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Students must live their dreams Veterans offer special message

MIKE WEST
Courier Editor
Veterans kicked off their special day with a message to Cannon County High School students.

"Wishes and dreams can become realities if you go out into the world and start to make things happen, instead of waiting for fate to roll the dice," Col. Jim Stone said.

"Life occurs for those who live it. Dream big, dream many dreams and most importantly, live your dreams. What you plan -- happens," Stone told the audience assembled for the 23rd annual Veterans Day ceremony. The CCHS gym was filled with students, parents, veterans and honored guests.

Among the special guests were the sons of the late Frank Walkup III, who died

suddenly on November 2. Walkup was an Army veteran and the father of Franz Walkup of Woodbury, Mitch Walkup of Hawaii, Kevin Walkup of Germany. All of those sons served and or are serving in the U.S. Army. Franz was seriously wounded in Afganistan and now, after a long period of recovery, has retired from the Army. The oldest Walkup son, Frank B. "Frankie" Walkup, IV, died in combat in Iraq.

The ceremony was marked by a change with Colonel Stone turning over the annual Veterans Day to members of America Legion Post 279.

"This will insure that this truly great program and parade will continue and will always have outstanding leadership," Stone said.

In past years, Stone has coordinated the

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MIKE WEST photos
Top, Col. Jim Stone addresses the crowd in attendance at the annual Veterans Day event at CCHS. Above, Gregory Cutcliff plays a stirring song on the bagpipes. Left, three of the late Frank Walkup III's son shared their military heritage. From left are Mitch, Franz and Kevin Walkup.

Lions Club Home Tour set Dec. 6

The 21st annual Lions Club Christmas Tour of Homes is from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 5.

Homes and places open for the tour include:

Lois Larimer's home at 208 College St., Woodbury; the home of Tim & Jessica Akers, 433 Cap Young Rd, Woodbury; the home of Chris and Lydia Hancock, 1503 Readyville St., Readyville; and the home of Lynwood Barrett, 161 Fowler Rd, Woodbury. Other homes are under consideration and may be added to the list.

The Musical Theater (former Presbyterian Church building), 213 High St, Woodbury is also to be on the list this year.

Tickets, at \$7 each, are available from Lions Club Members or may See TOUR, Page 9

Lions Club ornaments available

The 2015 edition of the annual Lions Club Christmas ornaments are now available.

This year's ornament features the Arts Center of Cannon County. Ornaments may be obtained at the following places: Jennings Jewelers, First Bank, First National Bank, and the Register of Deeds Office in the Courthouse. They can also be obtained through various Lions Club Members.

Cost is \$8 for the 2015 ornament. The Arts Center was founded in 1990. Its growth and popularity led to three additions to the original building. It is listed as one of the 100 best arts centers in America.

Lion Cliff Swoape, chairman of the Christmas ornament committee, said he still has a few of previous years' ornaments See CLUB, Page 9



Pros & cons of Forrest discussed

Courier Staff Report

Woodbury would be an appropriate place for the controversial bust of Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, said newspaper editor Mike West during Tuesday's (Nov. 10) meeting of the Cannon County Historical Society.

"My publisher, Ron Fryar and I were talking earlier about my speech and we

came up with the idea of writing the governor and suggesting that we take that bust of Bedford Forrest off his hands for \$500. We will set it up in the Courier's office and let people come see it," West said.

"Forrest has always been dear to the heart of the people of Cannon County. One of my great-grandfathers was named Forrest and

Ron had an ancestor with the same name," he said.

Woodbury would be an ideal place for that bust, the editor said.

West's speech touched upon Forrest's raid on Murfreesboro to free Cannon County residents being held there by Union troops, in addition to the Fort Pillow controversy and the KKK as well as Forrest's

attitude about black Americans.

"Forrest not only publicly disavowed the KKK and worked to terminate it, but in August 1874, Forrest 'volunteered to help 'exterminate' those meri responsible for the continued violence against the blacks." After the murder of four blacks by a lynch mob, Forrest wrote to Tennessee

Governor Brown, offering "to exterminate the white marauders who disgrace their race by this cowardly murder of Negroes."

Turning to the battle of Murfreesboro, West said, "Sunday, July 13, 1862 was an important day for Woodbury and ol' 'Mur-freesborough' as well. Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest See FORREST, Page 9



MIKE WEST photos

The 'ringleaders' of the Cannon County Senior Center's Music Night are Debbi Morris and Deborah Shahan.

Music Night growing in popularity



The dance floor at the Senior Center is quickly filled with couples dancing to the music of the popular Rode West band. (More photos on pages 11, 23.)

Looking for a fun, entertaining evening?

Try the Cannon County Senior Center's Music Night.

The popular Gilley Brothers Band will appear Friday, Nov. 20 at the Center. The doors open at 6 p.m. with the music kicking off at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Uptown Country will provide the music on Friday, Dec. 4 at the Senior Center.

Silver Creek Band with Ronnie Crownover is scheduled to appear on Friday, Dec. 18

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OBITUARIES

James "Jim" Langford

James "Jim" Langford age 77 passed on November 9, 2015.

He was born on February 5, 1939 in Norfolk, Virginia. He is preceded in death by his dad, James E. Langford, his mom Ruth Dowlin and her husband C.H. Dowlin. He is survived by Jaynie, his soul mate of 30 years, whom he referred to as "Bebe"!

Jim served in the army during the Vietnam War as an MP. It was during this time he not only protected our country but even delivered a baby in the back of a police car. He was so proud of this accomplishment and would share this story over the years.

Jim graduated from Baxter Seminary in 1959 where he first met Jaynie. It wasn't until 1986 they reconnected and began their journey together. They enjoyed every part of life! As long as they were together, it didn't matter what they did. Watching Nascar, football, traveling, camping, singing and dancing, or just hangin with friends. As long as they were together life was grand!

Jim always valued hard work and a loyal work ethic. He began work at an early age setting up bowling pins at the age of 10, delivering newspapers, worked at a printing company, and then finally spending 29 years at Dupont where he retired at the young age of 55. It was at this time that he and Jaynie continued on their nonstop journey of life.

Jim leaves behind his soul mate, Jaynie, two kids, Johnny (Donna), Jayna (Ray), and four grandkids Jessica, Tyler, Austin, and Jake. He also leaves behind many cherished friendships.

Memorial services will 4 pm Saturday, November 14, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be from 2 pm until 4 pm. Donations can be made to Alive Hospice %Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Woodbury, Tennessee

Glennette Vance King

Glennette Vance King, age 86, of Woodbury passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at St. Thomas Rutherford E/R. She was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include her 3 children, Glenda Vandygrift of Milton, Randy (Tyanne) King of Murfreesboro, & Stanton King of Woodbury; 7 Grandchildren, Christa Campbell, Jami Ervin, Kevin & Brennan King, Jacob King, Blake King, and Clint Bogle; Daughter-in-law, Millie King of Woodbury; Sister, Betty Gilley of Woodbury. Also surviving are 12 Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray & Ola King Vance; Husband, Jim Grady King; Son, Wayne King; Son-in-law, Eddie Vandygrift.

Ms. King was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church and the cafeteria manager at Auburn High school. She loved to quilt, sew, and cooking for her family.

Funeral services will be 1 PM Friday, November 13, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Prosperity Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 4 to 8 PM Thursday, November 12, 2015.

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Woodbury, Tennessee



A million times, I've needed you. A million times I've cried. If Love alone could have save you, you never would have died. In life I loved you dearly; in death, I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, no one else can ever fill.

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Thelma Louise Bush Kennedy

Thelma Louise Bush Kennedy, 73, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at her home in Cleveland, TN. following an extended illness. She was a native of Cannon Co.

She is survived by her children: Susan Wilson of Cleveland, Debbie Marler of Crossville, and Adam Kennedy of Cleveland; Grandchildren: Jennifer (Karl) Fisher, Dustin (Kaitlyn) Wilson, Steven Wilson and Kristen Scoggins all of Cleveland, Chara (Daren) Rehacek of Kalamazoo, MI., Chris Barrett and Sean Schoephoerster both of Jacksonville, FL., and Melissa Windham of Charleston, SC; Great Grandchildren: Breouna. Felisha & Marissa Barrett of Jacksonville, FL., Abby & Lily Schoephoerster of Puller, GA. Brennan, Audrey & Edison Rehacek of Kalamazoo, MI., Trey Hester, Emily & Sophia Fisher, Kathryn Wilson, Kyla & Staysia Scoggins all of Cleveland, TN.; Brother: Leslie Marston (Sharon) Bush; Sisters: Donna Taylor, Imogene Rogers, Twila Underwood, Linda (Bill) Avera, Georgia "Getta" (Buford) Prater all of Woodbury and Daphne (Howard) Miller of Christiana; Special Family Friends: Nicholas Walling and Jeff Ackerman

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Millie Carter Bush; her daughter, Sandra Bowen; siblings, Joyce McBride, Bobby, Jesse and J.T. Bush

A member of the Simmons Chapel Free Methodist Church and was a Procurement Officer for Medical University of South Carolina.

Funeral services will be 2 pm Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Charlie Heath officiating. Interment will follow in the Gilley Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers include Sean Schoephoerster, Jamie McClain, Michael Prater, Bruce Taylor, Tim W. Bush, Chris Murphy and honorary pallbearer, Robert Sims. Visitation with the family will be from 2 pm until 8 pm Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

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Woodbury, Tennessee

Judge rules against Sumner Co. Schools

GALLATIN — Nearly 20 months after citizen Ken Jakes requested to see the Sumner County Schools public records policy, Sumner County Judge Dee Gay ruled the school district violated Tennessee Public Records law by withholding it. He ordered the district to stop its practices and adopt a new policy for dealing with public records requests.

The school's attorney asked for a 30-day stay on the judge's order, which Gay granted, while the school district considers whether it will appeal the judge's decision.

The order was a win for Jakes, a frequent requester of public records. Jakes filed the suit April 9, 2014, after the school district told him they would not accept his records request which he emailed on March 21, 2014, and followed up with a phone message. The school district contended it could reject the request because it had a local policy that all records requests must be made in person or in writing and mailed through the U.S. Postal Service.

Sumner Schools has spent thousands of dollars defending its policy.

Through February 2015, it spent nearly \$83,000 for an outside law firm on the case. That doesn't include the nine most recent months of work, including during the trial in July. The Gallatin News Examiner requested to see how much the case had cost the district to date, but the school district said it has not received any additional bills since February. It declined to explain why.

Jakes said he has spent about \$10,000 of his own money to sue the district, maintaining all along that the school district was violating the Tennessee Public Records Act and intentionally making it difficult for citizens to get public records.

Judge Gay in his ruling on Friday sided with Jakes' arguments. "It is very clear to this Court that in the application of the TPR Act that openness and the accessibility of non-exempt records are favored. It is also very clear that the law has placed no restriction on the form or the format of a request for inspection of public records."

Judge Gay took the case after the Sumner County Chancellor was recused.

Ruby May Martin Riggan

Ruby May Martin Riggan, 77, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at her home. She was a native of Coffee Co., Tennessee.

She is survived by husband: Daniel Riggan 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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Woodbury, Tennessee

UFIT trainers host healthy food drive

MURFREESBORO — With the holiday season just around the corner, giving is top of mind, and one local business wants to give back to the community it serves.

UFIT Personal Training, which recently opened its doors near Home Depot, has begun collecting nonperishables for Greenhouse Ministries' Food Pantry. Staying true to its mission of helping people live healthier lives, UFIT invites local residents to donate healthy items.

"UFIT teaches healthy living, and that begins with healthy foods," explains Registered Nurse and UFIT owner Wesley Robinson.

Healthy donations can include: peanut butter, whole-wheat crackers, brown rice, nuts and trail mixes, multigrain cereal, granola bars, dried fruits (such as apricots and raisins), canned tuna,

salmon, or chicken, canned vegetables, canned soups or chili, bottled water, sports drinks, powdered milk, and multivitamins.

More than one-third of adults in the U.S. struggling with obesity, due in part because processed foods are often cheaper than healthier options.

"We often think of obesity as a problem of excess, but for those struggling financially, it is often a problem of food prices," adds Athletic Trainer and Studio Director Chris Maxey.

UFIT will provide a 10 percent discount on all personal training packages with the donation of four food items. Donations can be made at 169 Mall Circle Dr. in Murfreesboro.

To learn more about UFIT Personal Training, visit www.ufiturf.com or call 615-797-8348.

Kelli Davis accepted to Tenn. Wesleyan College

ATHENS -- Tennessee Wesleyan College has proudly accepted Kelli Davis of Woodbury for the upcoming academic year.

TWC welcomes Kelli, a current student at Cannon County High School, to the Tennessee Wesleyan Bulldog family!

Home of the Bulldogs, Tennessee Wesleyan is a private, comprehensive institution grounded in the liberal arts and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Located in Athens, TN, only 45 minutes from Knoxville or Chattanooga, TWC offers an array

of undergraduate and graduate programs including a well-known nursing program.

Opportunities outside of the classroom include a rich student life program. Greek life, many clubs and organizations, and championship athletic teams combine to make the TWC college experience one to remember.

For additional information about Tennessee Wesleyan College, visit www.twcnet.edu, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter @TNWesleyan.

Grace Assembly of God Announces Election of Reverend Marty Cooper

Grace Assembly of God is pleased to announce the congregational election of Reverend Marty Cooper to be pastor of our church. Pastor Marty said, "I am so excited to be pastor of Grace Assembly in Woodbury. I believe God is doing great things here and

I am humbled to be part of that." We invited everyone to visit Grace Assembly of God at 2999 John Bragg Hwy, Woodbury. Come out and meet Pastor Marty and his lovely wife Lynn, you will love them as much as we do.



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News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



Sloppy day this Monday for sure and that rain is quite cool out there as I found out. All the birds and other little creatures probably have their rubber boots on to maneuver around in this kind of muddy mess. Think it's supposed to end by tomorrow morning and maybe we can get some sunshine before the day is over.

Last couple of weeks the fields of soybeans have been combined around here. People have been stripping their tobacco as well.

The Short Mountain community is deeply saddened by the passing of Wanda Zeh, age 71. She passed away Monday, November 2nd. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5th in the chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Interment was held in Memory Cemetery, Albany, New York. Wanda you were such a blessing and inspiration to all of us and oh how you will be missed.

Update on how some people are doing around here: Fay Pitts is doing quite a bit better after the good report from her doctor. Prayer really works.

Ruth Brown- fairly well and her son Jeff's ankle is slowly improving. Jack Parsley (Ruth's brother) and wife Ann spent a few days with her recently. Great time they had being together. Peggy/the diva doing good.

Beverly Hubler - back at home now after a few days in the hospital.

Tracy Neal - arm has really improved and leg is better; hopefully therapy on her leg will start very soon. She is one sweet girl.

Mai Nell Melton - at church Sunday but Carlon still not doing too good. Kathy Martin (Mai Nell's daughter) good and bad days she's having. Please do keep all of them in your prayers.

Gracie Bratcher - is doing better and back to driving again. So glad you're feeling better Gracie.

Edith Miller - Doing about the same. Do keep her in your prayers. She's a good friend of mine.

Chloe Evelyn Bogle - doing good - her Tuesday's trip to the doctor turned out good.

Ann Warren - Ann and the rest of the family doing well.

Lou Davis Higgins - She is doing well and, like me, she is looking forward to Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Keep these people in prayer: Denise Stanton, Donna Lawson, Billy Eudean Pack, Luther Lawrence, Brenda Vanderpool, and especially keep in your prayers Wanda Zeh's family at this sad time.

Have you ever heard that saying, "there's something rotten in Denmark?" Well, I'm not buying what I have been told about "the little green men" vacating their dwelling places here, after I have given more thought to this as no spaceship was ever found, if it did crash here years ago. If they were worried about

getting too cold this winter, I'm sure they all have credit cards, cell phones, and may own a lot of real estate in Arizona for all we know. Any winter apparel they could possibly need, they could order on line or go to the local clothing store in the area (no I don't guess that would be a good idea as who knows what the store's policy would be on little aliens shopping there). I guess this would be quite a discrimination suit brought against the store, if they refused to wait on them though. I'll bet you anything (except the farm) those little green fellas and that cow are still lurking around here. Would ask Clyde to be watching for them on his side of the mountain but couldn't be sure of what his sightings would be as he's not even sure of what he's seen in the past.

With Thanksgiving being so close at hand, please stop and think how blessed you are and do thank God for all you have and your loved ones you love so dearly. Always let them know how important they are to you. Make every get-to-gather one to cherish and remember.

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

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve. Matthew 4:10

Mule Skinner Honored to Serve Veterans Last Request



Odle Farms
Pat & Kate, age 3
Proudly Served a Veteran and His Family during a peaceful ride to his final resting place.

Three year old mare mules Pat and Kate woke up around 5 am November 6th, fed their regular morning meal and give a warm bath by caretakers Jeff and Cindy. Pat and Kate's harness was examined and shined while they dried and then each were clipped to the finest detail; as they had been asked to serve a great honor in Kentucky.

It doesn't matter the veteran's name or rank; it just matter's he is a veteran and the girls have been asked to serve. This they shall do with great honor and pride.

As the casket is

placed in the wagon Kate and Pat stand motionless, as if waiting for an order. Jeff Odle sits with lines in hand as his honored guest has the flag laid across the casket.

With great pride and delicate motion the mules carry this veteran through his home neighborhood to his final resting place, neighbors and friends can be seen standing on their porches with respect. As the girls arrive at the cemetery with the wagon their is a small hill to climb, they begin an in time trot carrying the veteran past the cameras, the crowds, the tears and the smiles

to stop at the veteran's brother's feet where the pall barriers unloaded him.

The twenty-one gun salute awaiting this veteran was heard in the back ground, as Pat and Kate slowly lowered their heads and exited the grave yard, proud for the service they had provide this veteran in serving one of his last request.

Pat & Kate are owned by Odle Farms; cared for by Jeff Odle and Cindy Haley. Jeff & Cindy are both members of the Middle TN Mule Skinners; this is just one of many services performed by this organization.

Settlement requires loan company to forgive student loans, change its practices

Tennessee Attorney General Herbert H. Slatery III, along with the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs, announced a settlement with Education Management Corporation (EDMC) that will lead to major reforms and student loan forgiveness. As part of the agreement, EDMC, a for-profit education company, is required to significantly reform its recruiting and enrollment practices, and forgive more than \$2.1 million in loans for over 1,400 former Tennessee students.

EDMC, based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, operates 110 schools in 32 states and Canada through four education systems, including Argosy University, The Art Institutes, Brown Mackie College and South University.

Tennessee, along with 38 states and the District of Columbia, conducted a multistate investigation after receiving complaints from current and former EDMC students. Nationwide, the agreement requires the for-profit

college company to forgive \$102.8 million in outstanding loan debt held by more than 80,000 former students.

"This agreement holds EDMC accountable to Tennessee students in two very important ways," General Slatery said. "It not only provides some relief to a large number of former students through loan forgiveness, but it also helps ensure that the company will make substantial changes to its business practices for future students."

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Note: Homes built prior to 1978 are subject to have lead base paint. In accordance with federal law, all potential buyers are allowed ten (10) days prior to sale to have home inspected at their expense.

Personal Property: Dining room suite (table, 6 chairs, & 2 hutches), Sofa, Loveseat with hide-a-bed, occasional tables, lamps, chairs, rocker, maple table & 5 chairs with hutch, metal bed, white daybed, folding and metal chairs, desk, office chair, file cabinets, TV, TV stand, figurines, decorator items, comforter sets, crochet pillows and afghans, linens, pictures, trunks, vacuum, bowl and pitcher set, quilt rack, sewing machine, step stool, antique lamps, oil lamps, ball jars, crock pieces, candy dishes, antique telephone. **Appliances and Kitchenware:** Frigidaire refrigerator, GE refrigerator, GE freezer, mini refrig., Whirlpool washer, GE dryer, range, heaters, canister sets, cookware, pressure cooker, crock-pot, bake ware, Pyrex, dishes, glassware, soup cups, microwave. **Other Items:** outdoor table and chairs, tools, shop vac, wash tub, old tool boxes, wheel barrow, metal bucket, oxbow, other items to numerous to mention.

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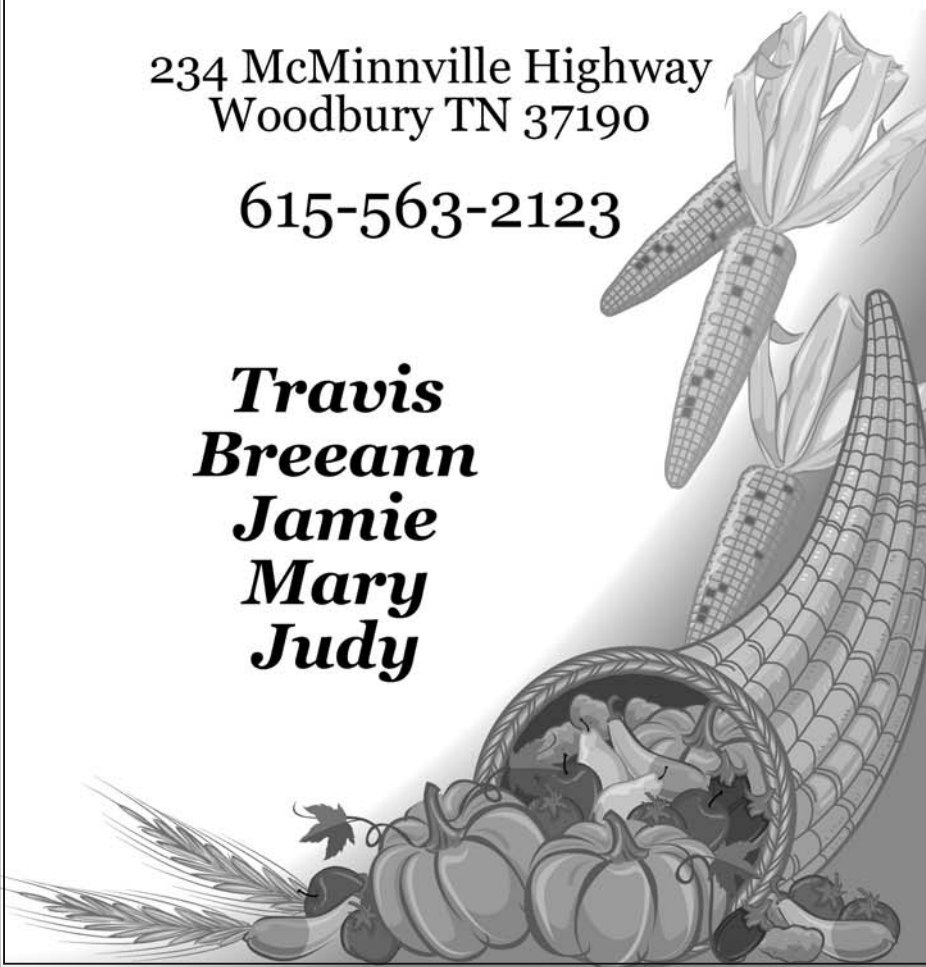
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Courier columnist

Two old mills set apart by key features



Words of Wisdom
DAN WHITTLE

What do Readyville and old Hardeman grist mills share in common?

There's one distinguishing design feature that sets them apart from multiple other former mills in Cannon and Rutherford counties.

Smyrna author/historian (the late) Walter King Hoover traces "the flumes" that make the two mills unique: "Hardeman Mill (built around time Smyrna began as a community in early 1800s) and the Readyville Mill were different from all other mills built adjacent to dams, which diverted the water directly into the mill's power wheel or turbine.

"Hardeman and Readyville dams diverted the water into a canal or flume, which ran several hundred yards to the mill house and flowed back into the river or creek on the opposite side of the mill house as it meandered back."

Readyville Mill stands today as the lone sentinel of history, still standing tall above the east branch of the Stone's River that marks the boundary between Cannon and Rutherford counties.

Hardeman Mill was lost to time when it ceased operation in the early 1900s. Only the dam, constructed with slave labor and mules, according to Hoover, remains in the bend of Stewart Creek within the town limits of Smyrna.

Neither mill would exist without the natural flow of streams.

Stone's River is named for early white explorer Uriah Stone who has multiple living descendants in Cannon County and Middle Tennessee. Stewart Creek links up with Stone's River that flows into what is now Percy Priest Lake.

Hoover noted he was unsuccessful in sourcing the names Stuart and/or Stewart, as namesakes for Stewart Creek.

With arrival of the Europeans of mostly Anglo-Saxon origin came grist mill construction that augmented initial agricultural settlements that dotted the landscape up and down the meandering Stone's River. Other well-documented mills included Brown's Mill at Lascassass, the Halls Hill Mill and the Alsup Mill, all located in Rutherford County.

By the 1830s, there were more than 20 grist mills in operation in what is now Davidson, Rutherford, Cannon and Wilson counties, according to Hoover.

Both Readyville and Hardeman mills' origins came in the early 1800s.

It was around 1802 when Charles Ready relocated his family from Sumner County to land purchased along Stone's River.

Charles Ready is likely the more widely-known historic name in the region.

However, Constantine Hardeman, original owner/operator of Hardeman Mill, also had great regional impact in political, business and social arenas.

"Constant" Hardeman is credited with lobbying Tennessee's General Assembly into creating Rutherford County from parts of Davidson and Williamson counties.

"Constant, a citizen of some prominence in the year 1803 at age 25, did, in his own handwriting, draw up the petition (with 256 signatures) which requested the Legislature to create Rutherford County," historian Hoover accounted in his book entitled "History of the Town of Smyrna, Volume II." "Hardeman being the first to sign the petition ... Thus, Rutherford County began, by Act of the Tennessee General Assembly, on Oct. 25, 1803," Hoover documented.

An important historic fact is that the Readyville Mill and its eventual electric generator provided electricity to the homes near the mill before residents of larger incorporated Murfreesboro had electricity.

That happened after 1900 when Arthur "Rat" McFerrin constructed an electric generator that ran off Readyville Mill's water-powered turbine to power an ice house. Later, electricity generated by the mill was distributed to residences in Readyville.

Current Smyrna resident Preston "Rusty" Ford Jr., at age 89, recalls his farming father, the late Preston Sr., with witnessing Hardeman Mill in operation up until 1910.

"By then, it was known as the Gregory Mill," due to changing property owners," Rusty Ford traced back in time. "Dad (called 'Pa Pa' by descendants) recalled seeing the mill in operation. I witnessed the last remnants of Hardeman Mill being torn down as a small boy who grew on farm land near Stewart Creek."

Hardeman Mill was owned by Thomas Black during the Civil War-era.

Today's Gregory Mill Park in Smyrna is named for the mill. The popular city park overlooks the bend of the creek that was originally named Stuart Creek. Well-known retired Smyrna Realtor Gene Hardeman acknowledges being a descendant of Constantine Hardeman.



Courier Editor

November a great month in Cannon!

November is quite a month in Cannon County. Let us discuss just a couple of events from this busy month ... one recently past and the other quickly approaching.

Veterans Day, really is more of a Veterans Week, is a major remembrance in Cannon County. Really, it is tough to capture all of the events for the newspaper.

Our schools are filled with events, posters and displays honoring Cannon County's veterans. That's especially true at Cannon County High School where the inspiration continues to grow. Last Friday, CCHS set aside the day to pay tribute to Cannon's veterans. That one event took weeks of planning and coordination from administrators, faculty and community volunteers.

It culminated in a 2 1/2 hour memorial that packed the gym with students, teachers and visitors. Recounting all the special moments are impossible for a newspaper. The best we can do is just hit the highlights that ran the range from laughter to tears. Sure, some of the meeting seemed silly like the bearded young man dressed up like Uncle Sam until emcee Col. Jim Stone told the significance of his achievement. It was a program crowded with touching moments like the sons of the late Frank Walkup III quietly paying memorial to their father who suddenly died from a heart attack.

Walkup was a huge man in both size and spirit.

While in the military, Walkup served in important roles including on the staff of Maj. Gen. John Abrams, but if you asked him, his most important achievement was raising a house full of boys. Those boys are why he ran for a position on the Cannon County School Board.

The program was full of lessons like that including the terrible experiences of Korean War veteran Louis Hillis, who was a Prisoner of War. Hillis' story still moves him to tears when talking about burying his fellow soldiers killed after capture by the North Koreans some 50-plus years ago. Only 9 out of 108 me survived that encounter and Louis lost 63 pounds during his months of capture.

It was a long program at the high

school but most of the students listened intently and met the comments and speeches intently with applause and occasional cheers. Despite the occasional fumble it was a moving, thoughtful tribute.

Following the speech-making, the students got to invite veterans to their classrooms for more discussion. The youngsters also got to see exhibits of military machinery, while the veterans had to the chance to meet with military officials about benefits and even lost or misplaced medals and citations.

The parade followed on Saturday. It was a perfect day for such an event and a nice break from the seriousness of Friday.

That takes us to another major event set for this weekend. While Cannon Country Christmas might seem frivolous in comparison to Veterans Day, it is a highlight of the local year.

While it gives local merchants a chance to show off their holiday finery, it more importantly provides fun for Cannon (and surrounding counties) youngsters.

Fun? Where else in the world can you ride a mule-pulled wagon along with Santa Claus? Or visit a newspaper office to write a special letter to Santa??

Come join the fun at Cannon County Country Christmas on the Square in Woodbury. Expect free food, drinks and drawings. Woodbury merchants will be open Friday from 10 a.m. til 9 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. til 5 p.m.

You can make a day of it and shop at all participating local stores on the Square for even more deals and goodies.

Mule-man Jimmy Simpson promises to have Santa in town to see all the children by 5 p.m. Friday. Following his wagon ride, Claus will be at Ethan's Custard and Chips on the Square for anyone wanting to stop by and have their picture made with Santa!

It is a great way to start off the Christmas season! HO, HO, HO!



My Take
MIKE WEST

Courier columnist

Does art really imitate life?



Media Matters
LARRY BURRISS

We often hear about how art imitates life, and how form follows function. And that's certainly true if we look at a few literary and popular icons and their connections with real-world events.

On Nov. 14, 1854, for example, William Howard Russell, sometimes considered the first war correspondent, reported the charge of the Light Brigade for The Times of London. This story detailed the bungled orders that led to a cavalry charge by a brigade of British soldiers during the Crimean war, a charge that led to some 578 casualties out of 673 soldiers.

The event and news story would become the basis for one of the most popular poems in literature, Alfred, Lord Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." The poem has enjoyed much celebrity, and was the title given to at least two feature films, one in 1936 and the other in 1968.

So here we have an actual event, followed by a news story, subsequently followed by a poem.

Also on November 14, this time in 1890, reporter Elizabeth Cochran, perhaps better known as Nellie Bly, began her "Around the World in 80 Days" trip for the New York World. Bly's real-world event was inspired by the Jules Verne novel of the

same name, and was loosely the subject of a hit movie in 1956, which won a number of Academy and Golden Globe awards.

In this case we have a fictitious event inspiring a real-life version, which subsequently inspired a comedy feature film.

On Nov. 10, 1975, the ore freighter Edmund Fitzgerald sank in Lake Superior, with a loss of all 29 crew members. The tragedy inspired the 1976 Gordon Lightfoot song, "Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald," and later led to a number of cable television specials.

So here we have a real event leading to a song leading to a television program.

We sometimes hear complaints today about the blurring of the line between reality and fiction. Well, as was said many years ago, there's nothing new under the sun, and there probably won't ever be.

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Letters are welcome on any subject printed in the pages of this newspaper.

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Students attend 1st Career Day

On Nov. 3, 2015, approximately 170 Cannon County 8th grade students, teachers, and chaperones attended the 1st Rutherford County Career and Education Exploration Day held at Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro.

Students were able to discuss future career and educational opportunities with approximately 30 different industry and college representatives. Vendors included Siemens, TDOT, MTSU, Motlow, Nissan, Murfreesboro Fire Dept. and many more. Students were provided

questions to ask the vendors to make the experience more valuable, and door prizes were awarded. All adults and students enjoyed a delicious home-packed or school-made sack lunch at the Miller Coliseum before returning.

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Blue Book honors Sen. Howard Baker

To be released in 2016

The 2015-2016 edition of the Tennessee Blue Book will be dedicated to the late U.S. Sen. Howard H. Baker, Jr. of Scott County.

Baker's lengthy and storied career spanned seven decades, including winning 56 percent of the popular vote in 1966 to become Tennessee's first Republican U.S. senator since Reconstruction.

He rose to national prominence during the Watergate hearings as vice chairman of the Senate Watergate Committee, when he uttered that famous question, "What did the president know, and when did he know it?" After a brief bid for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, Baker served as senate majority leader and helped pass President Ronald Reagan's first-term tax cuts. He later served as President Reagan's chief of staff (1987-1988) as well as becoming the U.S. ambassador to Japan during President George W. Bush's administration.

After retirement, Baker devoted much of his time to the Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee and once said that he would be remembered longest for his key role in the creation of the 125,000-acre Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, which spans over land in both Tennessee and Kentucky. "Senator Baker set the highest of standards for excellence in public service to our great state and nation. He did this by showing respect for others, demonstrating a high regard for collaboration



SEN. HOWARD BAKER



and civil discourse, and, most of all, by the love he exemplified for his fellow Tennesseans, all of which were hallmarks of his great life," said Secretary of State Tre Hargett.

The Tennessee Blue Book, which is published every two years, is the definitive manual on Tennessee state government with detailed information about all three branches of government, Tennessee history, election statistics and more. The Blue Book, published by the Secretary of State's office, is available free of charge to Tennessee residents.

The 2015-2016 edition will be released in early 2016.

Upcoming tourism events

Tennessee's upcoming tourism news is consolidated for your convenience below. For a complete list of Tennessee events, visit tnvacation.com/calendar.

Ongoing
Memphis - Carved ivory figures are on display in the Japanese Okimono: Life in Ivory exhibit on display through Jan. 9, 2016 at the Belz Museum.

Nov. 17-22
Memphis - Tony Award-winning Pippin brings high-flying action to Memphis at The Orpheum Theatre.

Nov. 18
Memphis - Bobby Rush with James "Super Chikan" Johnson will perform at Beale Street Caravan.

Nov. 18, 21
Nashville - Examine snow, become a penguin, and paint a mural of the Northern Lights during Winter Wonderland 11 a.m. at Adventure Science Center.

Nov. 19
Gatlinburg - The Souper Bowl XII serves lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner 5-6:30 p.m.

at Arrowmont's campus dining hall. Participants even get to choose a hand-crafted bowl to keep.

Nov. 20-Jan. 10
Memphis - Fly to Neverland with the musical Peter Pan playing through Jan. 10 at the Playhouse on the Square.

Nov. 20
Nashville - Be there for the opening of the Keith Urban So Far exhibition at Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum.

Nov. 20-21
Chattanooga - Sleep in the Deep: Family Sleepover welcomes guests to sleep alongside sharks, stingrays and tropical fish 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tennessee Aquarium.

Nov. 20-Dec. 22
Crossville - A Sanders Family Christmas, the heart-warming sequel to Connie Ray and Alan Bailey's wildly successful bluegrass gospel musical "Smoke on the Mountain,"

returns for the holidays to the Adventure Theater at Cumberland County Playhouse.

Nov. 20-Jan. 10
Memphis - Fly to Neverland with the musical Peter Pan playing through Jan. 10 at the Playhouse on the Square.

Nov. 21
McMinnville - Travel 300 ft. below the earth to hear music from Mountain Heart and EmiSunshine at Bluegrass Underground in the Volcano Room of Cumberland Caverns.

Nov. 21
Oak Ridge - Run your best in the Secret City Half Marathon 8 a.m. and 5K 8:15 a.m. at 697 Melton Lake Drive in Oak Ridge.

Nov. 23
Jackson - The Festival of Trees features Christmas trees decorated in a variety of ways on display through Dec. 11 at the

Wiley T. Daniels building. Nov. 24

Maryville - The National Circus & Acrobats of the People's Republic of China, a company of 45, present "Peking Dreams" 7:30 p.m. at the Clayton Center for the Arts.

Nov. 25
Memphis - "Some of Mudboy" with Steve Selvidge, Jimmy Crosthwait, Ben Baker and Luke White will perform at Beale Street Caravan.

Nov. 25-Dec. 20
Knoxville - A Christmas Carol brings together live music, costumes and stage effects for a classic retelling of Charles Dickens' story at Clarence Brown Theatre Mainstage.

Nov. 28
Nashville - Holiday Movies kicks off the 12 Days of Science 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Adventure Science Center.

Nov. 29
Chattanooga - Travel back to 1863 with historian Jim Ogden during the Civil War History Cruise: The Battle of Missionary Ridge 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Tennessee Aquarium River Gorge Explorer.

Hams to meet in Smithville

A meeting of the DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19 - 6:30 p.m. at the DeKalb County Complex, 722 South Congress Blvd., Smithville, TN 37166.

All local amateur radio operators, called "hams," and those interested in amateur radio are invited to attend.

A Shot of Wry

LARRY WOODY



What's Playboy without it's Playmates?

It was recently announced Playboy magazine will stop printing pictures of naked ladies.

In related news, McDonalds announced it will stop selling hamburgers.

What's a Playboy without playmates? Did anybody really buy the magazine to seek advice on stereo systems, fall wardrobe fashions or after-dinner wine selections? Of course not! They (we) bought it to see Miss November modeling her birthday suit.

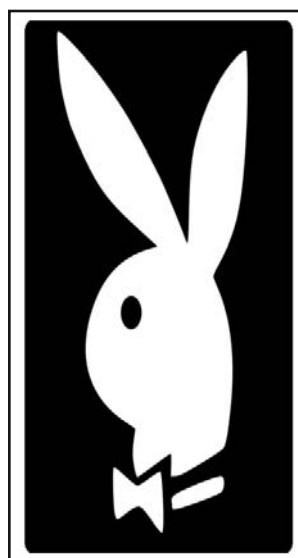
Those are the bare facts.

I suppose I shouldn't take the news about Playboy's new no-nude policy so hard; after all, I haven't peeked at one of the magazines in years. And back when I did, like all young men, I was only interested in the (ahem!) articles.

Still, I felt a tinge of nostalgia when I read the story about the world's most famous girlie magazine's decision to drop girlies. Like most young males who came of age in the 60's, I assumed all attractive young ladies had staples in their navels.

Growing up in the country, I wasn't exactly a Suave Man of the World. As a teen I'd take my date to the Drive-In then we'd swing by the local Dairy Dip for a burger and a shake.

Playboy didn't run Drive-In movie reviews and advice about how to order curb-side. It ran tips about how to subtly invite a date to spend a weekend aboard



your yacht after a ride in your new Ferrari. I figured they picked up the burgers on the way.

The only naked lady I saw during my formative years -- not counting my grandmother who stepped out of the shower one morning just as I opened the bathroom door, setting me back years in the puberty department -- was at a carnival one summer. My boyhood buddy Booger Johnson and I used fake IDs to get inside a tent to view an "exotic dancer."

For starters, she didn't dance. And she wasn't the least bit exotic. She looked like my Aunt Gladys. She waddled out on the stage, and as a scratchy record played "Hunk of Burnin' Love," she shed her chenille bathrobe and rolled around on the floor for a few minutes. I wasn't sure if it was part of the act, or if she'd fallen and broken a hip.

The lighting wasn't very good, but as best as we could tell there were no staples in her navel, as Playboy had led Booger and me to

believe. The demise of Playboy is no surprise. Founder Hugh Hefner is 89. When you turn 89 you're more interested in oat bran than Bunnies. I figure Hef is about Bunnied-out.

When you're pushing 90 it's probably time to stop dating young ladies you met when they dropped by for a sleep-over with your granddaughter.

Hef's new magazine will be called Playgeezzer. It will run articles titled "How to Achieve Total Bowel Satisfaction in Thirty Minutes," "Sultry Dentures," and "Nursing Home Hotties."

Although Hefner's playboy days are over, his niche in our cultural history is secure. He will be remembered as the Che Guevara of the Sexual Revolution, storming the bastions of propriety waving a skimpy silk negligee as a banner. He took public nudity out of the shadows and thrust it into the light of day (inside a brown-paper wrapper).

Nowadays, of course, Playboy is tame compared to what we routinely see on the internet; or on the evening news, for that matter. What once was steamy is stale, what was naughty is natural. We've taken the risk out of risqué.

The days of slick-paged, navel-stapled Playmates are gone. Goodbye, Miss April, and good luck. Long live the Bunnies!

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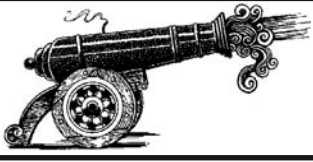
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Country Music Jam Session Pocahontas Community Center 1st and 3rd Fridays

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.

Celebrate Recovery

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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.

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.25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Nov. 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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Short Mountain Trading Post Winter Clothing Drive Saturdays in Woodbury

The Short Mountain Trading Post is still gathering up winter clothing: coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, slacks, boots, blankets, gloves and scarves for the Feed America First Foundation. These items are being distributed along with food every Saturday in Woodbury. Also, there is a need for children's coats and warm clothing, gently used toys and any holiday decorations you no longer need. We want everyone to have a Happy Holiday and this is a good way to make sure it happens.
Thank you all for your generosity!

Coat Donations Sought St. Thomas Hospital

St. Thomas Stones River Hospital will be accepting donations of coats, hats & gloves to be given out to people in need as well as The Trading Post on Short Mountain Hwy.

Art Center Season Tickets

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)

Basketball Season Begins Thursday, Nov. 19

2015/16 Basketball Season begins with the Lion's & Lionettes hosting Van Buren County at home, game begins at 5 p.m. at CCHS.

Bloodmobile Visit Thursday, Nov. 19

The Blood Mobile will be at the Lions Club Building from 12 noon until 6:00 pm. The Coats for Cannon sponsored by the Lions Club is still accepting coats, hats, socks and gloves to be given away on Sat. Dec. 21st at the Lions Club Building, take donations to Sue Patrick CPA office at 109 Lester St. or call 615-563-1328 for information.

Coats for Cannon Saturday, Nov. 21

The Woodbury Lions Club is sponsoring Coats for Cannon at the Woodbury Lions Club Building on Lehman Street on Saturday, Nov. 21 beginning at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any Cannon County resident can receive a coat by showing proof they live in Cannon County. This proof can be a drivers license, utility bill, bank statement, etc. Children should be present to receive a coat. Coats are limited to one per person. This is a service project sponsored by the Woodbury Lions Club. If you have questions call Sue Patrick at 615-563-1328.

Community Thanksgiving Service Saturday, Nov. 21

Come join the Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at Ivy Bluff United Methodist Church. The church is located at the corner of Ivy Bluff and Houston Parker Road. Brother Neal Glass is pastor. 931-409-8244.

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.

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.

Bradyville Class Reunion Class 1949-1953

Nov 28 at 2 PM

School pictures and Busy Bee Year Book will be shown.
Woodbury Church of Christ Fellowship Hall (Back of Building)

Running 1 4 U Benefit Race and Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 12 from 7-11 a.m. Auburntown Community Center

Breakfast from 7-11 a.m. Race (5k and one Mile) starts at 8 a.m. Registration ends at 7:30 on race day. Shirts are only guaranteed to pre registered by 12/1/15. The event benefits Danny Russell Fults and Dementia/Hydrocephalus Awareness. Free pancake plate to each reg runner/walker.
Ugly Sweater contest is planned with best one gets a pancake plate.
Contact Cassandra (C.J.) or Derrick Hughes at 615-464-8865 with any questions.

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.tnachievers.org or contact Graham Thomas at (615) 604-1306 or graham@tnachievers.org. The deadline to apply is Nov. 20, 2015.

Mary Poppins The Arts Center Through Nov. 21

Mary Poppins, the musical play, will continue at The Arts Center, 7:30 pm Fridays and Saturdays. This family musical features the delightful songs from the popular Disney film including "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" and "Chim Chim Cher-ee." Winner of 44 major theatre awards from around the globe, Mary Poppins has captivated audiences for generations, and now the enchanting story, unforgettable songs and breathtaking dance numbers will dazzle and delight theatre goers of all ages. Believe in the

magic of Mary Poppins and discover a world where anything can happen if you let it! The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour southeast of Nashville. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For reservations or ticket information please call 615-563-(ARTS) 2787.

A Tuna Christmas Dec. 4-Dec. 13 The Arts Center

A Tuna Christmas is directed by Vickie Bailey and stars Matt Smith & Mark Thomas. It is designed as a Christmas Dinner & Show on Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 13. Dinner & Show tickets are \$30 per person. Show only: \$15

In this hilarious sequel to Greater Tuna, it's Christmas in the third smallest town in Texas. Radio station OKKK news personalities Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie report on various Yuletide activities, including hot competition in the annual lawn display contest. In other news, voracious Joe Bob Lipsey's production of "A Christmas Carol" is jeopardized by unpaid electric bills. Many colorful Tuna denizens join in the holiday fun. For information on all shows & events contact The Arts Center at 615-563-2787.

Cannon County Senior Center Music Night Friday, Dec. 4

Uptown Country will perform. Doors open at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Admission is \$5.

Cannon County Senior Center Christmas Gala Dec. 11 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

The Cannon County Senior Center will hold their annual Christmas Gala at the Senior Center beginning at 6 p.m. Enjoy, elegantly decorated tables, great food, entertainment and a silent auction. Seats are \$25 each or reserve a table with seating for eight guests by calling the Senior Center at 615-563-5304

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>.

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. 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.

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. For more information and to register to host a Leaders Save Lives blood drive, visit redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives.

Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK



Self Esteem is Like a Chihuahua Looking in the Mirror & Seeing a Great Dane!

Oh yeah, that is what we are talking about today!

You know Folks, as well as I do, that if you stand around for people to compliment you all the time or make you feel good about everything you do...it just doesn't happen.

Instead, people are mainly judgmental about how others look...they skip over them if they are different...either they are convinced that they are much better than that different person or just don't have time to even consider talking to them not to mention even to help them if need be.

Sometimes, this critical attitude stems from how we were raised back in the day...where every race or religion had a knick name.

My Dad was a real lulu on that count. That's probably why I AM NOT. Sometimes as we get older...we get more critical or fussy about how people look, dress, speak or how much money they have. Younger folks are more adventurous and are too busy to even care who is what. Their jobs, family and hobbies over ride just how

much time they have other than what they need for their day to day existence. Like I always say : Don't Judge a Book By It's Cover.

If I did that...I wouldn't have a successful Business at the Short Mountain Trading Post. I don't care if people are green or yellow....rich or broke....short or tall....old or young...walk with a limp...talk with a lisp... have pink hair or no hair... is quiet or needs to tell me their life story. I love it all !! We have a policy that all who enter the Barn : may enter as strangers, but leave as friends. We have a lot of laughter and happy purchases. If someone is a little short on funds to buy a special item they found....we work it out so they can take it home. We want everyone to be happy and to come back and bring their friends and family to experience a delightful time.

Now, back to the Chihuahua and the mirror: it's ALL up to YOU.... let stupid remarks and ignorance just let it wash off yer back ! If you don't have a sense of humor...

get one !! Don't stress out over things you can't fix ... the good Lord made each one of us a certain way for a reason.

Hold your head up high, smile...and work to the point that you know you have done your very best. Let no one judge you or

again! Martha finally got Festus to agree to paint the house. It was looking pretty dull and needed a sprucing up. When he announced to Martha that he had the job all done...she was amazed at how little time it took him on such a big paint job. She left dinner cooking



Cousin Clarence's New Girlfriend

make you uncomfortable. Our society benefits more than any of you know from folks all being different. Different ideals, ideas, appearance, beliefs and status. If it wasn't for the fact of all of us appreciating each other for what we are...the world would be a very boring, helpless, nasty place to live.

So, pull up those bootstraps little Chihuahuas and charge up that Great Dane spirit TODAY !!

Well, Uncle Festus and Aunt Martha are at it

on the stove and went out to check out his work. All she could do was scream.... none of the color was right and the brush strokes were all showing and he even painted over the windows.

She yelled: Festus... you fool....it looks like you painted this house with a Dead Chicken! She chased him all over the farm swearing that she was going to put him out of misery and fill him full of buckshot. Meanwhile... remember the dinner cooking on the stove? Martha didn't....

Cousin Clarence has a new girlfriend. He sent me a picture of her which I have enclosed with this column. He said that he loves her blond hair and little kerchief that she likes to wear. She is very quiet and likes to cuddle. Loves to ride in the truck and shout out at passing cars. I hated to break it to him that his girlfriend is actually Max-ine ...the new neighbor's dog next door. Clarence has vision problems and refuses to wear his glasses or get contact lens. But, still... REALLY CLARENCE????!

You think the movie Funny Farm was filmed near here? If not, they missed a great location for humor.

I wanted to let all of you know that our hours have changed at the Short Mountain Trading Post. We now close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon instead of five. Due to the fact that it get darker earlier and cooler. We remain open on our usual Thursdays thru Saturday...and now 10 to 4. Our end of the season sales are still going on in all the booths and the Loft. So, c'mon in and do your holiday shopping.

The clothing drive is going very well. We have begun to hand out coats, sweaters, slacks and shirts at the Feed America First station in Woodbury every Saturday morning from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. For further details you may call me, Savannah, at #615-464-7824. We need more children's clothes and any gently used toys and Christmas items. You may drop off your donations at the Trading Post during open hours and for those who need us to pick up your donations... we are trying to get to all of you !! A big shout-out

to Alene Ferrell for her donation of coats this past week. She even took the time to visit all the vendor booths and the huge Loft. She loved it. Thanks Alene once again for your time and donation. Hope you visit us again very soon.

I spoke with Bill Kaufman, owner of the Short Mountain Distillery, the other day. I asked him how the Halloween Walk in the Woods hosted by the local Fire Department went. He said that they had so many people show up and enjoy the event. The Fire Department said that they had close to four times the amount of folks show up to their relocated event at the Distillery Woods than the past years further down the road. That is great news!

We are all very happy that their fund raiser was such a success! Kudos to Billy Kaufman for his generosity in offering his Woods for the event!

Don't forget to stop in at the Stillhouse Restaurant here on Short Mountain. The food is delicious and the service is superb!

Reservations are being taken for dinner guests and lunch is also offered with drop-ins accepted.

Well, I guess we have had a great CHAT this week and I am so glad to hear from so many of you who read and enjoy my column each week. It means so much to me that my work is enjoyed by so many. Trust me, I truly enjoy writing it as you do reading it!

Remember Folks: LIFE is not about waiting for the storm to pass...It is about learning to Dance in the rain! Take care of each other...smile...laugh... drive carefully and lots of HUGS....Savannah.

Woodbury Livestock 11/10/2015

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Hfhrs	675-680	139.00-140.00
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Hooked on Pharmaceuticals: Prescription Drug Abuse in America

On July 29, 2015, the publication Drugwatch posted an online exposé article by Chris Elkins with the above title. The article, which cited over 30 resources, was an in-depth look at prescription drug usage in the United States. The article notes some startling statistics beginning with the fact that prescription drug abuse kills more people in the U.S. than does car accidents each year. The article reports that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, (CDC) has classified this issue as an epidemic.

Although other nations are also having a problem, the U.S. leads the way. According to the New York Times, Americans account for 99 percent of the world's hydrocodone (Vicodin) consumption, 80 percent of the world's oxycodone (Percocet and Oxycontin) consumption, and 65 percent of the world's hydromorphone (Dilaudid) consumption. The author goes on to list a number of chilling

from the desk of
Dr. Trea Wessel

statistics. An estimated 52 million Americans use prescription drugs for nonmedical reasons at least once in their lifetimes - with some using prescription drugs for recreational purposes. Deaths by overdoses involving prescription painkillers quadrupled since 1999. Every day, about 50 Americans die from prescription painkiller overdoses.

Every year, prescription painkillers cause more than 16,000 deaths and 475,000 emergency room visits. In response to this growing problem, 27 U.S. medical groups have joined together to form a coalition to help deal with this issue. "We have joined together as part of this special task force because we collectively believe that it is our responsibility to work

together to provide a clear road map that will help bring an end to this public health epidemic," said Dr. Patrice Harris, AMA Board chair-elect. "We are committed to working long term on a multipronged, comprehensive public health approach to end opioid abuse in America."



The problem has gotten so bad that one group of Cincinnati hospitals has mandated drug testing of new mothers and infants. "Testing is designed to help the family, the mother and the infant," said Scott Wexelblatt, medical director of regional newborn services at Cincinnati Children's. "It

enables us to ensure that the hospital can monitor the infant after birth and provide the appropriate care if the infant begins to show withdrawal symptoms."

Dr. George Curry, president of the International Chiropractors Association offers a different viewpoint to the problem. "The problem is that our society is being trained that drugs are the answer to pain and health issues." Dr. Curry continued, "Treating pain or many other health issues with drugs does not deal with the underlying cause of the problem. Chiropractic has always taken the approach that looking for a cause is a better course of action, than treating an effect. In chiropractic's 120 year history, we have not created one drug addict."

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Members of the Rode West Band pound out the beat for dancers at the Cannon County Senior Center Music Night. (See Page 23 for additional photos.)

Deer gun season to open

One of Tennessee's long-standing annual outdoors traditions begins Saturday, Nov. 21 with the opening of the 2015-16 gun hunting season for deer. Deer gun season has the permanent opening date of the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving.

The biggest change for hunters in 2015-16 is the statewide bag limit for antlered deer is now two. The number includes those taken during the archery only, muzzleloader, and gun seasons.

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency divides the state into three deer

hunting units, A, B and & L. No more than one antlered deer may be taken per day toward the bag limit.

For antlerless deer hunting in Units A and B during this season, refer to the list of hunts on page 26 of TWRA's 2015-16. An antlerless deer is defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with both antlers less than three inches in length.

A Type 94 permit is required to harvest antlerless deer during this season on all non-quota hunts in Units A, B, & L, except for holders of an Annual Sportsman, Lifetime Sportsman, Senior Citizen License Type 167 Permit, or landowners hunting under the landowner exemption.

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be picked up Saturday afternoon from 3 until 7 p.m. at the Lions Memorial Building Which will be decked out with Carolyn Motley's massive collection of Christmas tabletop displays.

Most of the locations will serve light refreshments.

VETS...

two events which were inspired by Woodbury resident Tom Nichols, who did not serve in the Armed Forces.

"This will insure that your children and your grandchildren will continue to receive our important message that freedom is

not free, the cost of freedom and the proud history and heritage of Cannon County," Stone said.

Guest speaker for the event was Brent Bush, a recently retired Lt. Colonel who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan. It was the second time Bush had appeared at the CCHS Veterans Day. His first ap-

pearance was 22 years ago when he was a student at the Command and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Special recognition was given to Louis Hillis, who served in Korea and was captured as a Prisoner of War. Only nine out of his infantry company of 108 men survived.

FORREST...

came knock, knock, knocking on the Rutherford County Courthouse door and liberated a number of citizens from Cannon County who were facing the hangman's noose."

It was an important day for Forrest as well. It was his 41st birthday and he celebrated with the first independent victory of his controversial military career.

Forrest, who was born in nearby Chapel Hill, has been both been mythicized and demonized by history. To followers of the "Lost Cause," Forrest was a brilliant commander who would have won the war for the Confederacy, if only he had been placed in charge. To his detractors, Forrest was a racist responsible for the worst massacre of the Civil War and is still vilified for founding the Ku Klux Klan.

Naturally, the truth lies somewhere between, West said.

Forrest's raid on Murfreesboro displayed his military genius at his best. Unlike many of the commanders on both the Union and Confederate sides, Forrest did not have any formal military training. He wasn't a Mexican War veteran and he only had a sixth-grade education, but he was the only man on either side to enter the war as a private and rise to the rank of lieutenant general.

He was instead, a natural tactician who had an eye for the terrain and was the anthesis of West Point trained officers who were restrained by tradition and who judged their chances for success solely on the strength of numbers, he continued.

During the raid on Murfreesboro, Forrest was to display several creative military moves, taking the town through a mixture of bravado, deception and aggression.

Murfreesboro, with a population of nearly 4,000, was an important transportation hub on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, which had gone into service on Feb. 11, 1854. Completion of the railroad cut the travel time between Nashville and Chattanooga from 22 hours by stage to nine hours by rail. Eleven major roads radiated from town, a number of them were paved with gravel and tar.

West said on April 27, 1862, Union forces began to march on Murfreesboro as part of orders from Washington D.C. to secure and repair the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad. The Union troops headquartered there spent their time on picket duty and in training. Generally, the townspeople were less than

friendly and troops became the target of catcalls and the occasional stone.

Despite a fear of attack, the Union leadership in Murfreesboro did nothing to unify its forces or to develop any fortifications. The jail and Courthouse on the Square became their headquarters. Trouble intensified when the Yankees began to raid area farms and mercantile stores. In a number of cases, if farmers or shopkeepers resisted, they were placed under arrest by Federal troops in either the jail or courthouse.

By early summer several prominent citizens were being held. Prime Murfreesboro property like Oaklands plantation, owned by Lewis and Rachel Maney, was being occupied by Union troops. Michigan troops, under the command Col. William Duffield of the 9th Michigan, were camped on the front lawn of Maney's home, he said.

Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest was ordered on June 11, 1862 to go to Chattanooga by Gen. Pierre Beauregard. Forrest was still recovering from a serious wound he sustained just after Shiloh.

Forrest was not allowed to take his regiment to Chattanooga, but he was permitted to pick several officers and 20 men as his escort, which was placed under command of his brother, Capt. William Forrest. He also added the 8th Texas Cavalry "Terry's Rangers" to his brigade.

He departed East Tennessee with the Texas Rangers and the 2nd Georgia Cavalry on July 9, making a forced ride of nearly 50 miles to Altamont. After resting a night at Altamont, the troopers headed for McMinnville where they were joined on the 11th by Morrison's cavalry and two companies of Tennessee troops and the 100 Kentuckians.

Now totaling some 1,400 men, the unit departed for Murfreesboro on June 12, only stopping to feed horses and men late that night in Woodbury. Have you ever noticed the state historic marker "Forrest Rested Here," that marks the stop on the eastern side of Woodbury, West asked.

There Forrest was approached by many of the female residents of Woodbury who informed the colonel that most of the town's men had been taken prisoner the previous night by Union troops who charged them with giving aid to the Confederate army.

A number of them were to be shot on Monday morning, July 13 (Forrest's birthday). Among those held as prisoners were a number from Cannon County, including Tommie Dillon (father of the

late Z. T. Dillon), Col. Fed. St. John, Hiram Hall, Larkin Stewart (grandfather of W. D. Stewart), and one - Sauls.

Once in Woodbury, Forrest found the people in a state of terror and excitement. He was surrounded by the women of Woodbury who related to him that on the evening before a large detachment of Federal soldiers raided the town and carried off almost every man, young and old, and rushed them to prison in Murfreesboro. These ladies appealed to Col. Forrest to rescue these people, which he gallantly agreed to do, promising to have them returned before the end of the next day.

He left in time to reach Murfreesboro about daylight next morning, and immediately attacked the guarded Courthouse, in which charge 25 of his men were shot and killed from the windows above, before the rescue was made, he said.

Using deception, Forrest's vanguard took out the 15 Union pickets without a shot being fired by pretending to be part of the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry arriving for duty. The cavalry surrounded the Union soldiers and took them prisoner with drawn pistols. No shots were fired and no alert was given.

Colt Navy revolvers were the preferred weapons of the Confederate troopers along with shotguns, which gave them a definite advantage in firepower in close combat situations. Forrest didn't like sabers, believing them to be a rattling nuisance, he said.

The Union forces were in three positions with the largest detachment at Oaklands, another downtown at the Square and a third across town near Stones River. That third unit, the 3rd Minnesota was 500 men strong with four pieces of artillery.

It was Forrest's intention to catch them all sleeping. And he did.

In columns of four, the Confederates rode quietly into town. Forrest directed the Texas to assault the Michigan/Pennsylvania troops near Oaklands. The Georgia cavalry was to ride full bore through town and position themselves between the Minnesota forces and town. Forrest was to personally lead Morrison's battalion against the forces downtown.

Just as day was breaking, the Texas Rangers were poised within sight of the Union tents. When the command was given, they charged, rousing the sleeping Pennsylvania cavalrymen. Some of them were killed, but most were captured.

Lewis Maney, his wife, Adeline, and their children

watched the clash from an upstairs window at Oaklands.

West said Forrest's men discovered the jail on fire where a number of area residents were being held. Several of them had been condemned to hang on the following day, including a Baptist minister and four of his neighbors and Confederate Capt. William Richardson, who penned an account of the raid.

Flames were high when Rebel troopers forced open the jail door and dragged the prisoners out. Forrest personally checked their condition.

Richardson wrote he would "never forget the appearance of General Forrest on that occasion; his eyes were flashing as if on fire, his face deeply flushed, and he seemed in a condition of great excitement."

While the Confederates went door to door downtown looking for Federal officers, the remaining provost officers took refuge on the second floor of the Courthouse, which was very easily defended. From their perch, the Union troops were able to pepper any Rebel within range.

In response, Forrest ordered his troops to assault the courthouse from all four sides, batter down the doors and take the garrison. After two or three hours fight, he ordered the courthouse set on fire. The Union troops quickly surrendered, he said.

Forrest then turned to subterfuge, West said.

Riding back into town Forrest sent a flag of truce to Duffield and Parkhurst in their strong position near Oaklands.

Forrest told the two colonels that the remaining Union troops had surrendered (they hadn't) and he was concentrating his entire force on their position. He demanded unconditional surrender or he would put every man to the sword.

Duffield and Parkhurst, both seriously wounded, discussed the offer and accepted it, surrendering at noon.

He then used the same ruse on Colonel Lester. Forrest sent a flag of truce forward with this message: "Murfreesborough, July 13, 1862

Colonel - I must demand an unconditional surrender of your force as prisoners of war, or I will have every man put to the sword. You are aware of the overpowering force I have at my command, and this demand is made to prevent the effusion of blood. I am, Colonel, very respectfully, your obedient servant, N.B. Forrest"

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Runners Wanted ... Even Ones Needing "An Ugly Sweater" to Get Warmed Up

Friday and Monday were "Snoopy" days for Auburn students. Grades 5-8 were in Murfreesboro Friday and K-4 went Monday to enjoy a special showing of "The Snoopy Movie" followed by a meal at CC's Pizza.

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere had some extra "animals" Sunday. Ernest and Rita Davis with family, Kim Francis and Callie, Jenny Francis, Brooklyn and Londyn, Megan Davis, and John and Angie Whited, Hannah and Justin enjoyed the day there. SURPRISE! they didn't keep'em! This is an annual event to treat all veterans and their families to free admission. Thanks Ern for your service and all of those who have served and are still serving our country.

Our sympathy to John King, Stanton King, Randy King, and Glenda

Vandygriff and families on the recent passing of their mother Glennette King who passed away Tuesday. Congratulations to Hannah Whited on receiving 5th place standing in the A-AA Mid-State Cross Country Championship. Way to go Hannah!

If you are a runner, (and you don't have to be a good one like Hannah) 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

Auburntown News

By ANNA PATRICK

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 are known for its great support so come on and help this family in need. So you don't even have to run or walk but you can "enter" to help out this family.

The Lady Knights put two wins under their belts when they were

against the Woodbury Lady Cubs and the Short Mt. Lady Bears last week. The Knights were unable to do the same.

They will travel to Westside Thursday the 19th to go up against the Lady Eagles and Eagles. Then it's a break until Thursday, December 1st when they meet the Woodland Lady Warriors and Warriors at their place. All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

It's birthday time and beginning this week's list are Brook Harrell, Stanley Dobson, and Teresa Kennedy on the 18th. Teresa Smith and Tyler Gilley get their day on the 19th. Linda Hayes hits the 62 mark on the 20th. T. J. George has his 15th on the 21st. Chuck Danford finishes up the week on the 24th. It was a family affair birthday party for J.C. Hughes who hit the 68 mark. Wife, Joan, hosted a delicious soup event for

J.C. and family, Cindy and Sam Garrison, Kirsten and Dixie, Jennifer and Jason Brown, Carly and Ben and Cody and Kayla Hughes. J.C.'s twin brother, J.B (guess what, he also hit the 68 mark!) and wife, Ardana enjoyed traveling to the Dakotas where they spent time with their son, Jeremy, and family. Happy birthday to all of you.

Roy Nelson and Kathy Pugh celebrate their 23rd year together on the 21st. The 22nd Bobby and Joelene Bobo have their 41st. It's a silver one on the 23rd for Chris and Joanie Blackburn. Steve and Carlene Brown Judkins have their 14th on the 24th. Happy anniversary to all 4 couples.

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

Nominations sought for Governor's Awards for Excellence

NASHVILLE - The Governor's Children's Cabinet, co-chaired by Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and First Lady Crissy Haslam, announced today

it is accepting nominations for the first Governor's Awards for Excellence in Early Foundations. These awards have been created to recognize collaborative and

innovative projects that are helping Tennessee students enter the classroom prepared to learn.

"Strong economic and community development starts with our youngest citizens," Governor Haslam said. "We are excited to create these awards to honor the community leaders and volunteers who reach across systems to help Tennessee children succeed."

The Tennessee School Readiness Model describes goals to help Tennessee students enter the classroom prepared to learn. It provides indicators of what communities, schools and families need to do to promote children's early learning and development. "Readiness" is not seen solely as a condition within a child but is a condition that exists when

communities, schools, and families create a nurturing environment for child development starting at birth.

"Children reach their fullest potential when they grow up in a responsive and engaging environment," Mrs. Haslam said. "These awards allow us to celebrate organizations and individuals who are working to support those important early foundations for learning."

The Governor's Awards for Excellence in Early Foundations include three organizational award categories - Community Excellence, School Excellence and Excellence in Supporting Children and Families - and six individual innovator award categories, each sponsored by one of the Children's Cabinet departments:

Excellence in Promoting Physical Activity (Department of Health)

Excellence in Building Resiliency (Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services)

Excellence in Promoting Early Literacy (Department of Education)

Excellence in Keeping Kids Safe, Healthy, and On Track (Department of Children's Services)

Excellence in Promoting Wellness (Health Care Finance and Administration/TennCare)

Excellence in Promoting High Quality Early Care and Education Programs (Department of Human Services)

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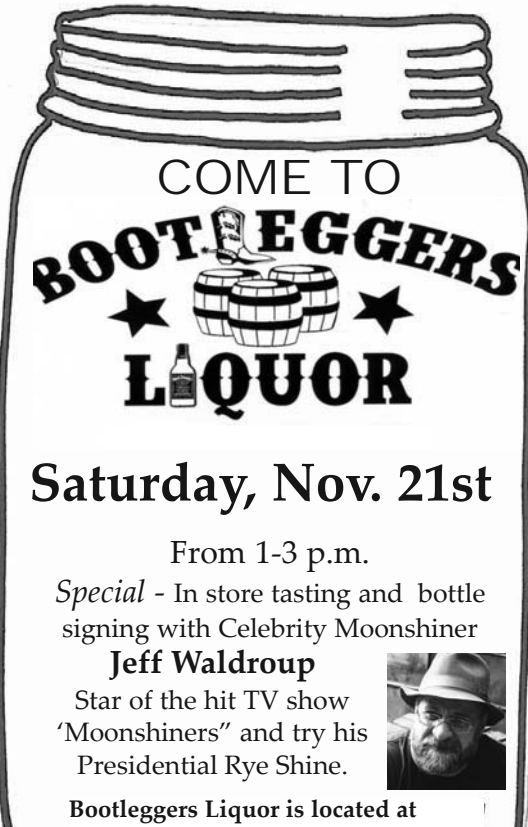
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DAVID HUNTER
Sports Talk

Chatwood family does it right

There're a lot of talented athletes in Cannon County, mostly in the traditional sports. However, you should meet a fourth grader at Westside who is getting it done on the track and in the classroom. During the summer months, I had the chance to meet Spencer Chatwood in the middle of the motocross season.

Now, with his season completed, Chatwood has made this community proud of him. During the motocross season, he won three titles, and finished runner-up in a fourth racing division. He also took home first-place trophies in two of the biggest motocross events in the region.

His season ended with two titles from the Southern All-Stars Series (65cc 7-9 and 65cc 7-11 unlimited) to go along with a title and runner-up finish in the Big Show Series (65cc 7-9 and 65cc 7-11). Chatwood also rang up some big race wins during the season, including four wins at the Tennessee-Kentucky Border Wars and a win at the Alabama State Championships during the summer.

It's not just the wins on the track which makes this racer special. Instead it's the humble way he carries himself both on and off of it. You see, his biggest supporter and father, Alan, makes sure he stays grounded even with all of the success on the track. For example, when he gets home from school, Alan makes sure Spencer does his homework and chores, and only after those are complete is he allowed to go riding on the track at his house. At Westside, he was given a TCAP award a few days ago.

I've followed dirt bike racing for a long time, including being a subscriber to the premier magazine on the sport, Racer X. I've also read too many stories about parents pushing their kids too far hoping they would become the next superstar in the sport. I've also covered Arenacross races at MTSU's Miller Coliseum during the winter months.

However, the Chatwoods do it the right way and are very supportive of Spencer. They don't put abnormal pressure on him to succeed. Spencer races because he wants to, not because he's forced to. His favorite rider, Ryan Villopoto, just called it a career this year. However, Villopoto did it right, and Chatwood learned a lot from him.

His sponsors include O'Neal Racing, Dunlop, Factory Backing, Lucas Oil, CCR Racing, and he is one of 20 special ambassadors across the nation for EVS.



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Spencer Chatwood finished his motocross season with three titles and finished runner-up in a fourth racing division. He also took home first-place trophies in two of the biggest motocross events in the region.

Girls coaches offer answers about teams

DAVID HUNTER
The Cannon Courier

The Cannon County Grammar School basket-ball season is now underway, but the Cannon Courier took a moment to ask each of the six coaches in the area about their girls' team for the upcoming season. The boys preview will run in the Wednesday, November 23rd issue.

Here are the questions and answers, along with a roster of each of the players.

Questions:

1. How excited is the team about the upcoming regular season?
2. Who are some key players on your team to watch this season and why?
3. What will it take to compete for a county title?
4. How much fun do you have coaching these players at this level?

Auburn Lady Knights

Head Coach: Tim and DeAnna Reed

Roster: Adrianna Reed, Madison Gaither, Katie Hancock, Destiny Wood, MaryBeth Patterson, Katelyn Duggin, Shelby Parker, Baleigh Fulkerson, Caitlyn Crook, Kiley Hughes, Hannah Junker, Olivia Robbins, Leighanne Dood, Sara Wheeler, Maleeya Murry and Lacie Arnold.

Answers:

1. Team is anxious to get started. We have been practicing for about a month and they are ready for real games.

2. Gaither is a fifth year player and our playmaker. Reed is our defensive stopper. Hancock is our post player coming off a broken arm last season. Duggin is a fourth year outside shooting threat.

3. Have to play as a team, and we must get help from bench players.

4. This age is fun to coach because they are willing to work hard and willing to learn.

Eastside Lady Tigers

Head Coach: Rick Mullins
Roster: Austin Grant, Lacon Parton, Mattison Prater, Jasmine Young, Stella Brown, Hannahjo Naylor, Chloe Pack, Katelyn Prater and Devin Grant.

Answers:

1. They are excited about the upcoming season.

2. Parton has improved overall on the fundamentals of basketball such as ball handling and shooting.

3. We will have to improve on making good decisions to minimize turnovers and be more aggressive in all phases of the game.

Short Mountain Lady Bears

Head Coach: Ashley Cantrell

Roster: Sam Jones, Lexie Deese, Teegan Jones, Katie Waycaster, Lilly Ellis, Bella Pelham, Sierra Stoetzel, Chloe Hill, Chloe Robinson, Alli Lawson, Courtney Byford

Answers:

1. Our girls are very excited about the upcoming season. We have five returning players and six new additions to our team this year. They each have been working hard and are all excited to see what this season holds for our team.

2. In our opinion each of our players are key players, and they each have a specific role, whether it be rebounding, scoring, getting steals, or being vocal. We need each individual on this team doing their part for us to be successful this season.

3. Defense. We have told our girls from day one that we are not very big, but we are fortunate to have quick guards. For us to win games we have to play good aggressive defense and block out, and keeping our opponents second chance opportunities to a minimum.

4. Coach Leslie (Pelham) and I are having a blast. We both love the game and are blessed to have such a wonderful group of girls. We are excited to see each of them grow and develop in their game as the season continues.

Westside Lady Eagles

Head Coach: Roger Haley

Roster: Cierra McClure, Abbie Maynard, Patty Hatfield, Madison Logan, Destinee Byrd, Ivy Travis, Jamie Smitty, Abigail Maier, Emberlie Whaley, Halle Singer and Charlee Kate Nichols.

Answers:

Since Haley coaches both teams at Westside, their preview will run in the Wednesday, November 25th issue of the Cannon Courier.

Woodbury Grammar Lady Cubs

Head Coach: Camia Hayes

Roster: Emily DeArmond, Emily Morris, Alex Ruth, Lauren Knox, Hannah Higgins, Angela Blanco, Addison Todd, Hannah Sullivan, Abbey Smith, Ashlee Hill, Abbye Moore, Amanda Blanco, Morgan Keller, Isabel Haley, Emily Hollis and Zettie Elrod

Answers:

1. We are very excited about our upcoming season. We are looking forward to working with these girls and improving as the season progresses.

2. I do not think I could put a finger on one certain player. We are a team

on and off the court and we all look for help from each other.

3. As to competing for the county title, success will always be tied to who has the strongest team but teams that are willing to work hard and believe in themselves can always put themselves in a position to compete.

4. We really enjoy these girls each and every year. We always have a great time with them and seeing what the future holds for our upcoming teams.

Woodland Lady Warriors

Head Coach: Suzette Sissom

Roster: Abbie Judkins, Anna Grace Sissom, Caroline Blanton, Kristen Fann, Madison Blanton, Jessie Kauffman, Kallie Kemp, Addison Melton, Bradi Mason, Cassie George, Shelby Smithson, Kaylee Armstrong, Maci Sellars and Maleah Sissom.

Answers:

1. I am very excited about the upcoming season. I am returning all of my players from last year and they are the best complete team of girls I have ever coached. They worked hard in practice and in the classroom. 11 of my players played AAU this summer and the others were involved in other sports. Their love of the game shows in their dedication to work in the offseason.

2. I have a strong group of 6th-8th grade players that all have shown improvement but the two that have shown the most improvement so far is Jessie Kauffman and Anna Grace Sissom. Kauffman has become more aggressive attacking the basket while Anna Grace was successful at pulling rebounds last season, and now she is going back up strong and finishing along with developing her three-point shot. Fann led our team last year, is our strongest ball handler, and finishes her shots well and a three-point threat. Kemp is our most vocal leader on the team, and she is such an encourager and other players pick up on that which leads to good team chemistry.

3. Since we are the returning champions from last year, we have the bullseye on us every game. Every game we play will bring their "A" game against us, so we must be ready each and every game with intensity. I want the girls to have confidence, but never become overconfident.

4. This group of girls is a joy to coach. They make my job easy. They are coachable, work hard, committed, practice their skills on their own time, have good attitudes, and they are great students in the classroom.

Alumni kick off CCHS season

DAVID HUNTER
The Cannon Courier

The Lions and Lionettes tipped off the 2015-16 basketball season with the annual Alumni Game at Robert A. Harris Gymnasium Saturday, November 7th. Both Cannon County high school teams were introduced to the huge crowd, while the local Junior Pro league competed in preseason games. A three-point contest was also held to the delight of the fans.

"It was an absolute success," CCHS boys' basketball coach and athletic director Matt Rigsby said. "Our hats are off to our booster club members and the grammar schools for helping. I cannot say enough about it being a truly tip-off to our season. In addition a big thank you is also given to our Junior Pro coaches and players. It was awesome."

All but two CCJP teams took part in the preseason game as the fans and parents got their first look at the players for the upcoming season which starts on Saturday November, 21st. Each of the area grammar school players and cheerleaders were then introduced, and some of the past and present top shooters in the county took part in a three-point contest.

The grammar school contest was decided in a three team shoot off between Short Mountain, Eastside and Westside, with Ivy Travis and Gus Davenport winning it for the Eagles. Briar Jakes and Cole George won the high school boys three-point contest, and former female stars Ashley Patrick and Emily Mullins won the high school girls three-point contest over current Lionettes Haylee Mooneyham and Hannah Haley.

But the highlight of the night came with the Alumni Game as several

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American Legion Auxiliary President Anita Darnell, center, is pictured with Ronjie Tocholke and Amy Ferrell of AMA United 279 Woodbury. The Woodbury ALA group presented President Darnell a check for the ALA Veterans Dog. "We thank you all for all your support, God Bless America."



Thomas Melton and wife Margaret, Hurricane Creek, Woodbury, welcome family from Killeen, Texas, and Oliver Springs TN on front porch of their 1939 log cabin. More than 200 folks joined the country ham breakfast celebration on Saturday, Nov. 7. (L to R): Ed Melton III, (Texas) Tim Melton, Thomas and Margaret Melton, Debbie Melton and Bobbie Shae of Texas.

ALUMNI...

classic Lions and Lionettes hit the hardwood for one more game. Those alumni included: Chad Hale, Ryan Tenpenny, Tommy Mitchell, Jonathan Bryson, Colin Jones, Jared Nave, Ashley Patrick, Pedro Lara, Jesse Owen, Marshall McReynolds, Tanner Larson, Jacob Nave, Ethan Womack, Cory Henley and Phillip Mullins.

CCHS tips off at home on Saturday, November 17th at 5 p.m. against Van Buren County.

Glass Menagerie to open in Murfreesboro

MURFREESBORO -- The Center for the Arts presents The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams from November 13 to November 22. Director Dalton Reeves reimagines this popular modern classic for the 70th anniversary of William's autobiographical masterpiece.

William's play The Glass Menagerie was the show that began his meteoric rise in American theater. Premiering in Chicago in December 1944, the production was nearly closed after just one week due to poor audience turnout.

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Bank offers admission to Cheekwood

With the holiday season fast approaching, Regions Bank is offering free daytime admission to Cheekwood, a 55-acre botanical garden and art museum, on four consecutive Sundays: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20, valid 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tickets not valid for Holiday LIGHTS evening admission.)

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250 Regions Free Day tickets will be offered for each Sunday. They are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve your tickets by completing the online form: <http://bit.ly/RegionsFreeDays>.



Bear Down

Nicole Mears went hunting with her Dad, Thomas Mears, near Gatlinburg, TN on Nov. 4 and killed her first black bear. It weighed 175 pounds.

Wildlife officer of year named

NASHVILLE -- Leith Konyndyk has received the prestigious honor of being named the Wildlife Officer of the Year for the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA). He received the award at the annual SEAFWA Conference in Asheville, N.C.

Leith had earlier been named the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency SEAFWA Wildlife Officer of the Year. He serves as a wildlife officer in TWRA Region II's Lincoln County. He is also the second TWRA wildlife officer to win the award in the past three years. Rutherford County wildlife officer Jonathan Lee won the award in 2013.

SEAFWA is an organization whose members are the

state agencies with primary responsibility for management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources in 15 states, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands. The wildlife officers selected to attend the conference were judged for their ability to communicate with the public, create educational opportunities about the outdoors, and providing law enforcement that helps assure sound wildlife and fish management.

Among Leith's activities during the year, he conducted educational and outreach events for more than 3,300 participants that included a youth fishing rodeo, Scholastic Clay Target Program, sportsman groups and an

ATV safety at Tennessee Outdoor Youth Summit. He also coordinated a Kid's Hunting for a Cure deer hunt that raised more than \$50,000 that was donated to St. Jude Hospital. He taught and certified 109 students in hunter education.

Konyndyk's enforcement duties resulted in the inspection of hundreds of sportsmen for compliance. These efforts produced more than 200 court citations.

He has been trained in Individual and Group Crisis Prevention Management, Concerns of Police Survivors and Traumas for Law Enforcement through the American Police Chaplains Association and has become a Chaplain for the Agency.

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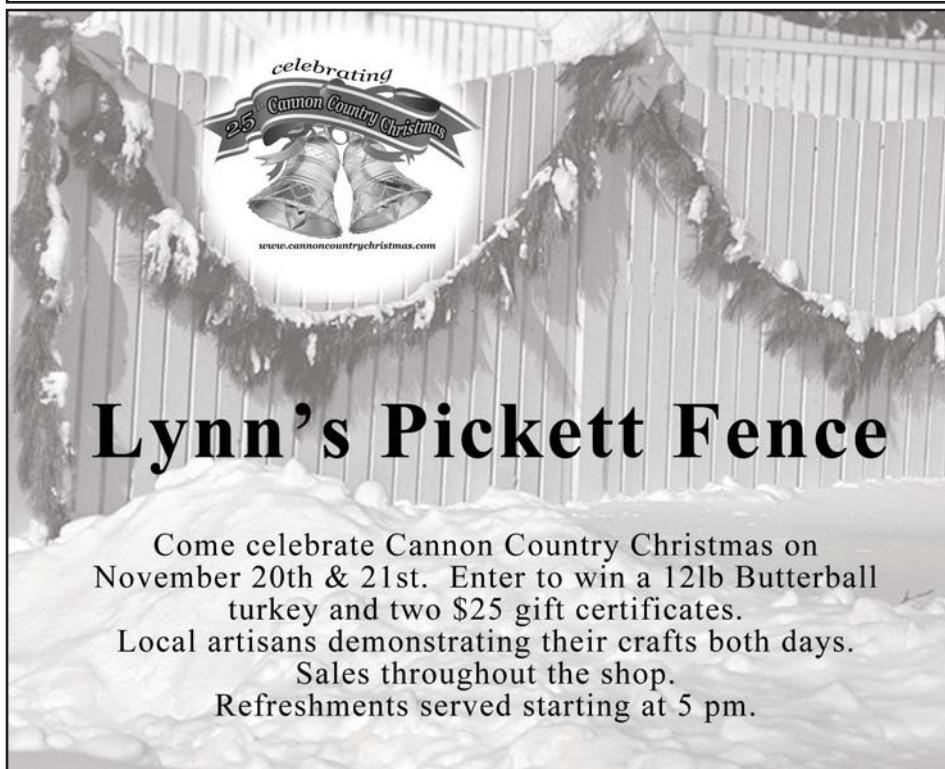
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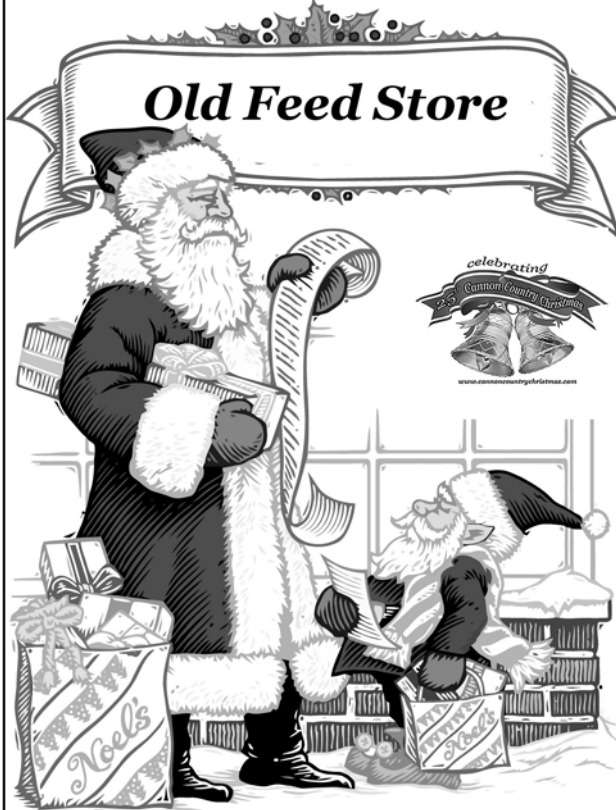
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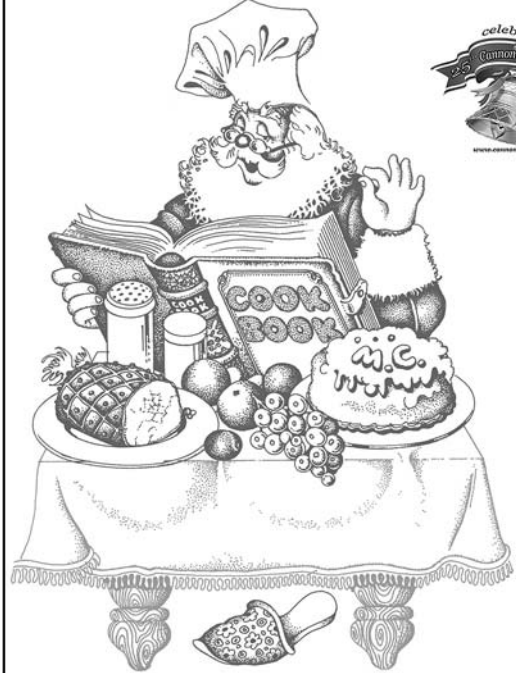
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It's Turkey Time

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Golf tournament host Mike Becker announced the prize winners. The second place team winning \$300 was Allen Construction. The golfers on the second place team were Thomas Shrum, Andrew Barnett, Jay Stringfield, and Larry Allen with a score of 60.

The third place team winning \$200 was the "Law Dawgs" team. The golfers on the third place team were Terry Fann, Chase Fann, Carter Pelot, and Ben Parsley with a score of 60.

The fourth place team winning \$100 was the Bridgestone Team. The golfers on the fourth place team were Sean Kelley, Ronnie Talbent, Joe Williams, and Chris Hennessee with a score of 61.

The following were the other prize winners:

- Phillip Smith won the "Best Dressed Golfer."
- Mark Brooks won the "Putting Contest."
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Maxson won the 50-50 drawing.

Child Advocacy Center Board President Terry Fann stated, "Child sexual and physical abuse is no longer the secret it once was, but it remains a menace to our society. The victims of child abuse must be courageous beyond their years, and the goal of the Child Advocacy Center is to help them deal with this trauma. To do so, the Child Advocacy Center relies on financial support from the community, including fundraisers such as the annual "Turkey Tee Off." It's become a tradition of many local golfers to reserve the first Saturday of November to play in this tournament, and in doing so to help the cause of healing the abused children in Rutherford and Cannon Counties. Saturday was another example of how our community comes

together to help those who cannot help themselves. We really appreciate these golfers and what their support means to the Child Advocacy Center."

"We were blessed this year to have over \$26,500 in cash and prizes donated to the event," stated Child Advocacy Center director Sharon De Boer, "We are grateful to the presenting sponsor CRF Properties, and event sponsors Adams Family Foundation, Bridgestone La Vergne Plant, Cedar Crest Golf Club, Cha Consulting Services, Correct Care Solutions, Farrer Bros. Hardware, General Mills, Ingram, Jeffery Hess, General Jennings and Tanya Jones, Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility Project Hometown Help, Elizabeth Parker, Ross Financial Planning, Phillip Smith and Smith's Painting.

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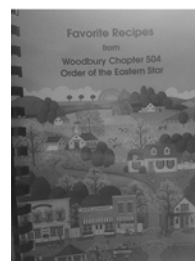
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Perfect Attendance: Alexander Williamson

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Mrs. Amber Phillip's Third Grade:

Principal's List: Abbi Davis, Boone Elrod, Jacob Smith, and Kathryn Trail.
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Merit List: Lia Bedwell, Jesse Campbell, Candon Choate, Ethan England, Mason Lowe, Mckenzie Merritt, Lilianna Pope, Kylea Sullivan, and Georgia Wells.

Perfect Attendance: Lia Bedwell, Abbi Davis, and Mckenzie Merritt.

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Perfect Attendance: Bennett Kauffman.

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Merit List: Korbin Bain, Autumn Casteel, and Destiny Hiles.

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Mrs. Theresa Bush's Fifth Grade:

Principal's List: Bryant Robinson and Houston Witty.

Merit List: Ashlyn Garbison, Austin Ferrell, Chantz Inge, Brody Morris, Tyson Pope, and Connor Rodgers.

Perfect Attendance: Austin Ferrell, Chantz Inge, Brody Morris, Cattie Ramsey, Connor Rodgers, and Kalyn West.

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Principal's List: Gunter Pitts and Ethan Powell.

Honor Roll: Jerry Carlton, Shelby Duggin, and Toby Tucker.

Merit List: Shaeley Edwards, Jonathan Fann, Taylor Ross, and Ella Simmons.

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Principal's List: Nolan Bell, Ava Bond, Walker Cawthorn, Rebecca Green, Kooper Nemeth, and Jacob Walton.

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Merit List: Hunter Althaus, Carter Cawthorn, Rayana Gregg, Stacey Hoel, Jady Romines, and Kayelyse Strawser.

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Principal's List: Kaylee Armstrong, Jalin Fann, Natalie Heisey, Karen Lopez, Macie Sellars, Michaela Sellars, Maleah Sissom, Cassidy Taylor, and Chloe Thomas.

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Merit List: Kolby Duke and Ellianna Young.

Perfect Attendance: Emma Grace Hughes and Chloe Thomas

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Principal's List: Madison Arnold, Brady Bryson, Cassie George, Shelby Reed, and Shelby Smithson.

Honor Roll: Dalton Hale and Tyler Southworth.

Merit List: Heather Wilson.

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Mrs. Tracy Hale's Eighth Grade:

Principal's List: Caroline Blanton, Madison Blanton,

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Honor Roll: Lily Brazle, Kallie Kemp, and Kaitlynn Trail.

Merit List: McKenna Powell and Joel Smith.

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Candlelight Tour to feature food trucks this year

Usher in the holiday season with an enchanting dinner date fit for the whole family with food trucks along the Candlelight Tour route this year.

The annual Oaklands Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes is slated for Dec. 5, 2015, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The tour, sponsored by Oaklands Association, will feature beautiful and historic private homes, distinctive churches, the graceful Oaklands Mansion and fabulous local foods.

Oaklands is excited to be partnering with such wonderful local favorites featuring innovative and mouthwatering meals from Gee Ma's Kitchen, Sweet T's BBQ, Demos' Restaurant and Julia's HomeStyle Bakery all of whom will be donating a portion of their profits to assist in our efforts

of preservation and education for future generations.

"Food trucks are a unique way for our guests to truly experience the taste, texture and flavor in the way the food is meant to be prepared," said Raina van Setter, Special Events Coordinator at Oaklands Mansion. "By incorporating local cuisine and favorite food trucks in our Candlelight Tour of Homes, we feel this really brings our community together.

Stops include: Gee Ma's Kitchen at Oaklands Mansion, 900 North Maney Avenue Sweet T's BBQ Oakland Baptist Church 711 North Maney Avenue Demos' Restaurant Office, 503 North Maney Avenue Julia's HomeStyle Bakery Central Christian Church, 404 East Main Street

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TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Micah
Book of Micah

Micah was a citizen of the southern kingdom, Judah, during the reign of King Jotham, King Ahaz and King Hezekiah and while Isaiah was serving as prophet in Jerusalem. Micah observed what was happening to the northern kingdom, Israel, as Assyria overthrew them and Israel became a mere province following the fall of Samaria in 722-721 B.C., as he prophesied. Now Judah was guilty of the same sins as Israel. Micah denounced the rulers, priests and false prophets. He preached against the exploitation of the helpless, the dishonesty in business and the sham that was being passed off as worship. The ruling classes treated the poor awful by seizing their fields and clothes and ejecting women with children from their homes. God's judgment would come to both Samaria and Jerusalem but that would not be the end. There would be a restoration.



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Daniel in the Den of Lions

The ancient Middle East was the story of one empire rising, falling, and being replaced by another. In 605 B.C., the Babylonians conquered Israel, taking many of its promising young men into captivity in Babylon. One of those men was Daniel.

When the lions' den event occurred, Daniel was in his 80s. Through a life of hard work and obedience to God, he had risen through the political ranks as an administrator of this pagan kingdom.

In fact, Daniel was so honest and hardworking that the other government officials—who were jealous of him—could find nothing to remove him from office.

So they tried to use Daniel's faith in God against him. They tricked King Darius into passing a decree that during a 30-day period, anyone who prayed to another god or man besides the king would be thrown into the lions' den.

Daniel learned of the decree but did not change his habit. Just as he had done all his life, he went home, knelt down, faced Jerusalem, and prayed to God. The wicked administrators caught him and told the king. King Darius, who loved Daniel, tried to save him, but the decree could not be revoked.

At sundown, they threw Daniel into the den of lions. The king could not eat or sleep all night. At dawn he ran to the lions' den and asked Daniel if his God had protected him. Daniel replied, "My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, O king." (Daniel 6:22, NIV) Scripture says the king was overjoyed.

King Darius had the men arrested who falsely accused Daniel, and along with their wives and children, they were all thrown into the lions' den, where they were immediately killed by the beasts.

Then the king issued another decree, ordering the people to fear and reverence the God of Daniel. Daniel prospered under the reign of Darius and King Cyrus the Persian after him.

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CRIME & COURTS

'Mystery car' discovered on Espy Road

2000 Nissa Altima found unlocked with keys in the ignition

Cannon County Sheriff's Office

Mystery Car

Deputy Paul Reed was dispatched to the intersection of Espy Road and Hollow Springs to investigate an abandoned car partially in the roadway. Reed found a 2000 Nissan Altima with possible damage to the undercarriage. The car was unlocked and the keys were in the ignition. The car was removed from the roadway. It was registered to Cancinio Meliton of Bush Road. Reed attempted to make contact with Meliton but

was unsuccessful.

Stolen Sign

A private road sign marking Wildboys Lane was reported stolen by property owner Matthew Smith.

Warrants Issued

Aggravated assault warrants were issued in connection with the assault of David Frazier at a home on Jim Cummings Highway.

Warrant Served

Tatum Leigh Prater,

capias on driving on suspended charges.

Woodbury Police

DUI charges

Timothy Pierce was arrested on DUI charges by Patrolman Tracey Stoetzel. A hearing was set for Nov. 15 in General Sessions Court.

Deborah Ann Prater was charged with DUI following a traffic stop by Patrolman John House. A hearing is set for Feb. 9 in General Sessions Court.

Arrests and Inmate Count at Cannon County Jail



Date	Males	Females	Total
10/30	51	11	62
10/31	50	11	61
11/1	50	11	61
11/2	47	11	58
11/3	44	12	56
11/4	45	11	56
11/5	46	11	57

ARRESTS:

DUI 1st 1

Home Invasion 1

Possession of Schedule VI with Intent to Resale 1

Driving on Revoked License 2

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 1

Contempt of Court 1

Tennesseans favor gun access

Voters value gun rights but agree stricter sales rules needed

Although strongly protective of gun rights in general, most Tennessee voters favor requiring background checks for gun sales among private individuals and at gun shows and support laws to prevent the mentally ill from buying guns, according to the latest MTSU Poll.

Two other measures – banning assault-style weapons and setting up a federal database to track all gun sales – draw considerably less support, especially among gun rights supporters.

"Tennesseans generally favor preserving access to guns, and pretty passionately so," said Ken Blake, director of the poll at Middle Tennessee State University. "But there appears to be some

common ground between gun rights supporters and gun control supporters when it comes to regulating private and gun show sales and sales to the mentally ill."

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

Key findings about attitudes toward firearms among the state's voters include:

Most think it is more important to "protect the right to own guns" (69 percent) than to "control gun ownership" (23 percent). The rest don't know or declined to answer.

These attitudes run "hot" emotionally, with 92 percent of gun rights

supporters saying they feel "strongly" about their view, and 86 percent of gun control supporters saying they feel "strongly" about their view.

Most Tennessee voters think gun ownership does more to "protect people from becoming victims of crime" (63 percent) than to "put people's safety at risk" (24 percent).

But support runs high for passing "laws to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns" (85 percent in favor) and for "making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks" (83 percent in favor).

Solid majorities of both gun rights and gun control supporters favor regulating private and gun show sales and preventing sales to the mentally ill. Specifically,

78 percent of gun rights supporters, and 96 percent of gun control supporters, favor regulating gun sales among private individuals and at gun shows.

Similarly, 84 percent of gun rights supporters, and 90 percent of gun control supporters favor laws preventing gun sales to the mentally ill.

The two groups diverge, though, on other forms of gun regulation. For example, 81 percent of gun control supporters favor "a ban on assault-style weapons" compared to only 40 percent of gun rights supporters. Similarly, 84 percent of gun control supporters, but only 43 percent of gun rights supporters, favor "creating a federal government database to track all gun sales."

Jason Reineke, associate

director of the MTSU Poll, said these patterns among Tennessee voters are similar to patterns found in recent national polling.

In a Pew Research Center poll that used the same questions this summer, requiring background checks for private and gun-show firearm sales drew 82 percent approval among gun rights supporters and 88 percent approval among gun control supporters.

Majorities of both gun rights supporters (82 percent) and gun control supporters (77 percent) also approved of laws preventing gun sales to the mentally ill.

"Our poll represents a pretty stringent test of how acceptable these two measures might be to gun

rights advocates," Reineke said. "According to the Pew Center poll, only 47 percent of Americans think protecting gun rights is more important than controlling gun ownership. Comparing that figure to the 69 percent in our poll of Tennessee voters suggests that if these two measures can find strong general support here, they can probably find it just about anywhere."

In terms of demographics, gun rights supporters in the state tend to be Republican, white and male. The same characteristics describe those who think gun ownership does more to protect people from becoming victims of crime than to put people's safety at risk.

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The types of unclaimed funds that may be held include stocks, bonds, gift certificates, checks, unclaimed wages, refunds

from utility or other companies, life insurance annuities that could not reach the beneficiary, and more. In Tennessee, the Unclaimed Property Division does not include land or physical items.

There is no time limit in Tennessee to claim unclaimed property. It is held for the rightful owner or their legal beneficiaries until it is claimed. Treasury's Unclaimed Property Division throughout the year to track down the owners of these monies, and also provides a variety of ways for citizens to search for missing funds.

Treasury credits the significant increase returns this missing money to the Unclaimed Property's

website: ClaimItTN.gov. This searchable online database contains all unclaimed property in Tennessee dating to the beginning of the program. You can visit www.ClaimItTN.gov to search for your name, and can file your claim online. Treasury recommends searching for common misspellings of your name and addresses as well.

Claims can take 8-10 weeks to fully process, as the Unclaimed Property Division dutifully verifies the funds are truly going to the correct person. The division expedites claims filed through ClaimItTN.gov.

If you do not have internet access, you may call the Unclaimed

Property Division at 615-741-6499 and we will start the claims process for you, and mail you a form to be completed. The appropriate documentation requested on the claim form will need to be mailed to the Unclaimed Property Division located in Nashville, TN.

The Tennessee Treasury Department provides the unclaimed property service to citizens completely free of charge and will never ask you to pay a fee to claim money that belongs to you. If you are asked to make a payment to process your claim for unclaimed property, be aware you are working with a company that is not affiliated with the Tennessee Treasury Department.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



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 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.

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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
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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.

NATHAN S NICHOLS
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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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NATHAN S. NICHOLS,
Administrator ad Litem
of the
Estate of Marvin C. Smith

VS.

CASE NO: 15-105

ZACHARY CUEVAS
A RESIDENT OF
WISCONSIN
&
HOLLI SMITH
A RESIDENT OF OREGON
&
THE HEIRS OF TIM
SMITH
&
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF
MARVIN C. SMITH
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IT APPEARING from the affidavit of Nathan S. Nichols, Administrator ad Litem of the Estate of Marvin C. Smith, that ZACHARY CUEVAS and HOLLI SMITH are nonresidents of Tennessee and that the names of the remaining HEIRS OF TIM SMITH and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN C. SMITH are unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, and that personal service cannot be had on any of the foregoing parties and service of process by publication having been ordered.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that ZACHARY CUEVAS, HOLLI SMITH, THE HEIRS OF TIM SMITH and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN C. SMITH are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise defend against the complaint of NATHAN S. NICHOLS, ADMINISTRATOR AD LITEM OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN C. SMITH whose office is located at 200 W. MAIN ST., WOODBURY, TN 37190, within THIRTY (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice; otherwise, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. A copy of said complaint may be obtained from the CLERK AND MASTER OF CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE whose office is located at the CANNON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, W O O D B U R Y , TENNESSEE.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that this notice shall be published in the Cannon Courier and Southern Standard, newspapers of general circulation in Cannon and Warren Counties, respectively, once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks. This 10th day of November, 2015
/S/ HONORABLE
M. KEITH SISKIN

CHANCELLOR BY
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/S/ NATHAN S. NICHOLS
CLERK & MASTER FOR
CANNON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL AGENCY PLAN WOODBURY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given to the residents of the Woodbury Housing Authority, the citizens of Woodbury, and all persons interested, that the housing authority is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 Interim Rule to submit a Public Housing Agency Plan. Further, the Agency Plan shall consist of an Annual Plan for the upcoming fiscal year 2016. The Annual Plan provides details about the housing authority's immediate operations, program participants, programs and services, and the housing authority's strategy for handling operational concerns, residents' concerns and needs, programs and services for the upcoming fiscal year. Prior to submission of the Agency Plan to HUD, we are soliciting comments and suggestions. We will be conducting a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at Woodbury Housing Authority, 401 McFerrin Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, to discuss the proposed plans. -All residents are encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written comments regarding the Annual Agency Plan to Ms. Pam Cunningham, Executive Director, Woodbury Housing Authority, 401 McFerrin Street, Woodbury, TN 37190. Written comments will be received through January 5, 2016.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the Woodbury Housing Board of Commissioners will be held, Wednesday, November 25, 2015, 3:00 p.m., 401 McFerrin Street, Woodbury. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Pam Cunningham 615-563-5276, before Monday, November 23, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

ELECTION NOTICE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MARCH 1, 2016

Pursuant to TCA 2-112-111(a) Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Cannon County, Tennessee on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 for the purpose of nominating a President of the United States and their delegates.

Currently, only the Republican Party selects its delegates by popular election. To qualify as a candidate for delegate to the national convention of a political party, the person must file a nominating petition no later than 12:00 noon, prevailing time, on December 10, 2015, in the office of the Secretary of State. TCA §2-13-305(a). Call the Division of Elections at (615) 741-7956 to obtain a petition and other information to run as a delegate for the Republican Party. The Division of Elections is located at 312 Eighth Avenue North, 7th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37243.

To qualify for the March Presidential Preference Primary election, non-nationally recognized political party candidates nominated by petition must file their nominating petitions with the TN Division of Elections by 12:00 NOON on December 1, 2015. For more information, contact the Division of Elections at (615) 741-7956.

Last Day to Register to Vote--February 1, 2016

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Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot---February 23, 2016

Early Voting---February 10th through February 23rd

Voters with Disabilities or Elderly Voters:

Pursuant to section T.C.A. § 2-3-109 (E) Notice is hereby given that voters with disabilities or elderly voters (persons 60 or older) assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Cannon County Election Commission office on election day OR vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the election commission office OR vote by absentee ballot. Any voter with a disability or elderly voter desiring to vote at the election commission office must notify the office in writing and complete an affidavit that states their voting location is inaccessible. Deadline for notification is February 20, 2016. Affidavits are available at the election office.

Early Voting or Absentee By-Mail:

Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote during early voting or after meeting certain legal qualifications, may vote absentee by mail:

To vote an absentee ballot by-mail, the voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) they wish to vote in, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. The written request must be received by mail not later than February 23, 2016. Requests must be mailed to The Cannon County Election Commission office, 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190.

Photo ID Required:

When you come to vote, remember to bring identification with you. A voter must have a federal or TN state issued photo ID. If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and the voter will have until two business days following Election Day to return to the election commission office and show an acceptable photo I.D. or the ballot will be rejected. **Forms of acceptable identification include a Driver's License with your photo, United States Passport, Department of Safety photo ID, Photo issued by the Federal or TN state government, United States Military photo ID or Gun permit card with your photo (even if they are expired)**. The voter can sign an oath stating he/she is indigent or an oath stating a religious objection to being photographed. The Cannon County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Please call (615) 563-5650 if you have any questions.

The Cannon County Election Commission is located at
301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190
Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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www.CannonCountyElections.com
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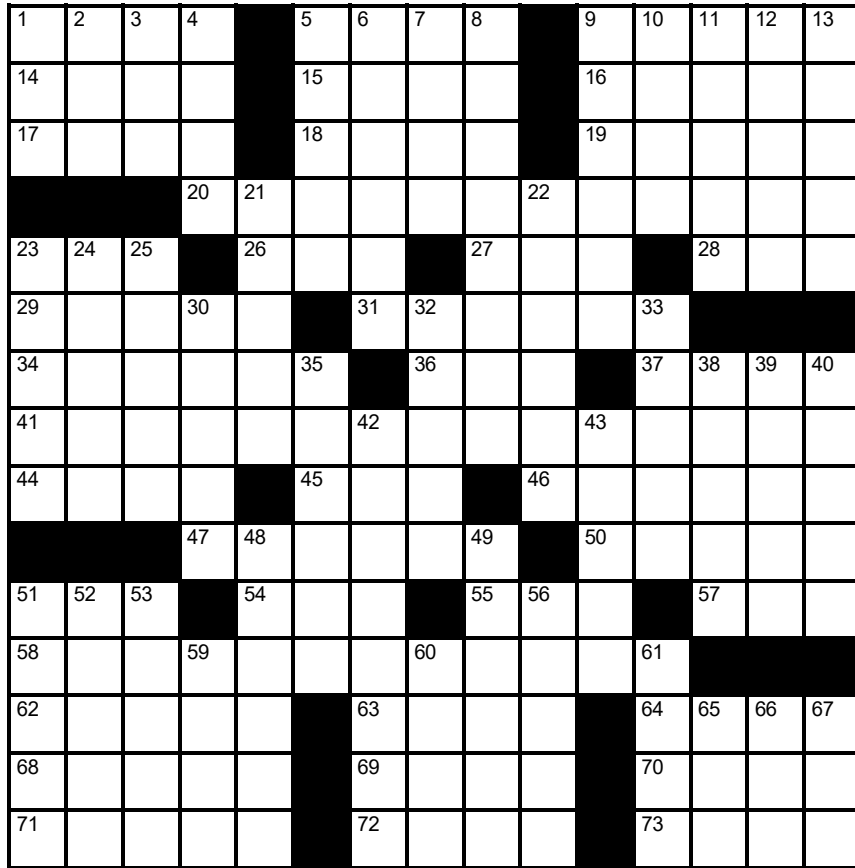
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"Alliterative Athletes"

Across

- 1 Door post
- 5 1947 Literature Nobelist André
- 9 Like some wings, poetically
- 14 Rink leap
- 15 E pluribus ____
- 16 Direct attention elsewhere
- 17 Carson City neighbor
- 18 Place for a genie
- 19 "Charlotte's Web" boy
- 20 Alliterative athletes #1
- 23 Classic film station: Abbr.
- 26 Bill "The Science Guy"
- 27 Scepter's go-with
- 28 Rent
- 29 Target for middle management?
- 31 "____ World"
- 34 In the unique case that
- 36 Actor Stephen
- 37 Pen name of essayist Charles Lamb
- 41 Alliterative athletes #2
- 44 Common cookie
- 45 Have a piece of cake
- 46 Set up, so to speak
- 47 Ray of the Kinks
- 50 Smithy
- 51 Chest beater
- 54 Funnyman Brooks
- 55 "Piece of the rock" company, informally
- 57 Kyoto coin
- 58 Alliterative athletes #3
- 62 Strong denial
- 63 Willa Cather's "One of ____"
- 64 Café enhancer
- 68 Justice Kagan
- 69 Comedienne Meara
- 70 Beast of many a fairy tale

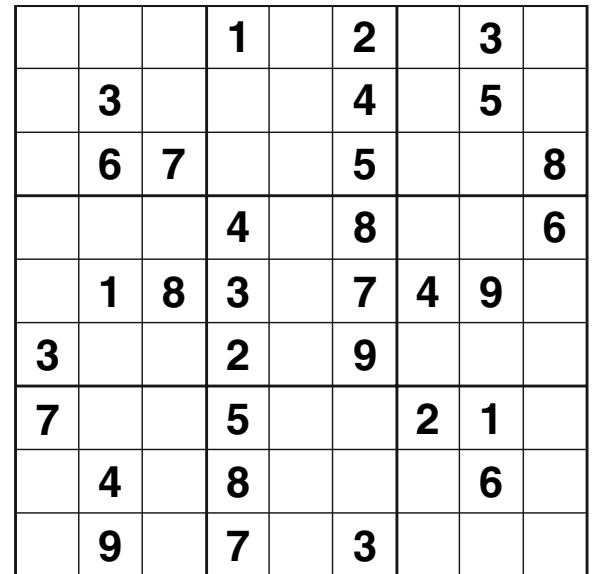


- 71 Kind of calculus
- 72 "Working Girl" heroine
- 73 Regained consciousness
- 10 Strauss with the denim inventory
- 11 "If ____" (Beatles song)
- 12 Hostess Mesta
- 13 Illicit meeting
- 21 Disentangle
- 22 Fancy schmancy
- 23 "One down, ____ go"
- 24 Chairperson?
- 25 Creator of Kanga and Roo
- 30 Gathering of the cloth
- 32 Mountain cat's perch
- 33 Fistfight
- 35 Battleship guess
- 38 David of television
- 39 Years old
- 40 Forest quaker
- 42 Pond skimmer
- 43 For a laugh
- 48 Lacking standards
- 49 Cold-shoulders
- 51 Mammy Yokum's son
- 52 English Channel port
- 53 City north of Bonn
- 56 Climbs
- 59 Writer/editor Brown
- 60 Mystical mark
- 61 Not quick
- 65 "Long ____"
- 66 Nettle
- 67 Booter's aid

Down

- 1 Pantry container
- 2 Double-bladed weapon
- 3 Restroom sign
- 4 Shapeless mass
- 5 Full of whirlpools
- 6 "Gimme some time"
- 7 Russian assembly
- 8 One getting bossed around
- 9 Buoyant Buster

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Medium

Savvy Senior

Required IRA and 401(k) Withdrawal

Dear Savvy Senior,
Can you give me the details on required IRA and 401(k) distributions? I turned 70 this year, and want to be clear on what I'm required to do, and when I'll have to do it.

Planning Ahead

Dear Planning,

The old saying "you can't take it with you" is definitely true when it comes to Uncle Sam and your tax-deferred retirement accounts. Here's what you should know about required retirement account distributions along with some tips to help you avoid extra taxes and penalties.

RMD Rules

Beginning at age 70½, the IRS requires all seniors that own tax-deferred retirement accounts – like traditional IRAs, SEP IRAs, SIMPLE IRAs, SARSEPs, 401(k)s, 403(b)s and 457s – must start taking annual required minimum distributions (RMDs), and pay taxes on those withdrawals. The reason: The IRS doesn't want you hoarding your money in these accounts forever. They want their cut. Distributions are taxed as income at your ordinary income tax rate.

There are, however, two exceptions. Owners of Roth IRAs are not required to take a distribution, unless the Roth is inherited. And if you continue to work beyond age 70½, and you don't own 5 percent or more of the company you work for, you can delay withdrawals from your employer's retirement plan until after you retire. But if you have other non-work-related accounts, such as a traditional IRA or a 401(k) from a previous employer, you are still required to take RMDs from them after age 70½, even if you're still working.

RMD Deadlines

Generally, you must take your distribution every year by Dec. 31. First timers, however, can choose to delay taking their distribution until April 1 of the year following the year you turn 70½. So, for example, if your 70th birthday was in March 2015, you would turn 70½ in September and your required beginning date would be April 1, 2016. But if your 70th birthday occurred later in the year, say in August, you wouldn't turn 70½ until 2016. In that case, you would be required to take your first distribution by April 1, 2017.

But be careful about delaying, because if you delay your first distribution, it may push you into a higher tax bracket because you must take your next distribution by December 31 of the same year.

Also note that you can always withdraw more than the required amount, but if you don't take out the minimum, you'll be hit with a 50 percent penalty on the amount that you failed to withdraw, along with the income tax you owe on it.

Distribution Amounts

Your RMD is calculated by dividing your tax-deferred retirement account balance as of Dec. 31 of the previous year, by an IRS estimate of your life expectancy. A special rule applies if your spouse is the beneficiary and is more than 10 years younger than you.

IRA withdrawals must be calculated for each IRA you own, but you can withdraw the money from any IRA or combination of IRAs. 403(b) accounts also allow you to total the RMDs and take them from any account or combination of accounts.

With 401(k) plans, however, you must calculate the RMD for each plan and withdraw the appropriate amount from each account.

To calculate the size of your RMD, you can use the worksheets on the IRS website – see irs.gov/Retirement-Plans and click on "Required Minimum Distributions."

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- BEYONCE
- DUFFY
- MOBY
- MIKA
- LUDACRIS
- TIFFANY
- SHAGGY
- SEAL
- AALIYAH
- ENYA
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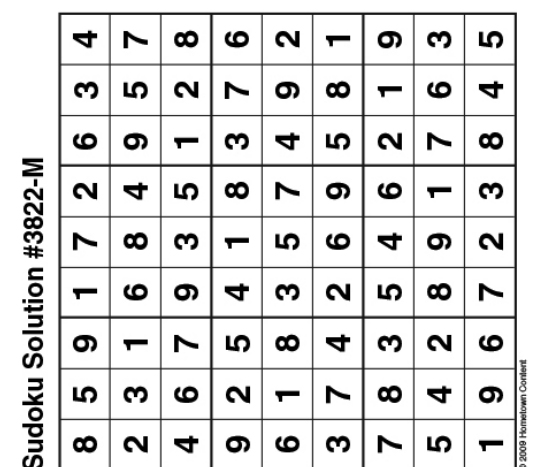
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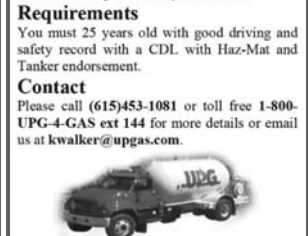
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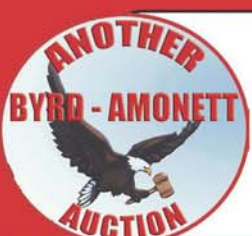


Steve Goforth, the cornbread man, prepares another batch of fried cornbread for the hungry crowd attending Cannon County Senior Center's regular "Music Night."



Fried cornbread was the perfect compliment for homemade soups at the Senior Center's Music Night. Soups ranged from chili to old fashion pinto beans. The Gilley Brothers will perform for the next event Friday, Nov. 20 at the Senior Center. Admission is \$5 with the doors opening at 6 p.m.

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