don't act like this only out-and-out "cowards". Don't guess they would be so brave and beastful, if they were on a

level playing field without their guns and knives in hand would they? That is why they are labeled by most of the "civilized world" for what they are which is 'cowards'. So if we in America "The Land of the Free" want to keep that freedom that almighty God the supreme ruler of it all has given us, we had better wake up and protect it at whatever cost for our kids and grandkids. If we don't, then one day as you open your door to leave for your daily routine of going to work in your carefree world, the enemy could be on your doorstep ready to let you meet your maker before you had planned to. A dim picture I know for you to imagine but don't think for one minute this couldn't happen. It's closer at hand than you think. For those of us that put God first in our lives not money, material things, or all the prestige we can garner from others while we are here, we know He expect us to do our part and He will take care of the rest. Our existence here in the great country - 'weighs in the balance' - what we do to secure it lets us have a future where we can be proud of America again. If you truly love this country, help her up and back on her feet to be what she once was and humble yourself unto God for forgiveness and He will bless this nation once more.

Please keep in prayer the following people: Fay pitts, the Wanda Zeh family, Kathy Martin, Denise Stanton, Edith Miller, Donna Lawson, Chloe Evelyn Bogle, Carlon and Mai Nell Melton, Ruth Brown, Gracie Bratcher, Billy Eudean Pack, and Luther Law-

rence.

According to one source the "little green men" are leaving the planet - taking that cow with them -- and going home where the weather will not be as cold as it gets here, but they will return in the spring. Last winter must have about go them like it did me with those frigid temperatures I guess. The person that told me all this was describing the little aliens as about 3 feet tall and bald headed -- (I already knew that much myself) and had 2 little antennas on their head. No one has told me about them having antennas. Asked him if he checked them out pretty good while there in their presence and he said he wasn't about to be messing with them as they might barbecue him if they get riled up for him asking too many questions. I can believe that might happen especially if their spaceship's arrival was going to be delayed. We know how even people get out of sorts when flights are canceled or delayed. Aliens supposedly left on their journey home on Monday (6 of them picked up on my side of the mountain that were living in that devil's hole) - (the rest of them picked up on the other side of the mountain in a hollow I believe the guy said) - but not near where Clyde resides.

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

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*Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20:29*

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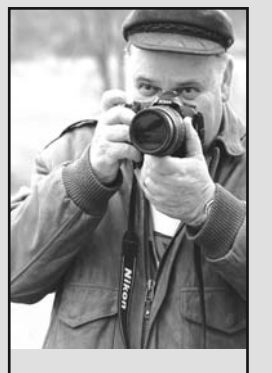
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## Courier columnist

# Time to say goodbye to Florence cat



Words of Wisdom  
**DAN WHITTLE**

Who was Florence?  
 She was the beloved, famous, frolicsome, faithful, feline fur child of retired Middle Tennessee banker Hilda "Mammie" Stuart.  
 How famous?  
 So famous, Florence had "stars" as her own "stars," including country music super star Connie Smith and husband, Marty, the son of Hilda and the late John Stuart, my church neighbor friends in hometown Smyrna.

Since Florence had a beautiful coat of slick black hair, was it appropriate she left us in the bewitching hours of this latest haunted Halloween night? You can be one of the judges of that.

This is my good-bye "Ode to Flo" as she joins other Stuart family beloved pets in Heaven.

That's right. When the Righteous, Reverend, World Evangelist Billy Graham preached there are good dogs in heaven a few years ago, that was good enough for this old country boy who grew up with a good loyal farm dog.

I'm assuming Florence is purring now eternally atop a heavenly white, fluffy, floating cloud.

Another "righteous reason" Florence is heaven bound, she's was "ordained" as "Florence, the Baptist Cat!"

You may ask at this juncture: "How does a nearly froze-to-death little kitty get to be ordained?"

It was 20-years ago this coming Christmas Eve that Hilda found this little black fur ball nearly froze to death as the banking executive was driving home in a tundra-like, blinding, sleet/snow blizzard.

"As I was about to turn there at Florence Baptist Church near Old Nashville Highway leading from Murfreesboro to our home in Smyrna, I noticed a little, black kitty in the snow out of the corner of my eye," Hilda traced back through some fading snowflakes of time. "When I stopped the car, I realized this little abandoned cat was near death in the cold weather elements."

Thus, that's how the kitty came to be "ordained" as "Florence, the Baptist Cat" when named after Florence Baptist Church.

"I didn't know," Hilda testified, "how much this little kitty would impact our home and lives ... including some famous folks on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry who came to know Florence through my son Marty and his wife Connie."

Hanging to one of its alleged nine lives by the thinnest of threads, Hilda said she wrapped the orphaned kitty cat in her own coat.

"Florence needed the warm coat more than I did," Hilda added. "We drove straight to the vets' office in Smyrna, but the doctor wasn't optimistic Florence would survive the night. But, he gave enough hope the kitty might make it, since she was fighting so hard to cling to life."

Armed that night with life-sustaining medications, Hilda and her family, including daughter Jennifer and Buddy, the family's burly, boxer, American bulldog, became Florence's "best friends."

"We used an eye-dropper to feed Florence, and to administer her meds,"

Hilda prescribed back in time. "It was touch-and-go ... I had never prayed for a cat to live, but I did that night. As it turned out now 20 years later, I realize little Florence was God's gift directly to me."

I've never been partial to cats, since I had a fiercely-loyal farm dog named "Hitler" as boy.

Our preacher, the Rev. Dan Parker, had spoken of Hilda's beloved cat.

"I don't believe in reincarnation, but if I did, I'd like to come back as Hilda Stuart's cat, that's how good that little kitty is treated in the Stuart household," the preacher preached.

That's how I knew friend Hilda had a cat.

My eventual close friendship with Florence began 10 years ago, when wife Pat volunteered to cat-sit Florence while John and Hilda journeyed back to hometown Philadelphia, Miss., that was honoring favorite son Marty with a historic highway marker and a birthday bash at the little town's refurbished historic Ellis Theater.

Each day, Pat would return from the Stuart home, "purring" on and on about this cat named Florence.

"Florence actually caresses your cheek as you sit and rock her to sleep," Pat purred some more. "And today, you're not going to believe what happened ..."

"When I sat on the edge of the bed, Florence jumped up in my lap, letting me know it was not time for me to go," Pat purred on. "That's when I realized Florence not only had accepted me into her domain of feline grace, she let me know I was to 'hold her' as she caressed both of my cheeks with her kitty paws ... it wasn't long before I joined Florence in a nap."

Ever the charmer, that's how Florence ordained mega-star entertainer Connie Smith into her own legions of fans.

"I could sit and hold Florence in my arms for hours," Connie christened on one of her visits to Smyrna.

But, time marches on, and eventually, the 20-year-old Florence got past the point of a happy, healthy loving life.

"Jennifer helped get me and Florence to the vets' office on Halloween, when Marty arrived," Hilda shared. "We knew it was time when Marty took Florence in her warm comfy blanket bestowed on her by Pat Whittle, and walked alone with our beloved little kitty cat out in the vet's front yard. He later shared that he had to take the time, and tell Florence what a big blessing she had been not only to his mother, but to countless other friends to our family."

How many legions of fans claim a feline friendship to Florence?

"I've had calls from Alabama, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri ... from throughout the U.S.," Hilda accounted. "The first few days, I couldn't return the calls, because I was not through crying for the loss of Florence. We've received condolences from as far away as Norway over in Europe."

The legend of Florence, the purr-fect Baptist Cat, has officially spread across the oceans of our planet.



## For Veterans Day

# Who was Haym Solomon?

Read this fascinating history of the \$1 bill all the way to the bottom to know about Haym Solomon. You may be in for quite a surprise!

On the rear of the \$1 bill, you will see two circles. Together, they comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a Seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved. If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a Pyramid.

Notice the face is lighted and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the west or decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The Pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the Capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, could do anything.

IN GOD WE TRUST' is on this currency.

The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUIT COEPTIS, means, 'God has favored our undertaking.'

The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means, 'a new order has begun.'

At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral for 1776. (MDCCLXXVI)

If you look at the right-hand circle, and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States.

Slightly modified, it is the seal of the President of the United States, and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet very few people know what the symbols mean.

The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons:

First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong, and he is smart enough to soar above it.\*

Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the King of England.

Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own.

At the top of that shield there is a white bar signifying Congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation.

In the Eagle's beak you will read, 'E

PLURIBUS UNUM' meaning, 'from many - one.'

Above the Eagle, we have the 13 stars, representing the 13 original colonies, and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away. Again, we were coming together as one.

Notice what the Eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace, but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace. The Eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the arrows.

An (untrue) old-fashioned belief says that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will almost never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But think about this:

America, boldly chose:  
 13 original colonies, 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 13 stripes on our flag, 13 steps on the pyramid, 13 letters in 'Annuit Coeptis', 13 letters in 'E Pluribus Unum', 13 stars above the eagle, 13 bars on that shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 fruits, and if you look closely, 13 arrows.

And finally, notice the arrangement of the 13 stars in the right-hand circle. You will see that they are arranged as a Star of David.

This was ordered by George Washington who, when he asked Haym Solomon, a wealthy Philadelphia Jew, what he would like as a personal reward for his services to the Continental Army. Solomon said he wanted nothing for himself, but he would like something for his people. The Star of David was the result. Few people know it was Solomon who saved the Army through his financial contributions...then died a pauper. Haym Solomon gave \$25 million to save the Continental Army, money that was sorely needed to help realize America, our freedom and independence from England.

Therein lies America's Judeo-Christian beginning.

Most American children do NOT know any of this.

They are not taught because their history teachers do NOT know this.

[They were not taught!]

On America's Freedom: Too many veterans gave up too much to let the meaning fade.

Many veterans came home to an America that did not care. Too many veterans never came home at all. They served, they died for you and me.

# A big 'Woof!' from the furballs

To the Editor:

A great big thank you to the folks at Short Mountain Distillery and Jarad Champion of Cage the Elephant for our first pet food drive for Cannon County Community for Animals.

A special thanks to the lady who brought 400 pounds of food and all the other kind folks who donated dog and cat food.

A big "Woof!" from all the furballs.

Sue Stancil  
 ccc4animals@gmail.com



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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 113 West Main St.,  
 Woodbury, TN 37190

# A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM B. (BILL) SMITH

By COL. JIM STONE



My first memories of Bill Smith was when I would go to the old Bank of Commerce on the west side of the town square. Bill was a teller and he would take my money that I had made selling eggs and deposit it to my savings account through the teller window for "Little Savers." I also remember my great uncle Sheila (Bush) Hawkins working at the bank with Bill. We would always go and ask him a question. He would always get excited and say, Bush! Bush! Then maybe he would answer. But we would laugh because he would say Bush! Bush!

To jump ahead a little, I remember when they moved from the old bank location to the new location where Regions Bank is today. I remember them moving some of the money in a mule drawn wagon, with Mr. George Gilley (Charlie Brown's father) driving the wagon, and Mrs. J.F. Adams riding shotgun with the Town's only policeman, Jack Rains, riding in the back of the wagon with a shotgun, guarding the money.

One story Bill always told, was when a gentleman came to him one day and asked him, "How did you get all of

the money moved from the old bank to the new bank?" Bill just smiled and said, "Well that was easy, we just wrote a check for all of the money we had in the bank and when we got to the new bank, we cashed it".

Another early memory of Bill, was when he oldest son, Mike, who was about 6 years old, got run over getting off his school bus in front of their house on Highway 70. The whole town was just crushed by the sad news. Back in them days all of young boys would gather in the front yard of the old hospital (Now the Cannon County School Board) and we would play football. I remember one evening we were playing and it was getting late and turning dark. I looked up at the hospital, and I could see Mike's hospital room, the shades were drawn, but I could see Bill's silhouette through the shade, as he was standing at the foot of Mike's bed, with head down, praying. I remember that image just like it was yesterday.

The good news was that Mike was going to pull through. The town folks rejoiced. Then tragedy hits again. Some months later Mike

came down with Polio or Muscular Dystrophy. Again, the good news was, Mike pulled through. I can still see Mike cutting those cedar trees and selling them at their home on old 70S. Mike was younger than me, but he was always an inspiration to me. I always said, "When things get tough, the tough get going. And, when things are too tough for everybody else, they are just right for me". - That is what Mike Smith taught me. I also remember Bill's wife Dot Smith. She was a beautiful young woman who loved Bill and her children Mike and Steve. She was very athletic, as I would see her and Christine Dillon always playing basket ball together, having fun and having a great time.

Bill always had a story to tell. He said that he was plowing with mules in a corn field one day, and R. D. McBroom stopped and said, "Bill I just bought a brand new truck from Alexander Chevrolet, and that he needed a driver." Bill, said give me a couple hours to find someone to finish plowing and I will get cleaned up and be right there. That started his trucking with the McBroom Truck Lines

in McMinnville. Bill also told the story, that they were coming back from Chattanooga one night with a truck load of pies, apple pies, still hot right out of the factory. Well he said the highway patrol stopped them around Monteagle, and wanted to know what they had in the truck. Bill and his partner opened up the back of the truck and reached in there and pulled out one of those hot pies, and said here try this. He said they both took a bite, and a couple more pies, and said, well you boys can go on now.

Mr. Tip McBroom and his sons R.D. and Sam, sold the old McBroom Truck Lines when the union moved in. R.D. and T McBroom moved back to Woodbury, next to the Bill Smith farm, where WT McBroom and I are still neighbors. Bill told me that as a young boy he would plow, using a team of mules, the field where our house is located. He always said that field was the best farm land in the county. After the trucking business, Bill still trucked a little and began his career in the banking business. The McBrooms started a milk barn operation, milking about a 100 cows twice a day, 365 days a year. Frances always said those were tough years, after the good years in McMinnville. I always told her, that it was really a blessing. She said how can that be a blessing? I said well, just think, if you had not moved back to Woodbury, you would not have met me and married me. So she was alright after I told her that story. Frances loved Bill and had many stories they would tell when they were all at McBroom Truck Lines and living as neighbors, and having Bill's brother, George, living next door also. Bill and George would help R.D. and

WT. I can still see George rounding up the cows on that spotted horse, riding like the wind, and sitting high in the saddle like John Wayne. As a young boy we worked with for Bill Smith and would haul hay all day, for several days, in the hot July, August, and September months. We all worked hard, but we had fun and a lot of laughter. Bill always reminded me of Paul Bunyan, the lumber jack, who owned Babe the Blue Ox. He was a tough, rough, and a strong man, always working hard, with great enthusiasm, and having fun and laughing. Nothing was too tough for him. Bill was like Paul Bunyan, a true work horse by any measurement.

A big event for the community was the, "Beans and Cornbread Day", Bill was always doing great things for the town and county folks. I came home from the wars one day and called my mother, "Granny Stone", who was not at home. I said where are you? She said I am in the basement of the Bank picking beans. I said good, I will be there in a minute, to see what picking beans meant. She was preparing to cook the pinto beans, but first she would have to pick out all of the little rocks and gravel that were mixed in with the beans. I remember there was a small pile of rocks and gravel on the table that she had separated out. I was shocked that there were rocks and gravel in the bags of store bought pinto beans. Just think of the people who broke their teeth off eating pinto beans. So, after that I always looked for rocks when preparing dried pinto beans, and especially when eating pinto beans. And believe me, they are there. Granny dearly loved Bill Smith and the ladies that worked at the Bank of Commerce, she

and Tootsie and Hayden Scott cooked and prepared the beans and cornbread for Bill for over 20 years. They also cooked many meals for the bank. And, that same team cooked meals for the Lions Club for over 20 years. They had fun and a lot of laughter working together.

I told Bill at his retirement reception at the bank, that I had listed him on my military records as a Character Reference when I signed up for the military 35 years ago and had kept it updated all those years.

Bill Smith did a lot of good and great things for our community. Beans and Cornbread Day, Cannon County Good Old Days, restoring the Brevard House, Smith's Funeral Home, working and helping to produce the 1995 Cannon County Pictorial History book, and others, because he didn't want us to forget our past, our proud heritage, and our proud history. Bill Smith was a great ambassador for Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee, and the United States of America. Bill Smith was a true example of a model citizen, one for all to emulate. He was more than a great character that we will always remember. He was a great supporter of the Veterans of Cannon County. He was a good Christian man. I always said, "If everyone was like Bill Smith, just think what a great country we would have". And, I also think about what is written in the Bible, that there are Angels walking amongst us on earth. I believe that with all of heart. Well, in my opinion, Bill Smith was one of those Angels. And I know that he will keep an eye on us back here in dear old Woodbury and Cannon County.

## Register Sandy Hollandsworth reports over 3M in property transfers for October 2015

	TRANSFERED TO	AMOUNT	PROPERTY DETAILS	ACREAGE
Kathy Bratcher	Charles Earl Mauer, Tina Mauer	\$124000	211 Lee Av	
Joshua Davenport, Holly Davenport	Stephen Houschildt	\$103500	119 Meadowbrook Dr	
Clinton Reed, Jessica Reed	James Francis Dunne	\$54700		10.28
Pennie Johnson	David Alan Lack, Dottie Makenzie Cason	\$136500	122 Towers Lane	
Russell D Thomas	Alvin Brandon	\$16080		5.36
Kenneth Gray Gassaway	Ricky Dodd, Laura Dodd	\$4000		.686
Michael W Robinson, Tiffany Robinson Estate	Richard Robinson	\$13000		1 & .25
Higgins Family Partnership	Terry Lee Greenwood, Nancy Greenwood	\$42500	Wilma Lafever Property	8.36
Nathan Bouldin	Rob Todd, Todd Construction	\$25500		3.236
Mel-Jay Management, Mark Lewis	Boyd Brown, Pamela Brown	\$30000	11900 Jim Cummings Hwy	3
Beth Hall	Lorne Bonner, Josephine Bonner	\$245000	1162 tasey road, readyville	18.16
Higgins Family Partnership, Gary & Tammy Nichols Construction	Casey Reed	\$65000	Mount View Subdivision	2.23, 2.54, 2.65
Billy Barrett, Retta Barrett	Robert Hartle, Ann Hartle	\$36225		25
Jodie Taylor, Crystal Taylor	Joshua Stansbury	\$15000	144 Martin Drive	
Wilson & Associates PLLC	Roger Clark, Kristie Goodwin	\$67690	583 JW Lane, Woodbury	19.598
Frances Mooneyham Buse, Melba M Finley, Doyle Mooneyham, Joe Mooneyham	William Jerry Carlton	\$30000	961 Manustown Road	
Kenneth Hartley, April Hartley	Kodie Bone, Courtney Bone	\$64900	3098 Bradville Rod, Readyville	
Timothy Mitchell, Jamie Mitchell	Dustin Young, Amy Young	\$199500	581 Bradyville Road, Woodbury	1.07
Terry Keith Dailey	Brandon Keith Dailey	\$20000		4.5
Randall Davenport, Carole Davenport	Wesley Young, Amanda Young	\$191600	328 Knox Ridge	5.11
Julie Powell, Jamie Powell Morgan, Brad Morgan, Johnny Powell	Johnny Powell, Misty Powell	\$162000		81
Fay Martin, Pauline Bush Estate	Michael Austin, Christine McCoy	\$18000	5688 Dickens Hill Road	
Bessie Miller Heirs	Mary St John	\$69000	406 Terrace Lane	
Steven Smith, Ana Smith	Charles St John, Jessica St John	\$145250	1761 Center Hill Rd	1
Gerald & Patsey Stacey, Brian & Susan Carmouche, Rob & Candi Mathis	Brandon Lassiter, Brittany Lassiter	\$47000	Horton & Dorothy Elrod Property	7.01
Ricky Haley, Deborah Hale	Michael Foreman, Diana Foreman	\$30000		1.25
Richard Robinson, Daveen Robinson	Steven Davis, Stephanie Davis	\$25000		23
Robert & Debra Bryson, Howard Todd, Bruce Todd, Cynthia Todd	Nathaniel Wanner, Jennifer Wanner	\$78000	45 Mason Hollow Rd, Woodbury	12.14
Lawrence Russell, Loraine Russell	Brian Elrod, Tracy Elrod	\$30000	Owens Subdivision	3.57
Artie Jean McIntyre	Phillip Richmond, Laura Richmond	\$169900	2231 Hill Creed Rd	5.03
James Ryan Mcghin, Tiffany Mcghin	Jason Michael, Mary Michael	\$295000	701 Willians Lane	21.67
James B Cantrell, Virginia Cantrell	Teresa Thompson	\$65000	123 Lester St, Woodbury	
Alfred Sharp, Katherine Shart	James Griffith, Ronald Reyes	\$25000	309 Water St, Woodbury	.07
Claudette Alexander	Juanita Roper	\$71000	323 Hayes Street	
James Barrett, Virginia Barrett	Rob Todd, Todd Construction	\$17000	Houston Hills	
Harold Patrick, Sue Patrick	Lisa Jones	\$130000	635 Lehman Street	
Russell Jones, Nadine Jones	Michelle Jones	\$46000	225 Hopwell Road	
Darl Smith, Wanda Smith	Alton Bundy, Janie Bundy	\$154000 \$48000		34.6140 12.394
Mia Jones	Margaret E Axum	\$116500	104 Lee Av	
Stanley Mccullough	John Smith, Nicol Smith	\$25000		7.5

**VETERAN'S DAY**  
**Schedule of Events**  
**Friday, Nov. 13, 2015**  
**8:30 a.m. In the Gym at CCHS**

to students after lunch students will pick a Veteran. Veterans get to your classroom assignments, and then go through the lunch line. Be at your assigned classroom on time.

**10:30-2:30 p.m.-Throughout CCHS School- Must See**  
 \*WALK-THROUGH the school to see the decorations, Art work, Photography & the Wall of Honor (for our men and women serving in the military today).  
 \*Room 406-Special Display by The Shiloh Baptist Church  
 \*Room 408-Special Screening Team from the Alvin C. York Veterans Medical Center  
 \*Outside displays hummer, military vehicles, and Black Hawk Helicopter  
 \*The Mobile Veteran' s Center- In Front of Gym-Bradley Fighting Vehicle  
 \*Demonstration of the Quad Chopper in Action

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**1 p.m.- Parade at Edgefield**  
 Special \$100 each for the Best Float, Best Antique Vehicle (Military or Civilian), & Best overall entry. Cannon County Sheriff, Woodbury Police Chief, TN Air and Army National Guard, Honor Guard, Cheerleaders, Miss Cannon County & Court, Civil Air Patrol, Church Floats, MTSU Honor Guard, Girl Scouts Troop & Explorer Post #83, #88, State Sen. Mae Beavers, Classic/antique cars, Smith Funeral Home, Floats, Clowns, How ard Witty WW II Jeep with 2015 Grand Marshal, Tim Gentry& the Tram with the Service Grand Marshals, Iraq Veterans, & Veterans of Cannon County., Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter 613, Military Equipment, Tennessee Army National Guard, Rolling Thunder, Fire trucks, Emergency Medical Vehicles, Horses, Buggies, & Wagons, WWII Army Air Corps, Cub Scout Pack 322, Gold Star Legion Riders Post 78, 269th Military Police Co, 1175 Trans Co. ARNG-HET and Bradley Fighting Vehicle Boys State Attendees/Gi rls State Attendees  
 Bryson Bell-"The Young Marines"

**COME ONE AND ALL-HONOR OUR VETERANS**  
**2014 Honorary Grand Marshals**-The 61 men who gave their lives for this country, Cannon County Veterans Serving in Afghanistan  
**2015 Grand Marshal:** The Bailey Family: Floyd-US Air Force,Mark-US Marines, Kim-US Navy

**Our Vice Marshals:** Army- John Basinger, Navy-Paul L. Reed, Air Force-Paul Curless, Marines-Pete Parker, In Honorary Memory: Robert Virgil Young-US Coast Guard, In Honorary Memory: Curtis Forte-US Army WWII, In Honorary Memory: Frank B. Walkup,Ill-Army, POW/MIA Louis Hillis, Concerned Citizen- Harold Patrick.

**Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015**  
 \*Local Churches Recognize their Veterans



**Medley of Songs by CCHS Band** – Band Director, Robert Guffey  
**Welcome:** Principal Mike Jones  
 "Operation Patriotism"  
**Col. Jim Stone Presents the U. S. Flag** (101st/TN Army National Guard)  
**"National Anthem "-CCHS Chorus**  
**Special Music** -CCHS Band & Chorus  
**Special Guest Speaker, LTC (Ret) Brent Bush, US Army**  
**Welcome & Awards Presentation-** Director of Schools, Barbara Parker  
**America the Beautiful** - CCHS Chorus  
**The Drone Pilot**-Chris Grininger  
**Let's Honor Our Veterans-** Colonel Stone  
**"The Marine Corps Birthday"** -CCHS Band & Chorus  
**Veterans Assemble by Service Branch** (in the center of the Gym when your service song is played)-CCHS Band  
 \*Service Songs: Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard & Marines

*After all service branches are assembled, Veterans line up and pass the microphone give your name, rank time and place of service. Students be looking for that special Veteran you plan to pick at the conclusion of the program.*

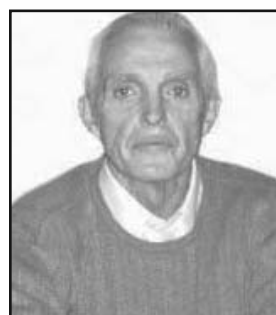
**"I'm Proud To Be An American"** by Lee Greenwood- CCHS Band  
**Special tribute** to all Cannon County Veterans Serving Today "The Wall of Honor"-Lisa Choate

TN ARNG Recruiter-SFC Dooley  
**Scottish Bag Pipes-** Gregory Cutcliff  
**Commander of American Legion Post 279**  
**Emily Buck**-Field Representative for US Congressman Diane Black  
**Col. (Ret) John U. Basinger, TN ARNG County Executive, Mike Gannon**  
**Special Presentation SPECTACULAR** by the Student Council-Director, Ronny Burks- "Our Real Heroes of Cannon County"

**Taps**-CCHS Band  
**Woodbury City Mayor, Harold Patrick**  
**Sen. Mae Beavers-** Presents Flags to Me'  
**Rep. Mark Pody-**Presents Flags to Student Council  
**Conclusion of Program-CCHS Band & Chorus.** All honored guests and Veterans go through lunch line  
 Veterans go to assigned classroom to talk

**Meat 'n' Potatoes**

**MIKE VINSON**



Tom Hanks stars in the movie, 'Bridge of Spies.'

**'Bridge of Spies' linked to the MLK Assassination?**

Regarding the pivotal '60s, two catalysts forever altered our society: (1) America's "Cold War" with Russia. (2) The Civil Rights Movement. With that in mind, the recent release of Steven Spielberg's movie "Bridge of Spies" highlights a "connection" between U.S. intelligence services and the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr.

November 1957, Rudolph Abel was imprisoned for being a Russian spy operating in New York City. From 1954-1975, James Jesus Angleton headed the CIA's Counter-Intelligence/CI unit. A plausible assumption is Angleton's CI group played some role in uncovering Abel's true identity, and subsequent arrest. Abel was defended by New York-based Attorney James B. Donovan (Hanks' character in "Bridge of Spies").

In the late '50s, the CIA developed the U-2 spy-plane program to gather intelligence on Russian activity. May 1, 1960, U.S. Air Force Captain Francis Gary Powers was shot down in his U-2 plane by a Soviet surface-to-air missile. Powers was taken prisoner by the Russians, and considered a valuable captive.

Arguably, Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., a black Baptist minister from Atlanta, Georgia, was the most influential force, ever, for the Civil Rights Movement. Though King's platform was one of "nonviolence," many of his marches resulted in violent rioting. An orator of near-celestial bearing, King openly denounced American presence in Vietnam. Certain governmental entities felt King posed a threat to national security.

At approximately 6 p.m., April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee, Martin Luther King Jr. was fatally struck

by a single .30.06 bullet as he leaned across the railing of the second-floor balcony of the Lorraine Hotel & Motel, where King and entourage were lodging.

April 11, 1968, the FBI announced it was looking for "Eric S. Galt" in connection with King's murder. Richard Ober worked directly under James Jesus Angleton in the CIA's CI unit. April 18, 1968, Richard Ober opened a 201 File (Person of Interest) on Eric S. Galt (a Canadian-based alias used by Ray). April 19, 1968, the FBI publicly announced it now was looking for James Earl Ray in connection with the King assassination. The manhunt for Ray was the largest in the Bureau's history, a reported 3,000 agents assigned to apprehend him.

A white, career criminal and a fugitive from the Missouri State Penitentiary, James Earl Ray was arrested in London on June 8, 1968. Jailed in Memphis for nine months under harsh conditions, threatened with the electric chair, Ray entered a "guilty plea" on March 10, 1969, receiving a 99-year sentence. James Earl Ray died April 23, 1998, at age 70, going to his grave denying he shot Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Expectedly many are convinced Ray was the triggerman, while many are convinced Ray was not the triggerman.

The "connection" between King's assassination and "Bridge of Spies" is a man named Fred T. Wilkinson, who, on the cold night of February 10, 1962, was hand-picked by the CIA to walk side-by-side with Russian spy Rudolph Abel across the Glienicke Bridge, in Berlin, Germany, and trade Abel to the Russians for American U-2 pilot Frances Gary Powers. In 1965, Wilkinson was appointed Director of the Department of Corrections

for the state of Missouri. Wilkinson still was Director of Corrections for Missouri when Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, April 23, 1967.

In his historically edifying book, "The Martin Luther King Congressional Cover-Up: The Railroad of James Earl Ray" (pages 95-98), author John A. Emison sheds light on dark facts: Though there is mention of the CIA attempting to help the FBI "locate" Ray, Ober's 201 file on James Earl Ray indicates the CIA was mostly interested in whether Ray would get a "full trial" – both before Ray was arrested and after he was arrested. Why would the CIA have been interested in whether James Earl Ray received a "full trial," and seemingly nothing else?

Emison further states, for the record:

"I argued in my book that the CIA likely ran the operation to murder Dr. King; that James Earl Ray was a CIA intelligence 'asset' controlled by a man known only as 'Raoul'; that Fred T. Wilkinson was almost certainly connected to the CIA's James Jesus Angleton. Though I challenged the accuracy of Gerald Posner and Hampton Sides, both of whom wrote books adamantly claiming James Earl Ray murdered Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., neither of them have ever disputed my assertions about Angleton, Ray, Raoul, and Wilkinson."

Rudolph Abel... Gary Powers...U-2 spy plane...James Earl Ray allegedly assassinating Martin Luther King Jr.... CIA keeping a 201 file on Ray...Fred T. Wilkinson... it is sufficient cause to pause, ponder, and wonder: Is there a bridge "connecting" the above?

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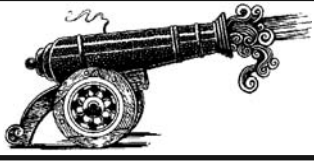


L-R: John Higgins, Gary Nichols, Andy Higgins, Bruce Todd, Dwight Vinson, Hayden Bryson



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# THE CANNON BLAST

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

A country music jam sessions is set for the first and third Fridays of each month at the Pocahontas Community Center, 1441 Pocahontas Road, Morrison. Musicians sign up at 5:30 and the music starts at 6 p.m. Open to the public, spectators and dancers are welcome. Admission is free. For more info call Ray at 615-765-7835 or John 931-588-1229.

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## Celebrate Recovery

For hurts, habits and hang-ups. Every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church. Contact: Hunter Hay 615-542-2132  
[Muscler66@yahoo.com](mailto:Muscler66@yahoo.com)

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## Community Dinner Sycamore Baptist Church

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

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## Flu Shots Available at Health Department

Seasonal influenza vaccine is now available at the Cannon County Health Department. A flu vaccine clinic will be offered Nov. 4, 9, 16, 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Nov. 18, 23, 30 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cannon County Health Department. No appointment is needed to get flu vaccine. Flu shots will be provided during the vaccination clinic. The cost of the flu shot at the health department is \$30. Payment can be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. The health department will file insurance claims for flu vaccination for patients with traditional Medicare, TennCare,

Community Health Alliance, Cigna private insurance or marketplace plans or BlueCross BlueShield private insurance or marketplace plans (Networks S, P and E). Adults with other private insurance or other marketplace plans will be charged the full amount for vaccine and vaccine administration and given a receipt to file their own claims with their insurance providers. Children through 18 years of age who are uninsured or have private insurance plans that do not cover flu vaccination are eligible to receive flu vaccine with a nominal charge for administration of the vaccine, based on income. Uninsured adults will be charged for the flu vaccine and vaccine administration on a sliding fee scale based on income.

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## Public Service Announcement: Nov. 1, 2015 until Jan. 31, 2016.

Coming Soon ....Open Enrollment for affordable Health Care Insurance through the Marketplace. Everyone with Health Insurance through the Marketplace will be required to review their enrollment and make changes as necessary to their applications for the 2016 insurance year. If you don't want to change your coverage you may still want to review your information to be sure you have the full benefit and don't face consequences at income tax time.

Help for this process will be available this year by calling 844-644-5443 to make your appointment.

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## Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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## Short Mountain Trading Post Winter Clothing Drive NOW UNDER WAY

The Trading Post is collecting warm items to distribute to those who are not as fortunate to buy all they need to survive the winter. If you have extra coats, jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets, boots, toys, etc. please drop them off at The Post on Thursdays thru Saturdays 11:00 to 5:00. We can also gladly pick up items .  
Just call Savannah at: 615-464-7824 This is part of the Feed America First organization in Woodbury.

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## Art Center Season Tickets Go on sale Nov. 2

The Arts Center of Cannon County has set its 2016 season with tickets going on sale Nov. 2. Season Tickets are just \$60 for six shows. The 2016 Season features: Memphis, The Musical- The Tony Award Winning Musical about the birth of rock 'n' roll in the turbulent 1950s.(Rated PG)

Always...Patsy Cline- The musical based on Patsy Cline's true story with 27 classic songs. (Rated PG)

Disney's The Little Mermaid- The all-new full length version based on the animated 1989 Disney film of the same name. (Rated G)

Rock of Ages- Take a trip back to the 1980s in this rock musical featuring the music of Journey, Whitesnake, Styx, Bon Jovi, and many more. (Rated PG13)

The Odd Couple- Neil Simon's classic buddy comedy. (Rated PG)

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang- The new stage musical based on the 1968 film. (Rated G)

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## Coats for Cannon Continues through Nov. 16

The Lions Club will be collecting Coats for Cannon through Nov. 16. Donations of new gloves, socks and hats are also requested. The drop-off is located at:

Sue Patrick, CPA office  
109 Lester St., Woodbury  
From 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Call 615-563-1328 if you have questions. Please bring coat sizes children to adults (used or new). We ask that the coats be clean and sized. These coats will be given to anyone in need of a good, warm coat on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodbury Lions Club Building on Lehman Street. If your organization would like to participate, the Lions Club will arrange a pick up. Please help.

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## Cannon County Historical Society Tuesday, Nov. 10

Mike West, editor of the Cannon Courier, will be the featured speaker on the topic of Nathan Bedford Forrest's raid on Murfreesboro and his visit to Woodbury during the Civil War. The Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cannon County Senior Center, 609 Lehman St. in the small dining area. Enter under the awning.

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## Veterans Day Events Friday, Nov. 13, Saturday, Nov. 14

The Veterans Day program at Cannon County High School begins at 8:30 and continues through 10:30 a.m. Friday with displays to follow. The Veterans Day Parade is Saturday with line-up beginning at noon and the parade starting at 1 p.m. The line-up starts at the fairgrounds and runs to the Middle Tennessee Electric building in Edgefield.

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## 50th Birthday Party Lisa Denny Choate David G. Smith in Concert Adams Library

## Saturday • Nov. 14

1 PM • Young Adult & Adult Program • Free Admission  
Come join us for a live performance by David G Smith. David G Smith songs are heartfelt and honest. David is a singer-songwriter shaded in Americana, Folk and Acoustic. His songs have been featured on TNT's "Saving Grace", Travel Channel's "Rissi Palmer's Country", and Lifetime's "Chasing Nashville". He has appeared on "Paula Sands Live."

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## Saturday, Nov. 14

The family of Lisa Denny Choate invites you to celebrate Lisa's 50th birthday on Saturday November 14 2015 at the Woodbury First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Your presence is your gift; RSVP @ 615-563-2858

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## IGNITE: Christian Music Festival Sat, Nov. 14 Dillon Park

Free Admission for IGNITE Music Festival 2015. Acts include Root Road, The Persuaded, Change MUSIC, Johnny Newman, Embassy, Joshua Jameson, Mistah Cross, Brian Weaver, Wesley and Whitnew Alexaner, Michael Burt and much more.

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## Woodland Junior Beta Club Turkey & Dressing Dinner November 15 11am - 2pm

You are invited to Woodland School Turkey and Dressing Dinner benefiting the Junior Beta Club. \$9 for Adults & \$5 for children under 5. To-go meals available. Woodland School

## Cannon Country Christmas Friday, Nov. 20 & Saturday, Nov. 21

A big weekend is planned in Woodbury as the Cannon County Country Christmas Merchants Open House. The event opens Friday, Nov. 20 as Santa Claus rides onto the Square in a mule wagon. Downtown stores and shops will be in full holiday finery with special treats for visitors. Door prizes and other special events are still in the planning stage. Watch here for updates.

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## Cannon County Senior Center Music Night Friday, Nov. 20

The Gilley Brothers will perform. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Admission is \$5.

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## Volunteer Mentors Needed for Local TN Promise Students

Cannon County's partnering organization for TN Promise needs 20 local volunteer mentors to work with high school seniors from the Class of 2016.

The time commitment is small, about one hour per month, but the impact is significant as volunteers assist students navigating the college-going process and encourage them to reach their full potential.

For more information about becoming a mentor, visit [www.tnachieves.org](http://www.tnachieves.org) or contact Graham Thomas at (615) 604-1306 or [graham@tnachieves.org](mailto:graham@tnachieves.org). The deadline to apply is Nov. 20, 2015.

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## State Library and Archives Hosts Genealogy Workshop the Saturday after Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving weekend is a time when many of us reconnect with family members and share family stories. At the Tennessee State Library and Archives (TSLA), families can also explore stories of their relatives who lived many years ago. For the fifth consecutive year, the staff at TSLA is encouraging Tennesseans to visit the library and celebrate 'Family History Day' by learning more about genealogical research on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

The session will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 at the TSLA auditorium, and research assistance will be available until 4:30 p.m. TSLA is located at 403 Seventh Avenue North, directly west of the State Capitol building in downtown Nashville. While the workshop is free, reservations are required due to limited seating. To make a reservation, visit <http://tslafamilyhistoryday.eventbrite.com>.

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## Outdoor Burning Permits

It's again fire season in Tennessee, and the Division of Forestry is reminding everyone in Cannon County that if they intend to do any outdoor burning they are required by state law to obtain a burning permit. The free permits are required October 15th through May 15th and can be obtained by telephone or online. A poorly prepared or unattended burning debris pile can, under the conditions common in autumn, escape control and become a destructive wildfire. The Tennessee Division of Forestry asks everyone to be cautious when doing any outdoor burning.

Before doing any outdoor burning: First call the Division of Forestry for a burning permit at 615-765-7373 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (call on Friday for the weekend) or obtain a permit online at [www.burnsafetn.org](http://www.burnsafetn.org). If weather conditions permit you will be issued a burning permit. If the permit is obtained by phone they will also advise you of any weather conditions such as predicted wind, low humidity or other factors which might call for extra precaution.

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## Red Cross Offers College Scholarships.

This winter high school and college students can help save lives and be eligible to win a scholarship of up to \$2,500 by hosting an American Red Cross blood drive. Registration is now open through Nov. 15 to host drives between Dec. 15, 2015, and Jan. 15, 2016. The Leaders Save Lives program encourages community-minded high school and college students to host blood drives to help maintain the blood supply around the winter holidays. Blood donations made at high school, university and college blood drives account for as much as 20 percent of blood donations through the Red Cross. Around the winter holidays, when school is not in session, blood donations often decline.

Students who host a drive can be eligible to win a scholarship up to \$2,500 for higher education and earn a gift card. A total of six scholarships will be awarded to students who host a blood drive collecting 25 blood donations or more. All students who collect at least 25 pints at their blood drive will receive a gift card to [giftcertificates.com](http://giftcertificates.com). For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit [redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives](http://redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives).

## What's Happening in Cannon County Schools



November 10—New teacher professional development, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Central Office

November 10—School Board meeting workshop, 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office Boardroom

November 12—School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at WGS cafeteria

November 13—CCHS Veterans' program 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All Cannon County veterans are invited to attend.

November 14-17—Tennessee School Boards' Convention, Nashville

# Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK



## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO WE HAD RONALD REAGAN, JOHNNY CASH AND BOB HOPE.....NOW, WE HAVE OBAMA, NO CASH AND NO HOPE!!

Folks, honestly....I'm sure that you have all heard by now that there is no cost of living increase in our social security or VA monthly checks this year. And, did you all hear WHY? Because gas is now cheaper! Well, how in the world is it affecting the Upper Class... NOT.

What a wicked excuse for not being level with the U.S. citizens who seriously depend on these checks each month. The true facts are that our government is so far in debt that they have to cut back on something. And, since there are so many of us collecting these checks...gee...yeah...let's cut back on what the Senior citizens and wounded vets receive. They won't know any different...they're old and useless to us...aren't they all getting retirement checks too?...WRONG... you tell me just how many of our elderly folks even DRIVE at this point....so where are their benefits in gas being cheaper? Oh, wait...maybe since gas is cheaper...food will be less expensive because the

transport people won't charge as much to take food to the super markets....I sure haven't seen food prices go down...if anything food prices are climbing.... just like prescriptions and health insurance. They may try to explain all this mess to us....but they can't understand it for us. I may be wrong about all of this... but I doubt it! No more Livin' the Dream or Bucket Lists...just survival at this point. The only Good thing out of all this mess is that we are in the same boat and that we DO have each other to make it through each day. Hang in there.... strive to interpret what the politicians are talking about on television...their battle of the wits...vacant promises... opps! Did I roll my eyes out loud?! I am not here to scare you or depress you....I am here to talk to you and join all of you in the concern for a new and improved nation. As I stated once before: it's going to take a lot longer to fix things in our country than it did to destroy it!

On a lighter note: We

had another fantastic week at the Short Mountain Trading Post! One of the most memorable person who visited us was from Massachusetts. He told me all about this gigantic Tom Turkey who pecked at Hubcaps. Living off of a busy highway, this gentleman proceeded to tell me that all day long this big ole turkey would run down the road attacking their tire hubcaps. Naturally, the drivers were trying to avoid hitting this crazy big bird and would slow down to a crawl. All the traffic was delayed and people were late for whatever their destinations were. I asked him: Well, so what happened to this turkey? Is he still being such a menace? He hesitated for a minute and said: Ya' know....I haven't seen that Bird since early fall. I suggested that it was quite possible that Tom was in somebody's freezer waiting to be served this Thanksgiving. Well, ya' know, Savannah, you could be right....folks musta just got fed up enough that they put ole Tom down!! Gobble Gobble, Tom...may you rest in pieces!

Boy oh boy... did Cousin Clarence ever get in trouble awhile back. He lives behind a lovely country church in Smithville. Clarence has never been one to keep track of what time or date it is. So, being the mostly goofus that he

is....he decided to burn all the leaves from his yard, a large tractor tire and then for good measure threw in his weekly garbage and kitty litter box contents. He really got a big blaze going and smelly black smoke was picked up by the wind and blew into all the church windows on Sunday. He said: I don't know what happened... but suddenly it sounded like a loud buzzing nest of hornets inside that church in front of me. People came out a runnin' like their bloomers were on fire....coughin', screamin', fanning themselves with their bulletins..it was an awful site!!.. Well, Not only did the pastor give Clarence a bill to have the sanctuary scrubbed clean....but a dry cleaning bill for everyone's clothes that were totally smoke damaged. Not to mention all the persistent coughs the congregation had for weeks afterwards.....they say the choir could only croak out: What a Friend we have in Jesus in alto and bass. (I just don't know what is holding his brain together....but he needs to change his brand of super glue!)

Uncle Festus and Aunt Martha are still having the battle of wits regarding Martha's weight loss program. She told Festus that it clearly states: PRINCESS on her birth certificate. Festus says

she's so old that her birth certificate has expired. He told her not to lose weight just to make HIM happy. She said: Festus, the only thing that brings you happiness is the beer truck passing by the house. He told her that she should talk: the way she drinks that purple wine all up. She said: well, I'll have you know that I Cook with wine....and sometimes, I even put some in the FOOD!

Folks, I got a very pleasant phone call on Monday. It was from Lynette Reed. She proceeded to tell me that she had some clothing to donate to our Feed America First Campaign. Having been married for 64 years, Lynette told me that she spends more time than she wants traveling to the doctors. She said that her Lucky Day is just getting home safely with all these crazy drivers on the road. I agreed. She went on to compliment me on my Column and how much she enjoyed reading it. She said that it is just something that when she and her friends read it, a sparkle is added to their eyes that just wouldn't be there if they hadn't read what I had to say. It makes them laugh as well as informs them of important things going on in our society. I was very taken with her compliments and told her that I enjoy writing the column as much as she

does reading it. So, a BIG Shout Out to you, Lynette and I will see you soon.

The Short Mountain Trading Post is open Thursdays thru Saturday from 10 to 5. With daylight savings, it will be getting darker sooner, so I may close a little earlier than that. We have a new booth: Ruby's Red Slipper. You gotta see this one!! Another new vendor will be making an appearance soon. He will be featuring lots of antique items and furniture. His location will be downstairs straight back next to the fireplace room. C'mon out and see us!! We have so much to share with you and the shopping is fantastic.

I must run for now... but all of you take best of care of yourselves and others. Smile. Laugh. Drive carefully. Lend a helping hand. And, watch out for those Hubcap Pecking Turkeys.....ole Tom just may have some retaliating relatives in our area!! Chat with you next week...

Hugs, Savannah

P.S. A big thank you to Billy Smith for the adorable Halloween card and his talented artwork. Kudos to you, my friend !!

### Woodbury Livestock 11/3/2015

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Bulls	455-490	190.50-204.00
Bulls	530-555	190.00
Bulls	585-593	168.00-177.00
Bulls	670-695	154.00-157.50
Strs	390	220.00
Strs	455-495	209.00-209.50
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## Baby with Asthma Helped by Chiropractic

From the May 11, 2015, issue of the Annals of Vertebral Subluxation Research comes a documented case study of a woman with type 2 diabetes being helped with chiropractic care. According to this study, type 2 diabetes, also known as non-insulin dependent diabetes or adult onset diabetes, can occur at any age, but usually occurs in people over the age of 40. The study authors point out that it is estimated that 17 million Americans suffer from type 2 diabetes, with only about 11 million having been diagnosed. The diagnosis of type 2 diabetes is often delayed until other complications occur that lead to a diagnosis.

In this case, a 67-year-old woman went to the chiropractor with a variety of health issues including type 2 diabetes and hypertension. Additionally, she was told by her MD that she would soon need dialysis because her kidneys were failing.

### from the desk of Dr. Trea Wessel

With her variety of health issues, the woman reported that she was taking as many as 92 pills per day. She was experiencing headaches, digestive issues, and musculoskeletal complaints that were affecting every facet of her life. She had been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes at age 40 and was taking insulin injections ever since.

A chiropractic examination was performed which showed multiple areas of sensitivity in her spine as well as postural irregularities and restricted ranges of motion. Based on the findings of her chiropractic examination, she was given a diagnosis of vertebral subluxations in the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and pelvic regions. Chiropractic care was recommended at the rate of 3 visits per week for the first month.

In total, the patient was seen on 33 visits over a three month period of time. Her positive results were almost immediate. The study reports that after the fourth chiropractic visit, the



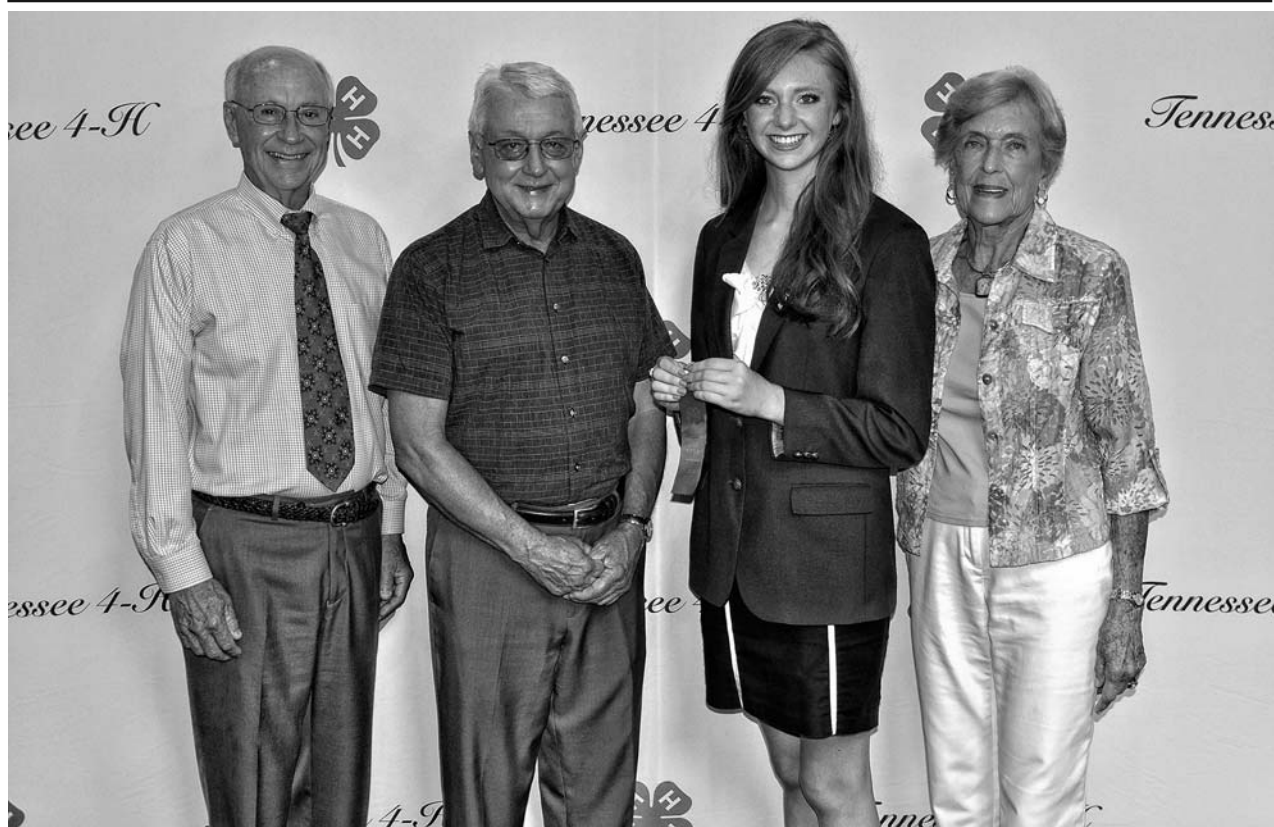
patient went to her medical doctor and was able to stop taking insulin for her diabetes. Her glucose levels had improved to within normal limits and stayed within those limits throughout the rest of her chiropractic care.

In addition to her diabetes, the patient

reported that she was improving in all other areas of her health. By her sixth visit, she reported that her overall condition had improved by 50 percent. As her chiropractic care continued, she was able to completely stop a number of medications and had reduced her daily medications from 92 to 21 pills per day.

In their conclusion, the authors wrote, "This case presented a patient with a long-standing history of type 2 diabetes mellitus that was resolved under conservative chiropractic care. Following a short frequency of visits, the patient was able to stop administering medication for her condition and complete resolution was noted."

For more information on Chiropractic care contact: Cannon County Chiropractic Dr. Trea Wessel 824 McMinnville Hwy. Woodbury, Tn 37190 615-563-3320



Claire Garrell of Petersburg received the Mary Basinger Elliott Memorial Scholarship at the Tennessee 4-H Roundup held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Claire received the \$1,500 college scholarship based on her 4-H accomplishments, academic achievements and financial need. The scholarship is provided by John Basinger, Iris Mustapick and Steve Wilson. Pictured Claire from left to right are Steve Wilson, John Basinger and Iris Mustapick.



# Breakfast & PJ party with Santa slated for Saturday

Murfreesboro – Pack up your sleigh and bring the whole family for breakfast and pajama party with Santa at Stones River Mall from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Wear your favorite PJs while experiencing the grand arrival of Jolly Ol' Saint Nick by horsedrawn carriage.

Held in the Food Court, this year's festivities will include cookie decorating, art activity stations, balloon animals, face painting, and an interactive storytime with Nashville Ballet. Santa will also hand out a collectible Stones River Mall teddy bear to each child in attendance.

"What better way to start your holiday

shopping season than with this family-friendly celebration!" said Melinda Noblitt, Stones River Mall's Marketing and Events Manager.

Tickets for the event are \$5 each and will be donated to Beesley Animal Foundation. Space is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance from the Mall Management Office.

Each ticket features a registration form that can be completed for a chance to win a \$100 JCPenney gift card. Winner must be present at the event.

Following the event, Santa will be available for professional photographs at Santa's Workshop, located in Center Court.

Shoppers can schedule appointments online at [www.stonesrivermall.com](http://www.stonesrivermall.com) and purchase a photo package in advance at a discounted rate.

Santa's Workshop hours are as follows:

Nov. 14 – Dec. 17  
 Mon-Sat: 12-8 p.m.  
 (Break: 3-4 p.m.) Sunday: 12-6 p.m. (Break: 2-2:30 p.m.)

\*Closed Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 18-23 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 (Breaks: 12-12:45 p.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.)

Dec. 24 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
 (Break: 1:15-2 p.m.)

For information on this and other special events, sales and more, visit [www.StonesRiverMall.com](http://www.StonesRiverMall.com) or call 615-896-4486.



American Legion Commander Charlie Harrell tosses out candy during 2014's Veterans Day Parade in Woodbury.

## VETS...

Frank B. Walkup III, Vietnam and the late Curtis Fort, Vietnam.

The Navy Grand Marshal is Paul L. Reed who served during WWII.

The Marine Grand Marshal is Pete Parker, Vietnam.

The Air Force Grand

Marshal is Paul Curless, Vietnam.

The Coast Guard Grand Marshal is Robert Virgil Young, in honor and memory.

The POW/MIA Grand Marshal is Louis E. Hillis who served in Korea and was captured as a POW.

The Civilian Concerned Citizen Mar-

shal is Harold Patrick, Mayor of Woodbury, a great supporter of the Veterans of Cannon County.

"Come on out and let our Veterans know how much we appreciate them, for all of this wonderful freedom we enjoy in the greatest country in the world," Stone said.



Liz, the Clydesdale, is curious about visitors to Ferrell Hollow Farm, but is more stand-offish than most of the horses at the facility.

## HORSES...

soaked," Cindy explained. "Many of them have multiple issues and you are not able to fix all their problems. The idea is to make them fat and happy for the rest of their lives."

Operating Ferrell Hollow

Farms costs about \$75,000 a year ... all privately funded. "The average cost is about \$500 a month, some \$750. We don't have any grant money at all."

Much of the funding comes from donations. The Fall Fun at the Sanctuary event on Saturday,

Nov. 21 is a fun-raiser and is designed to increase public awareness.

"It is a free event open to the whole family, however, please leave pets at home," Cindy said.

More information is available at [www.ferrell-hollowfarm.org](http://www.ferrell-hollowfarm.org)

## HEROIN...

Foster has prior narcotic violations out of state," the inspector continued.

"My investigation revealed that Daniel Myers was selling and using methamphetamine from this residence and also that Daniel Glen Myers was allowing other subjects to use and sell narcotics out of his residence," Gullett said.

On Oct. 20, Gullett obtained a search warrant for Myers' home and discovered him "in possession of a loaded Winchester shotgun and drug paraphernalia." Myers was arrested and taken to the Cannon County Jail where he was able to bond out and return home the same day.

Meanwhile, Gullett and the Cannon County Sher-

iff's Department continued its investigation, learning that Myers had installed a new surveillance system to warn him of police in the area.

On Oct. 28, Gullett obtained a second search warrant for Myers' home. Joining Gullett in the raid were Sheriff Darrell Young, Assistant Chief Anthony Young, Investigator Chris Brown and Deputies Andrew Colwell, Kyle Wix and Shannon Edwards. They were joined by two agents of the National Guard Counter Drug unit.

"I along with Investigator Brown and Deputy Kyle Wix went to the rear door as Sheriff Young and Chief Deputy Young hit the front door," Gullett said.

Myers was spotted looking out the rear door and

then dashing through the house. Gullett apprehended him attempting to enter a closet. Discovered in the closet was a small brown box containing a small Browning .25-caliber pistol.

Three of the suspects were discovered in the garage while Myers' wife was found in the master bedroom. All were taken into custody and removed from the house. A wide variety of drugs were discovered in the home. In the garage a black case contained "a large quantity of methamphetamine, marijuana and assorted pills." A baggie containing a brown substance that was tested to be heroin.

\$1,358 in cash was also seized.

## Ben Carson leading in Tennessee

Republican candidate Ben Carson has the current presidential field's best numbers among Tennessee voters, although the biggest slice of the state's electorate remains undecided, the latest statewide MTSU Poll shows.

The poll began by asking, "Of all the candidates currently running for president, can you please name the one person you would most like to win the election?" The question offered no specific candidate names. The poll's sample of registered voters responded:

- Carson (R): 19 percent
- Hillary Clinton (D): 16 percent
- Donald Trump (R): 14 percent
- Bernie Sanders (D): 5 percent

The field's remaining candidates posted in the lower single digits.

## Most Tennesseans opposed to allowing same sex marriages

Most Tennessee voters remain opposed to letting gay couples marry legally, according to the first MTSU Poll taken since this summer's U.S. Supreme Court decision declaring same-sex marriage a constitutional right.

Meanwhile, about half of Tennessee voters think abortion should be against the law in most or all cases, and attitudes on both issues break sharply along religious and political party lines.

"Reflecting patterns in previous MTSU Polls, opposition to the legality of both same-sex marriage and abortion runs highest among Tennessee's evangelical Christian and Republican voters," said Ken Blake, director of the poll at Middle Tennessee State University. "In both groups, sizable majorities think it should be unlawful for same-sex couples to marry and think abortion should be illegal in most or all cases."

The poll randomly surveyed 603 registered voters statewide by telephone Oct. 25-27 and has a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

**Same-sex marriage**  
 On the question of same-sex marriage:

57 percent say they either "oppose" (18 percent) or "strongly oppose" (39 percent) permitting same-sex marriage.

29 percent either "favor" (18 percent) or "strongly favor" (11 percent)

allowing such unions.

A substantial 14 percent don't know or decline to answer.

Opposition to the legality of same-sex marriage is especially strong among state voters who are evangelical Christians, Republicans, and age 60 or older. In each of those groups, about two-thirds of voters express opposition.

Same-sex marriage finds majority support (62 percent) among non-evangelical voters in Tennessee and falls just short of majority support (49 percent) among those age 18 to 34.

The 57 percent opposition to same-sex marriage found among Tennessee registered voters in this latest poll is statistically equivalent to the 55 percent opposition found in this past spring's poll of all Tennessee adults.

It is significantly higher, though, than the 38 percent opposition recorded nationally by the Pew Research Center when it fielded the same question this past July. In that poll, a 54 percent majority expressed support for same-sex marriage, with only 7 percent undecided.

**Abortion**  
 Regarding abortion: 53 percent of the state's voters think abortion should be against the law either in "most cases" (31 percent) or "all cases" (22 percent).

39 percent think it

should be legal in either "most cases" (25 percent) or "all cases" (14 percent).

Around 8 percent don't know or decline to answer.

As with opinions on same-sex marriage, opinions on abortion break sharply along religious and political lines. Sixty-two percent of evangelical Christians, and 70 percent of Republicans, think abortion should be against the law in most or all cases. By contrast, 58 percent of non-evangelicals, and 59 percent of Democrats, think abortion should be legal in most or all cases.

For more, visit [www.mtsupoll.org](http://www.mtsupoll.org).

**Methodology**  
 Interviews for the poll were conducted by Issues & Answers Network Inc., which completed 603 telephone surveys among a random sample of registered Tennessee voters aged 18 and over.

Data was collected using Tennessee statewide voter registration sample with a mix of 60 percent landline and 40 percent cell phones. The average interview length was nine minutes.

Quotas by gender and geographic region were implemented to ensure the sampled respondents were representative of Tennessee's adult population. U.S. Census Bureau data were used to determine the gender distribution each of Tennessee's Grand Divisions: East, Middle and West.

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# Shurlock & Dr. Watson needed at Auburntown School to ID 'beauty queens'

Friday the 30th, it was a different set of students that boarded the bus that morning. There were princesses, cats, cowboy, even a sheriff! When getting back on that afternoon, I questioned the sheriff to see if he arrested anyone. His reply was, "No, there all good."

All of the school personnel came dressed as "beauty queens". Here are a few of those "queens": "Mis Behave", "Mis Calculation", "Mis Hygienist", "Mis Fitness", "Mis Fortune", "Mis Chievous", "Mis Directed", "Mis Hap". Well you get the gist now can you figure which one is which?

There was a real witch that passed out goodies at Halleen Tate's house. No, wait a minute that was Halleen dressed up! She loves to do this each year as she celebrates her birthday the same day. Grandson, David Tate, surprised her with a Halloween-themed cake.

Ernest and Rita Davis enjoyed Halloween night with lots of laughs and good food with family members: Kim and John Francis and Callie, Angie

and John Whited, Justin and Hannah, Megan Davis, Jenny Francis, Brooklyn and Londyn, Jonathon and Amanda Francis, Allison and Waylon, Ethan Bryson and Kayla Fortner.

P-pa and I also enjoyed our annual Halloween family chili and soup supper. Kyle and Shannon Patrick, Kullon and Shiloh, Sam and Bethany Morrison, Rylon and Amaieah, Tim and DeAnna Reed, Alayna and Adrianna, Ryan and Janna Womack and Case Iserhart sat around our table following a time of collecting candy. Adrianna enjoyed begin the creative one this year as she came up with ideas for the adults to dress up. There was Cookie Monster and his cookie, the "Christmas Story" leg lamp and box it arrived in, a koala bear climbing her tree, a pineapple, a strawberry and a woman who was struck by lightning.

We thank all of our "visitors" who came to our door to collect candy.

It was another birthday trip Thursday for Robbie Owen, Wilma Harris, Ruth Davenport and Betty Thomas. The honoree was Ruth and the

## Auburntown News

By ANNA PATRICK

restaurant of choice was Cracker Barrel. Eating and a little shopping afterwards.

The Border War Tournament which took place at Woodbury Grammar closed out Friday night the 30th. Congratulations to our Lady Knights who brought home the 3rd place trophy and to the Knights who placed 4th.

Tuesday night the teams met the DeKalb West Bulldogs on their turf. The Lady Knights pulled off another win but the Knights were unable to do the same. Next contest is set for Thursday (tonight) when they enter the Cubs den at Woodbury Grammar. Monday night, (last night), they are on the road again to take on the Short Mtn. Lady Bears and Bears. All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Lady Knights and Knights play their first home game Thursday, November 12th, when the

Eastside Tigerettes and Tigers enter the Knights "castle". Be sure to come out and support these young athletes.

If you are a runner, you will definitely want to enter this "Running14U"-5K Walk or Run & 1 Mile Fun Run coming up no later than 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 12th. There is also an "Ugly Sweater Run". All runs begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Auburntown Community Center. A pancake breakfast is from 7:00-11:00 a.m. with each entrant receiving a free pancake plate. You may register the day of the race but if you register on or before December 1st, you will be given a T-shirt and bib.

There are 9 age divisions beginning with 9 and under all the way to 70 and up so anyone may

enter. Entry fees are \$15 for 5K and \$10 for 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Awards will be given.

For more information, contact Cassandra (C.J.) Fults Hughes at 615-464-8865, c.j.hughes@ccstn.net or 267 Bridge Road, Auburntown, TN 37016.

This event is to help 60-year-old Russell Fults with expenses following his recent diagnosis of dementia and fluid on the brain. He recently had surgery to insert a shunt. Due to his illness, he is unable to work or drive. His wife, Helen is 58 years old and recently lost her care-giver job with a lady to be a care giver for her husband. They are paying for insurance out of pocket and, as you know, this cost plus the deductible and co-pays add up to a significant expense and then there are the usual living expenses.

This community and county is known for its great support so come on and help this family in need.

Tyler King turns 17 on the 10th. Quinton Dodd and Graham Jackson celebrate the 11th. Katey Sheerer's is the 12th. It's Taylor Jackson's on the 13th. Tommy Griffith and Kyle Caito have theirs the 14th. Then on the 15th, Brenda Francis, Holly McCrary and Mary Claire Dutton all get to party! The 16th Kullon Patrick, Colin Crawley and "little" Randy Toombs have their day. Mark Stinnett finishes up the week on the 17th when he hits the big 6-0. Happy birthday to all of you.

It was November 12, 1976, when Beverly Harris took on the job of raising Jerry Bryan when she said, "I do"! Bless her heart. She's done a good job! November 15, 1997, Jennifer Hughes became the bride of Jason Brown. Happy anniversary to both couples.

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



## Mayor Harold Patrick named Concerned Citizen marshal

By COL. JIM STONE

Harold Patrick resides in Woodbury. He has lived in Cannon County his entire life. He is married to Sue Mitchell Holt Patrick and they have three children, Pam Cunningham, Patti Shook and Grant Holt. Harold and Sue have seven grandchildren.

Harold has had a variety of jobs working at the box factory, Pat's Drive-In In, Davis' Service Station, WBRY radio as a sports announcer and Colonial Shirt Factory, where he rose through the ranks to purchasing agent.

He began his community service in 1975 when he first ran and was elected as Cannon County Commissioner, and served in that position until he was elected Cannon County Executive in 1986. He was re-elected to that same position in 1990 and again in 1994. After resigning that position in 1997, he was appointed to the Clerk and Master position after being appointed by Chancellor Bob Corlew, where he served for 13 years, retiring in 2010.

In 2008 he was elected as Mayor of the Town of Woodbury, and still serves in this position. He has served the citizens of Woodbury and Cannon County for over 40 years.

Harold helped to acquire industry while he was County Executive to include the Crane Interiors

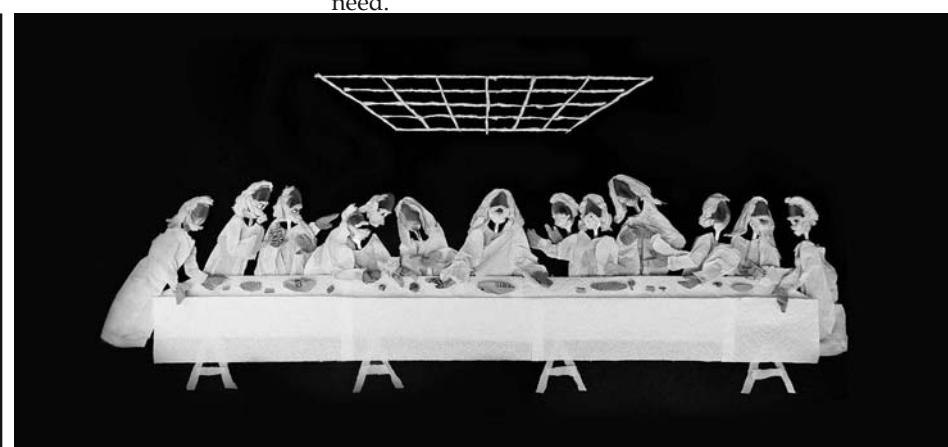


MAYOR HAROLD PATRICK

and Global Industries. He has served as the Treasurer of the Lions Club and County Chairman of the American Cancer Society.

He was inducted into the Cannon County Sports Hall of Fame in June 2012 for his many years of sport casting on radio the Cannon County ball

games. Mayor Patrick was named one of the Grand Marshals for Woodbury's annual Veterans Day Parade set for Saturday, Nov.14, 2015. The parade is set to begin at 1 p.m. at Edgefield in Woodby.



## Arts Center Features Arts Work by Brian Parker

Unique art work by Brian Parker is now on display at the Berger Galley of the Arts Center of

creator of Parker Designs, a commercial art and design studio. He is a three-time regional Emmy winner and

several friends, he turned to Kickstarter to fund his first art book, "Playing with Napkins."



Cannon County.

The exhibit will continue through the end of the year. Books and art by Parker are available at the Brian Parker grew up in a family of talented artists with all the traditional art media available. Early in life, Parker exhibited talent as a painter and sculptor, but he also developed a fondness for temporary art and found art. He would spend hours on paper flower bouquets, Lego creations or sand sculptures at the beach, but, after completion, was satisfied to see them all disappear.

Brian Parker is the

has judged several regional and national Emmy Award competitions. Parker's designs can be seen in print and on television nationally and in more than a dozen countries around the world.

In early 2013, Parker began his avocation as napkin artist. And after much encouragement, Parker decided to assemble his napkin creations in an art book. Seeing the crowd funding successes of

On July 26, 2014, he launched his fundraising campaign and support reached \$10,000 in 10 days. his project was entirely funded in less than two weeks. In relation to his napkin project, Parker identifies as a long-time advocate of play. "Play is good for you." says Parker. "It is important in problem solving, relationships, reducing stress and happiness.



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The Arts Center of Cannon County presents

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The jack-of-all-trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic

and common sense she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it".

Mary Poppins is directed by Allison Hall, produced by Rachael Parker and Darryl Deason with music direction by Haley Ray, and choreography by Regina Ward.

Performance dates are November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 7:30PM. November 8 & 15 at 2:00PM. Mary Poppins is sponsored by St. Thomas Stones River Hospital and 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.

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 or you may purchase tickets online at your convenience at artscenterofcc.com.

## 32nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES

Presented by Oaklands Mansion



Usher in the holiday season with an enchanting tour of historic homes and landmarks. The annual Oaklands Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes is slated for Dec. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. The tour, sponsored by Oaklands Association will feature beautiful and historic private homes, distinctive churches and the graceful Oaklands Mansion.

In the late 1860s, the Maney's subdivided and sold much of their front acreage into lots to create a residential neighborhood, originally called "Maney's Addition," thought to be Murfreesboro's first "subdivision." It later became North Maney Avenue, which intersects present-day Main Street. Advertisements for lots in Maney's Addition appeared in local newspapers assuring prospective owners free access to the Maney's spring. In the late 1880s, after she left Oaklands, Adaline Maney moved into a home in Maney's Addition known as "Big Holly." Today that home is the property of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and will be featured on the tour.

Following the old carriage path of the plantation, stops along the holiday tour include the following historic buildings:

- Oaklands Mansion, 900 North Maney Avenue
- "Big Holly", Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Bell, 718 North Maney Avenue
- Oaklands Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 711 North Maney Avenue
- Mr. & Mrs. Rhea Cole, 619 North Maney Avenue
- Mr. Cory Williams, 603 North Maney Avenue
- Mr. Adam Holsted, 343 Jackson Street
- Dreaming in color, Ms. Deneen Glidwell, 504 North Maney Avenue
- Demos' Restaurant Office, 503 North Maney Avenue
- Old Dunaway Store, Ms. Linda Stevens, 312 North Maney Avenue
- Mr. & Mrs. Rick Cottle, 225 North Maney Avenue
- Mr. & Mrs. Rob Baker, 217 North Maney Avenue
- Ms. Kathy Yeager, 120 North Maney Avenue
- Mrs. Nancy Morris, 347 East Main Street
- Central Christian Church, 404 East Main Street
- Ransom Historic House & School Museum, 717 North Academy Street

These festively adorned historical homes and churches, dressed in holly and evergreen, will transport you to a simpler time. From the veranda of Oaklands Mansion and along the nine block tour, you will hear the music of carolers from local schools. Warm up with a cup of Demos' famous chicken-n-rice soup or their award-winning banana pudding, on sale at their restaurant office at 503 North Maney Avenue. While at Oaklands, visit Gee-Ma's food truck for old home cooking and a "meat and three" menu.

"This year's tour will guide visitors along the old carriage path of the plantation and offer an opportunity to visit homes spanning several decades and various architectural styles," said James Manning, Executive Director of Oaklands. "Visiting the festively appointed homes on our Candlelight Tour is a popular way to begin the celebration of the holidays."

The cornerstone of the tour is the grand Oaklands Mansion. Interpreters in period attire will guide you through the history of this gracious home. At its peak, Oaklands was the center of a 1,500 acre plantation and one of the most elegant homes in Rutherford County. Since that time, Oaklands has seen dramatic changes. Following the Civil War, it deteriorated from a majestic mansion to virtual ruins and, in the 1950's, its very existence was threatened. The mansion was brought back from the brink of destruction, saved from the wrecking ball when a group of concerned ladies created Oaklands Association in 1959. Since that time, the Association has worked tirelessly to restore Oaklands to its original splendor and preserve its unique history.

Today, local residents and visitors alike enjoy the mansion that has been lovingly restored and brought back to its former glory. The proceeds of the Candlelight Tour of Homes go toward the continuing preservation of this historic treasure. Purchase advance tickets (either online at [www.OaklandsMansion.org](http://www.OaklandsMansion.org) or in the museum shop) by 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 3 and receive a special price of \$12.50 for adults. Admission is \$15.00 per adult at the door, \$5.00 students and children, free for ages 5 and under. Sponsorships for the Tour are still available. On the night of the tour, tickets can be purchased at any home on the tour or at Oaklands' Museum Shop. Oaklands Association is a non-profit educational organization. For information on becoming a member or a volunteer, please call (615) 893-0022 or email: [info@OaklandsMansion.org](mailto:info@OaklandsMansion.org).

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# Sgt. Pete Parker selected as Marine Grand Marshal

By COL. JIM STONE

National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Rifle Marksman Badge, and the Meritorious Unit Citation.

Sgt. Parker is a proud member of the Hilton Stone American Legion Post 279, in Woodbury. Pete lives in Cannon County with his wife Kathy. He is a Master Antique Clock Repairman. If you have an antique clock and you want it cleaned and in A-1 condition, call Pete, you will be glad you did. Call 615-563-4540 for an appointment.

We are proud of Pete for his service to our country and to his service as a Legionnaire with American Legion Post 279.



Sgt. Pete Parker



## Parade Grand Marshals

Congratulations to the following individuals:

**Our Grand Marshal for 2015**, the Bailey Family ( Floyd Bailey Jr., USAF, Mark Bailey, U.S. Marines, Kim Bailey, U.S. Navy).

**The Army Grand Marshals** are Jason Basinger, Afghanistan and the late Frank B. Walkup III. Vietnam and the late Curtis Fort, Vietnam.

**The Navy Grand Marshal** is Paul L. Reed, served during WWII.

**The Marine Grand Marshal** is Pete Parker, Vietnam.

**The Air Force Grand Marshal** is Paul Curless, Vietnam.

**The Coast Guard Grand Marshal** is Robert Virgil Young, in honor and memory.

**The POW/MIA Grand Marshal** is Louis E. Hillis, served in Korea and was captured as a POW.

**The Civilian Concerned Citizen Marshal** is Harold Patrick, Mayor of Woodbury, a great supporter of the Veterans of Cannon County.

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### WOODLAND....

and basket to take a 39-13 advantage at the half. said it would be cool since we have never done this before."

The Warriors finished off the Tigers, 53-19, and as part of the school's Blackout celebration, the students threw toilet paper on the court after the game.

"It was pretty cool, because our new teacher started this tradition this year," Bush said. "He

The Warriors were led by Bush with 21 points, while Cantrell led the Tigers with 11 points.

Next week, the Courier will be at Auburn at Short Mountain on Nov. 9 and Westside at Woodbury Grammar on Nov. 12.

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### Good Luck Lions and Lionettes!

Nov 19	Van Buren County *
Nov 21	Smith County
Nov 24	Warren County
Nov 27-28	Mitch Wilson Classic *
Dec 4	Central Magnet *
Dec 8	Macon County *
Dec 11	Smith County
Dec 15	York *
Dec 18-21	Clinton HS Christmas Tournament
Dec 28-30	Sonic Shootout
Jan 5	Warren County *
Jan 12	Upperman
Jan 15	Livingston *
Jan 19	Dekalb County
Jan 21	Van Buren County
Jan 22	Central Magnet
Jan 26	Macon County
Jan 29	Smith County *
Feb 2	York Insitute
Feb 5	Upperman *
Feb 9	Livingston
Feb 11	Dekalb County *
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# SPORTS

## Will CC tradition continue?



DAVID HUNTER  
Sports Talk

### Cannon teams heading to the hardwood

With the exception of the upcoming state meet for the CCHS cross-country team on Saturday the 7th of November, the rest of the fall sports season has concluded for all of the local teams. Now, the transition heads to the hardwood.

The basketball season started last week with six local elementary teams competing in the Border War tournament at Woodbury Grammar School. It was my first up close look at all the action at this level, and I'm really excited for the upcoming season.

I really enjoy watching these early season tournaments, because it gives us a chance to see these young players for the first time. Of course, there're some first game jitters, but each of the teams started the season strong against good competition. It'll only help them improve as the season continues.

Besides the full coverage we'll give the Lions and Lionettes this season (along with watching Abbey Sissom with MTSU under Cannon County Hall of Famer Rick Insell), I'm really excited about what we've planned for the elementary school basketball season.

I didn't join the Cannon Courier until last February, right before the high school district tournament, so I missed the elementary school season. This year will be different in terms of coverage.

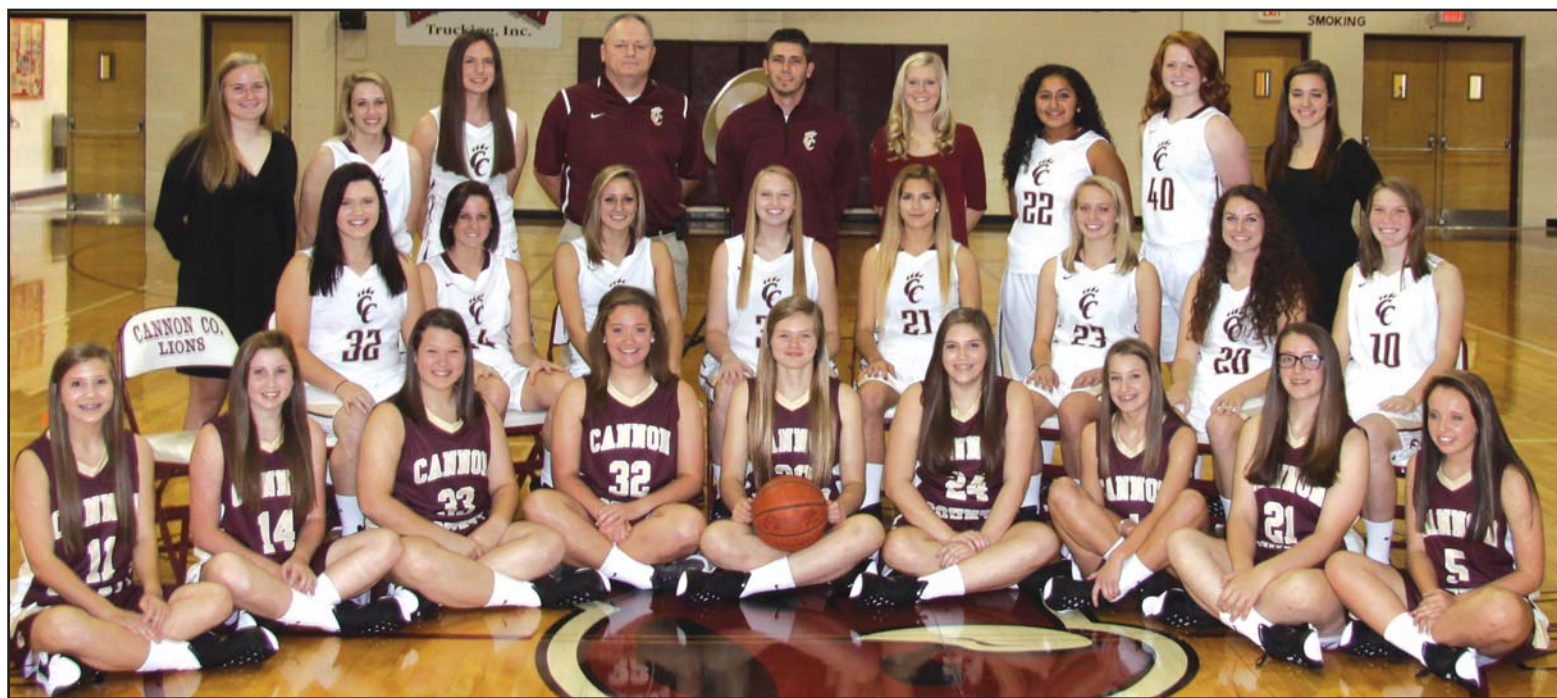
Many good athletes play at this level, and I hope to do a good job of showcasing them each week. Looking at the schedule, all six schools play on the same night, but I cannot clone myself to be at all of them.

Instead, we'll pick a "Game of the Night," and I'll try my best to cover every school fairly and equally. So, please bear with us as we try to give consistent coverage to all.

As for the Lions and Lionettes, I'm really pumped this season, especially having experienced last year's postseason. This season should be a good one for both teams as they compete for a trip to Murfreesboro's Murphy Center for the state tourney. The Lions will try to advance to the Elite Eight for the first time since 1985, while the Lionettes will be looking for their fifth trip in six years.

The Lionettes will be under new leadership as Jonathan Odom takes over for Cannon County Hall of Famer Michael Dodgen, who departed to take a similar position at White County. The Lions will be led again by Coach Matt Rigsby.

The hope this season is to bring an end to the drought of State Tourney appearances, after falling one game short last season. Both teams will be very determined to continue the tradition, and I can't wait for the season to start.



CCHS girls basketball team- (Seniors) Kelli Davis, Autumn King, Haylee Mooneyham, Addie Hale; (Juniors)- Samantha Gaither, Laura Beth Nichols; (Sophomores)- Ana Lawson, Maleah Scott, Lindsey Bowman, Maggie Cook, Hannah Haley, Allie St. John; (Freshman)- Tori Knox, Olivia Walkup, Katie Gunter, Taylor Parker, Addison Higgins, Erika Taylor, Ashlyn Nokes, Madelyn Hale and Macie Walker. Managers: Kelsey Smith and Katie Hoskins

DAVID HUNTER  
The Cannon Courier

The question heading into the Lionettes 2015-16 basketball campaign is will the winning tradition continue under new leadership? Well, both the players and coaches believe so.

Cannon County High School enters the season with Jonathan Odom at the helm, as he takes over for Hall of Famer Michael Dodgen, who took the White County position during the offseason. During his time as CCHS head coach, the Lionettes advanced to five state tournaments in six years.

Even though Odom is now at the helm of the program, the goals remain the same for the Lionettes.

"We want to build on the past, because since I am a senior, I have been to state all three years," Lionette senior Autumn King said during Media Day on Friday, October 30th. "I would like to continue that, but we have to start fresh, because we have a new coach. I think we can build on the past, and maybe do something new, and maybe we can win it."

Odom added, "I do not care who your coach is, you are the Lionettes, and you have developed in my opinion a Top Five

program across the state. I have challenged them each year, and each team is unique. In some sense, they are going to write their own legacy this year. What do you want to be remembered as? This is not a rebuilding job, this is a dream job. This is a Top Five job in Class AA across the state. I have pushed the girls to have mentality that we are not taking a step back. We want to move forward. They have established a winning culture here and that is not going to change."

In order to do it, the Lionettes will have to replace three key components from last season, Kendra Maynard,

Kirsten Hale and Erin McReynolds. However, they return the foursome of seniors including Kelli Davis, Autumn King, Haylee Mooneyham and Addie Hale along with juniors Samantha Gaither and Laura Beth Nichols.

"I think we have a lot of potential to get there, but we have to work harder than we did," Davis said. "We lost four seniors, but the new girls coming up have a lot of potential to get there. We just need to work hard to get there."

Once again, the district will be loaded with talent, and there will be tough games every night. However, just like CCHS,

four other new coaches will be joining the district this season. As for Odom, he has adjusted the players during the offseason to his new style of play on both sides of the ball.

On defense, the Lionettes will mostly work on pressuring the opponent with a deep bench, while the offense will mostly focus on running a lot of motion, including moving without the ball trying to get the best shot.

The 2015-16 season tipoff begins at 5 p.m. Friday night November 19th when the Lionettes will host Van Buren County.

## Will Lions break through?



CCHS boys basketball team: (Seniors)- Austin Brock, Bo Bryson, Briar Jakes, Austin Martin; (Juniors)- Preston Campbell, Anton Knox, Maika Fonoti; (Sophomores)- Austin Duggin, Trey Fann, Cole George, Dale Thompson, Lane Willis; (Freshman)- Alex Clark, Marcus Gannon, Dakota Glenn, Dalton Hillis, Tyler Lance, Brandon Miles, Charlie Parrish, Landon Parton, Jacob Raines, Brady Sissom, Isaac Smith, Ty St. John, Justin Whited. Managers: Bailey Sims and Branden Schwartz. Head Coach: Matt Rigsby; Assistants: Matt Cagle, Colin Jones and Jared Nave

DAVID HUNTER  
The Cannon Courier

Will this be the season the Lions break through and advance to state for the first time since 1985? The Cannon County boys' basketball team hopes so but it will have to replace over 90 percent of their scoring from last season and also find a replacement for their point guard who suffered a season-ending injury during football season.

"We need kids to get better and grow up faster, and they will do that," Lions head Coach Matt Rigsby said during Media Day on Friday, October 30th.

Last season, CCHS finished 28-6, 14-1, but fell in the sub state game to Chattanooga Brainerd. Now the Lions are using this as motivation to finally end that drought as they opened practice last week.

"It will take teamwork and effort, and everybody needs to play ball," Lions senior Briar Jakes said.

Lions junior Anton Knox added, "I think it is extra pressure, because we got farther the past two years with over 25 wins, and I feel like it is time to go to state."

In order to achieve this goal, the Lions will have to replace District and Region MVP Josh Ruehlen, AJ Daniel, Jacob Nave, and the

McReynolds twins: Garrett and Marshall, all who have since graduated, and senior starting point guard Austin Brock who has been lost for the season due to a football injury.

"We are going to need a lot of younger guys to step up to fill the injuries from our point guard," Knox said. "We got to move the ball around and play defense."

The Lions will rely on seniors Jakes, Bo Bryson and Austin Martin along with juniors Knox, Preston Campbell and Maika Fonoti to power the Lions' efforts to repeat the success of last year.

"Each season is a fresh start," Rigsby said.

"Basketball is such a team sport. Each team is going to be new, different and fresh. We want to build on our tradition, and it is nice to say that CCHS boys' basketball has it back. I am proud of the guys for getting that back."

Once again, the district is loaded with talent and good teams, according to Rigsby, including a York squad who returned everybody and handed the Lions their only district loss of the regular season last year.

"As usual, District 8AA basketball is going to be really tough," Rigsby said.

Before the season tips off Friday night November 19, the Lions will be

focusing on getting better defensively, and filling the different roles each player will have this season. While on offense, they will be working on plays in transition.

"We are pretty pumped for it, and I cannot wait to get it going," Knox said. "I think we are pretty good."

The Lions will begin the 2015-16 season Friday, November 19th at home in a doubleheader with the Lionettes tipping off against Van Buren County at 5 p.m. and the Lions following upon the conclusion of that game.

The first district game will be Friday, December 4th against Murfreesboro Central Magnet.

## Woodland bests Eastside as season begins

DAVID HUNTER  
The Cannon Courier

Woodland School bested both Eastside girls and boys as the 2015 Cannon County elementary school basketball regular season began Nov. 5

Woodland's Warriors entered into the games hoping to build on last week's impressive

performance at the Border War tournament, finishing runner-up to Coffee County.

In the girls' game, it was all Lady Warriors as the defense held the Lady Tigers to only two points during the first half leading 25-2.

The Lady Warriors got balanced scoring in the

dominating 46-19 win as eight players scored for them led by Kristen Fann with 15 points.

"We just came out fast, and quick on defense," Fann said. "We built a lead and kept it throughout the game."

The Lady Tigers were led by Lacon Parton with nine points.

In the boys' game, the Warriors were also looking to bounce back after losing their final game at the Border War tournament last week. Like the girls, the Warriors jumped out early as they ended the opening quarter with a 16-0 run to take a 26-4 lead.

The Tigers fought back with a 9-0 run of its own

to start the second, thanks to seven points in a row by Eli Cantrell, including a deep three, and a steal and basket. However, the Warriors answered with an 11-0 run to end the first half, including seven points in a row by Blake Bush, including a long distance bomb and his own steal

# Society



## Eastside Tigers ..... are GREAT!!!

Laney Mullinax.  
**Mrs. Connie Phillips'**  
**Third Grade -**

Principal's List: Slade Grizzle, Sadey Grizzle, Olivia Moss. Honor Roll: Jack Grant, Connor Napier, Kurstin Warrick. Perfect Attendance: Slade Grizzle, Sadey Grizzle, Olivia Moss, Kurstin Warrick, Jayda Young.

**Mrs. Greta Reed's**  
**Fourth Grade -**

Principal's List: Sadie Prater. Honor Roll: Allyson Skimehorn, Emma Muncey, Devin Grant. Perfect Attendance: Jeremy Earls, Austin Johnson.

**Mrs. Brad Underwood's**  
**Fifth Grade -**

Principal's List: Katie Davis. Perfect Attendance: Katie Davis, Montana Davis, David Palmer, Brett Skimehorn, Justin Watts.

**Mrs. Gay Burger's**  
**Sixth Grade -**

Honor Roll: Braxten Alexander, Ashley Mooneyham. Perfect Attendance: Braxten Alexander, Ashley Mooneyham, Layla O'Sullivan, Chloe Pack, Micah Prater, Katlyn Prater, Dallas Roller.

**Mrs. Amy Underwood's**  
**Seventh Grade -**Principal's List: Stella Brown, Eli Cantrell. Honor Roll: Caden Duke, Hannah Naylor, Emalee Rogers. Perfect Attendance: Eli Cantrell, Hunter Davis, Caden Duke, Sloane Underhill.

**Mrs. Jackie Burger's**  
**Eighth Grade -**

Principal's List: Lucas Clark, Lacon Parton. Honor Roll: Clay Fagan, Austin Grant, Culyer Isenhardt, Shawn Matheny, Cody McPeak, Mattison Prater, Brent Scott, Jasmine Young. Perfect Attendance: Clay Fagan, Austin Grant, Culyer Isenhardt, Shawn Matheny, Cody McPeak, Lacon Parton, Brent Scott, Jasmine Young.

## Short Mountain 3rd Grade Steady Increase Pays Off in Reading Skills



1st row left to right: Larena Youngblood, Mackenzie Parker, Madison Johnson, Judy Cootes, Shanyin Hill, Faith Bass, Alli Lawson, Morgan Hale  
2nd row: Eli Nokes, Traven Lawson, Abigail Carrier, David George, T.Wayne Williams, Jack Byford, Will Gunter

We are excited to celebrate success in 3rd Grade Reading! As the Cannon County School district is working toward the 90% Goal of grade level reading in 3rd grade, we are pleased to report that we have students and teachers who are making tremendous progress! Short Mountain has been steadily increasing the number of proficient/advanced students in 3rd grade over the last few years. In fact, almost every school in Cannon County had an increase in the number of Proficient & Advanced students in 3rd Grade Reading! Congratulations to Short Mountain, and keep up the great work! Read to Your Child - 20 Minutes Every Day!



## Woodbury Lions Club Red Cross Blood Drive November 19th

items such as: aluminum tabs, eye glasses, hearing aids, old cell phones, and computer printer ink cartridges so that they may be recycled.

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projects, they sell bags of nuts, Christmas ornaments, brooms, mops, light bulbs, and coloring books, all of which can be bought during the Blood Drive.

This is all in place at the Lions Memorial Building (the Lions Club Building) just off the West Adams Street by-pass on West Lehman Street. Members of the Lions Club hope to see you there.

## Woodland School Junior Beta Club Annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner



11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This outstanding worthwhile event takes place at Woodland School and benefits the Junior Beta Club. Cost per meal is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 per children under 5. We even have to-go meals available!

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It is BETA CLUB TIME again in the Junior Divisions for Cannon County.

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## IVY BLUFF NEWS

By Bonnie Stacy

Kathleen and Jordan Bean spent the weekend in Gatlinburg. They had a great time together.

Barbara Bailey recently visited Dot Tucker.

Floyd Mears and a friend Rose Mary and Linda Farless visited Bonnie Stacy on Wednesday.

Bonnie Stacy spent

Friday night with her niece and husband, Donny and Brenda Jaco in Manchester. Other guest were her sisters Dorothy Tucker from Wartrace and Ruth Rogers & Ron Davis from Ashtalula Ohio with her family and their friends. Ruth is on her way to Florida for the winter. Ron will soon

return to Ohio after foing to Florida with her. Brenda's brother Floyd Mears from Hillsboro also joined just for supper.

My sympathy to the family of Virginia Banks who recently passed away.

Get well wishes to all the sick in the community.

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*If you were another person would you like to be a friend to yourself?*

*There is a time when encouragement means such a lot and a word is enough to convey it.*

*God has always used ordinary people to carry out his extraordinary mission.*

*The most important ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.*

**Happy 50th Birthday**  
**Lisa Denny Choate**

Lisa's family would like for you to join them in celebrating Lisa's 50th birthday Saturday November 14, 2015 at the Woodbury First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Presents not necessary but would like for you to let us know if you plan on attending by calling 615-563-2858; if no answer, please leave a message.

**Leoni Church of Christ**

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(a covered dish lunch will follow the morning worship)

Ronnie Whittemore has been preaching since 1979, doing local work in Heath, Kentucky (near Paducah), Huntsville, Alabama and Bloomington, Indiana. He works as Senior Analyst Lead at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield in Indianapolis, Indiana. He has been preaching for the Madison Street Church of Christ in Tipton, Indiana since 1998 as well as working with the Stop 11 Road Church of Christ in Indianapolis in their Bible program and teaching adult Bible classes. He is a 1983 graduate of Memphis School of Preaching and holds a Master's Degree in Business from the University of Indianapolis. He has two daughters and three grandchildren. You would do very well to come hear the Gospel preached concerning the Lord's kingdom.

2015-2016 Cannon County Basketball			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Thursday, Nov 19	Van Buren County	Home	5:00
Saturday, Nov 21	Smith County HOF	Carthage	TBA
Tuesday, Nov 24	Warren County	McMinnville	6:00
Thur/Fri Nov 27-28	Mitch Wilson Classic	Home	TBA
Friday, Dec 4	Central Magnet	Home	6:00
Tuesday, Dec 8	Macon County	Home	6:00
Friday, Dec 11	Smith County	Carthage	6:00
Tuesday, Dec 15	York Institute	Home	6:00
Fri-Mon, Dec 18-21	Clinton HS Christmas	Clinton	TBA
Mon-Wed, Dec 28-30	Sonic Shootout	Sparta	TBA
Tuesday, Jan 5	Warren County	Home	6:00
Tuesday, Jan 12	Upperman	Baxter	6:00
Friday, Jan 15	Livingston	Home	6:00
Tuesday, Jan 19	DeKalb County	Smithville	6:00
Thursday, Jan 21	Van Buren County	Spencer	6:00
Friday, Jan 22	Central Magnet	Murfreesboro	6:00
Tuesday, Jan 26	Macon County	LaFayette	6:00
Friday, Jan 29	Smith County	Home	6:00
Tuesday, Feb 2	York Institute	Jamestown	6:00
Friday, Feb 5	Upperman	Home	6:00
Tuesday, Feb 9	Livingston	Away	6:00
Thursday, Feb 11	DeKalb County	Home	6:00
Friday, Feb 12	Page	Home	6:00

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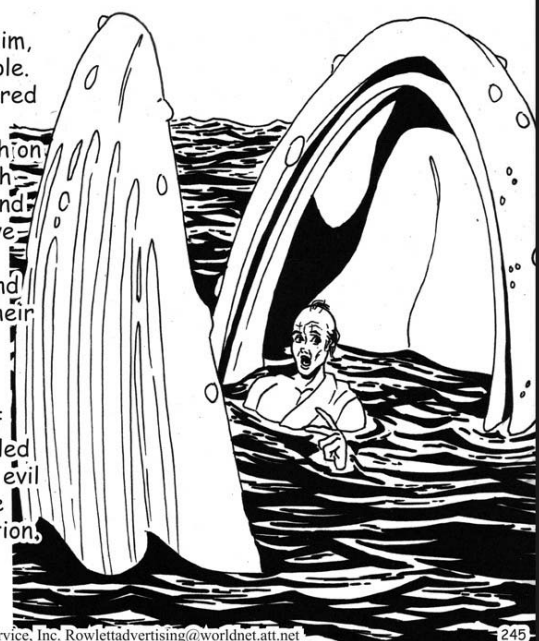
Our first reaction to any trouble or need should be to pray. God has all the answers, and He can help when no one or nothing else can.

## FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

### TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

**Jonah and the Fish**  
Jonah 1, 2, & 3

Jonah was thrown into the sea and the wind subsided and the sea was calm. The Lord sent a great fish to swallow Jonah. Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights. While inside the fish Jonah prayed unto the Lord. He said that although God had banished him, he would still look toward God's holy temple. When he was near death, Jonah remembered the Lord and offered his prayer. The Lord directed the fish to vomit Jonah onto dry land. Then the Lord spoke to Jonah and directed him again to go to Nineveh and give them the message that God would give him. Jonah obeyed God and went to Nineveh and told them of the coming destruction of their city. The Ninevites believed Jonah, declared a fast and put on sackcloth as a sign of repentance. The king also covered himself with sackcloth and sat in the dust and called on the people to call on God, give up their evil ways and their violent acts, all in the hope that God would spare them from destruction. When God saw their repentance, He had compassion and spared the city from destruction.



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**Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego**

About 600 years before Jesus Christ was born, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon besieged Jerusalem and took captive many of Israel's finest citizens. Among those deported to Babylon were four young men from the tribe of Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah.

In captivity the youths were given new names. Daniel was called Belteshazzar, Hananiah was called Shadrach, Mishael was called Meshach, and Azariah was called Abednego.

These four Hebrews excelled in wisdom and knowledge and found favor in King Nebuchadnezzar's eyes. The king put them into service among his most trusted wise men and counselors. When Daniel proved to be the only man capable of interpreting one of Nebuchadnezzar's troubling dreams, the king placed him in a high position over the whole province of Babylon, including all of the wise men of the land.

As was common at the time, King Nebuchadnezzar built a huge golden image and commanded all the people to fall down and worship it whenever they heard the sound of his musical herald. Anyone who failed to bow and worship the image would be thrown into an immense, blazing furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were determined to worship the One true God only, and thus were reported to the king. Courageously they stood before him as the king pressured the men to deny their God. They said, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king.

Furious with pride and rage, Nebuchadnezzar ordered the furnace to be heated seven times hotter than normal. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were bound and cast into the flames. The fiery blast was so hot it killed the soldiers who had escorted them.

But as King Nebuchadnezzar peered into the furnace, he marveled at what he saw: "But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods." (Daniel 3:25, ESV)

Then the king called the men to come out of the furnace. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego emerged unharmed, with not even a hair on their heads singed or the smell of smoke on their clothing.

Needless to say, this made quite an impression on Nebuchadnezzar who declared, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent his angel and delivered his servants, who trusted in him, and cast into the furnace, and he delivered them from the power of the flames, and he preserved them from the king's command, and delivered us from the burning furnace."

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# CRIME & COURTS

## Is Your \$100 Bill the Real Deal? -- Or 'Fake Movie Money'

*Police Chief Lowell Womack advises to find out before accepting a \$100 Bill!*

### Woodbury Police

### Driving on a Revoked, DUI

Lori Jean Pitts was charged with DUI, fifth offense, and driving on a revoked, sixth offense, by Patrolman Tommy Miller following a traffic stop on McMinnville Highway. A hearing is set for Dec. 8 in General Sessions Court.

### Theft of Property

Laynie Rocress was charged with the theft of \$300 in cash from Sav-A-Lot grocery by Patrolman Brent Brock. A hearing is set for Dec. 8 in General Sessions Court.

### Cannon County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Michael Agee was dispatched to a home

on Half Acre Road to investigate a break-in. Taken were two pearl necklaces, an HP laptop computer, candle warmer and a coffee can containing change. The missing items were valued at nearly \$2,000.

### Forged Checks

Flora Marie Ferrell reported the theft of a checkbook. Two forged checks were reported, both for \$250.

### Vandalism

William Paul Hodge reported that his mailbox had been ran over on Hollow Springs Road. A large side mirror was found at the scene.

Harold Johnson reported that someone had been dumping tree limbs on his property on Old Murfreesboro Road. The suspect ran over Johnson's water line, breaking off the faucet. A \$781 water bill was the result.

### Theft

Deputy Gregory Pauls investigated the theft of appliances stolen from a repossessed home on Burt Burgen Road. Taken were a dish washer and a microwave.

### Unwanted Person

Keith McMackins, 37, of Tasse Road, was arrested for home invasion and served with an order of protection following an incident on McMinnville Highway.

### Livestock at Large

Theresa Buck, 58, of Conley Road, was charged by warrant with having livestock at large.

### Warrant

Carl Stembridge, Goff Mill Road, McMinnville, was arrested on warrant for theft over \$500 by Deputy Andrew Colwell.



## Arrests and Inmate Count at Cannon County Jail

Date	Males	Females	Total
10/23	49	12	61
10/24	52	13	65
10/25	49	13	62
10/26	50	12	62
10/27	51	12	63
10/28	50	12	62
10/29	49	11	60

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**VOP 6**  
**Amended VOP 1**  
**Child Support Attachment 1**  
**Worthless Checks 1**  
**Failed Drug Screen 1**  
**Assault 1**  
**Underage Consumption 1**  
**Pawned or Conveyed Rental Property 1**  
**Public Intoxication 1**  
**Theft over \$1,000 1**  
**Accident Resulting in Injury 1**  
**Resisting Arrest 1**  
**Reckless Endangerment with Deadly Weapon 1**  
**DUI 1st 1**  
**Driving on Revoked License 1**  
**Felony Possession of Weapon 2**  
**Possession of Schedule II 3**  
**Man/Sel/Deliver Schedule I (Heroin) 4**  
**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 4**  
**Man/Sel/Deliver Schedule VI (Marijuana) 4**  
**Possession of Weapon during dangerous Felony 1**  
**Simple Possession of Schedule IV 3**  
**Man/Sel/Deliver Schedule II (Meth) 4**

### Fake "Movie" Money

Woodbury Police are investigating fake "Movie Money" popping up locally in the form of \$100 bills.

"It kind of caught me off-guard. They look so real if you don't read them it's easy to get taken," said Woodbury Police Chief Lowell Womack.

The fake cash is actual movie props and they have "For Motion Picture Use Only" stamped on the top and the back.

Womack said the fake cash is available online. "For \$25.99 you can get \$10,000," said Womack.

"They see this online and think let me order some of that; then they get it and it's real let me see if I can pass that," the police chief said.

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\*Bids will be for 4.9 GHz microwave dishes that will be installed on (2) existing 180" communications towers and (1) 100" communications tower.

\*The bidder will supply path studies, recommendations for dish size and all hardware necessary to mount the systems to the towers.

\*Bids will include all costs for equipment, labor, travel, and tools required to make the sites operational.

Site visits will be required prior to bid submittal.  
**Bid deadline will be Friday November 20, 2015, 12:00pm**  
**Bid opening will be November 20, 2015, 1:00pm in the County Executive's Office.**  
 Cannon County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 For bid specifications and site visit arrangements, contact  
**911 Director Roy Sullivan**  
 3798 Jim Cummings Hwy,  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cannon County Regional Planning Commission will have a hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the possible removal of Mason Lane from the Cannon County Road List. The public hearing will be held on November 24, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. at the Cannon County Courthouse. All citizens of Cannon County are invited to attend.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Martha Maggie Jones Patterson

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Maggie Jones Patterson deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 29th day of October, 2015.

Michael Ray Jones  
 Executor, of the Estate of Maggie Jones Patterson, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS  
 CLERK & MASTER

JOHNATHON C

### HERSHMAN ATTORNEY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Virginia B Banks

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Virginia B Banks deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of November 2015.

Mike Bailey & Thurman J Banks Co-Executors, of the Estate of Virginia B Banks, deceased.

### NATHAN S NICHOLS CLERK & MASTER

SUSAN MELTON  
 ATTORNEY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Bobby Gene Fagan

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of November, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Bobby Gene Fagan deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of November 2015.

Jennie Sue Fagan,  
 Administratrix, of the Estate of Bobby Gene Fagan, deceased.

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 CLERK & MASTER

JOHNATHAN C.  
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### NOTICE GEOVANI VASQUEZ

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition against you seeking a finding of dependency and neglect in regards to your child. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby

ORDERED to appear in the Juvenile Court of Cannon County at Woodbury, Tennessee on the 2 day of February, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. for the Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Cannon County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Woodbury, Tennessee.

### NOTICE CIRILO HERNANDEZ

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# PUBLIC NOTICES



## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Margaret Dean Reed.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Margaret Dean Reed deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 9th day of October, 2015.

Carolyn Smith  
Administratrix of the  
Estate of Margaret Dean  
Reed, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS  
CLERK & MASTER

BONITA TUCKER  
ATTORNEY

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ralph Mason West.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Ralph Mason West deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 16th day of October, 2015.

Eric Justin West Executor of the Estate of Ralph Mason West, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS  
CLERK & MASTER

SUSAN MELTON  
ATTORNEY

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Martha Dean Turner Melton

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2015, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Martha Dean Turner Melton deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against said estate are required to file same with the clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 15th day of October, 2015.

Susan Melton Executor, Jason B Melton Co-Administrator c.t.a., Emily Melton Hargrove Co-Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of Martha Dean Turner Melton, deceased.

NATHAN S NICHOLS  
CLERK & MASTER

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated July 20, 2011, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 21, 2011, in Book No. 133, at Page 336, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County,

Tennessee, executed by Donna Seymour, conveying certain property therein described to Arnold M. Weiss, Esq. as Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A..

N O W ,  
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., will, on December 22, 2015 on or about 12:00 PM, central standard time, at the Cannon County Courthouse, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of realty situated in the Eighth (8th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Mears, now Christopher J. Young, (Record Book 102, Page 848); bounded on the South by the Iconium-Manustown Road; bounded on the East by the lands of Johnson, now Cecil Todd, (Record Book 86, Page 354), and, bounded on the West by the lands of Mears, now Harold A. Porter, Jr., (Record Book 100, Page 386), Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee.

(Legal description revised in accordance with Affidavit of Correction recorded in Cannon County, Tennessee on December 12, 2013 in Book 150 at Page 447.)

ALSO KNOWN AS: 586 Manustown Road, Woodbury, TN 37190

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

Donna Seymour

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 244096

DATED October 20, 2015

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

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## FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, Thomas Brown Mullinax and Claudia Jelaine Mullinax, by a Deed of Trust, dated December 20, 2007 of record in Record Book 106, Page 187,

and Modification dated January 15, 2009, of record in Record Book 116, Page 221, all in the Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, conveyed to Randall Clemons, Trustee, the hereinafter described real property to secure payment of a promissory note as described in said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, Robert Evans Lee having been appointed Substitute Trustee by Wilson Bank & Trust, the owner and holder of said note by an instrument of record in Record Book 162, Page 632, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, with authority to act alone with the powers given the Trustee; and

WHEREAS, default having occurred with respect to the note secured by the Deed of Trust, and the full balance owing having been accelerated; and

WHEREAS, Wilson Bank & Trust, as the owner and holder of said note, has demanded that the real property covered by the Deed of Trust be advertised and sold in satisfaction of said debt and the cost of the foreclosure, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said note and Deed of Trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Robert Evans Lee, Substitute Trustee, pursuant to the power, duty and authority vested in and imposed upon me in said Deed of Trust, will on November 20, 2015 at 1:00 P.M., Central Time, at the front door of the Courthouse in Woodbury, Cannon County, Tennessee, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash and free from all rights and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, dower and all other rights and exemptions of every kind as provided in said Deed of Trust, certain real property situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, described as follows:

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A certain tract or parcel of realty situated in the Eleventh (11th) Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a PK nail in the centerline of W. Main Street at the northeast corner of the property herein described; thence leaving said road S17°51'42"E 18.93 feet to a steel pin; thence S16°56'37"E 151.01 feet to a steel pin; thence S7°04'59"E 171.77 feet to a steel pin; thence S5°39'43"E 322.94 feet to a steel pin; thence S5°44'05"W 65.12 feet to a steel pin; thence S8°11'40"W 62.21 feet to a steel pin; thence S3°42'29"E 55.80 feet to a steel pin; thence S24°28'45"E 21.07 feet to a steel pin; thence S11°32'26"E 116.26 feet to a steel pin; thence S11°11'41"E 97.03 feet to a point in the center of Leach Creek; thence along said creek N79°48'29"E 242.14 feet; thence S87°15'11"E 176.47 feet; thence S75°44'32"E 83.50 feet; thence leaving said creek N24°28'23"E 48.75 feet to a steel pin; thence N85°05'12"E 188.91 feet to a steel pin; thence S26°37'10"E 181.72 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S30°59'16"W 43.37 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S6°11'20"W 91.70 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S41°40'14"E 146.73 feet to a steel pin in the north margin of Carters Creek, at the southeast corner of the property herein described; thence along said margin and with fence S27°09'10"W 179.92 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S36°47'49"W 424.71 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S48°05'09"W 82.53 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S67°25'56"W 177.34 feet to a steel pin; thence with fence S61°51'59"W 141.23 feet to a steel pin at the southwest corner of the property herein described; thence N22°23'13"W 1009.64 feet to a point in the center of Leach Creek; thence N6°46'20"W 50.00

feet to steel pin; thence N6°46'20"W 1023.02 feet to a steel pin; thence N6°46'20"W 25.00 feet to a PK nail in the centerline of previously mentioned W. Main Street at the northwest corner of the property herein described; thence with the centerline N74°16'08"E 98.47 feet; thence N74°53'33"E 116.06 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 22.54 acres more or less, and being designated as Tract #6 of the J.M. Donnell property as shown on plat recorded in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 3-42A, Register's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Brown Mullinax, a married man, by deed from Francis Anne Ledwell, Claudia Jelaine Mullinax, and Marsha Donnell Ayers, children and sole heirs at law of Lucy Alpha Donnell, deceased, who died testate on October 13, 2007, whose estate was duly probated on November 2, 2007, Case #07-129 in the Clerk & Master's Office, Cannon County, Tennessee, dated December 20, 2007, of record in Record Book 106, Page 183-186, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee.

Subject property has the address of West Main Street, Auburntown, TN 37016 (Tract #6 of the J.M. Donnell Property)

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to another day and time certain, without further publication and in accordance with law, upon announcement of said adjournment on the day and time and place of sale set forth above, and/or to sell to the second highest bidder in the event the highest bidder does not comply with the terms of the sale.

Substitute Trustee will make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Successor Trustee's Deed, as Substitute Trustee only.

THIS sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; any unpaid taxes which exist as a lien against said property, including without limitation city and county property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any prior liens or encumbrances that may exist against the property. This sale is also subject to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

INTERESTED PARTIES are Cannon County Property Tax Division

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

THIS 13th day of October, 2015

Run: October 28, 2015  
November 4, 2015  
Robert Evans Lee,

Substitute Trustee  
November 11, 2015  
Lee & Lee Attorneys at  
Law, P.C.  
109 East Gay Street  
Lebanon, TN 37087  
615-444-3900

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated January 22, 2003, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded January 25, 2003, in Book No. 38, at Page 34, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by

Rickie L. Endicott and Loretta Endicott, conveying certain property therein described to Allen E. Schwartz Esq. as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Transland Financial Services, Inc., its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for MASTR Reperforming Loan Trust 2005-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates.

N O W ,  
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for MASTR Reperforming Loan Trust 2005-2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, will, on December 10, 2015 on or about 12:00 PM, central standard time, at the County Courthouse Square, Cannon County Courthouse, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Land in the 6th Civil District of Cannon County, Tennessee, and being Lot Number Eight of Hickory Ridge Estates, Phase I, of record in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 1-192-B, Register's Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 182 Hickory Ridge Lane, Woodbury, TN 37190

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

Rickie L. Endicott  
William Bryant  
Loretta Endicott

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 80585

DATED October 12, 2015

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

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## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by STEVE COMSTOCK and REECIE NELL RAMSEY, joint tenants

with right of survivorship to Atwood & Moore, Trustee, recorded May 7, 2009 in Cannon County Register's Office at Book 118, Page 826, Inst#31724, and the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust is owned by CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on January 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM local time, at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Cannon County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record. Described property is situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, being Lot 9 of Indian Springs, Phase II, according to survey and plat of same appearing of record in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 2-2A. Being the same property conveyed to Reecie N. Ramsey and Steve Comstock by quitclaim deed of record in Record Book 118, page 91, of the Register's Office of Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 134 Cherokee Drive, Bradyville, TN 37026

TAX ID: 0690 A 00900 000  
Current Owner(s) of Property: STEVE COMSTOCK and REECIE NELL RAMSEY, joint tenants with right of survivorship

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 134 Cherokee Drive, Bradyville, TN 37026 but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION. If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met. Other Interested Parties: None

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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 right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Robert J. Solomon  
Substitute Trustee  
Solomon | Baggett, LLC  
40 Technology Parkway  
South, Suite 202  
Norcross, Georgia 30092

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Our File No. CMS.00569

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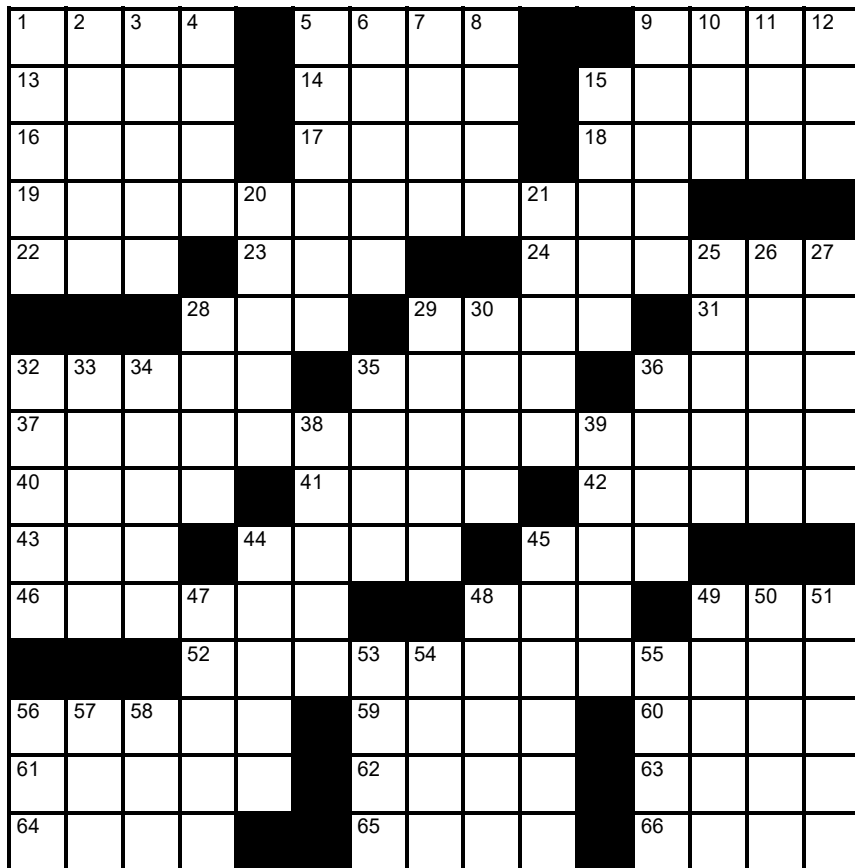
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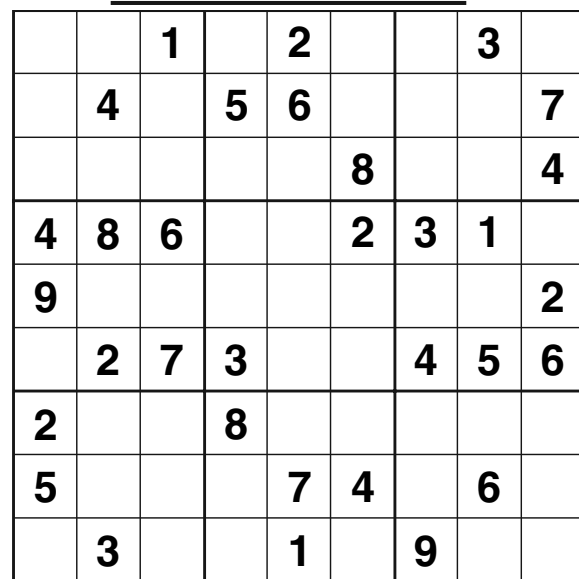


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- 32 Broad necktie
- 33 Color variation
- 34 Arcade coin
- 35 "\_\_\_ does it!"
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- 48 Too well-done
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## Savvy Senior

### Understanding Reverse Mortgages:

Dear Savvy Senior,  
Can you give us a rundown of how reverse mortgages work? I've see actors Fred Thompson and Henry Winkler pitching them on TV, and they sound like a good deal. What can you tell me?

#### Need the Money

Dear Need,  
When it comes to celebrity spokespeople pitching reverse mortgages on TV, don't believe everything you hear. Many of these ads are misleading and don't always give you the whole story. In fact, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau recently issued a warning to seniors to watch out for these deceptive advertisements. With that said, here's the lowdown on reverse mortgages.

#### The Basics

A reverse mortgage is a unique type of loan that allows older homeowners to borrow money against the equity in their house that doesn't have to be repaid until the homeowner dies, sells the house or moves out for at least 12 months. At that point, you or your heirs will have to pay back the loan plus accrued interest and fees, but you will never owe more than the value of the house.

It's also important to understand that with a reverse mortgage, you, not the bank, own the house, so you're still required to pay your property taxes and homeowners insurance. Not paying them can result in foreclosure.

To be eligible, you must be at least 62 years old, own your own home (or owe only a small balance) and currently be living there.

You will also need to undergo a financial assessment to determine whether you can afford to continue paying your property taxes and insurance. Depending on your financial situation, you may be required to put part of your loan into an escrow account to pay future bills. If the financial assessment finds that you cannot pay your insurance and taxes and have enough cash left to live on, you'll be denied.

#### Loan Details

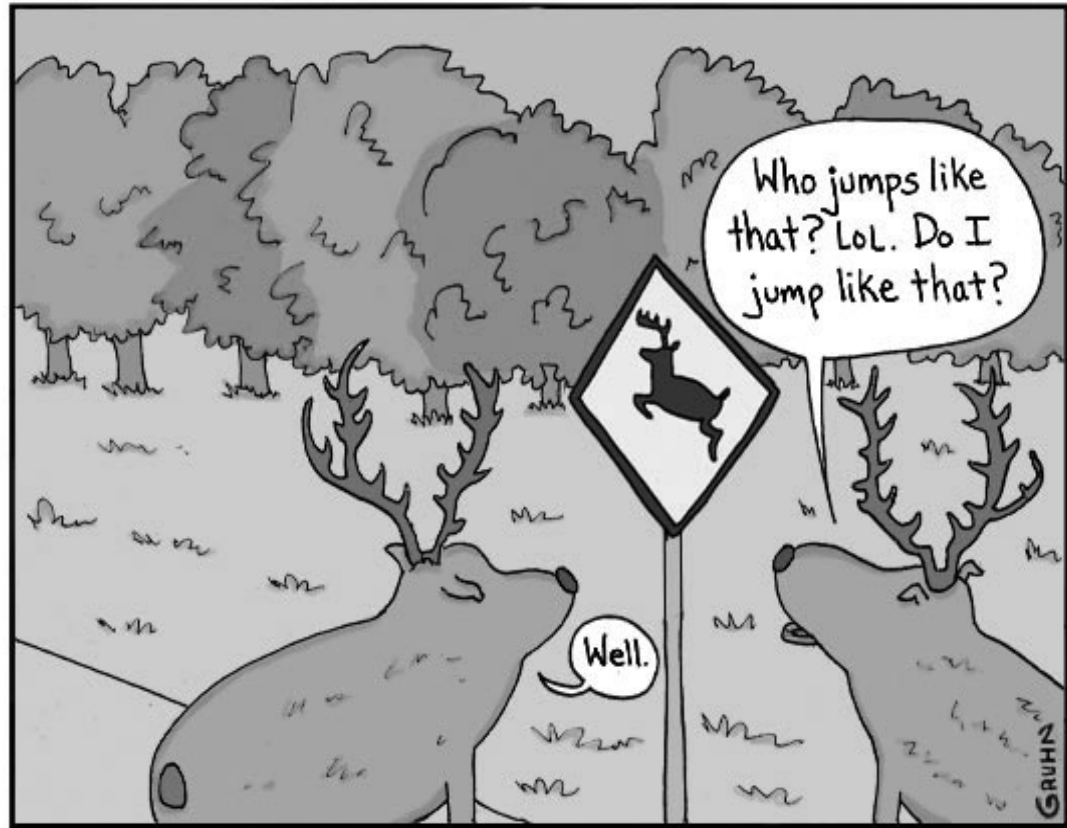
Around 95 percent of all reverse mortgages offered today are Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECM), which are FHA insured and offered through private mortgage lenders and banks. HECM's also have home value limits that vary by county, but cannot exceed \$625,500.

How much you can actually get through a reverse mortgage depends on your age, your home's value and the prevailing interest rates. Generally, the older you are, the more your house is worth, and the lower the interest rates are, the more you can borrow. A 70-year-old, for example, with a home worth \$250,000 could borrow around \$136,000 with a fixed-rate HECM. To estimate how much you can borrow, use the reverse mortgage calculator at [reversemortgage.org](http://reversemortgage.org).

You also need to know that reverse mortgages are expensive with a number of fees, including: a 2 percent lender origination fee for the first \$200,000 of the home's value and 1 percent of the remaining value, with a cap of \$6,000; a 0.5 percent upfront mortgage insurance premium (MIP) fee, plus an annual MIP fee that's equal to 1.25 percent of the outstanding loan balance; along with an appraisal fee, closing costs and other miscellaneous expenses. Most fees can be deducted for the loan amount to reduce your out-of-pocket cost at closing.

To receive your money, you can opt for a lump sum, a line of credit, regular monthly checks or a combination of these. But in most cases, you cannot withdraw more than 60 percent of the loan during the first year. If you do, your upfront MIP fee will be bumped up to 2.5 percent.

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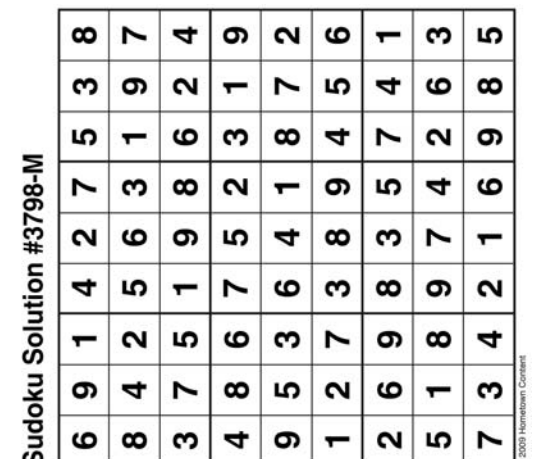
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## Breakfast and Pajama Party with Santa at Stones River Mall Murfreesboro

Pack up your sleigh and bring the whole family for breakfast and pajama party with Santa at Stones River Mall from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Wear your favorite PJs while experiencing the grand arrival of Jolly Ol' Saint Nick by horsedrawn carriage. Held in the Food Court, this year's festivities will include cookie decorating, art activity stations, balloon animals, face painting, and an interactive storytime with Nashville Ballet. Santa will also hand out a collectible Stones River Mall teddy bear to each child in attendance.

"What better way to start your holiday shopping

season than with this family-friendly celebration!" said Melinda Noblitt, Stones River Mall's Marketing and Events Manager. Tickets for the event are \$5 each and will be donated to Beesley Animal Foundation.

Space is limited, and tickets must be purchased in advance from the Mall Management Office. Each ticket features a registration form that can be completed for a chance to win a \$100 JCPenney gift card. Winner must be present at the event.

Following the event, Santa will be available for professional photographs at Santa's Workshop, located in Center Court. Shoppers can schedule

appointments online at [www.stonesrivermall.com](http://www.stonesrivermall.com) and purchase a photo package in advance at a discounted rate.

Santa's Workshop hours are as follows: Nov. 14 - Dec. 17 Mon-Sat: 12-8 p.m. (Break: 3-4 p.m.) Sunday: 12-6 p.m. (Break: 2-2:30 p.m.)

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Dec. 18-23 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Breaks: 12-12:45 p.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.) Dec. 24 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (Break: 1:15-2 p.m.)

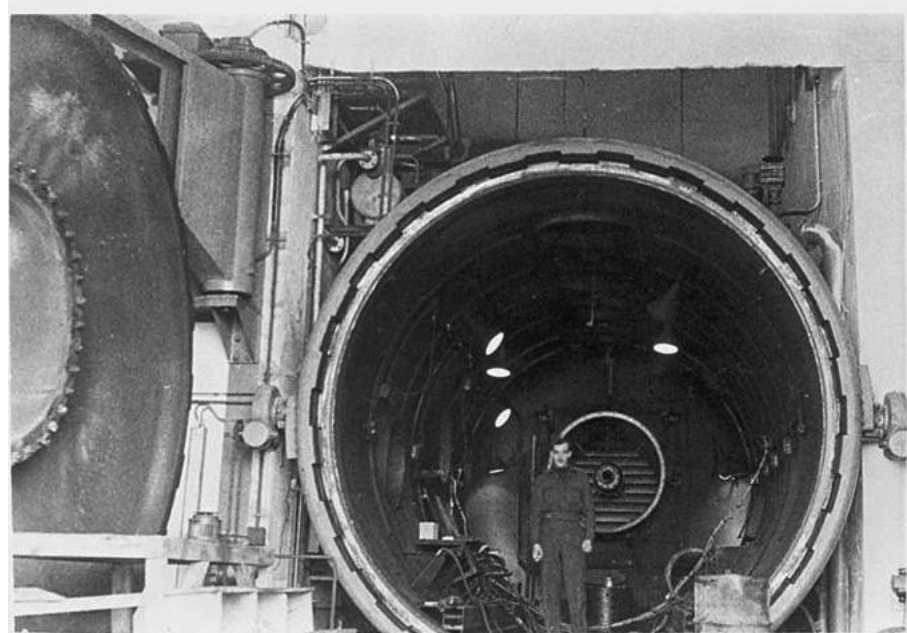
For information on this and other special events, sales and more, visit [www.StonesRiverMall.com](http://www.StonesRiverMall.com) or call 615-896-4486.

## The history behind German wind tunnels at AEDC

### Arnold Air Force Base Commentary



A man stands beside some parts that were captured from the BMW vehicle plant in Munich. The facility was crated up piece-by-piece and shipped to America. The crated plant, 42 train car loads, eventually made its way to Tullahoma, Tenn., where it was reused in the AEDC Engine Test Facility.



A 1945 photo shows one of the two high altitude cells at the Munich BMW plant. Engines having up to 4,400 pounds of thrust could be tested at conditions simulating Mach number 0.8 (about 525 mph) at 55,000 feet. Inlet air supply totaled 55 pounds per second.

## UNDERPRIVILEGED Are The WINNER

In this time of economic stress and uncertainty, many people need help. For the eleventh consecutive year, Cash Express, LLC located at 103 E Main St, Woodbury TN 37190, is collecting toys, canned food and coats for the underprivileged. Cash Express LLC has teamed up with Cannon County S.A.V.E. Program, located at 167 Sunny Slope Road, Woodbury TN 37190, to distribute these items. Anyone in need of help can contact Lisa Baird at 615-563-6690 of the Cannon

County S.A.V.E. Program with your request.

Anyone wishing to drop off these items can do so at Cash Express 103 E. Main St, Woodbury TN 37190, All Cannon County Schools, the Courthouse or look for the Cash Express Drop Off Boxes around Woodbury at various locations.

Used coats will be cleaned by Cash Express with the last pick up of local items being December 14th.

Historically the response from the local community

to this effort has been heartfelt and with open arms. The generosity of the community continues to show what the true meaning of Christmas is.

During the last ten years, the Cash Express toy, canned food and coat drive has helped hundreds of thousands of families in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. For more information, please call Cash Express at 888-899-0399.

The story of the German wind tunnels at AEDC begins in July 1944 somewhere in the air over Germany.

That is when our Air Force bomber pilots first encountered high speed German aircraft flying without the aid of propellers. These jet aircraft were faster than anything in the skies and they tore apart many an allied bomber formation in the summer of 1944.

The German Messerschmitt ME-262 jet aircraft was just one technological breakthrough for Germany during WWII. Two other advanced weapons, the V1 and V2 missiles, appeared almost simultaneously with enemy jets. The German military fired thousands of the missiles across the English Channel at targets near London.

The most feared weapon was the V2 supersonic missile. The V2 arrived at a target without warning, carried a large explosive payload, and was virtually unstoppable. All three weapons were advanced beyond American technology with capabilities that rendered our ground test facilities inadequate. Had Hitler realized the full potential of this weaponry earlier, he could have mass produced them to win the war or sue for peace. These were the weapons of the future.

Air Force General Henry "Hap" Arnold was in England in 1944 just after D-Day and saw the first

V-1 buzz bombs and the devastation caused by the V2s. Realizing America had fallen behind in missile and jet technology, Hap ordered the confiscation of German weapons. Specifically, he wanted to capture an intact missile and have it reverse engineered in America. The operation was a success and led to America's first cruise missiles and long range rockets based on German technology.

In addition to capturing wayward missiles, Gen. Arnold sent a small team of scientists into Europe just behind the advancing line of our troops. Their mission, known as the Karman Mission, was to discover German Air Force technologies and locate the research facilities used for their advancement.

Mild mannered scientists disguised as high ranking military officers made their way into Europe searching for the German secrets. To be sure, the mission included an element of danger. There were armed pockets of resistance one could stumble across, and many German civilians, whose cities had been bombed to rubble, were none too cooperative.

Dr. Theodore Von Karman, for whom the mission adopted its name, and his close associate Dr. Frank Wattendorf were two of the scientists scouring Europe to capture advanced weapons, research facilities, and German scientists.

Dr. Wattendorf explained what he found, "The Germans kept these facilities very well secreted. One whole installation - a complete, up-to-date aeronautical establishment - had been built in the middle of a forest. The buildings all had trees on top of them so that, from the air, it just looked like a forest."

In Munich, hidden deep inside the Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) military vehicle plant, the scientists found the world's most advanced jet engine test facility. Here the Germans could test advanced jet propulsion units at simulated altitudes.

Because America had focused on mass production of existing technologies to win the war, we had not invested in testing facilities that could produce the quantity of air required by jet engines. When Dr.

Wattendorf learned that our Military Government in Germany had agreed to surrender the BMW vehicle plant to Russia, he recommended the quick dismantling of the jet engine facility.

The facility was crated up piece-by-piece and shipped to America before the Russians took any equipment. The crated plant, 42 train car loads, eventually made its way to Tullahoma, Tenn., where it was reused in our own AEDC Engine Test Facility. While many of the parts have been replaced over the years or are just no longer used, some of the original German parts, including two test chambers, are still used.

Another German wind tunnel found at Kochel, Bavaria, was capable of producing wind speeds in excess of Mach 4 and the Allied advance interrupted construction of a Mach 10 hypersonic tunnel at the same location. The captured tunnels were sent to the U.S. Navy laboratories at White Oak, Maryland, which is now a geographically separated AEDC facility. The original German tunnels remained in use at White Oak for some time. The T-1 supersonic tunnel was used for calibrations until 1997. American engineers used the captured plans from these tunnels to build our Gas Dynamics Facility later renamed the von Karman Facility. A third 18 x 18 cm supersonic tunnel from Kochel went to White Oak, but was given to the University of Maryland. Engineers took the basic plan of that tunnel and expanded it to build our 16-foot supersonic tunnel at Arnold AFB.

In addition to the tunnels, 8 German scientists came to AEDC and 12 more went to the Navy at White Oak. These scientists helped rebuild and operate these facilities. Dr. Wattendorf's suggestion to dismantle and reuse the German facilities to build a new Air Engineering Development Center for the USAF saved millions of dollars and about 10 years of design and planning.

With the coming cold war and the need for advanced jet aircraft and ICBMs, those 10 years were crucial for America's defense.

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# Cannon Co. returns to TSSAA

DAVID HUNTER  
The Cannon Courier

Returning to the TSSAA State Cross Country meet at Percy Warner Park in Nashville Saturday, November 7th for only the second time in school history, the Lionettes completed a very successful season recording a 12th place finish.

Last year, CCHS finished sixth in the Class A-AA 5,000 meter race, and were hoping for more of the same in 2015. The 12th place finish, out of 24 teams in the final overall standings, was led by Hannah Whited with a 26th place finish with a final time of 21:27.64.

"I thought they did great," CCHS head coach Marc Larson said after the meet. "It was a big accomplishment, and we had a bunch of girls have their best time at this course. They all ran their best. I was really proud of them."

Whited and Elva Magana were making their third appearance at the event, while Alayna Reed made it two consecutive years. Samantha Gaither, Tyger Kennedy, Flor Magana, and Isabella Russo all made their debut at the state meet.

In 2014, Whited narrowly missed ranking in the State Top 10 with an 11th place, while Elva Magana was 68th, and Reed was 103rd.

2015 saw Elva Magana 99th (24:14.57) and Reed in 113th (24:42.65), with the remaining first timers completing the race with Russo in 61st (22: 41.65), Samantha Gaither in 132nd (25:22.77), Kennedy in 160th (26:56.15) and Flor Magana in 165th (27:28.72).

"They settled them down by doing a shakeout run about an hour before," Larson said. "I think it gives the people who have run these races a chance to check in with the girls and tell them a little bit more

about this race. I think they were all in pretty good shape to run, and the people who ran before did a good job of getting them ready."

However, each of the members of the 2015 team had already raced the Steeplechase course during the season on October 8th in the Brentwood Invitational. At that meet, the Lionettes completed the race in third overall with Whited leading the way with a ninth place finish, while Russo also finished in the Top 20 in 17th.

A month later, with the state title on the line, the competition was tougher, but CCHS only competed against Class A-AA squads this time. The weather was perfect for running with temperatures in the cool 60s with cloudy skies and shower. The course was sloppy resulting in slowing their times from when last they ran. This course is known for its slow, rolling



RONNY BURKS photo  
Hannah Whited lead CCHS's Cross Country team with a 20th place finish in the TSSAA meet held Saturday (Nov. 7) in Nashville.

hills. The TSSAA Cross Country state meet has been held for the females since 1975.

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Nov. 14 | 8 a.m. | Food Court

Enjoy breakfast and pajama party with Santa at Stones River Mall! Wear your favorite PJs while you decorate cookies, make holiday crafts, and twirl with the Nashville Ballet.

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