

# Happy Thanksgiving



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**\$93,220  
in cash  
returned**

*Funds stolen  
from elderly man*

**MIKE WEST  
Courier Editor**

Sheriff's Office investigators recovered \$93,223 in cash stolen from an elderly Cannon County man while he was at church on Nov. 16. Two suspects, who were identified as relatives of the elderly victim, were arrested and charged with theft over \$60,000, burglary and vandalism by Investigators Brandon Gullett and Chris Brown. Their names are being withheld to protect the victim.

It took a trip to Sequatchie County to recover the cash which was hidden in a blue cooler under a mountain side trailer.

Gullett and Brown, accompanied by officers from the Sequatchie County Sheriff's Department, made contact with the suspects there. Initially, they denied any knowledge of the theft.

"I introduced myself as Investigator Gullett with the Cannon County Sheriff's Office," the investigator said. Immediately, the male suspect refused to cooperate. His wife became loud and said, "What is going on?"

"I advised (her) that I didn't drive two hours to Dunlap for nothing. I then advised (her) that she had something that was taken from my county that I needed back," Gullett said.

The female suspect initially denied any knowledge of the theft.

"(She) stated that she didn't know what I was talking about as she was shaking her head 'yes.'" Gullett said.

After some further discussion, the male suspect stood up, put his coat on and led officers outside where he pulled the cooler from under the trailer.

"I then opened the cooler and observed that it was full of U.S. currency," Gullett continued.

The cooler and its contents

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# Christmas is here!



**Laney Mullinax cuddles up with her miniature poodle at Purrfectly Pawlished Pet Salon during Cannon County Country Christmas held Friday and Saturday at 33 different businesses. The two-day event featured music and tons of holiday treats.**

MIKE WEST photos



Above, Sarah Collins and Rita Bryson served countless guests during the Christmas open house at Lynn's Pickett Fence. Left, Joann Tate and Erica Adcock are all smiles as the crowd pours into Jennings's Jewelers.

# Franz continues to fight

*This battle for Cannon County home*

Franz Walkup, seriously wounded in Afghanistan, is reaching out via crowd-funding to earn money for a handicapped accessible home in Woodbury.

Walkup has undergone 78 surgeries and countless hours of rehab at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. after being shot five times by coalition Afghan soldiers during a patrol through the Taliban-controlled Tangi Valley on Sept. 29, 2012.

When Franz and his wife Shannon

applied for financial help to build a handicapped accessible home, the couple was rejected by at least five organizations.

"They act like getting shot five times wasn't enough. Because he didn't step on an IED. You didn't lose extremities," said Shannon Walkup.

Now the young couple is reaching out to the public through GOFUNDME, a fund-raising Internet web site and began a campaign to raise \$50,000 for their "forever home," which has

generated more than \$25,817 in donations from 357 people in 11 days.

The news media is beginning to share Walkup's story, which was initially broadcast by WUSA in Washington, D.C.

"It's hard because it kind of feels like my sacrifice wasn't great enough," Walkup told WUSA.

Since then, other major media outlets like the New York Daily News and The Huffington Post have picked up Walkup's cause.

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SGT. FRANZ WALKUP

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OBITUARIES



**Janie Stacy LeFevers**

Mrs. Janie Stacy LeFevers departed this life Wednesday, November 19, 2014, following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Cannon County, TN, April 18, 1927, and she and her siblings were one of the first sets of triplets born in the county. Her parents were the late Lee Stacy and Lena Odom Stacy.



She was married 66 years to her beloved husband, Mr. James Ray LeFevers, until his passing in 2013.

Left to cherish and celebrate the life of this wonderful lady are her daughters, Wanda Snell of Athens, GA, Janie (Sam) Hightower of Richmond, VA and Carla (James) Sheets of Winston-Salem, NC; grandchildren, Christy Snell (Mark)

Tucker, Lauren Hightower (Kevin) Ensley, S.J. Hightower, Jenna Freeman, Anna Freeman and Will Freeman; great-grandchildren, Rossi Tucker, Lexie Tucker and Lilly Ensley and brothers: Carl Stacy and James Stacy.

Mrs. LeFevers was a long time member of the Woodbury Church of Christ. She was employed for many years as a teachers aid with the Cannon County Head Start program and at Woodbury Grammar School but her most important work was as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Bill Morgan and St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, VA, and the Katie Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem, NC for the extraordinary and compassionate care Mrs. LeFevers received while in their care.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Katie Reynolds Hospice House, the Himalayan Cataract Project and St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Funeral services were 2 pm Saturday, November 22, 2014 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Al Bugg officiating. Interment followed in the Riverside Cemetery.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.woodburyfuneralhome.net](http://www.woodburyfuneralhome.net).

Woodbury Funeral Home 615-563-2311

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**Elaine Mingle**

Elaine Faye Jones Mingle, 67, passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at her home following an extended illness. A native of Cannon Co., TN., she was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas E. and Opha Faye Reed Jones.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Mingle of Auburntown; children, Brent (Cheri) Griffith of Auburntown, Holly (Johnny) McCrary of Lascassas, Brooke (Corey) Harrell of Auburntown and grandchildren, Tommy and Bethany Griffith, Hannah, Caitlyn, Dawson and Christian McCrary, Oakley Fisher and Easton Harrell.

A member of the Auburn Baptist Church, Elaine was a homemaker.

Funeral Services were 2 pm Friday, November 21, 2014 at Auburn Baptist Church with Bro. Richard Haley officiating. Interment followed in the Odom Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Auburn Baptist Church Building Fund.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.woodburyfuneralhome.net](http://www.woodburyfuneralhome.net).

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**Jimmy Cantrell**

Jimmy Cantrell, 72 of Smithville died Sunday, November 16, 2014 at NHC Healthcare Center in Smithville. He was a retired self employed carpenter and a member of the Mt. Pisgah Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bernard Houk officiated and burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cantrell was preceded in death by his parents, James Cantrell and Cordie Taylor Cantrell Campbell and his wife Reba Hale Cantrell.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy and husband Marvin Hale and a son Tim and his wife Tonya Cantrell all of Woodbury; four grandchildren, Alisha Hale of Smithville, Zachary, Kelby, and Eli Cantrell of Woodbur; four brothers, Charles and wife Helen Cantrell of Dowelltown, Jack and wife Lestel Cantrell of Lebanon, Danny Cantrell, and Jeff and wife Lori Campbell; and asister, Jo Ann and husband Doris Campbell all of Woodbury.

Pallbearers were Russell Miller, Kevin, Preston and Jamie Campbell, Brad Przter, Greg Fish, Tony Cantrell and Carl Byford.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.lovecantrell.com](http://www.lovecantrell.com)

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For up to date obituary information, go to [www.cannoncourier.com](http://www.cannoncourier.com)

**Kenneth Wetzel**

Kenneth Douglas Wetzel, 63, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Centennial Medical Center following a sudden illness. He was a native of Warren Co.

He is survived by his five children, Sam Wetzel of Murfreesboro, Mary Wetzel of Woodbury, William Wetzel of Bradyville, Toby Wetzel of Lafayette, LA. and Kimberly Haynes of AZ. and grandchildren, Peyton Fults, Noah and Bryson Wetzel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth Eugene and Mary RONALDA Wetzel.

Kenny had a lifelong career in law enforcement. He was Retired from the Cannon Co. Sheriff Dept. where he was Sheriff from 2001 – 2006. He was a Deputy Sheriff from 1974 – 2001 and a former Investigator in Warren Co. He was a veteran serving in the Marines and a member of the FOP, Sheriff's Assoc. and the Masonic Lodge of Woodbury. Kenny was also a Professor at MTSU teaching Criminal Justice.

He loved to scuba dive but above everything else, he loved his family.

Funeral services were 1 pm Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory, McMinnville.

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

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**How to cope with an elderly parent's difficult behavior**

(Continued from the November 12 issue)

**Swearing, Offensive Language and Inappropriate Comments**

When a normally loving father or mother is suddenly using the worst profanities, using offensive language or saying inappropriate things, family members are baffled as to why...and what to do about it.

**What to do**

When the behavior is out-of-character for an elder, the start of Alzheimer's or dementia is a likely cause. When a swearing tirade sets in, use distraction. Diverting your elderly parent's attention is a simple, but effective technique. Once their mind is redirected, the swearing fit may end. Also, try bringing up happy times from the old days. Like all people, elders love to reminisce about their lives

"back in the day." Using their long-term memory skills, the elderly parent will likely forget about whatever it is in the present that set them off. If none of this works, back off, disappear and wait for it to blow over.

Paranoia and Hallucinations in the elderly can take many forms, from accusing family members of stealing, seeing people who aren't there or believing someone is trying to murder them. Sometimes hallucinations and delusions in elders are a sign of a physical illness. Keep track of what the elder is experiencing and discuss it with their doctor. It could also be a side-effect of a medication your elderly parent is taking. Describe the symptoms to their doctor and ask if your parent's medication needs to be changed.

Often times, paranoia and hallucinations are associated with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. When this is the case, caregiving experts seem to agree: when faced with paranoia or

hallucinations, the best thing to do is just relax and go with the flow. Validation is a good coping technique, because what the elder is seeing, hearing or experiencing is very real to them. Convincing them otherwise is pointless.

**Strange Obsessions and OCD**

Saving tissues, worrying if it's time to take their meds, constantly picking at their skin, hypochondria...these types of obsessive behaviors disrupt the daily lives of elderly parents and their caregivers. Obsession is sometimes related to an addictive personality, or a past history of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

**What to do**

View your parent's obsessive-compulsive behaviors as a symptom, not a character flaw. Watch for signs that can trigger your parent's obsession. If the obsession seems to be related to a specific event or activity, avoid it as much as

possible. Obsessive behavior can be related to a number of other disorders, including anxiety, depression or dementia. Obsessive disorders can be treated by mental health professionals, so you may want to make an appointment on your parent's behalf. Therapy and/or medication may be the answer. Look into therapy groups, outpatient and inpatient programs in your area.

What can Caregivers Do if Elderly Parents Become Shopaholics? If you are trying to monitor your parent's spending habits for their protection, many times the parent does not understand this and can accuse you of trying to keep them from spending their money.

As with so many tricky areas with aging parents, sometimes a third party is best brought in. Even this approach can get you in trouble. However, if your parents' finances are off and they are spending money on things you know they would never have bought before, or if they are not paying necessary bills while they are throwing away money on TV offers or Internet shopping, there is a genuine problem. It's possible they may be in an early stage of dementia. If a doctor diagnoses dementia, you already have third-party proof that your parent needs some help. However, that doesn't necessarily stop the spending. No matter what the cause, a financial counselor may be able to tactfully help by explaining to your parent better ways of handling their money. Perhaps this person can entice the parent to save rather than spend by dangling a reward before them.

The key is this person, be it a financial professional, a friend, or a spiritual leader, is not the adult child. This person will not benefit from anything the parent doesn't spend, so the parents' suspicions in that area can be softened. Also, since elders understandably get sick of being told by their adult children how to handle their lives, a third party takes away this point as well. There's a better chance the elder's may listen. If worse comes to worse, and they are going down the tubes financially but refuse help from you or a competent third party, you may have to seek a court ordered conservatorship over their money.

For more information for helping caregivers of elderly parents please visit the following websites: <http://www.aging-parents-and-elder-care.com>, <http://www.agingcare.com>, or <http://www.eldercarelink.com>

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*From the family of*  
**BILLY CHUMBLEY**

There are no words that seems adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our husband and father.

We realize how lucky we have been to be blessed with the love of family, friends and neighbors. We will never forget the kindness shown during our loss.

*Sue Chumbley  
Lorraine (Charles) Yancy  
Karen Tigert  
Ellen (Thomas) Mears*

**Remembering**  
**NORENE HOLT**  
*who God called home November 29, 2012*



"Your mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow; she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you, not time, not space...Not even death."

*We love you Mother.*

Pat Fuller, Linda Walton & Dinah Cawthorne



## Child Advocacy Center raises a flag for 3 children

"In calendar year 2014, the Child Protective Investigative Team has investigated 12 children's deaths and it was determined that 3 of those deaths were a result of abuse and neglect," announced Ryan Wallace, at the Child Advocacy Center's flag raising ceremony on Nov. 19.

Against Children and Youth," said Child Advocacy Center director Sharon De Boer. "19 local agencies partnered for the '19 Days of Activism. The partner agencies were: CADCOR, Camelot Care, CASA, Centerstone, Dept. of Children's Services, Domestic Violence Program, Exchange Club

During the 19 Days of Activism, the Child Advocacy Center and their community partners had two goals. The first goal was that the organizations that serve child abuse victims sponsored 19 press releases every day for 19 days to educate our community about child abuse, the impact of substance abuse on children and youth, and the resources that are available to assist children and families.

The second goal was that the Child Advocacy Center sponsored "Darkness to Light" trainings to educate parents and grandparents how to protect children from child sexual abuse. In 2012, the Child Advocacy Center began a new initiative called "Darkness to Light." Since then, over 4,000 parents, grandparents, and professionals have been trained how to protect children from child sexual abuse and what to do if their child reports abuse to them.

Wallace stated, "Call the Child Advocacy Center today and sign up for a training. We want to train you so that no child you love ever experiences the horrors of child sexual abuse."

Please contact the Child Advocacy Center if you would like to bring a "Darkness to Light" child sexual abuse prevention training to your business, civic group, church, school, PTO, or sports league. In Rutherford County, contact Ryan Wallace at 615-867-9000. In Cannon County, contact Amanda Pruitt at 615-563-9915.

For more information on the "19 Days of Activism" and the "World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse" visit the Women's World Summit Foundation website at <http://19days.woman.ch/in dex.php/en/>



Nov. 19 is recognized internationally as the "World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse." The Child Advocacy Center Board of Directors, staff, and Child Protective Investigative Team members raised the flag to commemorate this day.

"We raise the flag to symbolize all the children in Rutherford and Cannon Counties that have been victims of child abuse this past year. We want to remember the children who were abused and the children whose lives have been lost," said Wallace, Child Advocacy Center Community Education Coordinator.

"Nov. 19 marks the end of the 19 Days of Activism for the Prevention of Violence

Family Center, Guidance Center, Kids on the Block, Kymari House, La Vergne Police Department, Murfreesboro City Schools, Murfreesboro Police Dept., Our Kids Center, Rutherford County Schools, Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, Smyrna Police Dept., Solutions Education Center, and the Child Advocacy Center."

"Every child deserves to live a life free from violence and abuse," said De Boer. "Each of the partner agencies participated in a media campaign to educate the public on the work they do to eradicate child abuse in our community. Our goal was to let families know that there is help in our community for children and families that need help."

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## Courier columnist

# Have we lost true meaning of Thanksgiving??



A Shot of Wry  
LARRY WOODY

Sometimes it seems we've lost the true meaning of Thanksgiving amid the commercialized hustle-bustle of modern life, and forget it all began when the first Pilgrim peeked out of his cabin, saw his shadow, and was in for six more weeks of bad weather.

No, wait -- that's Groundhog Day. My mistake!

Thanksgiving Day began in 1621 when friendly Indians took pity on some famished undocumented immigrants and brought them a feast of Baked Bambi and Turkey McNuggets.

The Pilgrims, as they came to be known, showed their appreciation by naming their football team, the Plymouth Rock Redskins, after their guests.

Although the gesture was well-intended, some of the Indians considered the name politically incorrect and expressed their displeasure by going on a ticket-scalping spree.

Historians are conflicted about how to treat the holiday. Some view the initial Thanksgiving banquet as a sign the Indians and Pilgrims were willing to live together in harmony and either eat squash or play squash -- early transcripts are hazy.

Others, however, believe the whole thing was simply a ploy by the Indians to dupe the Pilgrims into signing time-share condo agreements.

More tensions arose after dinner when they all settled back to watch the Cow-boys-Lions game on TV, and the Indians were conned into betting on Dallas. The naive natives had not grasped the Europeans' concept of "point spread," and ended up losing much wampum on a last-second Lions field goal.

Some of the Indians decided perhaps

they had been a bit hasty in rolling out the Welcome Wagon, and were heard to mutter: "Well, there goes the neighborhood."

Just as things were getting testy, a beautiful Indian princess named Pocahontas intervened and saved the day by handing out complimentary casino chips to everybody.

As for the feast itself, PETA is peeved over the portrayal of a Thanksgiving table laden with the carcasses of fellow creatures. The animal-rights folks prefer a more critter-friendly image of the Indians and Pilgrims digging into bowls of tofu and bean sprouts.

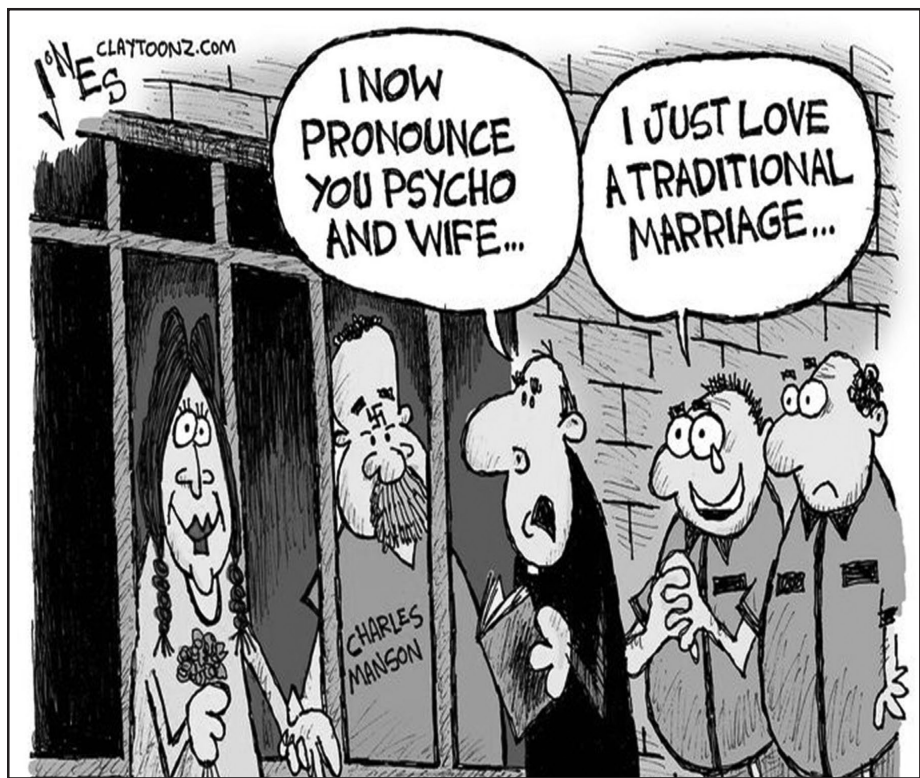
There was probably more venison served than turkey, because it took only minutes to toss a Bambi on the barbi, while a gobbler took half a day to defrost and bake. However, the image of a large roasted buck sprawled on the dinner table with its tongue hanging out is not exactly Norman Rockwell-ish.

Decades later, Ben Franklin suggested making the wild turkey our national emblem, but the proposal was defeated by the powerful eagle lobby.

It is those subtle dips of the paddle that steer our national canoe down the gentle currents of history.

Imagine what would have happened if Ben had been successful, and the turkey had become a majestic and protected species instead of the bald eagle:

Today the wild turkey would proudly adorn our flags, federal buildings and national currency, and come Thanksgiving we'd all gather around the banquet table to watch grandpa carve the roast eagle.



## Courier columnist

# Thankful, I'm an American

Thankful I'm an American as Thanksgiving '14 Arrives.

Am I prejudiced in believing "Thanksgiving" is America's very own kick-butts holiday?

Am I prejudiced in being confident America remains the greatest nation of opportunity and freedoms in world history?

Am I prejudiced not about politics, but about having a black American as modern-day president that shows a spirit of togetherness to the rest of the world?

Am I prejudiced in thinking only in America could Mr. Lincoln rise from being born in a log cabin, to being the president credited most with ending slavery?

As a Baptist, am I prejudiced in believing the year 2014 marked more progressive healing history when Southern Baptists, a denomination founded partly on pro-slavery in the 1800s, finally elected a black minister to help lead today's modern ministry?

Am I prejudiced in knowing I live in a "kick-butts" thankful hometown community that produces the likes of Vietnam War decorated hero Col. James Stone of Woodbury and D-Day invasion medic hero Bill Allen, of Murfreesboro: Col. Stone for repeated dangerous chopper missions into the swamps to rescue wounded Americans and Medic Allen for repeated trips on hospital ships to retrieve dead and wounded Americans when Allied Forces staged the world's largest invasion in history to bring down German Nazis.

There is no debate I am definitely prejudiced about living in an awesome community that doesn't only "smell" about loving our military veterans and families who protect our freedoms.

Who would not be thankful and humbled to have a current community-wide fund-raiser -- "Whittlemania" -- named for you!

Due to the charitable folks at Peter D's Restaurant, it appears our community is about to net \$20,000 in operational funds for the community's magnificent Tennessee Fisher House that houses military families, free of charge, while warriors are being treated at either the York VA or Nashville VA medical centers?

It would be a hollow Thanksgiving to not give thanks for management at the Murfreesboro Post and Cannon Courier, along with WGNS Radio's management team as evidence that good community journalism remains alive and well in an America, still based on Freedom of the Press. Their continued support of charities such as Read to Succeed, Wings of Freedom Fish Fry, Whittlemania and Special Kids is the right thing to do in our community.

Admittedly, I'm very prejudiced in saluting Murfreesboro educator Patrick Nelson and his wife, Amanda, our granddaughter, as the best young and brave parents I've known personally in my treks around the globe.

Their faith has lifted our family's spirits, as well as the community's spirit while joyfully rearing great grandson Beckett, now age 5 who has inspired us all with his efforts to be all he can be despite his head being damaged when left unattended as an infant by a professional caregiver.

He's our miracle child, along with little brother Emerson.

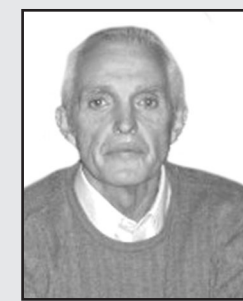
On a personal note, I'm thankful for the medical team that recently conducted successful cataract surgeries for wife Pat, a very brave and tough lady who loves her Lord and family to the fullest ... Amen!!



Words of Wisdom  
DAN WHITTLE

## Courier contributor

# Is Bill Cosby a major huckster?



Meat 'n' Potatoes  
MIKE VINSON

Huckster: One that acts primarily from mercenary motives. One that employs persuasive showmanship to attain an objective (Webster's Third New International Dictionary).

My earliest memory of Bill Cosby goes back to the mid '60s, when he, along with actor Robert Culp, starred in the highly successful TV action-espionage series "I Spy." Resultant of his role in "I Spy," Cosby became the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic TV series.

After "I Spy" came the popular TV cartoon show "Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids," which ran from the early '70s through the late '70s.

Next then came "The Cosby Show" in 1984, a cultural barrier-breaker that ran until 1992. In "The Cosby Show," Bill Cosby and Phylicia Rashad portrayed husband-and-wife "Cliff and Claire Huxtable." Cliff, a physician, and Claire, an attorney, successfully raised five children in an affluent neighborhood. The show stressed clean humor, strong work ethics, and wholesome family values. "The Cosby Show" aired weekly for those eight seasons and would become -- at some point-in-time -- "the highest ranking sitcom of all time."

Further, it is common knowledge the idea and storyline for "The Cosby Show" came from Bill Cosby's real-life family situation and his personal philosophy: If black people study hard enough, work hard enough, and have the right value system in place, they can be as successful as any other race of people.

And let's not forget that while Bill Cosby was accomplishing all of the above, he was entertaining millions with his witty, everyday-life, easy-to-follow brand of comedy. In addition to being a regular on Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show" (arguably the hottest venue for an entertainer, at the time), Cosby sold out comedy clubs the nation over and recorded comedy albums that attracted the "thinking" crowd. Back in the day, mid '70s, if you were inside a friend's college dorm room, it would not have been out of the ordinary to have seen Cosby's hit comedy album "Bill" on a shelf wedged between The Beatles' "White Album" and Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon."

And who could ever forget Cosby's TV commercial for Jell-O Pudding!

Thus, we are in agreement Bill Cosby is an accomplished and respected actor, producer, comedian, author, activist, musician, educator ... was respected, anyway, with emphasis on "was"!

For the past few days, Bill Cosby has been all over the media. At the epicenter of the media's current interest in Cosby are ... wouldn't you know it ... tell-tale sex scandals!

Back in October 2014, during a stand-up comedy show in Philadelphia, comedian Hannibal Buress referred to Cosby as a "rapist." For whatever reason, Buress's comment/allegation about Cosby went "viral," and, well, to pun a bit, America hasn't been able to get enough!

If there is any validity to what we read and hear, three women did file sexual assault cases against Bill Cosby in 2005 and 2006. Supposedly, one was settled out of court.

Since comedian Buress's "rapist" allegations in October 2014, several more women have come forward with allegations of sexual misconduct against Cosby. Cosby has been lambasted by the media for not responding to questions about his guilt/innocence in these sexual misconduct allegations.

True enough, rich, powerful men, such as Bill Cosby, are in the habit of getting whatever they desire whenever they desire it. However, on the flipside, women have been known to levy false sex-related allegations against rich, powerful men, such as Cosby, solely for the purpose of cashing in: settling out of court, selling a story to a newspaper/news station, writing a book, etc.

Is Bill Cosby still our lovable "Mr. Huxtable," everyone's favorite dad, who's being wrongfully accused by female "hucksters," who, in turn, are being propelled by a rating-hungry media?

Or is Bill Cosby, himself, the "All-American Huckster," guilty as charged, who's using the "Huxtable" persona to pull one over on the public?

Until I talk to both Bill Cosby and his absolute accusers, I'll reserve making an absolute comment ... ?

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# Christmas happenings around Woodbury; chance to volunteer

Here's a list of Holiday Events for the Woodbury area. If you know of other happenings, please email the information to [news@cannoncourier.com](mailto:news@cannoncourier.com)

## Quilts for Friends Cannon Hall

### Arts Center of Cannon County

John Harris and his family moved from NYC to DeKalb County some 40 years ago. After retiring 7 years ago John decided to see if he could learn to use a sewing machine and become a quilter. His initial interest in quilting began when he found quilting shows like "Fons and Porter" and "Sewing With Nancy" on the public TV station. Each of John's quilts are made for a particular friend. The designs and colors for that quilt are chosen with that friend in mind. John has made more than 23 quilts so far. 13 of which are display. The quilts will be on display through Dec. 20. at Cannon Hall in the Arts Center of Cannon County.

### Wildwood Christmas Now Open

Wildwood Christmas Tree Farm located at 286 La Paloma Road off Auburntown Road features a large selection of live Christmas trees and wreaths plus hay rides, a gift shop, kids craft room, tree house play area and much more. Enjoy free hot chocolate and coffee and fresh popcorn. Contact 615-464-2472 for information or visit [www.wildwoodchristmastreefarm.com](http://www.wildwoodchristmastreefarm.com)

### Adopt-A-Senior Underway

The Adopt-A-Senior program assists the H.E.L.P staff with providing gifts for Senior Center's homebound members. Take a star off the tree, shop for the item listed, and return the wrapped package with the star attached to the Center by Dec. 15. Packages will be delivered on Dec. 16. If you are aware of a homebound client that needs to be included, please contact us at the Center. Help some of our homebound members have a special Christmas!

### Crafts Artists Holiday Sale Saturday, Nov. 29

Join the Arts Center of Cannon County's exciting and festive alternative to mall and big box import shopping. Choose from a variety of beautiful and unique gift items when top craft artists from throughout the region will offer for sale their original ceramics, jewelry, fiber, turned wood, pottery, one-of-a-kind furniture, baskets, stained glass and much more. Over 30 artists will be participating so plan on coming early for best selection.

Admission is free and open to the public. Holiday Bazaar hours are 9 a.m. To 5 p.m. for one day only. For additional information call 615-563-2787.

### Honky Tonk Angels, Holiday Spectacular

#### Arts Center of Cannon County Friday, Dec. 5-Dec. 7

This holiday sequel to the hugely popular show, The Honky Tonk Angels continues the comic escapades of three good ole country gals as they re-unite for a Christmas show like none other at "The Hillbilly Heaven Club." There are many surprising twists and turns in this musical comedy revue, including a gospel soul sister who also happens to be a psychic manicurist. Songs include a Motown Christmas medley, country classics like Coat of Many Colors by Dolly Parton and comedy hits such as Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer. Dinner and Show

included in price. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 and the performance is at 7:30 p.m. Table seating will be assigned in order of paid reservation.

Tickets are half-price on Saturday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 7 and do not include a meal.

### Lions Club Christmas Saturday, Dec. 6

The Woodbury Lions Club is gearing up for a great day on Saturday, Dec. 6.

"Lots to do in Woodbury everyday but especially on December the 6th, 2014 with the Woodbury Lions Club," said Lion Andy Jacobs

Pancake Breakfast With Santa at 7-10 a.m. Santa will be at the Lions Club building. Pictures with Santa will be offered by the Lions Club.

Christmas Parade at 12 noon. Register at the UT Extension office on Lehman Street or call 563-2554.

There is no fee be in parade, but your information is needed. Entrants will also find out where they are to lineup for the parade.

DTC-TV will televise the parade along with a live broadcast on WBRY radio.

Due to the Lions Club's insurance company, NO FOUR WHEELERS will be allowed in the parade.

Santa will be on the Woodbury Lions Club's Float.

The day will conclude with the Lions Club Tour of Homes from 4-7 p.m. Stop by the Lions Club building to purchase a ticket and get a map of the homes and businesses that have decorated for Christmas and are opening for visits.

### Christmas Gala at Senior Citizens Center

Join us on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. for our Senior Citizen's annual Christmas Gala at the Senior Center, 609 Lehman St. Beautifully decorated tables, entertainment, and a special meal will set the tone for the Holiday Season! The theme this year is "Frosty Friends." This is a major

fundraiser for the Senior Center so plan on joining us. Tickets will be available in the office for \$25. Contact the Senior Center at 563-5304.

### Santa Visits Adams Library Tuesday, Dec. 16

Adams Memorial Library will be hosting Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus for an evening of fun and festivities on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to take out your red crayon and mark your calendars. Refreshments will be served in the Jennings Community Room. All ages are welcome. Bring your cameras for pictures.

## Woodbury Holiday Shop

Saturday, November 29, 2014

8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

### Woodbury Community Center

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## ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM



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## AUCTION Saturday, December 6th 10:00 AM



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**HOUSEHOLD & MISC.:** several nice lamps, pitcher & bowl, mirrors, large lot of small kitchen appliances, pots & pans, everyday dishes & glassware, china, Christmas dishes, pots & pans, Christmas decorations, flowers, wrought iron set, step ladders, hand tools, mech. tools, shop vac, battery charger, Craftsman tool box, ext. cords, **Estate washer & dryer**, and much more.

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## Grant dollars available for tree planting projects

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency announces the availability of grant dollars to assist cities, schools, community organizations, civic groups, watershed organizations, and conservation groups, etc., with riparian tree planting projects.

All seedlings must be bought through the Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry. Tree planting season in Tennessee is December through March.

Five grants, at \$500 each, are available for each of TWRA's four regional Aquatic Habitat Protection projects (a total of \$2,500 per region). The funds will be obligated as grants, so the grantee must have a nonprofit tax number. The projects are to be completed, the money spent, and a report submitted by June 30, 2015. In order to meet this deadline, TWRA will accept proposals through Nov. 30, 2014.



Grant proposals should include the applicant organization's name, tax ID number, address, phone, and name of a contact person authorized to enter into contractual agreement on behalf of the organization. The proposal should also include the name of the stream, county or counties involved, and the project area and description.

Contact Della Sawyers at (615) 781-6577 or by e-mail at Della.Sawyers@tn.gov with any questions.

## At the Adams Memorial Library this week...

After the Thanksgiving break, Story Time at the library resumes on Tuesday, December 2, at Adams Memorial and Wednesday, December 3, at Auburntown. Bring your little ones in to hear a story and begin to develop a love for the written word.

The final book club meeting of 2014 will be held on Monday, December 1, so grab a copy of Fannie Flagg's, *A Redbird Christmas* and join the fun. The meeting is also the book club Christmas Party, so if you plan on joining the festivities, please bring a dish to share. The book club will not meet again until April. Come and meet the lively people in the group and help choose the book that will launch the club in 2015.

class continues this week with the second meeting on Thursday, December 4. If you've signed up don't forget to be at Adams Memorial Library by 9:30 a.m. for the second, fun and exciting hands on class about computers. There are still a few spaces available for this class, so you might be able to join late and catch up. See instructor for more information. Due to a lack of participation, Tuesday evening classes have been cancelled.

On Saturday, December 6, Adams Memorial will participate in the Lions Club Tour of Homes. Be sure to get your ticket to this annual fund raiser and visit your library after hours to see it decorated for the holidays.

family, be sure to mention this at the circulation desk of either Adams or Auburn to receive information on the Cannon County Home School Group. They are having a Christmas party in the Jennings Community Room and are in the planning stages for several other holiday events. This is a great way to network with other families in home education.

Finally, don't forget December 16 at 5:30 p.m. we'll host a special holiday visitor for all the children both young and old. The book sale is in progress for holiday gifts and genealogy books are available for sale as well. There is something for everyone at the library. Come by and check us out.

Computer Essentials If you're a home school

## READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



## Is it worth getting all those vaccinations?

With new grandbabies showing up in my household, you would never think that the granddaddy would be the one getting the vaccinations, but that is something that happens at my house. With my last granddaughter, I found out from my daughter-in-law that I should get a DPT shot, or a pertussis shot, if I was going to be around my new sweet little grandchild. In other words, I was told that if I was going to see her closer than the screen door out back, I was getting a shot, which I did.

Many of you may think these shots are just for children and really old folks, but right now pertussis, better known as whooping cough, is making somewhat of a come back in our state and many thought it had gone away. So far this year 238 cases have been reported, compared to 179 last year, and out in California there is somewhat of an epidemic with over 9,000 cases. Whooping cough is a contagious infection and not something you get over with a pill. Vaccination is the best form of preventing the infection and the newer vaccines developed after 2000 are safe, but it is reported that they don't last as long and you may have to have a booster, especially if you are going to be around small children.

I was glad to get my DPT shot and having grown up in a time back in the 50s and 60s when vaccinations were just something

everyone did, it wasn't all that big of a deal to do for my grandkids. But recently while eating lunch at a local sandwich place, where if you eat their sandwiches you are suppose to get skinny, I overheard a group of homeroom mothers discussing their children's school vaccinations at a table behind me. Realizing that my sandwich wasn't making me skinny, I decided to listen in on the ladies' conversation about needles and shots, which was a lot more interesting than reading the nutrient content of my Cheetos bag, which had become empty. Stories about kids hiding under tables and doctors getting bit seemed to be very funny to that group, but having been a kid myself over 50 years ago and experiencing some of those same traumatic events, I was glad I had finished my weight reducing sandwich as I remembered back to the days when the health department nurse would show up at my school.

Those ladies were even talking about the option of vaccinating your child or not. Back when I was going to school there were no options. We all got stuck whether we wanted to or not. Plus, so many times we got stuck while standing in a line with a bunch of other kids who also didn't want to get stuck, but had to. We didn't have our mothers close by or even the option of a nice doctor's office with pull-out white paper to sit on. And I think because we stood in those



lines and had those health department people in white coats show up at our schools to give us those vaccinations we didn't like that a lot of the infections past generations once endured no longer cause our children problems today.

I know the Internet gives out numerous side effects that can happen with vaccinations and the dangers that may evolve from taking certain medicine. I remember back when I went for cancer surgery, I made the mistake of checking out the procedure on the Internet and almost died before turning my computer off without leaving the house. Sure, there are risks to everything we do, but where would we be if everything we did was 100 percent a sure thing.

I remember the days of standing in line for the polio shots, and later, how excited I was when we no longer had to take shots because it was given to us on a sugar cube. As I grew up, I knew individuals who had to wear braces and use crutches because of polio. In our classrooms each year we took up dimes for the March of Dimes and placed them in cutouts in a small card to go into a fund to pay for research to find a cure. Because of our dimes and many more, a cure was found and today those braces and crutches are no longer seen.

As I listened to those ladies discuss the options of not getting inoculations and the many fears they expressed about all the side effects from taking the injections, I wondered what our parents really thought about it those many years ago when they sent us to school to meet the health nurse. I think they were more concerned with the dangers of the diseases, which they knew of first hand, than the rare chances of the side effects, which they knew very little about.

-Pettus L. Read writes for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. He may be contacted by e-mail at pettusr60@gmail.com

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- Dec. 7th - 13th wins \$100 per day
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## Angels available for Christmas

It's Angel Tree time. Angels are available at FirstBank, First National Bank, Regions Bank and Dollar General. Please go by and pick up one of the many Angels. Money can also be donated at First Bank. For more info, call 464-5555.

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## Christian Men's Group Food Collection

The Christian Men's Group is collecting food for needy families this Christmas season. This group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Cannon Community Church and is comprised of men from across the community from different denominations. We have set a goal to feed 100 families. Without the help of the community this will not be possible. We are asking for donations of food or money.

If you want to donate non perishable items you may take them to The Old Feed Store at 310 Water Street or Antiques and More located at 101 North Cannon Street. For monetary donations please make checks payable to Christian Men's Group.

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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 6pm. Open to the public, spectators and dancers are welcome. Admission is free. For more info call Ray at 615-765-7835 or John 931-588-1229.

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## Books Needed for American Legion to donate to Fisher House

American Legion Auxiliary is in need of books to donate to the Fisher House which is a rehabilitation home for our local wounded veterans.

We need spiritual, children's, teens and mature reading material. Please contact Rita Cook at 615-542-0396 or [MsZoro59@gmail.com](mailto:MsZoro59@gmail.com) to pick up.

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## Books make a wonderful Christmas gift

Cannon County, TN - A Pictorial History  
History of Cannon County, TN R Mason  
History of Cannon County Schools  
Reprint - History of Woodbury and Cannon County, TN  
by Sterling Spurlock Brown

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Prater, TN - The Life and Death of a Community  
I've seen everything but money by Beecher Bowen (1910-1975)

Auburn High School, A Pictorial History 1922-1977  
Parker Family  
The Tenpennys of Cannon County  
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Contact Adams Memorial Library, 212 College Street, Woodbury, TN 37190 or 615-563-5861 for prices.

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## Flu Shots Available

### Cannon County Health Department

Flu shots are available at the Cannon County Health Department. Call for appointment at 563-4243.

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## Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks still available

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are still available for Christmas gift giving. This cookbook offers several 100+ year old recipes that would make wonderful anytime gifts for all of the special people in your life. They would also be appreciated I am sure for the new bride in your families. These cookbooks are a gift that keeps on giving each time the recipient opens to find a new favorite.

They are \$15 each and can be mailed for \$18 anywhere in the US.

Make and mail check to: Hilton Stone, Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 279, P.O. Box 423, Attn: Rita Cook, Woodbury, TN. 37190

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## Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 29 @ 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the Arts Center of Cannon County

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## Hunt Family Bluegrass Band at Harvest View Church

Sunday, Nov. 30 at 10:15

Harvest View Church at 8560 John Bragg Hwy will be kicking off the Christmas season with a special performance by the Hunt Family Bluegrass Band on Sunday, November 30 at 10:15. For more info, visit [www.HarvestViewChurch.org](http://www.HarvestViewChurch.org) or call 615.893.9900.

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## Health Talk

Tuesday, December 2

### Cannon County Chiropractic

Dr. Trea Wessel will be having a talk entitled Pregnancy on Tuesday, December 2 from 5:30 until 6:00 p.m. Cannon County Chiropractic is located at 824 McMinnville Highway in Woodbury. For more info, call 563-3320.

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## Lions Club Day

Saturday, Dec. 6, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Woodbury Lions Club is gearing up for a great day on Saturday, December the 6th, 2014.

Pancake Breakfast With Santa 7-10am. Santa will be at the Lions Club building. Pictures with Santa will be offered by the Lions Club.

Christmas Parade 12:00 Noon. Register at the UT Extension office on Lehman St. or call them at 563-2554.

No Charge to be in parade. just need your info for DTC TV as the parade is televised. Along with the TV it will also be on WBRY radio. When you register you will find out where you are to meet to lineup for the parade.

Due to our Insurance company, NO FOUR WHEELERS in the parade.

Santa will be on the Woodbury Lions Club's Float.  
Tour of Homes 4-7pm. Stop by the Lions Club building to purchase a ticket and get a map of the homes and businesses that have decorated for Christmas and have opened their home for you to visit.

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## Lions Club Tour of Homes

Saturday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The twentieth annual Lions Club Christmas Tour of Homes is from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 6.

Homes and places open for the tour include: Beaverdam, the Houston Home at 107 Houston Lane, Mike and Jeanne Melton's new home at 3274 Hollis Creek Road, and Lynn and Krista Trail's home at 9566 Ivy Bluff Road.

Also open for the tour this year will be The Wilderness Christmas Tree Farm, owned and managed by David and Dawn Gray at 186 LaPaloma, just off Auburntown Road; the new Ivy Bluff Methodist Church building at 8597 Ivy Bluff Road, the newly expanded and renovated Adams Memorial Library on College Street in Woodbury, the new Community Wellness Clinic at 89 Mears Drive, Charlie Brandon's cabin featuring country ham and biscuits at 1309 Burt Bergen Road, Rustic Elegance Event Center, 1751 Doolittle Road and Gregg Rogers' Oscar's Speed Shop featuring his collection of fine cars at 210 E. Main Street.

Tickets are \$7 each and are available from Lion club members or may be picked up Saturday afternoon at the Lions Memorial Building which will be decked out with Carolyn Motley's massive collective of Christmas tabletop displays.

Most of the locations will serve light refreshments.

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## Commodity Distribution

Thursday, December 11

The Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA) will hold a commodities distribution for Cannon County, Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Cannon County Community Center located at the Fairgrounds.

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

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

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## Understanding chiropractic and the immune system

The new mother was told that her twin babies had died after birth. However, the truth was far different: they were sent to an institute near Moscow to be studied. This was to be the fate of "Masha" & "Dasha", one of the most unusual set of conjoined twins ever born. Conjoined or Siamese twins are formed in the same way as identical twins but the eggs, for some reason, don't completely separate; instead, they remain partially attached. Because their circulatory systems are interconnected, the twins share each other's blood. A germ that enters one twin's bloodstream will soon be seen in the blood of her sister.

Surprisingly, illness affects them differently. Dasha is near-sighted, prone to colds and right-handed. Masha has a healthier constitution, higher blood pressure, good eyesight and is left-handed. The twins differing

health pattern present a mystery. Why did one become ill with a childhood disease while the other did not? The measles "bug" was in both of their bodies, in their collective bloodstream; so why didn't both get the measles? This phenomenon was seen over and over again with the girls (flu, colds, other diseases were all experienced separately).

If germs alone had the power to cause infectious diseases, why would one of the twins be disease-free while the other was ill? What was it in their makeup that differentiated one from the other? The answer was the nerve system. Although the twins had common circulatory, digestive, excretory, lymphatic, endocrine and skeletal systems (they were joined at the hips), they had separate spinal columns and spinal cords. This was a very important difference between the girls.

In these extraordinary twins, nature's "laboratory" devised an experiment that no researcher could ever duplicate. The twins are an invaluable example confirming that there is much more to "catching" a disease than simply breathing in germs; germs can make you sick if, and only if, your body provides them fertile ground in which to grow. The state of your nervous system can determine whether or not (and how quickly) you will recover. By keeping your spinal column and nervous system free from subluxation stress, chiropractic care keeps you in a higher state of health.

There is no shortage of theories to explain the role of the subluxation in disease and the effect of the adjustment in relieving symptomatology. The autonomic nervous system (that part of the nerve

system which controls vital function) may be affected by spinal dysfunction or subluxation causing a compromise in that function. Immunity is one such function which can be adversely affected. Recent investigations justify the attention which has been focused on this component of the nervous system. Recent neuroscience research supports this paradigm. Abnormal stimulation of spinal or paraspinal structures may lead to segmentally organized reflex responses of the autonomic nervous system, which in turn may alter visceral function.

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## Sign up now for cow college

**Advanced Master Beef and Cow College**  
The Advanced Master Beef program is for those Master Beef Producers (MBP) which participated in the original program from 2004-2007. To continue your TAEP cost share program, they MBP graduates must attend the upcoming Advanced MBP sessions. Last year, many of you will remember the popular "Cow College" series of meetings that dealt with everything from reproduction to forages. This year's slate promises to be the most informative and better yet! All meetings except the January 8th meeting will be held at the Centertown Community Center located at 92 Gilbert Street McMinnville. All sessions will begin at 6:30 pm and will include a meal. This year's slate of topics and speakers are listed on page 2:

**Thursday, January 8th** - Dr. Andrew Griffith: "Trends, issues, and emerging issues affecting the beef market". Dr. Griffith is the latest addition to the UT Extension Department of Agricultural Economics. If you have never heard him speak, you are in for a treat. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Mid State Producers Annual Meeting and will be held at the Woodbury Lions Club Building in Woodbury.

**Thursday, January 15th** - Mr. Larry Moorehead: "Forages, and the importance of Hay Storage." Mr. Moorehead is the popular Extension Agent in Lynchburg. He has focused his career around improving forages and conducted the first research project dealing with hay loss and storage in Tennessee.

**Thursday, January 22nd** - Dr. Neal Schrick: "Reproduction Made Simple". Professor and

Department Head, Animal Science; UTK, Spend an evening with one of the world's best known Animal Science researchers. Dr. Schrick will break down the reproductive process, explain the role of hormones and how that physiology can help the cow/calf producer as well as discuss economical methods of estrus synchronization and timed insemination. Many of you will know Dr. Schrick from his work with Millie, the first Jersey cloned from an adult cell.

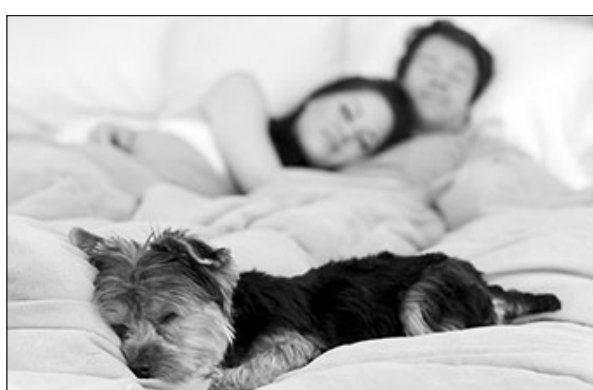
**Thursday, January 29th** - Dr. Lew Strickland: "Overall herd health for the cow/calf producer" Dr. Lew is our new Extension Veterinarian. He comes to us with a world of knowledge from years of private practice and with Auburn University College of Medicine. Dr. Strickland will offer unique insight to venereal diseases of cattle and how to prevent them. Dr. Lew is one of the most knowledgeable presenters that I have ever heard possessing an uncanny ability to take a tough subject and make it much more understandable.

**Thursday, February 5th** - Bruce Steelman and Lt. Billy Prater. "Working Facilities and Transportation Issues" Come and learn first - hand some of the "tricks of the trade" regarding working facilities and Transportation issues. Mr. Steelman is an Extension Agent with 30 years of experience in the beef cattle field having worked with hundreds of farmers over the course of his career. He has first-hand working knowledge of what works and what doesn't. Lt. Prater is a veteran of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, and has seen it all. In addition to serving to make our roads safe, he is one of us, a cattleman himself and can provide a unique look at

what we can do to improve our methods when it comes to safe transportation.

We are looking forward to a great schedule for this year's "Cow College". These meetings are an opportunity all beef producers, especially those seeking 50% cost share in TAEP. If you completed the original Master Beef Program between 2004 through 2007, you must complete the Advanced Master Beef Program before May 1st 2015 in order to continue the 50% cost share for the Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program. In order to register for the Advanced Master Beef producer simply drop by the Cannon County Extension Office and sign up. The cost of the Advanced Master Beef Certification is \$75.00.

**Frost Brings The Probability of Prussic Acid Poisoning**  
Generally, about the middle of October is when the "first frost" occurs. Following frost, cattle producers need to be cautioned about the possibility of Prussic acid poisoning occurring. Plants, such as Johnson grass and those in the sorghum family, are damaged by a light frost and produce prussic acid eventually cyanide. The bad news is that this is very toxic. On the other hand, the "good news" is that it will leave the plant in 10 to 14 days. The other problem is that after the first frost another is likely to occur before the passing of the 14 day-period. To be on the safe side, the "day count" should be started over. If the forage is harvested for hay or silage, the feed will be safe to feed when the 10-14 days have passed.



**Carla Y. Bush,**  
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## Just a few more minutes, please?

Everyone is familiar with those mornings where it seems easier to just roll over, hit the alarm clock and go back to sleep...for just a few more minutes. What creates this desire for more sleep? Why is it so hard to get up in the mornings, or after a nap? Is something wrong? Or are we just tired? Is sleep really that important? Why does it seem we can never get enough? Is there a right amount of sleep that we need? Can you catch up on sleep? Is anyone getting tired just thinking about sleeping?

In this lesson we're going to look at what sleep is, how we use it, what we need and various myths and suggestions about sleep. Hopefully after this you'll go away with having some great ideas for ways to improve your sleeping habits to gain a more restful sleep and wake feeling refreshed and ready for a new day.

According to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), "sleep is essential for day-to-day functioning, performance, learning and overall health. Sleep disorders, including insomnia, are a leading cause of accidents, lost productivity and illness" (NICHD, 2013). Sleep in general is a very complicated biological process that can be simplified greatly or it can bury one in information. There are cycles our brains and bodies process through while we're sleeping, these are called circadian (pronounced sur-kay-dee-uhn) rhythms. Our body has an internal clock and these cycles are biologically set. There are five circadian rhythms our bodies go through, these are called Phase 1, Phase 2, Phase 3, Phase 4, and Rapid Eye Movement (also known as REM) sleep. Let's take a quick look at what these phases do for us!

In phase 1, individuals are between being away and falling asleep and will begin to sleep lightly. As you move into phase 2, individuals move into a deeper sleep and become disengaged from the surroundings.

In phase 2 our body temperature drops. Phase 3 and 4 is the deepest and most restorative sleep. Blood pressure drops, breathing slows down, muscles relax, our bodies increase the supply of blood to our muscles, our bodies perform tissue growth and repair, our energy levels increase again and our bodies release hormones. As our bodies move into REM sleep (or phase 5) this equates the other 25% of our sleep.

Generally this occurs about 70-90 minutes after first falling asleep, and then on and off for the remainder of your circadian rhythm. REM sleep often lasts longer as you move later into the night.

During this cycle our brain and bodies are energized, our daytime performance is supported, our brains are active and dreaming often occurs. Our eyes will dart back and forth, creating the "rapid eye movement". If you watch someone during this cycle you can see their eyes moving beneath their closed eyelids! REM is involved in the process of retaining memories, learning and maintaining balanced emotions. Our bodies also become immobile and relaxed and our body temperature isn't tightly regulated. The whole process of going from phase 1 to phase 5 is usually around 90 minutes.

Naps are another huge factor! If you just need a quick dose of energy, studies suggest that a quick 10-20 minute rest is best for your body. This allows individuals to rest and relax but not to get into that deep sleep and feel groggy and more tired when they awake. If you want a longer nap, be sure to sleep for 90 minutes...then your body will be ready to go again!

As we lose sleep we lose our ability to focus which in turns slows down our response times, increases our chances to take risks and make poor decisions. This can affect our relationships, our jobs and even our driving. The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute say that the lack of sleep "can cause irritability...particularly for children and teens...and are more likely to become depressed".

Depending on the age of the individual, we handle the loss of sleep differently. Usually adults can maintain control of their irritability, whereas with younger children they often become fussy, cry more readily or pitch fits to try and compensate for their feelings. Often, a simple nap or an early bedtime can solve these problems long term. Losing sleep also affects our health. Not getting proper amounts of sleep can greatly increase our risk of high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, diabetes, hypertension, mood disorders such as depression, anxiety and mental distress or several other medical conditions.

(Continued next week)

## Trading Post Chat

It's SNOWING! Today is November 17 and we have snow! Leaves are still on the trees with a crust of snow with the glow of silver. Nature is amazing and the cold weather is actually refreshing. They salted the roads the other day, so I knew we were in for it! If the snow keeps up, Santa should have a very soft landing by the time Christmas Eve arrives. Ooops, that means holiday decorations going up inside and out all over the place and the stores are packed with tempting gifts and holiday decor! My goodness, I used to really do it up with the BIG tree, lights all over the place, overboard with the gifts for my two boys and all the relatives and friends that joined us on Christmas day. Now, I've slowed down as my boys are in different states, my relatives have passed on and my friends feel the same way I do at this point which is: Enjoy the beauty of nature, the fact that we are still here to enjoy our lives here on earth and respect the true meaning of Christmas. I find myself listening to the words more carefully in the holiday carols, relaxing more and chuckling over memories of this time of year so many years ago.

We recently had our Christmas Extravaganza and enjoyed a very early visit from Santa who greeted all those who attended and searched out those special handcrafted and vintage decorations to add to their collection of holiday glee. We certainly enjoyed everyone who came to see us and joined in the festivities! From now on our hours

open are weather pending. Please call me at: 615-464-7824 to make sure we are there. If it is cool, but sunny, we will be open. The barn is not climate controlled, so we definitely depend on Mother Nature at this point. We are chockful of wonderful things for Holiday gifting and decorating. So, please do come and see us!

We recently sadly lost a good friend to the Trading Post and Distillery. Charity was in a serious automobile accident and has passed on. None of us will ever forget her wonderful spirit and hard working demeanor. She was not only a loyal friend, but loyal to her job and a good mother to her two little children. It's always sad to lose folks to these tragedies and suddenly realize that you no longer will hear their voice or hug them again. Yes, we believe that they are now in Heaven making a place for us, but the painful physical loss is still an actuality. We wish the very best for Charity's family and may they know that she will be deeply missed by all of us... Please find the good in each day, Folks. Life is too precious.

Well, Uncle Festus has sworn up and down that he will never buy his kids a bike again. Last Christmas, he decided to save \$5 by putting this bike together by himself for his twelve year old son. Well, he put it together all right...the poor child had to not only peddle backwards but he had to watch that the seat did not fall off and pray his brakes worked. It was a disaster! Finally, the fellas at the local fire department reassembled the bike into proper working condition. The sheriff almost arrested Festus for child endangerment.

Aunt Martha had stayed up all night putting together a rather difficult doll house for Peggy, their 5 year old daughter. Finally hopping into bed at three in the morning, she slept through the Santa alarm and woke to hear a huge crash. Goofy Festus and Peggy were racing down the stairs to see what was left under the tree and landed right on the doll house. Smash! Martha sighed and went back to bed only to find out later that Baby Sydney had swallowed all the coins that were left in the stockings along with the candy. Festus knew better than to ask for change for awhile, as the Doctor who came out to check on the baby said: Sydney will be alright, just will take awhile to make the proper deposit. Good Grief, that family is a three ring circus! And, they are a real mess at the holiday dinner table. This year, they are visiting kin in North Carolina and I am very relieved at that. I won't be so lucky on Thanksgiving Day, as they whole gang will be at my house. Ya gotta make the most of it and be glad the Distillery is close by! Hiccup!

Here comes the snowflakes again and my husband JD is all excited about watching the Titans play the Steelers in this challenging weather. Good Luck Titans! Have a great week and a safe one. Also remember that your houses may be far apart, but your neighbors are always close by. Take care of each other. Smile. And I will chat with you next week. See you at the Trading Post soon.

Hugs, Savannah

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## FRANZ...

Walkup, a sergeant in the U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment suffered a shattered right pelvis, damage to the spleen and large intestine and lost function in his right leg below the knee after being shot in the stomach, back and leg.

Tireless rehab allowed Walkup to walk using one crutch by March. He picked up hand cycling not long after. But the soldier is still handicapped. The couple, who now live in Gaithersburg, Md., hopes to relocate to a house with doors wide enough for a wheelchair in Woodbury.

Franz has still got both of his legs, but one of them doesn't work.

"I fit into that gray area where I have the loss of the limb, but I still have my limb," he explained.

His body is a roadmap of his injuries. A shattered pelvis, a broken leg. He lost his spleen and most of his small and large intestines.

"It's not just me that served and sacrificed," said Franz, proud to come from a military family - one of four brothers to serve. His older brother, Frank, was killed in Iraq by a roadside bomb in 2007, three days before his 24th birthday.

"I just need a little three-bedroom house with 36-inch doors so I can fit a wheelchair through," he said.

Shannon has been by his side throughout the ordeal. They were newlyweds when he was injured.

"I'm very proud of him. Every single day. I'm very proud of you," she said to her husband.

Despite all they've been through, Franz and Shannon don't begrudge

the wounded warriors who get priority - double and triple amputees and those with traumatic brain injuries. The Walkups have applied for a grant from the Veterans Administration that could cover some of their costs, but they've been told there's an extraordinary backlog.

"Franz has never given up and continues to strive for the future with his wife and two dogs," the couple posted on GoFundMe. "After being turned down by many home building organizations being told he's not wounded enough, Franz is taking it in his own hands to make his dreams come true."

If you'd like to help, a GoFundMe account has been set up in Franz' name. To view his story go to, [www.gofundme.com/gz465g](http://www.gofundme.com/gz465g)



Franz Walkup is hoping for a little three-bedroom house with 36-inch doors to accommodate his wheel chair. Franz was wounded five times during fighting in Afghanistan.

## \$93,223...

-tents were then photographed and returned to the Cannon County Sheriff's Department.

"I then, along with Investigator Brown, counted the U.S. currency, which totaled \$93,223. The U.S. currency was in the form of \$88,100 in hundreds, \$4,480 in twenties, \$390 in tens, \$110 in fives and \$143 in singles," Gullett said.

The following day, the cash was returned to its rightful owner.

The suspects' 2004 Chevy Trailblazer was confiscated as well.

## Ham exam set

The DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring an Amateur Radio Exam Session on Saturday, Dec 6 - 1 p.m. (Walk-ins are welcome) at the Cannon County High School, Room # 115, 1 Lion Drive. Contact Jerry E. Elkins - N4LZY at 563-8888 or check out the club's Internet site at <http://www.dccarc.org>

# Distillers Guild hires executive director

The Tennessee Distillers' Guild, taking a major step toward cohesion, has hired Jill Talbert as its executive director.

The Guild, formed in early 2014, includes Short Mountain Distilleries and other smaller distillers as well as Tennessee's older, more well-known distilleries, Jack Daniel's, George Dickel and Prichard's.

With her background in government relations, Talbert will be able to work with all parties involved to move forward on common ground towards the development of new tourism opportunities, a better atmosphere for creating top shelf products throughout the state, and the branding of Tennessee



JILL TALBERT

as the "go to" state for fine spirits.

"We are so pleased to have Jill on our team. She has excellent credentials and the right temperament to navigate through many large personalities and

issues as we work to build Tennessee brands," says Guild president Billy Kaufman, owner of Short Mountain Distilleries.

Talbert is a licensed attorney who has spent the majority of her career in trade association representation. Among other duties, she will primarily serve as the Guild's lobbyist in Nashville.

An article in Louisville Business First stated that what is actually firing up the interest in Tennessee Whiskey is the ever increasing sales in the entire category of North American whiskey. Fanning the flames is the ever-increasing growth of small batch distillers with recent changes in the Tennessee



liquor laws allowing distilleries to be established in 41 additional counties. For many years, the law limited the distillation of "drinkable spirits" to just three of Tennessee's 95 counties- Lincoln, Moore, and Coffee. As a result, only a few short years ago there were only three distillers in the state. There are now almost 30.

Interest in craft beer,

wine, and liquor brought on by the farm-to-table and "maker" movements have loosened the grip of the "old school" hard liquors like gin and scotch, making it an international phenomenon. And younger drinkers' continual desire for something new has created a mixology craze. American whiskey makes a smoother mixed drink.

Growth of craft distillers and the desire for standards to insure whiskey quality across the state inadvertently created a heated legislative debate over the legal definition of Tennessee Whiskey. Regardless of the final decision state lawmakers reach for the definition, all parties

agree that only with a quality product will Tennessee distillers be able to compete in the global contest for customers, which means more jobs in the state.

"The exciting growth of Tennessee distilleries provides a strong link to our state's famous heritage and a promising tourism boost for Tennessee's future. I am proud to represent the Tennessee Distillers' Guild and am energized by the opportunities ahead. We will all move forward together to help our distillers thrive and enhance Tennessee's international reputation for producing superb spirits," Talbert said.



Lelands Furniture and Home Decor attracted a crowd for its merchandise and its delightful Christmas snacks.



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# Cooking with Barb

By Barb Ford

It is tailgate time in Tennessee. For many of us, that means that Friday nights are a frantic rush through the drive through and Saturday mornings leave little time to plan an extensive or impressive tailgate menu. Tailgating for some crowds is much like gourmet camping. There is the challenge to feed a crowd, make it interesting and somehow keep clean up and carrying to a minimum. I remember when we used to tailgate regularly having friends who would set up a whole outdoor kitchen with grills and everything. My priorities are slightly different. I would like to keep the menu easy enough that tailgating means carrying one bag of plates and serving stuff and two coolers-one for hot foods already prepared and one for cold foods and drinks. This means no hooking up of grills, no carrying a crock pot and certainly keeping clean up to a bare minimum.

My solution is to take advantage of Southern traditions and give them a twist. Instead of devilled eggs that everyone loves, I make a spicy egg salad and make little roll ups with taco sized flour tortillas. Wrap them in foil and chill them to tuck in the cooler. Pimento cheese is easy-make it ahead, pack it in a mason jar and serve it with a sleeve of crackers! For salad, I suggest a big mason jar filled with a chopped and layered salad you can serve from the jar. It is fancy looking and uses a minimum of cooler space.

The main part of the meal might seem more challenging, but a little ingenuity will go a long way. For instance, if I

had my druthers I would smoke a pork shoulder for hours and serve amazing pork sandwiches at my tailgate. Sadly, there is no time in my schedule to do the work and watch the smoker. Nor is there space in my one bag two cooler system for buns, pork and all the fixings. Fortunately, a dear friend named Mary Eva gave me the best solution for a hot barbecue "sandwich" that keeps the mess to a minimum, looks fancy and tastes fantastic. The "cheats" here are pre-cooked shredded pork barbecue and pre-made pie crusts. The results, however, are so good and popular that I say double the recipe to feed hungry friends! If your folks aren't into a particular ingredient, you can adjust the recipe, change out a few things and make this idea a specialty of your own. Once these come out of the oven, pack them in foil and place them in a towel lined cooler while they are hot. Close that cooler and they will stay warm all the way to the game.

If it's a really cold day, consider making individual cobbles in mini mason jars, bake them alongside the sandwiches and add them to your hot cooler straight from the oven. Add whipped cream to your cold cooler. Now you have a complete tailgate meal including some soul warming treats in two coolers. Use your bag to carry plates, serving utensils and plastic silverware. Now, get ready, pack those coolers and enjoy the game!

### Barbecue Puffed Pork Empanadas

2 cups Byron's Fully Cooked Pork BBQ, warmed according to package directions



- 2 tablespoons red onion, finely minced
- 1/4 cup dill pickles, minced
- 1/2 cup sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 packages prepared pie dough (recommended: Pillsbury refrigerated pie dough)
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- BBQ sauce for dipping

Preheat oven to 350° F. Coat a baking pan with non-stick cooking spray; set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, combine BBQ, onion, minced pickles, and cheese. Roll out pie dough and cut into circles using a 3 inch biscuit cutter, or cut the dough into squares. Brush egg wash around edges of each circle or square. Place a scant Tablespoon of BBQ mixture in center of each circle. Carefully fold over the circle to form a semicircle. Crimp the edges with a fork; place on prepared baking pan. Brush tops of empanadas with egg wash and bake for 22 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with your favorite BBQ sauce for dipping. Serves 8.

## Alive Hospice to build Murfreesboro center

Nonprofit organization Alive Hospice announced that it will move forward with plans to build a free-standing hospice facility in Murfreesboro.

The facility will serve patients not only in Rutherford County, but also in four other counties in Alive Hospice's service area: Bedford, Cannon, Coffee and DeKalb.

The new Residence at Alive Hospice – Murfreesboro will expand Alive Hospice's services in the area by adding a layer of care and convenience for terminally patients and their loved ones. Notably, it will be Rutherford County's first facility with dedicated beds for inpatient adult and

pediatric hospice care, respite hospice care and residential hospice care.

"Rutherford County has asked Alive Hospice for this facility, and we're fulfilling our promise by making this demand a reality," said Alive Hospice President and CEO Anna-Gene O'Neal. "Patients facing terminal illnesses will have the comfort of knowing they can receive the care they need in an Alive Hospice facility that's close to home. That's no small comfort, and it's what our patients and families deserve. We're only too pleased to provide one more measure of comfort with a beautiful, tranquil new facility."

Alive Hospice will continue providing home hospice care for terminally ill patients and grief support services in Rutherford County as it has for many years. Upon opening in 2016, the new facility will be available for patients needing a more intensive level of hospice care than is typically provided in home settings. It also will provide a peaceful care setting for terminally ill patients requiring short-term respite care as well as hospice patients who are unable to remain in their homes.

Having a hospice facility in Murfreesboro will allow terminally ill patients to stay close to home instead of utilizing Alive Hospice's existing facilities in Nashville. Additionally, family and friends will no longer be faced with the burden of long commutes to and from Nashville to visit their loved ones.

Alive Hospice's plans come in direct response to

healthcare providers and area residents who have requested the nonprofit hospice provider expand its presence south of Nashville to meet the growing need for services. Demonstrating significant enthusiasm for the new facility, Alive Hospice submitted more than 165 letters of support from stakeholders as part of its application to the state.

The 21,300-square-foot facility will be located near Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital in the Parkway Office Park, off of Gateway Boulevard. It will include 10 patient rooms, a large family gathering room, a kitchen and dining room, a sanctuary and a courtyard. Patients will receive care from a team that includes a hospice physician, nurses, hospice aides (certified nurse technicians), social workers, chaplains and volunteers.

Additionally, Alive Hospice's Murfreesboro-based hospice home care team and Murfreesboro grief counselor will relocate their offices to the new facility. Alive Hospice currently leases office space in the Stone Gate Corporate Plaza on Medical Center Parkway.

Alive Hospice will kick off a capital campaign and plans to break ground on the facility in 2015.

"The Residence at Alive Hospice – Murfreesboro will belong to the community, and as we work to fulfill our promise, we'll need community support," O'Neal said. "We look forward to kicking off our capital campaign in 2015 and hope you will be part of building this beautiful new facility with us."

As with all aspects of Alive Hospice's care and services, hospice-eligible patients will receive care at the new facility regardless of insurance coverage status or ability to pay thanks to community support.

**Emma Kerrylynn Campbell**  
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## Auburntown News

She fought the cancer battle and lost but Elaine Jones Mingle won the ultimate victory when she entered Heaven's gates around 4:00 p.m. Wednesday the 19th. Our prayers go out to her loving family and friends.

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Congratulations to Dillon Jackson who is now a certified welder having received his recognition from Tennessee College of Applied Technology Hartsville.

Doug Gaither of Davenport, IA, spent several days recently visiting with mom, Sara Gaither and other family members.

Our grandson, Kullon Patrick, spent the night Thursday with us. He attended the Knights vs. Cubs ballgame so he could see "Nu-I" (aka Adrianna Reed) play ball!

Twenty-four students of the Auburn Grammar Art Club enjoyed a trip to Bell Buckle Tuesday. They met several artists and toured the Webb School. This was

a joint effort with the Westside group.

Enjoying another birthday this week are Robin Yule Burkhead on the 25th, Joshua Bryson the 26th, Jan Dobson and Lindsay Gunter the 27th, Jason Francis and Irene Rich on the 28th, David Dodd and Melissa Milligan on the 29th with Chris Zimmer, Dan Wilkerson, Joseph Mason McFerrin and Ryan Fletcher ending the month of November. Opening up the last month of 2014 are Fred Schafer and Dale Mayo. Happy

birthday to all of you.

There are no anniversaries so with Thanksgiving being this Thursday, be sure and be thankful. There is something each person can be thankful for. Here is a quote I've read, "feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it". God is our Giver, thank Him for ALL things.

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

## Ivy Bluff News

BY BONNIE STACY

Vickie Durante from Maryland is spending two weeks with her late husband, Dan Durante's brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda Durante. Dan and Vickie and children lived for many years in Woodbury so she has lots of friends here that she visited with.

Sharon Locy and Bonnie Stacy had breakfast at the Cracker Barrel in

Manchester on Saturday. They went to Fairfield in Bedford Co. to visit Sheree and Woody Floyd and Violet Smith. Then, went back to Walmart in Manchester to do some shopping.

Get well wishes to all the sick in the community and my sympathy to all who have recently lost loved ones in death.

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better than words what you are. Four things come not back: the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.

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## The Way of Hope needs your help

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Donations will be taken through December 12.





This couple won the best Halloween Costume Contest for all of Florida.

## Grand Opening at Community Wellness Clinic

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# SPORTS

## Strong start for CCHS

### Lionettes extend win streak with victory over Coffee County

**CHIP CIRILLO**  
**Courier Correspondent**  
MANCHESTER – Starting the basketball season with three straight road games hasn't bothered Cannon County's girls one bit.

The Lionettes, who return only one starter from last year's Class AA tournament team, improved to 3-0 with a 66-53 win at Coffee County on Friday night.

"With a young team it's tough, but it's only going to make us better," Lionettes coach Michael Dodgen said. "This team – every game we're getting better and we're starting to do things to get ourselves going."

Kellie Davis, a junior wing, scored 19 points to lead four Cannon County starters in double figures. Autumn King added 16, Erin McReynolds had 14 and Kendra Maynard pitched in with 11.

Coffee County (2-2) cut the deficit to 45-42 at the end of the third quarter, but the Lionettes outscored the Lady Red Raiders 21-11 the rest of the way.

"We just had to come together and kind of settle down," Davis said. "We had to slow the ball down and just get a composure about ourselves, and not let them speed us up and get us off our game."

Coffee County point guard Sarah Brown put on a shooting clinic with a

career-high seven 3-pointers, leading her team with 25 points.

"I just really wanted to beat Cannon because last year they beat us both times," said Brown, a 5-foot-5 senior who also plays wing. "I just wanted to beat them really bad. They can drive really good. We have to work on our defense."

Coffee County connected on nine 3-pointers.

"(Sarah) has definitely got the ability to light it up," Lady Raiders coach Herb Horton said. "We've just got to do a better job of getting shots for her. She's a good shooter."

Cannon County led most of the way, including a 27-23 edge at halftime.

The Lionettes hit 20 of 28 from the free throw line while the Raiders were 7 of 16.

"We took it really strong to the rim and I think we just did a good job at that," said King, a 5-foot-8 junior post. "We really followed through on our foul shots."

Cannon County starts three seniors, but only one has played a lot.

The Lionettes played Warren County in their home opener Monday after press time.

**UP NEXT**

Cannon County hosts Nashville Central Christian on Friday and Cookeville on Saturday in the Mitch Wilson Classic.



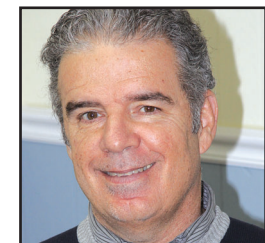
**RONNY BURKS photo**  
**Kellie Davis, a junior forward for Cannon County, scored 19 points to lead the Lionettes to victory over Coffee County.**

**Cannon Co. 16 11 18 21-66**  
**Coffee Co. 13 10 19 11-53**

Cannon Co.—Kellie Davis 19, Kendra Maynard 11, Kristen Hale 4, Haylee Mooneyham 2, Erin McReynolds 14, Autumn King 16.

Coffee Co.—Sarah Brown 25, Holli Smithson 2, Sydney Pearson 7, Aerial Williams 2, McKenzie Morgan 3, Tyger Fenton 7, Bailey Morgan 1, Cameron Davis 6.

3-pointers: CaC --Davis 2, Maynard 1, King 1. CoC—Brown 7, Pearson 1, M. Morgan 1.



**Sports writing veteran, Chip Cirillo, has joined the staff of the Cannon Courier.**

*Cirillo worked at the Tennessean newspaper for the past 18 years, mainly covering high school sports.*

*In addition, he covered the Nashville Predators, area colleges, arena football and a variety of sports.*

### Rigsby happy with D but worried about O

**CHIP CIRILLO**

**Courier Correspondent**

MANCHESTER – Cannon County boys coach Matt Rigsby has mixed feelings about Friday's 67-45 win at Coffee County.

He's happy about the defense, but concerned about the offense.

"We've got a long way to go offensively, but defensively we can get after some teams and really force the issue for them offensively," Rigsby said. "They're a special bunch because they truly thrive off of their effort defensively. It sparks them offensively, it really does."

Rigsby believes the Lions (2-1) must do a better job racing the ball upcourt and executing their half-court offense.

Point guard Josh Ruehlen scored 13 points, leading three Lions in double figures. Briar Jakes added 11 and Marshall McReynolds had 10.

"We forced a lot of turnovers and did what we wanted to on defense," said Cannon County forward Jacob Nave, who scored nine points. "We were a little shaky on the 3's."

The Lions led most of the way, holding a double-digit lead for much of the second half.

Guard-forward Wyatt Day led all scorers with 19 points, but he was the only Coffee County player in double figures.

"Unofficial – we had 25 turnovers and we gave up 14 offensive rebounds," said second-year Red Raiders coach J.D. Douglas. "Matt does a great job and I'll

repeatedly say that over and over again. That's the kind of culture we're trying to get here – that kind of toughness that they have."

It was Coffee County's second game in as many nights, including Thursday's loss to Fayetteville. The Raiders lost their third straight game.

"We just never play well here and that's not a slight at what Coffee County has or what they don't," Rigsby said. "But it's my job as the coach to point out the negatives until we get better."

Cannon County was scheduled to play Warren County in its home opener on Monday after press time.

**UP NEXT**

Cannon County hosts East Nashville on Friday and Middle Tennessee Christian on Saturday in the Mitch Wilson Classic.

East Nashville finished second in Class AA last season.

**Cannon Co. 14 17 17 19-67**

**Coffee Co. 10 7 15 13-45**  
Cannon Co.—Briar Jakes 11, A.J. Daniel 5, Josh Ruehlen 13, Marshall McReynolds 10, Preston Campbell 2, Jacob Nave 9, Garrett McReynolds 8, Austin Martin 5, Anton Knox 4.

Coffee Co.—Addison Carter 2, Wyatt Day 19, Ty McGee 4, Jaden Chumley 3, Stephen Sullivan 2, Boone Riddle 3, J.P. Duncan 8, Grand Sadler 4.

3-pointers: CaC--Jakes 3. CoC—Day 1, Chumley 1, Riddle 1.

## Cannon battles to overcome graduation toll

### Coaches still confident about this season

**CHIP CIRILLO**  
**Courier Sports Writer**  
Cannon County's girls and boys basketball teams find themselves in similar situations entering the early portion of their schedules.

Both teams enjoyed memorable seasons last year, but graduation took a heavy toll as each squad returns only one starter.

The Lionettes made it to the first round of the Class AA girls tournament last year, but point guard Erin McReynolds is the only returning starter from that 33-5 team.

Cannon County's boys set a school record for wins after going 27-8 last season, but Erin's brother Garrett McReynolds is the only starter back.

"It's pretty sad (to lose



**MICHAEL DODGEN**

those starters), but I believe in the players we have that are back up to play this year," Erin McReynolds said. "I'm pretty confident that we'll do good."

The Lionettes are off to a 2-0 start with wins over Brainerd and Franklin County despite losing four starters who are now playing in college. The biggest loss was Class AA Miss Basketball Abbey

Sissom, now at Middle Tennessee State.

Cannon County's seniors have won 90 games, including three state tournament appearances in the past four years.

"We've had about an eight-year run that will spoil a coach," Lionettes coach Michael Dodgen said. "You've just got to keep getting better and these kids have the foundation laid for them. They've just got to keep continuing what was put in front of them."

Expectations run high at Cannon County, which has made 14 state tournament appearances, including a Class AA title in 1989.

Livingston Academy and Central Magnet appear to be the teams to beat in District 8-AA, which has sent at least one team to the state tournament in 15 of the last 16 years.

Kristen Hale, Kellie Davis, Kendra Maynard



**MATT RIGSBY**

and Autumn King figure to play major roles for the Lionettes. Davis leads the team in scoring at 15 points per game, followed closely by King (11 ppg), Maynard (11 ppg), Hale (10 ppg) and Erin McReynolds (9 ppg).

Malegh Scott, Haylee Mooneyham and Kaylee Hayes are likely to contribute as well.

Cannon County's boys made it to the Region 4-AA semifinals last year.

The Lions pride themselves on defense with lots of pressing. Much of their offense comes off opponents' turnovers.

"We try to get up and down a little bit," Cannon County boys coach Matt Rigsby said. "We're still working on some depth issues. We'd like to press more."

Livingston Academy, which made it to the sectional last year, is the district's preseason favorite.

Rigsby believes the Lions (1-1) have good potential despite the graduation of four starters.

"The athleticism is there," said Rigsby, a former Lions player. "If there's been a team with more length to be put on the floor for Cannon County, I don't remember it. We have awesome, coachable kids who expect to win and are knowledgeable about the game. So there's no reason

we shouldn't do good things this year."

Seniors Jacob Nave, Josh Ruehlen, Marshall McReynolds, Garrett McReynolds and A.J. Daniel should lead the way. Junior Austin Martin, the team's tallest post player at 6-foot-5, should provide a strong presence inside. Junior Briar Jakes is likely to earn a spot in the rotation.

"It's tough (losing four starters), but we're a very veteran team," said Ruehlen, a point guard who leads the Lions in scoring at 16 ppg. "We've got a bunch of upperclassmen and five starting seniors. We'll make it work."

Nave is averaging 13.5 ppg and both McReynolds are averaging 8.5 ppg.

"That's one good thing about us offensively – we've had really good balance the first two games," Rigsby said.

### TEAM STATISTICS

**Girls**  
**Cannon Co. 26 12 12 17-67**  
**Brainerd 2 13 10 8-33**

**Cannon Co.:** Erin McReynolds 8, Kristen Hale 12, Kellie Davis 17, Autumn King 12, Kendra

Maynard 13, Kaylee Hayes 3, Malegh Scott 2.

**Steals:** McReynolds 4, Davis 4. **Assists:** McReynolds 8. **Rebounds:** King 7. **3-pointers:** Hale 4, Maynard 3, Davis 2, Hayes 1.

**Cannon Co. 18 13 13 10-54**  
**Franklin Co. 5 14 11 13-43**

**Cannon Co.:** Erin McReynolds 11, Kristen Hale 8, Kellie Davis 13, Autumn King 12, Kendra Maynard 8, Haylee Mooneyham 2.

**Assists:** McReynolds 5. **Rebounds** Maynard 11. **3-pointers:** Hale 2, Davis 2.

**Boys**  
**Cannon Co. 9 12 20 17-58**  
**Brainerd 6 21 18 18-70**

**Cannon Co.:** AJ Daniel 8, Garrett McReynolds 1, Marshall McReynolds 8, Jacob Nave 11, Josh Ruehlen 15, Briar Jakes 7, Austin Martin 8.

**Rebounds:** Ruehlen 6. **3-pointers:** Ruehlen 1, Jakes 2.

**Cannon Co. 18 15 21 18-72**  
**Franklin Co. 18 19 11 9-57**

**Cannon Co.:** AJ Daniel 5, Josh Ruehlen 17, Marshall McReynolds 9, Jacob Nave 16, Garrett McReynolds 16, Austin Martin 9.

**Franklin Co.:** Clayton Jackson 9, Jace Smith 3, Justin Smith 2, Tyreke

Hayworth 2, Hunter Watson 10, Luke Limbaugh 1, Dre Braston 13, Draven Tate 4, Cody Lester 13, Draven Tate 4, Cody Lester 13.

**3-pointers:** CC-Ruehlen 1, M. McReynolds 2; FC-Jackson 3, Ja. Smith 1, Braston 4.



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### TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

#### Zechariah 's Visions In His Prophetic Book

Zechariah shares eight visions that God gave to him to be shared with the people of Judah and Jerusalem.

The first vision was of horsemen who patrolled the earth for the Lord and brought Him word from all parts of the earth. This vision showed God's care for His people.

The second vision was of four horns and four smiths revealing that Israel's enemies are destroyed and God's house can be built.

The third vision was of a man with a measuring line showing that Israel would expand.

The fourth vision showed Joshua, the priest in filthy rags. This represented sins of the priest and the people, but he is cleansed and given charge of the people.

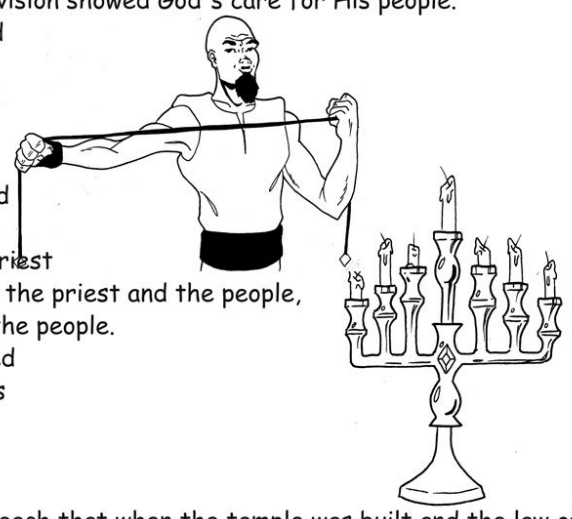
The fifth vision was of a seven-branched candlestick fed by two olive trees. This showed God's grace would come to the people through their leaders, spiritual and temporal.

The sixth vision was of a flying roll to teach that when the temple was built and the law of God was taught the land would be purified.

The seventh vision was of a woman being carried to Babylon in an ephah-measure, which showed God forgives sin but also carries His people away from their land.

The eighth vision was of four war chariots and revealed God's protection of His people.

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# CANNON CRIME & COURTS

## Drug bust by WPD nets five arrests



**Benjamin Cody Couch**

**Destiney D. Franklin**

**Andrew Thomas Elliss**

**Daniel R. Matheny**

**Drug Bust**  
Five suspects were charged by the Woodbury Police Department following a drug bust at 329 Powell St. Taken into custody were a male juvenile, Benjamin Cody Couch, Destiney D. Franklin, Andrew Thomas Elliss and Daniel R. Matheny. Making the arrests was Patrolman Brent Brock. All five were charged

with contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old female. Matheny was charged with assault in the case for "allegedly sticking a hypodermic needle into her (the female juvenile's) arm against her will," Brock reported. The male juvenile was also charged with assault for "allegedly holding the defendant down against her will," Brock said.

Additional possession of drug paraphernalia charges were also filed against the five in addition to initiation of the process to manufacture methamphetamine charges. Seized during the search were Coleman fuel, tubing, lithium batteries, scales, coffee filters in addition to meth. Hearings are set for Dec. 9 in General Sessions Court.

### WOODBURY POLICE

#### Drug Charges

Bryan K. Alexander faces multiple charges following a traffic stop by Assistant Chief Lowell Womack.

Alexander was charged with driving on a revoked license and expired registration in addition to simple possession of three legend drugs (Fluoxetine Hydrochloride, Cylcobenzaprine and Fizardine hydrochloride).

**Bryan K. Alexander**

A hearing is set for Dec. 9 in General Sessions Court.

#### Arrests

Larry Van Davis was charged with public intoxication by Patrolman Sebastian Krauss. A hearing is set for Dec. 9 in

General Sessions Court.

Jonathan Tilley was charges with driving on a suspended license by Patrolman Sebastian Krauss. A hearing is set for Dec. 9 in General Sessions Court.

### CANNON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

#### Cow dies in crash

James L. Sherburne faces several charges follow a truck vs. cow accident on Myers Lane.

Deputy Andrew Colwell was dispatched to a home on Myers Lane where he spoke with Hollis Crabtree who advised his father's cow had gotten out from behind the fence "and he was on a four-wheeler trying to herd the cow back into the field when a white Ford flatbed came around the curve and struck the cow."

The driver of the truck told Crabtree that he did not have a driver's license and would soon return with a licensed driver to settle up and make arrangements about the cow.

Colwell, assisted by Deputy Paul Reed, then began a search for the vehicle in question. Ultimately, the officers discovered a white Ford F350 flatbed with substantial front end damage and black fur on the grill on Hollow Springs Road.

The truck was registered to James L. Sherburne, who was charged with driving on a revoked license (fourth offense), leaving the scene of an accident and failure to report an accident.

The cow was valued at \$3,000.

#### Warrants Served

Christopher Robert Williams, custodial interference.

Barbara Dillard, violation of parole (for theft).

Jonathan Edgar Payton, violation of probation.



## News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



The Short Mountain community is deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. Billy Chumbley. He was 76 years old and passed away at his residence on Tuesday, November 11th after an extended illness. Funeral services were Friday, November 14th at Woodbury Funeral Home, and he was laid to rest in the Gunter-Grizzle Cemetery. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Chumbley family in the loss of their dear loved one.

Sure hope everyone is staying warm with this very cold weather that we have been having the past few days. Had to turn up the gas heat at our house to tolerate the cold as I am very cold-natured. Grew up with wood heat at my homeplace and for me that is the best way to keep a person warm. Wasn't crazy about us getting the natural gas years ago but Aubrey thought that would be a good thing. I've always been skeptical about gas heat and told Aubrey he would probably be at work and I would go up in a blaze of glory here with a gas explosion that would most likely occur. Of course, he laughed and said I would be okay. So far, so good, but I do pray a lot. I feel better doing that as prayer can take care of a lot of things we can't on our own.

Good friend Chloe Evelyn Bogle is doing pretty good. Got to talk with her for a little while one day this week. She is a joy in my life and have always loved her.

Lou Davis Higgins doing well as I got to chat with her on Thursday. We got to catch up on our families a little bit. Love you, Lou Davis.

Found out in a magazine I was reading that for most of us 60 plus years old that we are to schedule our most mentally taxing to dos of a morning between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., because that is when we are the sharpest. Really - I had no idea - did you? I'm in my I can tackle anything mode right after the two cups of Folger's coffee with the hazelnut

creamer I have each morning. This two hour window of opportunity bothers me. Up here on the mountain we are sharp as a tack when our feet hit the floor on most mornings (except Monday). For some reason Mondays are a challenge for us. "Columbo" could get to the bottom of this no doubt, if I can bring him out of retirement. For the time being, I'm not putting too much stock in this article. I don't want you to either.

Snowflakes coming down pretty abundantly this Monday morning. They are so beautiful drifting down on the yard and other objects as I am watching from our patio doors. I'm sure some kids were hoping it would come a big enough snow to cancel school. Can't blame them for wishing that as I can certainly remember back in my school days, I did the same.

Donna Lawson called me today and she is doing some better. I am always glad to get good news. Sherry Gannon stopped by the other day and we had a good time catching up on matters that are important to us.

We do need to keep some people in prayer: The Billy Chumbley family, Tracy Neal, Fay Pitts (she is doing better), Denise Stanton, Jeff Brown, Edith Miller, and Carlon and Mai Nell Melton.

Listening to my gospel music on 88.3 FM the other day and they played this new song "Do Unto Others" by the "Nelons" a very well-known gospel group. Wanted to tell you of a few lines in it that sure would be a good thing for us to carry with us each and every day. If someone tells you gossip, keep it locked up on the shelf because you can't sling mud at people and expect to keep clean yourself. I learned a long time ago to take what you hear to the Lord in prayer. It always works for me.

George the garden spider like chickens has flew the coop, or the bushes, because he's gone and no

trace of him out front. Part of his web still there and it doesn't look as though there was any kind of skirmish with an unknown adversary has occurred. Maybe a spider just rolls up some of his web and leaves in the wee hours of the night before the dawning of the next day, when he wants to leave and move on with his life. Sad goodbyes he couldn't stand I guess.

I'm hoping everyone has a beautiful Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 27th. Do stop and count the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and your family and give HIM the praise and the honor and thanks HE so richly deserves. Enjoy being, of course, with your loved ones and cherish the time you are all together. I would tell you not to eat too much, but I'm as guilty as the next one to over do the eating thing. Just try to eat in moderation, if possible. Sort of hard to do that isn't it?

What about those little green men and do they celebrate Thanksgiving? Don't know if they do or not. There are you know plenty of turkeys around here and it wouldn't be hard to spot one. The one that would be talking would be an imposter. I'm sure the little fellas know how to dispose of a turkey real or unreal after all these years. Will be on the lookout for any smoke that may be coming from that devil's hole. They'll have to get their own turkeys that day as we are not parting with our turkey.

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

*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

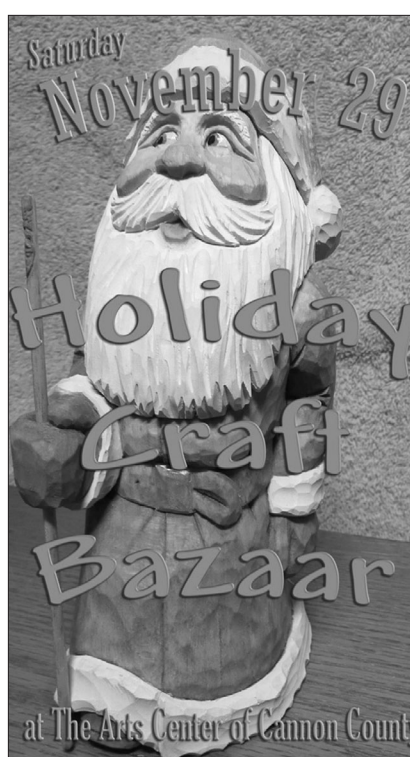
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## Craft Artists Holiday Bazaar set for this Saturday, November 29

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Admission is FREE and open to the public. Make your plans now to visit the Craft Artists Holiday Sale, but be sure that you give yourself plenty of time because you will not want to miss all that this year's sale has to offer. The Blue Porch Café at The Arts Center is open also for a delicious home cooked meal. The event will be held at The Arts Center of Cannon County, 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour southeast of Nashville. Holiday Bazaar hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for one day only. For additional information call 615-563-2787 or 1-800-235-9073 or visit our website at [www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com)



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Arrests from 11/14/14 - 11/20/14

### INMATE COUNT

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| 11/14 ..... | 47 .....   | 16 .....      | 63    |
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| Violation of Probation .....               | 6 |
| State Violation of Probation .....         | 1 |
| Driving on Revoked/Suspended License ..... | 1 |
| DUI .....                                  | 1 |
| Harassment .....                           | 1 |
| Public Intoxication .....                  | 1 |
| Theft over \$60,000 .....                  | 2 |
| Burglary .....                             | 2 |
| Vandalism.....                             | 3 |
| Domestic Assault .....                     | 1 |





# PUBLIC NOTICES



## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated July 11, 2008, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded July 17, 2008, at Book 112, Page 291 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by **STEPHEN G. STRANG AND PATRICIA L. STRANG**, conveying certain property therein described to Roushanak Pazouki Baghail - Williamson C as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New South Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on December 12, 2014 on or about 3:45 P.M., at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest

bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an existing iron pin in the North margin of Iconium Road, the same being Leburn Thomas' Southwest corner; running thence North 70 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds West, 167.40 feet with the North margin of Iconium Road to an iron pin; thence North 13 degrees 13 minutes 31 seconds East, 219.07 feet with Clarence B. Davenport's line to an iron pin; thence South 83 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East, 118.77 feet with Clarence B. Davenport's line to an iron pin; thence continuing on South 83 degrees 26 minutes 05 seconds East, 21.98 feet with Shirley H. Nelson's line to an iron post; thence South 07 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 120.06 feet with Shirley H. Nelson's line to an iron pin; thence continuing on South 07 degrees 17 minutes 47 seconds West, 136.12 feet with Leburn Thomas' line to the point of beginning, containing 0.8319 acre, more or less, in accordance with a survey conducted by Earl W. Smith, Tennessee Registered Land Surveyor Number 466, P.O. Box 423, McMinnville, Tennessee 37211, on July 26, 2002.

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 1021 Iconium Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190**

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any

restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Stephen G. Strang; Patricia L. Strang

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 883 251366

DATED November 7, 2014

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee  
FHA No. 483-3933010-703

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

Insertion Dates: November 18, 2014, November 25, 2014, December 2, 2014

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 30, 2002, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing

the same, recorded September 9, 2002, at Book 32, Page 549 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Cannon County, Tennessee, executed by **VIRGINA BRIGGS, DEBORAH PRATER, VIRGINA BRIGGS AND DEBORAH PRATER**, conveying certain property therein described to Arnold M. Weiss, Attorney as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on **December 19, 2014 on or about 3:45 P.M., at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows

Being Lot Number Five (5) on the Plan of D & M Subdivision, Section II, of record in Plat 1-1-193B, Register's Office of Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning a new iron pin located in the South

margin of the Right of Way of Cemetery Road (a.k.a. Prater Road); said iron pin being the Northeast corner of Lot 4 and the Northwest corner of the property herein described; thence with said road South 86 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds East 31.06 feet to a new iron pin, South 85 degrees 36 minutes 02 seconds East 93.94 feet to a new iron pin located in the boundary line of the property of Jerry Young; thence with Young's line, a fence, South 4 degrees 52 minutes 14 seconds West 172.59 feet to a new iron pin, South 0 degrees 07 minutes 01 seconds East 120.84 feet to a new iron pin, South 0 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds West 259.13 feet to an old iron pin located on a corner of the property of Vernon Reed; thence with Reed line Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on December 12, 2014 on or about 3:45 P.M., at the Cannon County Courthouse, Woodbury, Tennessee, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Cannon County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows

**ALSO KNOWN AS: 5 Prater Road**

AKA 90 Prater Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

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

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor

Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. W&A No. 931 250179

DATED November 17, 2014

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

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

Insertion dates: November 25, 2014, December 2, 2014, December 9, 2014

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of **WINIFRED CLARK GAITHER.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 2014, letters of administration or letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Winifred Clark Gaither, 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 17th day of November 2014.

Winifred Donna Nichols  
Executrix of the estate of  
Winifred Clark Gaither,  
deceased

William H. Bryson, Clerk  
& Master  
Susan Melton, Attorney  
2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3



## County Commission Meeting

The Cannon County Commission will meet in regular session:  
**Thursday, December 4**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
Cannon County Courthouse

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Woodbury Board of Mayor and Aldermen will conduct a **Public Hearing Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Woodbury City Hall, 101 West Water Street**, regarding proposed Ordinance No. 466, an ordinance to amend the Woodbury Zoning Ordinance to amend the sign regulations to allow a maximum height of 35 feet for ground signs.

*Harold Patrick, Mayor*

## MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Woodbury Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in regular session **Tuesday, December 2, 2014** at 7:00 PM at Woodbury City Hall. *The meeting is open to the public.*

Harold Patrick, Mayor

1t-Nov. 26

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Annual and Five-Year 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 a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan for the upcoming fiscal year 2015. The Five Year Plan describes the mission of the housing authority and the long-range goals and objectives for achieving its mission over the subsequent five years. 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 6, 2015 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 6, 2014.

## Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and services for the **Bridge Replacement in Cannon County, Tennessee will be received until 10:00 a.m. local time, December 16, 2014 at the office of Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, 900 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids being mailed for this work should be addressed to Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, P.O. Box 260, Woodbury, Tennessee 1790.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents may be obtained from **Professional Engineering Services, 189 Mose Drive, Suite 102, Sparta, Tennessee 38583, upon payment of \$200.00 per set (non-refundable).** Bids shall be submitted on the separate copy of the PROPOSAL supplied for this purpose. Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents must be purchased from PES prior to the bid opening for a bid to be considered qualified.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

## CANNON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent

2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3



# CLASSIFIEDS

## Mobile Homes

**WHY BUY YOUR HOME FROM DAVIS HOMES?** We have an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau. We are locally owned and operated, been in business 26 years. We sell quality homes that have super warranties. We even warranty our used homes. We are friendly and courteous and will treat you with respect. Most of our business is word of mouth advertising which has to be earned and not bought, so come see what makes us special!!!

**Davis Homes, Inc., 2168 Smithville Hwy. McMinnville 1-888-311-5030 www.davishomesinc.net** TF-June 11-C

## Services

**PATTERSON'S HANDYMAN SERVICE** Painting - Plumbing - Minor Electrical - Carpentry - Roofing - Vinyl Siding - Deck Building - Pressure Washing - and more. No job too small. Free estimates. **Home 563-5057 or cell 464-8177.** TF-Jan. 30-C

## ABUNDANCE ALL SERVICE

Remodels, Decks, New Construction, Electrical, Plumbing, Free Estimates. **JOSH STANSBURY Home (615) 563-1914 Cell (615) 416-9009** TF-May 1-C

**ATTENTION CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATORS** Top soil and fill dirt delivered. No job too big. **Tim Cooper, shop (615) 273-2854 or cell (615) 464-3736.** TF

## FLEA MARKET

**Woodbury Flea Market** open every weekend. If you have too much stuff and not enough space, sell it at the Flea Market. Estate sales welcome. Great place to buy and sell. Rentals by the week or month. Call **(615) 563-2159** for booth space or information. Open rain or shine.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
25 words

## Scrap Prices

**SMITH'S TRUCK SALVAGE** - Let us bid on your scrap vehicle. Extra driver on weekends. **615-563-4343.** TF-Nov. 13-C

## Lawncare

**ROOTED AND GROUND LAWN CARE** - Locally owned and operated, insured. 17 years experience. Dependable, affordable, quality service for commercial and residential clients. We mow, weedeat, trim hedges, mulch, seed, prune, etc. Visa, MC, AmerExp accepted. **931-314-4167 or 615-318-6093.** TF-July 5-C

## Set Your Own Salary!

Do you have an entrepreneurial spirit and excellent customer skills? You can work for a leading propane gas company for over 50 years, with potential to earn up to \$30,000 the first year and build to \$50,000 or more.

**Route Manager - Lebanon, Tn.** You will operate and manage a route of customers making the sale and delivery of propane gas and tanks in an assigned territory.

**Training and Benefits** We offer paid required training, medical-dental, life insurance, 401(k), paid vacation, sick leave and personal days and more!

**Requirements** You must 25 years old with good driving and safety record with a CDL with Haz-Mat and Tanker endorsement.

**Contact** Please call **(615)453-1081** or toll free **1-800-UPG-4-GAS ext 144** for more details or email us at **kwalker@upgas.com.**



## TIRED OF YOUR PROPANE SUPPLIER PRICE GOUGING YOU?

Are you tired of your propane supplier price gouging you almost \$3 a gallon for propane gas every time it gets cold? You don't have to take it or pay it, give us a call we can furnish you a new tank, free swapout and a much lower gas price.



## HOME MAINTENANCE

Remodeling - Plumbing and Electrical, Carpentry, Painting, 32 years experience. Call **563-5424** and ask for Gary.

**NEED A STARTER OR ALTERNATOR?** We stock over 2200 starters and alternators. Full coverage for your industrial and agricultural equipment! Road and field starter service, McMinnville **931-939-2727.** thru Jan 7-P

## Mobile Homes

**WE TAKE TRADES:** Mobile homes, land, cars, boats, RV's, guns, ANYTHING OF VALUE. Call **Meadows Homes, McMinnville, at 931-668-7300.**

**NINE FOOT CEILINGS!** All new TENNESSEAN 3 br, 2 ba stand alone SOAKER TUB, ISLAND kitchen, GRAND entrance! All for \$65,900 MUCH MORE! **Meadows Homes, McMinnville, at 931-668-7300.**

**"Where Great Deals Happen Everyday!"** Tennessee's largest Independent Retailer BRAND NEW finished sheetrock DOUBLEWIDES starting as low as \$39,900! **Meadows Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com.**

**NEW!** - Vinyl siding, shingle park \$23,900! Dealers and park owners welcome! **Meadows Homes, McMinnville, 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com**

**3 br-4 br-5 br** - Come see "The BIG House" over 2,200 sq. ft. 20x30 GREAT ROOM, 8 foot ceilings, GREAT DEAL! \$69,900. **Meadows Homes of McMinnville, 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com**

**3 or 4 br!** Finished sheetrock, brand NEW! Many, many extras! GREAT DEAL at \$49,900. **Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300, www.meadowshomes.com**

**WE NEED SALESPeOPLE!** Due to our demand in business we need experienced salespeople. Salary PLUS commission to start. Benefits. Apply in person at **Meadows Homes, McMinnville 931-668-7300 www.meadowshomes.com.**

**UPG United Propane Gas**  
**SALESMAN DRIVER INSTALLER**  
Quality Propane Gas in Lebanon has an opening for a local propane gas delivery salesman truck driver and tank installer. Must have CDL-HazMat Tanker, best job with excellent pay and benefits. Please call (615) 453-1081 or 1-800-874-4427 ext. 144 or email: **kwalker@upgas.com**

## For Rent

**HELP WANTED** - Cashier/Office position available at Potter's Ace Hardware in Woodbury. Join our team! Make a difference. Locally owned, community oriented. Potter's Ace Hardware is seeking a mature customer oriented individual to join our hard working and fun team. Experience in retail and product knowledge of paint, tools, electrical, plumbing, hardware, lawn and garden and building supplies a plus. Competitive wage, 2 weeks paid vacation, 5 paid holidays, 5 day work week; closed Sundays. Apply in person at **Potter's Ace Hardware, 948 South McCrary Street, Woodbury (615) 563-4414**, located next to Save-A-Lot, see store manager Phillip Reed.



1t-Nov. 26-C

## Wrecker

**SMITH'S WRECKER SERVICE** is running 24 hour wrecker service. Towing for 29 years **Day is 615-563-4343 Night is 615-653-5643.** TF-Nov. 5-C

## Want to Buy

**WANT TO BUY USED MOBILE HOMES** - Call **931-668-2031.** TF-Aug. 1-C

## Drivers

Welcome Home!  
**TITAN TRANSFER, INC.**  
**\*\*LOOKING FOR SOLOS, TEAMS & OWNER OPERATORS\*\***  
CDL-A & 6 months OTR exp. req'd.  
Call Today!  
**866-329-4521**  
**www.titantransferinc.com**  
1t-Nov. 26-P

## For Rent

**FOR RENT** - Doolittle Road, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, \$550/month plus \$300 deposit. References required. **615-848-3580.** 1t-Nov. 26-P

**FOR RENT** - 915D South McCrary Street, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gas heat, central air, must furnish appliances (w&d hookup). \$650/month (includes water) + \$650 deposit. Pets allowed with additional deposit. **615-563-4111.** 2t-Nov. 19, 26-C

## Help Wanted

**Wandered to us in the cold.** 2 multicolored, (tortoise) 1 cat and 1 kitteh, healthy, friendly, near Curlee Church. **Please call 563-8088.** 2t-Nov. 26, Dec. 3

*Happy Thanksgiving*

## For Sale

**FOR SALE** - Home on private 5 acres, huge shop, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, MLS# 1555208. **615-622-2111, code 2021.** For more info, **Keller Williams Realty, Nancy Fowler 615-969-5971.** TF-Sept. 17-C

**USED APPLIANCES AND A/C UNITS FOR SALE** - Please call **615-427-3193.** TF-Nov. 7-C

## Help Wanted

**Woodbury Medical Center** seeking to hire a full-time MA/Front Office Receptionist. Please email resumes to **woodburymedical@yahoo.com** or fax to **615-563-4582.** 2t-Nov. 19, 26-C

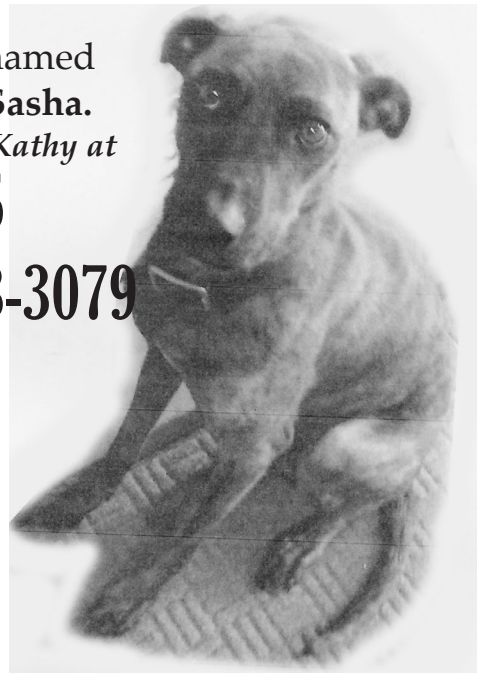
## Tree Service

**GOFF'S TREE SERVICE** - Complete tree service, free estimates. We remove trees and climb those impossible ones. Licensed and insured. **615-943-TREE (8733).** TF-July 23-C

# HELP ME! Please

Home needed by November 30. Found starving along roadside. Female dog, medium size, brindle color. Already gaining weight. Very sweet and loving.

We named her **Sasha.**  
Call **Kathy at 615 653-3079**



# Statewide Classifieds

## AUCTIONS

**2-DAY AUCTION DEC. 3-4,** Montgomery, Alabama-Construction, Heavy Duty Trucks, Forestry & Farm Equipment. View at **www.jmwood.com, J.M. Wood Auction Co., 334-264-3265 Bryant Wood AL #1137 (TnScan)**

**TATUM CREEK "Off-the-Grid"** - 70 acs - Self-Sufficient Solar Systems - Cabins. 1 Hour west of Nashville off Hwy 7. Selling for Divorce Settlement. Auction Online Ends Dec. 9th **www.HudginsAuctions.com, 931-994-7144 (FL#5232) 10% Buyers Premium TennesseeBid.com (TnScan)**

## DIVORCE SERVICES

**DIVORCE WITH OR WITHOUT** children \$125.00. Includes name change and property settlement agreement. **SAVE hundreds. Fast and easy. Call 1-888-733-7165, 24/7 (TnScan)**

## HELP WANTED

**CAN YOU DIG IT?** Heavy Equipment Operator Training! 3 Week Program. Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators. Lifetime Job Placement Assistance with National

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**FLATBED DRIVERS- TRUCKS NOW** set at 70MPH. Starting pay up to .41 CPM, health Ins, 401K, \$59 daily per diem pay, home weekends. **800-648-9915 or www.boydandsons.com (TnScan)**

**EAST COAST CDL DRIVERS,** 2 years OTR experience, Home weekends. Pay averages .42 per mile, \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 a week **615-792-6550 x1 United Transportation Services (TnScan)**

**LOCAL COMPANY NEEDS: DEDICATED/OTR/Casual Drivers** \$2,000 Sign-On Bonus, Paid Vacation/Medical/401k, Good Pay/Home Time **877-346-0997 (TnScan)**

**MILAN EXPRESS** A GROWING company needs several

new dedicated people: Technician, Recruiter, Drivers (Local, OTR & O/O) 1980 Hwy 70 East. Jackson, Tn **731-426-8337 or 731-426-8328 (TnScan)**

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## SPORTING GOODS

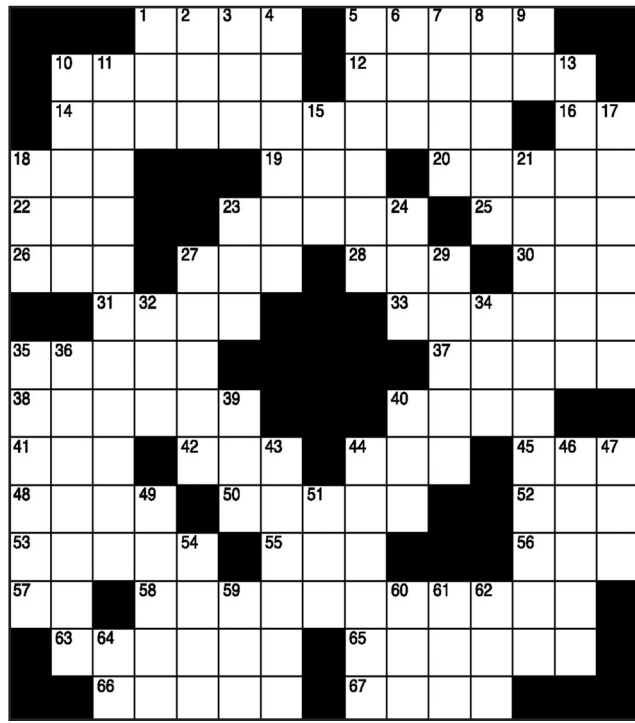
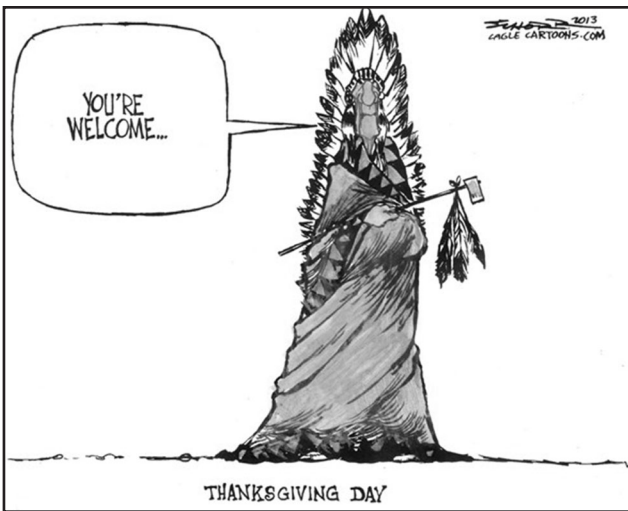
**GUN SHOW NOV. 28-30, Fri. 1-6, Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4** Knoxville Chilhowee Park (3301 Magnolia Ave) Exit 392 A Off I-40. Buy-Sell-Trade. Info: (563) 927-8176 (TnScan)

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Enjoy with family and friends!



# TEASERS & TRIVIA



## This week puzzle answers

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## Guess Who?

In literature, who was the best known pupil of Greyfriar's School?

Billy Bunter

## Guess Who?

Which is the alternative common name for a Black Leopard?

Panther

## Guess Who?

What is the most northerly cricket ground at which a Test Match can (as of 2009) be played?

Riverside (Chester-Le-Street, Durham)

## Guess Who?

Which British general was killed at Khartoum?

Charles Gordon

## Guess Who?

Which Cornish village claims to be the birthplace of King Arthur?

Tintagel

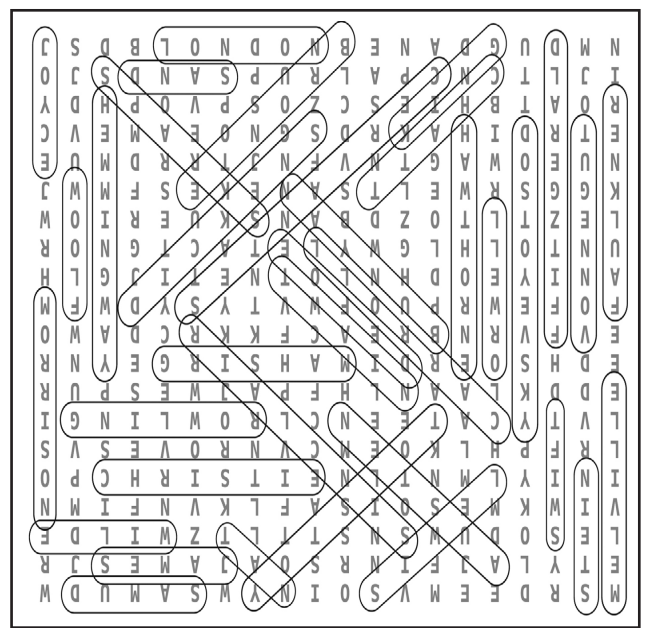
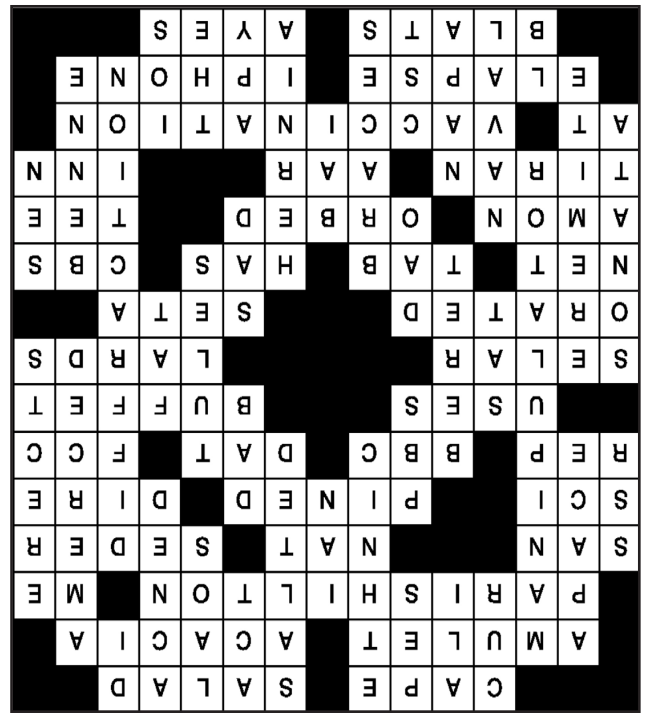
### CLUES ACROSS

1. A sleeveless garment
5. Cold vegetable dish
10. Believed to bring good luck
12. Shittah tree
14. Hotel heiress
16. Of I
18. Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
19. \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
20. Passover ceremony
22. \_\_\_ ft: space genre
23. Yearned
25. Desperate
26. Corded fabric
27. London radio station
28. Digital audiotape
30. Licenses TV stations
31. Employs
33. Food bar
35. Bigeye shad genus
37. Hog fats
38. Spoke
40. Moss capsule stalk
41. Openwork fabric
42. Chit
44. Holds for use
45. Ed Murrow's home
48. Egyptian god of life
50. Shaped into a sphere
52. Golfing stand
53. Red Sea straits
55. Swiss river
56. Hostelery
57. Indicates position
58. Inoculation
63. Slip by
65. Apple smartphone
66. Sheep cries
67. Affirmatives

### CLUES DOWN

1. An inferior dog
2. 4th Caliph of Islam
3. Foot (Latin)
4. Relating to a people
5. Added sodium chloride
6. Perform something
7. Vientiane is the capital
8. Blemished
9. Roman 501
10. Keep up
11. Operator
13. Arbitrarily punished
15. 007's creator
17. Gets up
18. Used to be United \_\_\_
21. Optical phenomenon of light waves
23. People supported broadcasting
24. Tap gently
27. With no brim or bill
29. Bulrushes
32. Educational test
34. Overweight
35. Musical composition
36. A religious recluse
39. Alt. of Tao
40. Heavyhearted
43. Brit. suspenders
44. Bodily structure protrusion
46. Sesame
47. 1/100 yen
49. About navy
51. Dali language
54. Celery cabbage
59. Winter time in Chicago
60. Annual percentage yield
61. Definite article
62. Operating system for 65 across
64. Pound (abbr.)

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|   |   | 2 | 5 | 9 |   | 4 |
| 8 |   | 6 |   | 7 |   |   |



## 29 until Christmas...

## NOVELIST WORD SEARCH

M S R D E E M V S O I N Y W S A M U D W  
 E T Y L A J F I N R S O A J A M E S J R E  
 L E S O D U W S N S T T L T Z W I L D E  
 V I W K M E S O I S A F L K V N F I M N  
 I N I Y L M N T L N E I T S I R H C P O  
 L R F P H L K O E M C V N R O V E S V S  
 L V T Y C A T E E N C L R O W L I N G I  
 E D D K L A A N L H F P A J W E S P U R  
 E D H S O E R D I M A H S I R G E Y N R  
 E V F V R N B R E A C F K K R C D A W O  
 F O F E W R P U O F W V T Y S Y D W F M  
 A N I Y E O D H N L O T N E T I J G L H  
 U N T O L H L G W Y L E T A C T G N O R  
 L E Z T L T O Z D B A N S K U E R I O W  
 K G G S R W E L T S A N E K E S F M W J  
 N U E O W A G T N V F N J T R R D M U E  
 E T R D I H A K R D S G N O E A M E V C  
 R O A T B H I E S C Z O S P V O P H D Y  
 I J L T C N C P A L R U P S A N D S J O  
 N M D U G D A N E B N O D N O L B D S J

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

- AUSTEN - BRONTE - BUNYAN - CARROLL - CERVANTES - CHATT  
 - CHRISTIE - DEFOE - DICKENS - DOSTOYEVSKY - DUMAS -  
 FAULKNER - FITZGERALD - GRISHAM - HAWTHORNE -  
 HEMMINGWAY - JAMES - JOYCE - KING - LEWIS - LONDON -  
 MELVILLE - MORRISON - ORWELL - ROWLING - SAND - SINCLAIR  
 - SPARKS - STEIN - SWIFT - TAN - TOLSTOY - TWAIN -  
 VONNEGUT - WILDE - WOOLF



TRUE OR FALSE?  
 TODAY THE AVERAGE AGE MEN AND WOMEN GET MARRIED IS LOWER THAN IT WAS 40 YEARS AGO.  
 ANSWER: FALSE

### What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Man has mustache 2. Woman's sweater is lilac 3. Missing pole on sail 4. Man has polka dots on shirt

### THIS DAY IN...

NOV 27 HISTORY

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### New Word

**BLENDED**  
 family that includes children from a previous marriage

### How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Brother  
**SPANISH:** Hermano  
**ITALIAN:** Fratello  
**FRENCH:** Frère  
**GERMAN:** Bruder

### Did You Know?

TAKING A VACATION WITH THE FAMILY CAN RELIEVE STRESS. BRAZIL, SPAIN AND GERMANY GIVE WORKERS THE MOST VACATION TIME.

### GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?  
 ANSWER: TREE TRUNK



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