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Umar Rascul and Rebekah Faulkner received the Cannon Courier's Publisher's Award at the newspaper's annual All Sports Banquet at the Arts Center of Cannon County. See Page 13 for more coverage.



RONNIE BURKS photos

Standouts garner top Lion honor

TONY STINNETT
Courier Sports Editor

Time management is not an issue for Rebekah Faulkner and Umar Rasul.

The two Cannon County High School standouts were named the Cannon Courier's Publisher's Cup winners as the Lions' top scholar athletes in 2013-14. The award was presented during the fourth Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Banquet at The Arts Center of Cannon County Thursday (May 15).

Faulkner and Rasul each sport 4.0 grade

point averages despite playing multiple sports and juggling a demanding academic schedule.

Rasul, a four-year member of the cross-country and soccer teams, is Cannon County's Salutatorian.

Faulkner, a four-year member of the volleyball and girls basketball teams, ranked third in Cannon County's Class of 2014. She is the top female graduate in the class.

"We consider the Publisher's Cup the top awards given because these individ-

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Kristen Stewart films video on Short Mountain

Back on a cold afternoon in February, Short Mountain Distillery had some serious VIP visitors.

Kristen Stewart, star of the Twilight series of movies, made her directorial debut creating a video for friend Sage Galesi of Sage + the Saints, a Nashville country band, on the farm where the distillery is located in Cannon County.

"We chose Short Mountain because it's a place where our fiddle player Maria and I had spent a good amount of time," noted Sage. "It's a beautiful Southern landscape, and the song, called 'Take Me to the South,' is about how all the glitz and glamour of big cities don't intrigue me like the laid back culture of the South."

Stewart co-directed the video with David Ethan of Starlight Studios. Shapiro and his team at Starlight produced the video using funding from Buffalo David Bitton clothing brands' "Blank Check Series." The company is giving moderate sums to artists to tell stories in different formats. Rapper Macklemore and producer Ryan Lewis recently used some of these funds to release a short docuseries about their life on tour.

Sage has been a friend of Stewart for a number of years, and according to a recent story in Rolling Stone magazine, she is the one who talked Stewart

into fulfilling a dream she has had since she was ten of directing. According to Stewart, Sage told her to "just do it."

Soon they found themselves away from the LA glamour and out in the muddy foothills of the distillery's farm with the sheep and warming themselves by hanging around the still.

"We love the moonshine and everything the distillery at Short Mountain does," Sage said. "They were good enough to help produce the video and provided us with everything we needed to create an authentic country feel for the video. They have a great piece of land and their interest in music artists fits so well with what we are doing. They have a new stage they have built at the distillery where up and coming music artists will be able to perform. We are planning to have a premier party for the video there soon."

"Take Me to the South" will be released in about two weeks. It will be available "everywhere" according to Galesi. The song will be part of an independently produced cd available for pre-order at <http://www.pledgemusic.com/projects/sageandthesaints>.

For more information about Short Mountain Distillery, moonshine and how to enjoy this slightly wicked back hills brew, go to www.shortmountaindistillery.com.



Actress Kristen Stewart directed friend Sage Galesi of Sage and the Saints in a music video filmed at Short Mountain Distillery.

Logging accident claims life of Coffee Co. man

A Coffee County man died Monday, May 12 following a logging accident off Jim Perkins Hollow Road near Bradyville.

Jerry Wayne Wisner, 38, of Hoodoo Road in Beech Grove was pronounced dead at Stones River Hospital following the accident.

Wiser was cutting trees along with Donald Curlee and another man on a hillside, reported Investigator Brandon Gullett of the Cannon County Sheriff's Department.

"Donald stated that Jerry had stopped to sharpen his blade on his saw when the male subject on the top the hill stated a tree was going to fall. Donald stated that he and Jerry took off running saws in hand," Gullett said.

Curlee heard the tree fall and branches from it hit him. "He then stated what when he turned to ask Jerry if he was OK, he observed that Jerry was pinned between two trees," the investigator said.

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The rain went away and cool temperatures moved in for the annual Cannon County's Good Ole Days Friday, May 16 on the Square in Woodbury. Kaylee Dinovo, Mikayla Schwartz, Bailey Knox and Allison Smith strike a pose with Quackers the Duck. See more coverage on page 20.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Evelyn LaFrain Bailey

Mary Evelyn LaFrain Bailey went to be with The Lord on May 13, 2014 after a short illness at the Woodbury Health Care Center. She was born July 18, 1921 in Guntown, MS and lived most of her younger years in New Albany Mississippi.



Preceding her in death is her husband of 43 years, William Earl Bailey. Earl and Mary moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1960 to open Bailey's Mill End Fabrics which later became Bailey's Hancock Fabrics until Earl's death in 1984. Mary was a loyal member of Third Baptist Church in Murfreesboro for over 50 years. She loved to sew and many kitchens are adorned with an apron made by her. She was also an avid gardener and loved to have her hands in the soil.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Derocia and Jessie Whitlock LaFrain, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include son Richard Bailey and his wife Pat of Brownsville, TN, and daughters Sandy Winters and her husband David of Nashville, TN, Karen Myers of Lebanon, TN, Betty Bailey of Woodbury, TN, and Mary Wilson and her husband Mitch of Woodbury, TN. She leaves behind to cherish her memory nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service were 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Roselawn Cemetery.

Woodfin Memorial Chapel was in charge of the services. 615-893-5151

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arts Center of Cannon County where Mary loved to go and help with costumes for the shows.

Cannon Courier, May 21, 2014, Woodbury, Tennessee

For up to date obituary information, go to www.cannoncourier.com

Virginia Jones

Virginia Frances Smithson Jones, 84, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at Cumberland River Hospital in Celina, Tn.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Ray Jones of Kennesaw, GA.; daughter-in-law, LeAnn Lucas of Marietta, GA; siblings, Billie Jo Lovvorn and Jimmy (Christina) Smithson, both of Shelbyville, Jerry (Frances) Smithson of Woodbury and Marilyn (Mike) Bailey of Celina; niece, Tina Drumright; nephews, Tony and Russ Barrett, Chip, Mark, Gary and Chris Smithson and Benji Bailey.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, Obie and Vernie Smith Smithson and her step-son, Scott Lucas. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired office worker. Virginia enjoyed her flowers, working in her garden and traveling.

Funeral Services were 2 pm Thursday, May 15, 2014 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net to leave online condolences.

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George Manus Sr.

Services for George Washington Manus Sr., 74, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Interment followed at Riverside Gardens.

Mr. Manus died Saturday, May 10, 2014 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Peggy Parker Manus of Woodbury; a son, George W. Manus Jr. of Woodbury; a sister, Betty Wagoner of Muncie, IN, a brother, Thomas J. Manus of Baltimore, MD; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Thursa Davis Manus; sisters, Lorene Myers, Alberta Underwood, Grace Davenport and Dessie Brown Manus; and brothers, Ed Manus and Floyd "Bootsie" Manus.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired self-employed painting company owner.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net.

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Stephany Haris

Stephany Mae Hale Harris, 27, died Thursday, May 08, 2014 in Warren Co. from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She is survived by her children, Destiny Harris, Justin Carl Harris, III., Aaliyah Rene Harris, all of McMinnville; husband, Justin Carl Harris of FL; parents, Luther Carl Hale, Jr. of Woodbury and Theresa Kiss of McMinnville; grandparents, Luther Carl Hale, Sr. and Ruby Hale both of Woodbury, Joan Carol Kiss and Erno Kiss of OH.; brother, Nathan Carl Hale of McMinnville; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Stephany was a member of the Baptist Church, a mother and housewife.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm Monday, May 12, 2014 at Prater Cemetery with Bro. Houston Grissom officiating.

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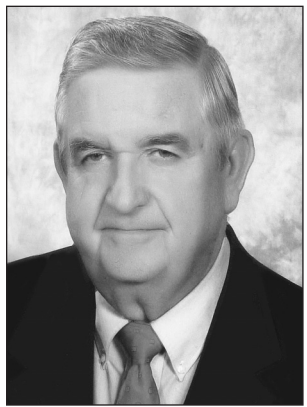
"Fish"

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Bobby Smith announces for re-election as County Clerk



BOBBY SMITH

Bobby Smith announces his candidacy for re-election as County Clerk.

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Bobby is married to former Betty Womack and they have three children, Al Smith, Cynthia Tenpenny and Lana Jones.

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Bobby looks forward to seeing as many citizens as possible before election day. If he fails to see you personally before then, we wish to take this opportunity to say we appreciate your vote and thank you for your support.

Paid political advertising by Bobby Smith

Jim Gibbs announces for election as District 1 Commissioner



JIM GIBBS

I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner representing the first District of Cannon County.

If you are not acquainted with me, I am a 20 year resident of Cannon County and have enjoyed parallel careers in law enforcement, real estate and education.

I am married to Cathy Bryson Gibbs and we have resided on Burt Burgen Road since 1998. We have three grown children, and three wonderful grandchildren.

My business experience has taught me the importance of strategic planning and budgeting. I have operated the Career Institute since 1999 which is a successful school providing Tennessee certified courses in real estate, law enforcement, cyber investigation and security. I am also a professional investigator which specializes in fraud, computer crime and computer forensics.

Having enjoyed simultaneous careers in a licensed and regulated private business while also serving in an elected government role which allows me a unique insight into the importance of elected officials who understand the law and respect our federal and state constitutions.

I approach government from a conservative viewpoint which emphasizes individual responsibility, limited government, and protecting private property rights. The

county commission has to often make decisions between opposing viewpoints or decide between worthy causes with limited funds.

The funds of the county come from the pocketbooks of taxpayers. It is very important to keep working families and retired citizens in mind when deciding to spend their tax money. Cannon County is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family, and I want the county to retain its rural charm while reaching out for enhancements to our wonderful life style.

I plan to ask for your help. Yes, I ask for your help and vote but more importantly, I want your advice. Following the lead of a state representative I plan a board, committee or a group of countywide, bipartisan advisors to review the issues and guide my decision making. In turn, I will insist upon open government from all department heads and

demand proper and informative notice for any and all meetings. I truly have a vision of working for all of us - you and me - We the People.

I have long been an advocate of open meetings locally and taken action to correct violations. Additionally, I have made available on the Cannon County Network web site documents about your county government not readily available elsewhere.

Please visit www.cannoncounty.net and browse the laws, audits, private acts and other information regarding Cannon County.

If I do not get the chance to visit with you, I will take this opportunity to ask for your vote and thank you for your continued support. I can be reached by email at jimgibbs@cannoncounty.net or just call me at 615-765-7470.

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Letter to The Editor

A.J. Iman helped so many people

To the Editor:
Usually every time we pick up the newspaper it's full of bad news or no news. I had to write a human interest story about an amazing teenager who I had the blessing of knowing. His name is A.J. Iman. He was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident a couple of weeks ago. And he was an organ donor.
His best friend spoke at his funeral about hows his aunt was the one who benefited by receiving his kidney. Someone is alive after getting a heart transplant. There is a person who is looking through A.J.'s eyes. Burn victims at Vanderbilt have skin to cover their scars. Somebody needing a liver has an extension on their life, his blood is pumping through someone's body that needed a transfusion.

It's amazing to me just how many people A.J. has helped in his short life on earth. Just being at his service seeing all his friends and family that this wonderful person touched so many lives! I was so fortunate to know him. I did his hair and his brother Daniel's for years. They're very special to me and we miss him terribly.
Please pray that God will comfort his family during this time and give them the strength to go on without him. Knowing he has helped so many people to still have their loved ones, sure makes me think more about being a donor.
I just want to say I'm so proud to have known A.J. and his family. God bless them.

Charlotte Crockett
Murfreesboro

Letter to The Editor

Thank you from Xander's family

To the Editor:
We would just like to take a moment to thank three wonderful ladies.
Three years ago, at age 3, my son was diagnosed with autism. He had a very limited vocabulary, little to no social skills, and still couldn't get the whole potty training thing. We were very worried about Xander and how he could function as an adult. We enrolled him into Ms. Paula Kyne's pre-K class at Woodbury Grammar, a class equipped to deal with special needs children.
Now at age 6, Xander is fully functioning, has a bigger vocabulary than me, is fully potty trained, can hold a conversation like a grown-up, plays very well with other children, and has tons more patience than even I do. We haven't had a melt-down in so long, I forget what they are like.
Thank you Ms. Paula, Ms. Julia and Ms. Darlene for helping Xander to grow to become all that you knew he could be and so very, very much more. As we

drop Xander off at regular, mainstream kindergarten in the coming fall, we know we will be thanking you and also God for leading us to you.
We expect this young man to do great things in life. And we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping him to improve the quality of that life. Thanks for doing your part!!
And to the Cannon County School Board, we hope you realize and appreciate just what you have in these three ladies.
They transferred all their patience, kindness and knowledge to our child and we will forever be grateful. Also thanks to Mr. James for the book he made for Xander.
We love you Ms. Paula, Ms. Julia and Ms. Darlene. Your actions inspire your students to learn more, give more and to become more!! That is a true leader!!!

The family of
Xander Cornelison
Woodbury

Guest Columnist

Noise ranks as the new silence

Whatever happened to peace and quiet? Apparently they went the way of the dodo bird and my polyester leisure suit. Extinct.
Nowadays more and more folks have to have noise to exist. Or at least to fall asleep. Machines that produce "white noise" have become hot items.
They emit a variety of sounds that are supposed to induce sleep: the patter of rain on a tin roof, the gurgle of a mountain brook, the hiss of wind through pines, the plaintive cry of loons. (By loons I'm referring to the diving water birds that live in the wilderness, not politicians.)
During the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, I roomed with a fellow sports writer who plugged in a white-noise machine by his bedside every night. It made the sound of ocean waves crashing on the beach.
It was so realistic that one morning we woke up and found the room full of sea gulls.
When it comes to noise, I like quiet. Guess it's my country boy genetics.
Granted, there have been times when a bit of noise was required to drown out other noise.
I once stayed in a motel in Talladega, Ala. -- the La Cucaracha -- whose translation, The Cockroach, was apt. When I walked into my room I was impressed by the little chocolate mints that had been placed on my pillow -- until they suddenly scurried away.
It had been a long day at the track so I hit the sack early. Just as I dozed off, a biker gang checked into the room across the hall. There was laughing and singing and glass breaking, and around midnight someone made a run to the ice machine down the hall -- on their Harley.
The sound of big diesel 18-wheelers chugging in and out of the parking lot (it was a truck-stop motel) drowned out some of the noise from the raucous biker party, but not all. So around 2 a.m. I turned on the TV and found a vacant test-pattern channel.
The static hiss of the TV covered up

most of the biker-party noise, except for the gunshots.
I suppose noise is in the eye -- or ear -- of the beholder. I once went camping with a couple of buddies from the city and they had trouble falling asleep under the silent stars.
Next morning one said the sound of crickets kept him awake. In the city, his downtown condo constantly rattles with the honk of taxi horns, the screech of traffic, the wail of sirens, and other nocturnal urban uproar that he apparently doesn't notice.
But let one cricket chirp and he's wide awake.
I'm reminded of those old Westerns in which nervous cowboys are spending a night in hostile Indian country. One invariably remarks: "I don't like it -- it's too quiet out there."
Maybe the insomniac cowpoke could try a white-noise recording of coyote howls.
My favorite description of bedtime noise was written by the late Jean Shepherd, author of the immortal "The Christmas Story." The family had made a torturous, hilarious, mishap-filled trek from their home in Hammond, Ind., to a fishing cabin on a lake in Wisconsin, and as Ralphie -- sun-burned and worm-crusted -- wriggled into his sleeping bag, he fell asleep to the sound of fishing boats gently thunking against the dock. If they ever put that sound on a white-noise CD, I might buy one.
On one hand it seems odd -- or perhaps a sign of these bustling times -- that we need a mechanical lullaby to induce sleep. If silence is golden, noise must be platinum.
On the other hand, I suppose there's nothing wrong with using a little artificial sugar to promote sweet dreams. Especially when there's a wild biker party going on down the hall.

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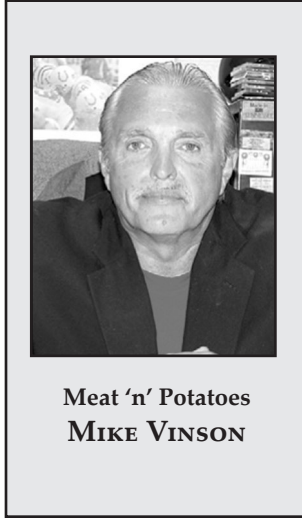
Zombie-frying America: It's a Roman X Factor

Zombie: the supernatural power that, according to voodoo belief, may enter into and reanimate a dead body (Merriam-Webster's Dictionary).
The first time I recall hearing the word "zombie" was back in 1968, when the movie Night of the Living Dead was released in theaters across the country. Over the years, since its debut in fall 1968, Night of the Living Dead has become a bit of a cult classic, having earned its way into both the Library of Congress and the National Film Registry.
To emphasize just how uninterested I was (and still am) in zombie-themed movies I can't say whether I ever saw Night of the Living Dead. And, even if I did see it once-upon-a-time, I can't tell you one single thing about it.
Though I was aware that zombie-type movies, TV programs, and video games had become immensely popular and commercially successful in recent years, a particular incident in late 2012 "slapped me upside the head," to coin an old adage, and really got my attention:
I was inside Northside Video Store, in McMinnville, talking to the owner Dave Williams. We were discussing the movie Lincoln, directed and produced by Steven Spielberg, and starring actor Daniel Day-Lewis as U.S. President Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln had already ceased being shown at theaters; however, it had not yet come out on DVD.

(NOTE: Lincoln was nominated for 12 Academy Awards, and Daniel Day-Lewis won the Best Actor award, for his portrayal of Lincoln, at the 2013 Academy Awards ceremony.)

I told Dave, once it came out on DVD, I thoroughly intended to rent and watch the movie Lincoln, due to its historical significance. Dave sorta chuckled and said that while I was waiting for Lincoln to come out on DVD, I should consider watching Abraham Lincoln vs. Zombies.
I chuckled back at Dave and commented along the lines of, "Well, as neurotic and far-out as Hollywood is these days, I wouldn't put it past someone trying to make a nutty movie like that."
"Trying to make a movie like that,"

Dave retorted, "they've already made it! Go look on the shelf over there!"
Sure enough, pretty as you please, there on the shelf, was a DVD titled Abraham Lincoln vs. Zombies. And if that didn't blow back my hair far enough, there was another one titled, Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Slayer. To say the least, I was dumbfounded. How in the world do you dare mix in zombies and vampires with a man such as Abraham Lincoln? I asked myself.
Since that 2012 incident at Northside Video Store, I've given the "zombie" thing much thought, and have reached this conclusion: Though I still don't care for zombie-themed movies and TV shows I am a major proponent of Freedom of Speech and the "creative process." Therefore, people have the right to make, watch, and play zombie-themed material.
Enter the X FACTOR:
I voiced the above sentiment to a lady friend. After hearing me out, a cold expression replaced her smile, and she rebutted with this: "I've got a 16-year-old grandson -- about 350 lbs. -- who won't get out of bed in the morning, won't study, makes bad grades, and won't mind his momma and daddy."
"He sits up all night eating pizza and watching these cheap, hardcore zombie movies . . . and I mean that's all he's interested in!"
"You can talk 'creative process' all you want, Mike, but I believe all this zombie blood-and-gore crap is frying the brains and morals of our young people. If we, as a nation, don't wake up, we're gonna end up just like the Roman Empire. They went from being the greatest nation in the world to eating and drinking till they vomited, and cheering in a coliseum as they watched lions tear apart and eat humans . . . creative process, my ass!"
Just prior to submitting this column, I learned that scheduled for release in June 2014 is a movie titled, Rockabilly Zombie Weekend. Reckon it will include anything about Elvis Presley?
You must admit it is sufficient cause to pause, ponder, and wonder.



Meat 'n' Potatoes
MIKE VINSON

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Letters may be sent online to news@cannoncourier.com or by mail to Letters, Cannon Courier, 113 West Main St., Woodbury, TN 37190

Letters to the Editor Policy

Rose, Barrett honored by state group

The Tennessee Health Care Association/Tennessee Center for Assisted Living (THCA/TNCAL) has named Jenny Rose and Leo Barrett, residents at Woodbury Health & Rehab, to its annual Who's Who in Tennessee Long-term Care. Honorees in this year's Who's Who recognition program include military heroes, educators, entertainers and other elders living in THCA/TNCAL member nursing homes and assisted living communities statewide.

Rose grew up in Oak Ridge and worked at the plant where the atomic bomb was made in the 1940s. She eventually moved to Woodbury and owned an antique shop on the square.

Barrett spent most of his life in a military setting. At 21 years old, he joined the Army during World War II. He volunteered for one year but ended up serving four. He began in the infantry but then worked as a military police officer and a medic. After the war, he decided to farm for several years before starting a career at the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro, where he worked for 31 years.

Rose and Barrett will receive a Who's Who certificate of achievement during National Nursing Home Week, May 11-17, an event celebrating the staff, residents, volunteers and family members who contribute to the quality of life for those living in our nation's long-term care facilities. Their profiles will also be featured on THCA's website, www.thca.org.

"This year's theme is 'The Honor Roll,'" THCA Executive Director Jesse Samples said. "It truly is an honor to recognize these men and women for the many ways they have made a difference in their communities and the lives

of others." Since 1983, the Who's Who in Tennessee Long-term Care program has recognized more than 2,000 outstanding individuals living in THCA/TNCAL member facilities who have made noteworthy contributions to society and helped shape history through their actions. Woodbury Health &

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West Side Schools Sports Banquet was held on April 1st at New Hope Church of Christ. Cheerleaders in attendance at the sports banquet were: Destinee Byrd, Sarah Alexander, Kyra Agee, Tori Duncan, Addison Nichols (mascot), Julianna Schau, Emily Bacon, Charlee Nichols, Aimee Mears, Alyssia Calamia, CJ Roberts, Akristia Sissom and Hunter Futral (mascot). Thank you cheerleaders and mascots for a great season.

West Side Spelling Bee winners



Spelling Bee winners in Kindergarten left to right are 3rd grade are, 1st place Katie Hare; 2nd place Jefferson Campbell; and 3rd place Brooklyn Duke.



Spelling Bee winners in 4th - 8th grade are: 1st place Silas Choate; 2nd place Akristia Sissom; and 3rd place Natalie Hill

READ ALL ABOUT IT

PETTUS READ, Guest Columnist



From the backseat of an old Desoto



I have been spending a lot of time lately working in a pick-your-own berry patch located almost in the heart of one of Tennessee's fastest growing cities, which gives me the opportunity to meet a lot of people. Many of them have moved to our state from other parts of the country and world to enjoy what I have been fortunate enough to grow to love due to the fact I was born here at an early age and chose not to leave.

I have always been a people admirer. Guess I got that training from early days of coming to town on Saturdays and being told to stay in the car while my parents did their shopping on our town seat's public square. My older brother and sister along with myself would do our "people watching" from the backseat of our old Desoto, as everyone would assemble on the square back in those days. Saturday was the day you took off from work on the farm to come into the city to get your necessities and see everyone else doing the same thing. There was not a mall, shopping center, or very few large grocery stores, but the town square had everything you needed, plus a great place to watch people without them noticing you watching them.

Since that time, I have always enjoyed talking to people from other places and learning about their lives, along with finding out more about the places they came from. In a way, I have travelled around this world without ever leaving home and seen some interesting places through the eyes of those who have been there.

While spending my days in the berry patch, I have had to help folks with their purchases and check them out at our stand. I enjoy their stories about when they use to pick strawberries as a child or

tell about how sweet the produce is from the state they come from. You get a lot of stories that start with "back where I'm from" and go on to explain about how they miss those days as well as those products.

Of course, I could be mean and say something negative, but that would not be the right thing to do. And, as I have thought more about these "where I come from" encounters, as one who holds a degree of PWA (People Watcher Analyst) awarded in the backseat of a Desoto, I have determined that most of these people are really telling you memories rather than actual facts. Most of them are remembering the good days and for some reason food often figures into our best memories. Like grandmother's house on Sundays, homecomings at a church, picnics, the first time you met your spouse, county fairs and other special times. Flavors of things just seem to stay with us and many times remind us of home.

It is sort of like what I've said many times since I've become older, "Food just don't taste like it used to when I was a kid." And in all of my PWA studies I have found this to be true and you know I'm totally right. But it is no ones fault but our own.

Since those of you over 50 and myself were kids, the medical profession and modern-day cooks have taken lard, fatback and the cast iron skillet out of the kitchen. They put the skillets in yard sales for people to buy and paint little pictures on the back to sell once again as country folk art and replaced it with a microwave that cooks our food by using microwave radiation to heat and polarize molecules within the food.

The word "fried" has been made so taboo in our culture to the point where even Colonel Sanders

wouldn't feel comfortable with his own chicken anymore. If you don't believe me, take a look at what they have done. It use to be called Kentucky Fried Chicken, but wanting to dodge the bad feelings some people had about the word "fried," they changed it to just KFC. Now they are even pushing grilled chicken. Nothing against grilled chicken, and I'm sure it is good, but if I'm going to Kentucky Fried Chicken, I assure you it will be the original recipe this chicken-eater will be looking for. That's the taste I remember.

What we once called "seasoning" is now called a quick way to a heart attack. Instead of ham hocks, bacon drippings and Crisco, we now go out in the yard and pull up weeds to season our food. Mrs. Dash now sits on the table instead of the saltshaker and the kitchen cabinets hold bottles of cholesterol medicines. So, if I understand it right, we have removed country seasonings from our diets and instead now cook our food by radiation and polarized molecules. Still have to admit that country seasonings sound more appetizing than polarized molecules.

Yeah, food does change depending upon where you are from; often the same foods hold different memories for different people. Hopefully we are becoming healthier. However, as I think back to those folks gathered on the square on those special Saturdays, they seemed to look happier. Of course, that's from my memory and from the backseat of an old Desoto.

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

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Art Exhibit The Arts Center

Jeffory Young and Helen Minton Art for exhibition and sale. The show runs through May 31. At The Arts Center. Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. If you come, Helen and Jeff would like you to add your names to the sign-in book. 615-563-ARTS

Renaissance Festival Weekends in May

The 29th Tennessee Renaissance Festival will take place every weekend in May plus Memorial Day with themed events. May 24-25 & 26 Royal Joust Tournament. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$7 for children ages 6-to-12 years-old. Children 5-under are admitted free. Parking is free and there also is a free children's art and activity area.

Castle tours are on open festival days from 11 a.m.-to-3 p.m. Tickets are available at <http://www.tnrenfest.com> or at the gate. For opening weekend only, with two paid adults, children 12-and-younger, plus two grandparents are admitted free. This \$94 value is only \$40. Tickets for this deal is only available at the gate.

Audit Committee Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20

The Cannon County Audit Committee will meet in regular sessions Monday, May 19, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the jury room of the Cannon County Courthouse and Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 6 p.m. in the courtroom of the Cannon County Courthouse. Hope Tenpenny is chairman.

Midnight Riders Arts Center of Cannon County Saturday, May 24

7:30 pm: Midnight Riders (An Allman Brothers Tribute band) in concert at the Arts Center of Cannon County.

Granville Heritage Day Saturday, May 24

This year's event will feature an expanded Pioneer Village featuring the 19th Alabama as they operate a 1860's Village demonstrating all aspects of life of yesteryear. Civil War units from across Tennessee will come together on a new expanded area of Heritage Day to do Civil War Living. A special two act Civil War Play will be presented at the Granville United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information visit granvilletn.com or call 931-653-4511.

Memorial Day Trail Ride Saturday, May 24

Memorial Day Trail Ride Ride leaves the fairgrounds in Woodbury at 11 a.m., ride to the campgrounds on Short Mountain. Enjoy riding, camping, horse show, dancing, food and more. Visit the Website at <http://www.ccwhaofn.info> for further information.

Cruis'in On the Square Saturday, May 24

Cruis'in On the Square 3 p.m. in Woodbury. Come

celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ford Mustang.

Clear Fork United Methodist Church Saturday, May 24

Clear Fork United Methodist will play host to a catfish or chicken tenders dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. Menu includes choice of pinto, white or green beans, hush puppies, cabbage slaw or veggie salad, french fries, dessert and drink. The church is located on Big Hill Road in Gassaway 1.5 miles off Gassaway Road (Hwy 53-N).

Gilley Hill Cemetery Saturday, May 24 Sunday, May 25

On May 24 is the annual meeting for Gilley Hill Cemetery. On May 25 is decoration day at the cemetery. If you have any people buried there, please attend one of these days. On Sunday, the 25th, there will be singing in the church. We will also be accepting donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Questions? Call Terry Burks at 615-849-6297; Bettye Harris --615-765-7241; or Wilma Spry--615-765-5429.

'Care and Share Days' Monday, May 26 Adams Memorial Library

Adams Memorial Library will be open Monday, May 26 for researchers only. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Knock on the front door and someone will let you in to share Cannon County Family History. For information call Peggy Tate at 615-563-5910 or email ptateovr@gmail.com.

Southern Fried Funeral Arts Center of Cannon County Opens May 30

"Southern Fried Funeral" opens at 7:30 p.m. Dewey Frye is dead and the aftermath is chaos, as his wife and daughters deal with the funeral, bicker among themselves and rebuff Dewey's mercenary brother.

Show dates and times are May 30, 31, June 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 7:30 p.m. and June 1 & 8 at 2 p.m.

Revival Services Sanders Fork Baptist Church Sunday, June 1-June 7

Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. John Daniel bringing the message. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at Hwy 145, 4844 Auburntown Road. Bro. Dennis Ham is pastor.

Spring Revival Hillview Church of Christ June 1-8

Hillview Church of Christ will hold its annual Spring Revival June 1-8 sy 285 Floration Road, Murfreesboro. Frank Garner from Texas and Don Powell from Missouri are speaking. Services are 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday with services t 7:15 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 615-542-6436 or 615-542-6436 for information.

Gassaway Homecoming Saturday, June 7

Beginning with a Country Ham Breakfast 6 to 10 a.m., enjoy a day of games, parade, music, food and more. Contact Karen Ashford at (615) 563-4183 for further information.

Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, June 7 at Dillon Park

The 3rd Annual Fishing Rodeo at the Stones River at Dillon Park in Woodbury. Sponsored by the TWRA and American Legion Post #279. Ages 12 years and younger, when accompanied by an adult. Limit one pole per fisherman / fishergirl. Contact Mark Vance with TWRA at (731) 697-5225 for information.

County Commission Tuesday, June 10

5 pm: Cannon County Commission at the Cannon County Courthouse.

Class of 1958 Reunion Saturday, June 21

Plan your summer with the Woodbury High School Class of 1958 Reunion on June 21 at Brown - Spurlock Park, gathering in around 11 a.m. Those attending should bring cover dish and 2 liter drink.

Cruis'in On the Square Saturday, June 28

Cruis'in On the Square 3 p.m. in Woodbury.

Fireworks Display Thursday, July 3

6 pm: Fireworks Display at Dillon Park in Woodbury. Contact Dale Peterson at (615) 563-1641 for information.

Lions Club One-Night Horse Show Saturday, July 5

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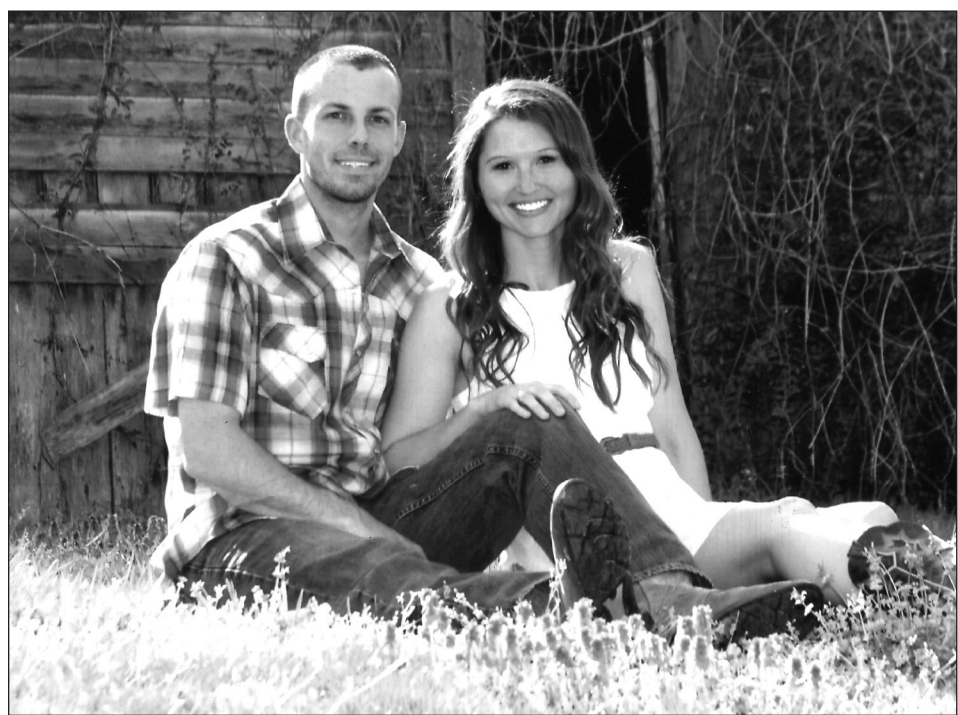


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Auburntown News

BY ANNA PATRICK

A long time neighbor and friend of this community has passed away. Charles Tyler died Tuesday, May 13th, following a lengthy illness. He and wife, Frances, moved to Murfreesboro last fall after living on Marshall Creek for the past 37 years. His funeral was Saturday the 17th at Jennings and Ayers. Our prayers go up for Frances, the children and other loved ones.

Our prayers and get well quick wishes are for Brian Duggin who suffered a serious injury in a fall last week. He has undergone a couple of surgeries at Vanderbilt and at last report, has been moved to a room following a few days' stay in ICU.

Two beautiful little girls have made their entrance into this world. The first one was little Miss Gracie Lynne Smith who arrived May 8th weighing in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. with a length of 21-3/4". She is the daughter of Nick and Lori Jackson Smith. Lynne Jackson and Robert and Tammy Smith are the proud grandparents with the extra proud greats being Tom and Ladye Allen. Congratulations!

The other little beauty is Annalyn Elise Garrett who came in May 14th weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz. The length is not given. Tired but excited new parents are Ryan and Erica Melton Garrett. Grandparents are Jamie Motley and Mark and April Melton. Greats are Ronnie and Judy Todd. Congratulations to ya'll too!

Run Hannah run and that she did again. May 9th she competed in the 3200m sub-sectionals and came in first - now it's for the sectional. Way to go Hannah!

School is almost over and

the students and teachers have been enjoying some field trips. It was off to see "Reluctant Dragon" for grades Kindergarten through 3rd. Mrs. Betty King said it was a very good play. One of the reasons could have been the performance by our own Hattie Fann.

Mrs. Sunshine Robbins' 4th graders enjoyed Farm Day festivities.

May 9th was the annual 8th grade trip this year to Dollywood. There were 16 which included chaperones who enjoyed the day.

Saturday the 10th was collage graduation day and it was Dustin Patrick's time to accept his Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication from Middle TN State. DeAnna Reed was among several on hand to see him walk across the stage.

That night many family and friends joined him and Ashley Campbell (who also graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree but hers was in Health Education & Lifetime Wellness) at Readyville Mill for a celebration party.

Mother's Day was a great day for many of our local mothers. Flonnie Fletcher enjoyed a visit from son, Robert, Jeff and Maryann.

Robbie Owen was treated by Jim and Donna Sherrell and Michelle James to a catfish luncheon at Twin Lakes Catfish Farm in Baxter. They visited with Jim's dad and brother while there.

Beverly and Jerry Bryan had a house full of young'uns and grandyoung'uns to help celebrate the special day.

Patrick Thomas of Cedar Grove with Cassie Miller of Shelbyville spent Mother's Day weekend with his mom, Betty and Terry

Thomas. Joining them on that day were Stefanie Gaither and Madison and Samantha and Brad Leach.

Rita and Ernest Davis had a yard full to say "Happy Mother's Day" to her.

At our house we celebrated Mother's Day with a birthday. Adrianna Reed turned 12 on the 12th and her cake was an Oreo cheesecake.

Both Auburn and Prosperity Baptist Churches honored all mothers present during their services. Attendees at Prosperity were treated to 3 mothers who told of what it's like being mothers at different stages of life. First was Bethany Morrison from a young mother's perspective, Joanie Blackburn for those with teenagers and Shirley Allen finished up with her perspective as a grandmother.

It's a heavy birthday day on the 21st when Alan Hayes (who turns half century old), Haleigh Scott, Hannah McCrary, Lisa Reed (her 47th), Laura Kennedy (also 50) and Don Rigsby (his 67th) all celebrate. Paige Tenpenny and Chelsea Elizabeth Givens both turn 17 on the 23rd. Cory Turney celebrates the 24th with Joelene Bobo and Barbara Cantrell celebrating the next day. Marvin Davenport hits the !gasps! 80 year on the 26th the same day Thomas Holder and James Hastings add a year. Finishing up on the 27th is Kathryn Turney who is celebrating her day in her in New York. Happy birthday you all.

Happy anniversary to Ricky and Joan Marie Bryson on the 20th, to Shane and Tammy Swift on the 25th, and to Lindsay and Donna Gunter and Don and Angela Moore on the 28th.

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

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Pictured is Miranda Johnson and her son, Austin Johnson, and Diane Wolcott, (right) Head Teller at FirstBank. Austin won 1st place in the boys K-3 category in the Easter Coloring contest sponsored by FirstBank. He attends East Side School and is in the 2nd grade.



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On Tuesday May 13th 2014 Assistant Chief Lowell Womack and Officer Brent Brock were presented the Star of Life Award by the Cannon County Ambulance Service for outstanding help on an emergency call of an unresponsive patient. The award is summarized as follows: Without the assistance of both officers and their initial actions and steady fast drive to place the needs of a citizen of the Town of Woodbury above their own... Advanced Care and the end state care of a Medical Doctor would have been prolonged. Their action represent the highest of standards reflecting the Town of Woodbury, Woodbury Police Department as a police officer and a civil servant. Pictured left to right Paramedic Charles Nokes, Officer Brent Brock, Asst. Chief Lowell Womack and Paramedic Greg Moore



Photo provided

Mother-daughter duo, Theresa Ball and Justine Vaughn of Woodbury, say working together at Amazon's fulfillment center in Murfreesboro has brought them closer together. The pair started working at Amazon shortly after the building opened in the Summer of 2012. This Mother's Day, they celebrated with the more than 1,500 full-time employees at Amazon's Murfreesboro fulfillment center. Ball and Vaughn are just one example of many local families with multiple members working together at Amazon. "To have the chance to work side-by-side with my daughter is wonderful," said Ball. "There are so many families that work together at Amazon. It's really fun to see all the family connections and know that Amazon encourages a great work environment."

Duke wins Class of 1970 Larry Trail scholarship



Madison Duke received the 8th award of the "Class of 1970 - Larry Trail Memorial Scholarship" at Awards Night on April 29, 2014 at Cannon County High School. Madison is the daughter of Tammy Rene Duke and Michael Duke. While at CCHS she was a member of the Beta Club, Vice president of the HOSA chapter and president of the FFA Chapter. Through these clubs she has also taken part in numerous volunteer and community service projects. One such project included planting trees at Brown Spurlock Park in Woodbury when her FFA Chapter partnered with the Stones River Watershed Association. As a junior in high school, she completed dual enrollment in English 10-10 and 10-20 as well as dual enrollment in pre-calculus and trigonometry. As a senior, she has been enrolled in advanced placement English, statistics

and US history. Madison has been accepted into MTSU where she will pursue a degree in radiography. After completing course requirements at MTSU, she will attend advanced classes at another college with specialized courses in her area of study. Madison has stated that receiving the scholarship will aid in paying for her college education and help her to become a more educated, involved member of the community. "The Class of 1970 - Larry Trail Memorial Scholarship" is awarded annually to a deserving high school senior who plans to pursue a college degree. The student must be graduating from Cannon County High School and have received an acceptance letter by an accredited college or university. The candidate must submit an application and test results from the ACT and/or SAT.

The application must be accompanied by a 300-500 word essay which explains why he or she deserves to receive this scholarship and how winning it could benefit the Cannon county community. Additionally, a complete high school transcript must be submitted.

The Woodbury High School Class of 1970 established the scholarship fund in memory of class member Larry Trail who passed away August 21, 2006. Members of the class of 1970 contribute to the fund each year. Larry served as a state senator and had been elected to serve as a Circuit Court Judge in Rutherford County, in addition to being a lawyer and farmer. The 105th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee passed Senate Joint Resolution 490 in honor of Senator Trail citing him as "a highly respected member of the community, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities". The resolution saluted him as a recognized leader among his peers, as a past president of the Rutherford/Cannon Bar Association, a Charter Member and Master of the Jackson American Inns of Court, a Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation, and a two-term member of the Board of Professional Responsibility for the Supreme Court of Tennessee, serving on the Ethics Committee. He served also as a member of the American Bar Association, the Tennessee Trial Lawyers' Association,

and the Tennessee Defense Lawyers' Association, in addition to the Tennessee Bar Association, where he served on numerous boards and panels; he sought to aid his fellow citizens and work for the greater good for all Tennesseans. As a highly respected member of the Murfreesboro community,

Mr. Trail was actively involved with numerous community organizations, including the United Way, and was a board member of the Arts Center of Cannon County. Because Larry's work in the community was so well known and appreciated, the fund accepts contributions

from anyone who desires to participate. All checks should be sent to CCHS, One Lion Drive, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190. Each check should have the designation - "Class of 1970 Larry Trail Scholarship Fund".



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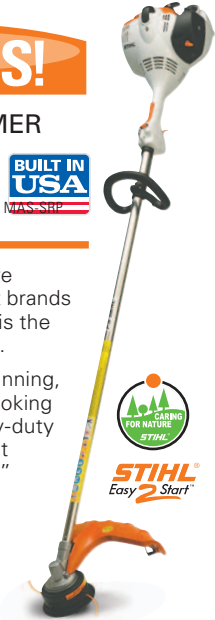
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AARP to offer smart drivers program

Cannon County Senior Center is offering the AARP Smart Driver Program. The program is a newly designed driving class sponsored by AARP and the Cannon Senior Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 21-22. This two-day class will give participants the necessary knowledge, skill and ability to operate

vehicles safely and avoid possible accidents. The cost of the class is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Bring your driver's license and AARP membership card. Ages 50 and older are encouraged to register for this class. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a three year discount on vehicle

insurance. If you completed this course three years ago, then you need to register again to continue to receive your discount. Call 563-5304 to register for this class. This will be the only driver's class taught at the senior citizen in 2014. Bob Paredes is class instructor. 615-409-6039.

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SPORTS

State leaders honor Hall of Famers



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The Cannon Courier Hall of Fame Class of 2014 was inducted during a ceremony at The Arts Center of Cannon County Thursday (May 15). The six inductees were presented proclamations from State Sen. Mae Beavers and State Rep. Mark Pody during the ceremony. From left, Alan Bush, Al Smith, Sen. Beavers, Rep. Pody, Beth (Stewart) Stark, Gloria (Parker) Stewart, Bill Smith and Bonnie (Hoover) Patterson.

Sissom, McReynolds named Courier Athletes of the Year



RONNY BURKS photos

Abbey Sissom, left, and Marshall McReynolds, right, were named The Cannon Courier Athletes of the Year during the annual Hall of Fame and All Sports Banquet (May 15). The awards were presented by Sports Editor Tony Stinnett.

TONY STINNETT Courier Sports Editor

Abbey Sissom and Marshall McReynolds were named The Cannon Courier Athletes of the Year during the fourth Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Banquet at The Arts Center of Cannon County (May 15).

Sissom led the Lionettes to their third Class AA State Tournament appearance in four years in 2013-14. Along the way, Sissom also proved to be one of the top female basketball players in Tennessee.

Sissom signed with MTSU in November and was named Class AA Miss Basketball in March. She capped her career with 2,606 points, which is second all-time in Cannon County basketball history.

The sharp-shooting guard also was named District 8-AA Player of the Year for the second straight year. She was also named to USA Today's All-Tennessee team.

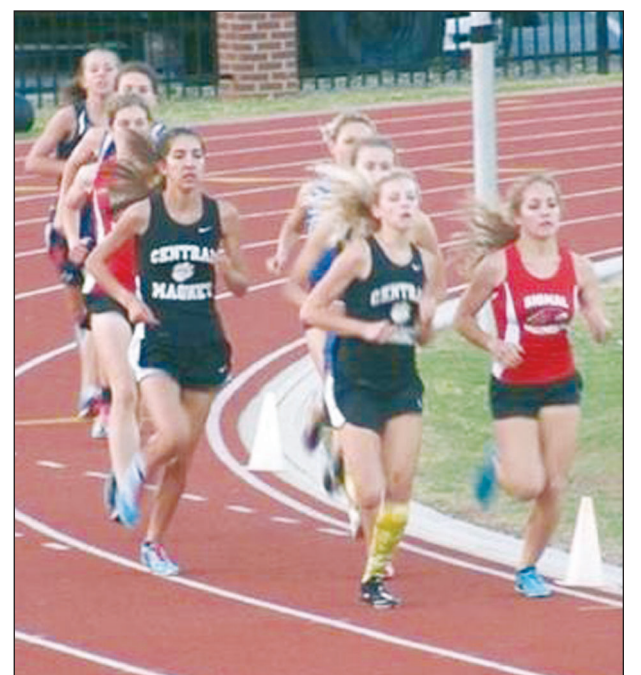
"This is quite an honor," said Sissom, who is a three-time recipient of the award. "I'm very appreciative because we have several quality athletes at Cannon County. It has been an honor playing basketball for Cannon County."

McReynolds was a three-sport standout for the Lions, starring on the soccer, basketball and cross-country teams. He advanced to the TSSAA A/AA State Tournament in cross-country in the fall.

McReynolds turned his attention to boys basketball in the winter and helped lead the Lions into the Region 4-AA semifinals where they fell one win shy of reaching the Substate. McReynolds' strong defense and playmaking ability were strong components for the team throughout the season; however, the junior guard turned his play up a notch in the postseason when he became one of the team's most consistent performers.

Following an outstanding basketball season, McReynolds headed to the soccer field and proved to be one of the top defenders not only on his team, but throughout the district.

"I'm really appreciative of this award," McReynolds said. "It's been a good year, but I'm just pleased to be a part of good teams at Cannon County. I am thankful to be able to participate in sports and I appreciate the people who thought I was worthy of this honor."



Photos submitted

Cannon County freshman Hannah Whited, front left, leads the pack in the 3,200 meter during the A/AA Sectionals. Below, Jordan Turney runs his leg of the 4X800 relay during the A/AA Sectionals.



Turney, Whited headed to state

TONY STINNETT Courier Sports Editor

Cannon County's Jordan Turney and Hannah Whited will participate in the TSSAA A/AA State Track Meet at MTSU this week.

Although both are Cannon County students, they will be running with Central Magnet as part of a co-op program that enables students to run for another school in their district if the sport is not offered at their school.

Turney is part of Central's 4X800 relay team and the foursome is looking to repeat after winning the state title last year. The 4X800 relay finals are Friday at MTSU's Dean A. Hayes Track and Soccer Stadium.

Central posted an 8:11.24 in the Substate to qualify. Their time is 13 seconds faster than second-place CPA's 8:24.82.

Whited will run for a state championship in the girls' 3,200-meter Thursday at MTSU. Whited qualified for state with an 11:35.04 in the Substate meet.

She will compete against Mallory Young (Signal Mountain), Rebecca Story (CAK), Jessica Clarke (CPA), Anna Jernigan (MLK), Rosa Cisneros (Knox Catholic), Brynne Lytle (Trinity Christian), and Chasity Jones (Mitchell).

Clements, Northcutt win Lions Awards

RONNY BURKS photo
Macy Clements, left, and Jeffery Northcutt were named the 2014 Lions Award winners during the Cannon Courier Hall of Fame and All Sports Banquet (May 15) at The Arts Center of Cannon County. The Cannon Courier will publish a special section including all players of the year and Hall of Famers during the month of June.



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Seniors honored at basketball banquet



RONNY BURKS photo
The 2013-14 basketball banquet was held last week with players being honored for a tremendous season. The Lionettes set a school record for wins with 33 and reached the state tournament for the third time in four years. Senior members honored were, from left, Macy Clements, Madison Walkup, Abbey Sissom, Rebekah Faulkner and Taylor Warren.

RONNY BURKS photo
The 2013-14 basketball banquet was held last week with players being honored for a great season. The Lions shared the District 8-AA regular season championship and reached the Region semifinals for the first time in four years. Senior team members, from left, Dalton Ryan, Madison Simons, Tanner Larson, Cory Henley and Tommy Mitchell.



Dates set for hoops camps



RONNY BURKS photo
Lionette senior standout Madison Walkup, right, went over the 1,000-point mark for her career during the TSSAA Class AA Girls State Tournament. Walkup was presented a commemorative ball by assistant coach Lydia Garrett to signify her accomplishment. Walkup will continue her basketball career at Tennessee Wesleyan.

Dates have been set for the annual girls and boys basketball camps offered by the basketball programs at Cannon County High School.

The 2014 Camp of Champions for girls ages K-through-8th grade will take place May 27-30 at Cannon County High School's Robert A. Harris Gymnasium.

The fifth Next Level Basketball Camp for boys grades K-through-8 will also take place May 27-30.

The Camp of Champions will take place from 8:30 a.m. to noon daily.

Camp instruction areas include shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding, position work, competitive games and guest speakers.

Snacks will be sold at the camp store each day.

The camp staff includes Lionettes Head Coach Michael Dodgen, as well as

current assistant coaches and Lionette players. Cost is \$45 and includes a camp tee-shirt. Campers may register and pay the day of the camp.

For more information, contact Dodgen at 563-2144 or 931-252-4299.

The Next Level Camp for boys runs 1-to-4 p.m. daily. Cost is \$45 and includes a camp tee-shirt.

Camp instruction includes shooting, ball handling, passing, defensive positioning, position skills, chalk talks, 5-on-5 tournaments, individual competitions and guest speakers.

Campers may register and pay the first day of camp.

Camp instructors include Lions Head Coach Matt Rigsby, current assistants and Lions players.

For more information, contact Rigsby at 563-2144 or 653-6036.

MTSU athletes shine in APR

For the fifth consecutive year, all 17 of Middle Tennessee's athletic teams earned a multi-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) of over 930 as the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) released its annual report.

In the state of Tennessee for football, Vanderbilt and Middle Tennessee led the way with scores of 974 and 972, respectively. Tennessee Tech was next (965) followed by Chattanooga (963) and Austin Peay (956). In men's basketball, the Blue Raiders proved to be one of the top teams in the state. Their 981 ranked third in the state behind the perfect scores of 1,000 by Belmont and Memphis. The women's basketball team at MT turned in its highest score of 982.

The most recent APR scores are based on a multi-year rate that averages scores from the 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13 academic years.

Every Division I sports team calculates its APR each academic year.

Scholarship student-athletes each semester receive one point for remaining eligible and one point for staying in school or graduating.

Teams scoring below certain thresholds can face consequences, including practice restrictions and playing season reductions. Rates are an average of the past four years' performance.

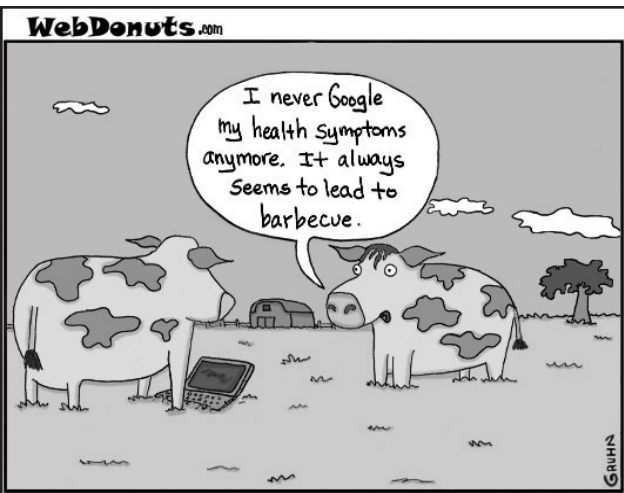
In order to compete in the 2014-15 postseason, teams must achieve either a 930 multi-year APR or a 940 average over the most recent two years.



Middle School Cross Country

Photo submitted
Members of the Cannon County Middle School Cross-Country team recently competed in the Try Boro race in Murfreesboro, where six athletes medaled out of the more than 350 participants.

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Guess Who?

I was born on March 27, 1970 in New York. I was the most successful female singer of the early 2000s, and am well known for my five-octave vocal range.

Answer: Mariah Carey

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in Pennsylvania on February 8, 1974. Some may know me as the werewolf "Oz" or for my voiceover work on "Family Guy."

Answer: Seth Green

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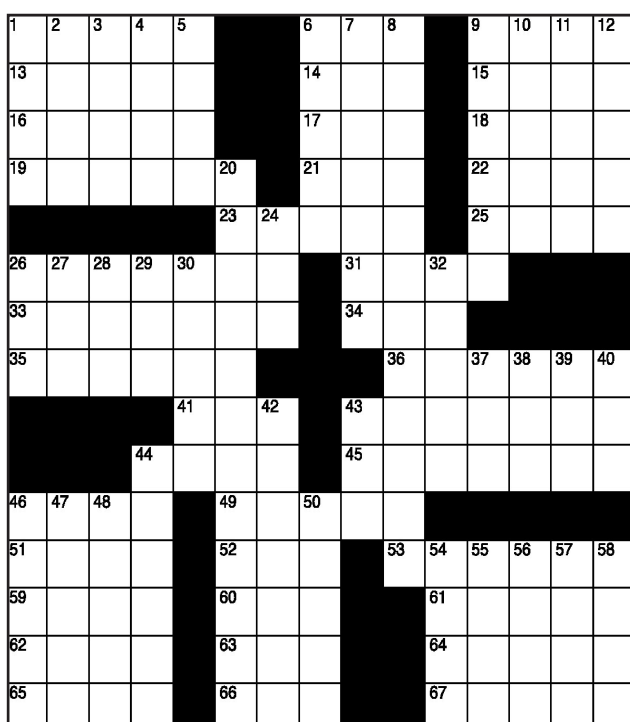
I was born on February 14, 1934 in Indiana. Although I have starred in many different projects, I will forever be known for the hit 70s TV show in which I played matriarch to a large, blended family.

Answer: Florence Henderson

Guess Who?

I am a Filipino actress born on February 22, 1971. I achieved great fame on the stage, and became famous for playing Kim in the musical, "Miss Saigon."

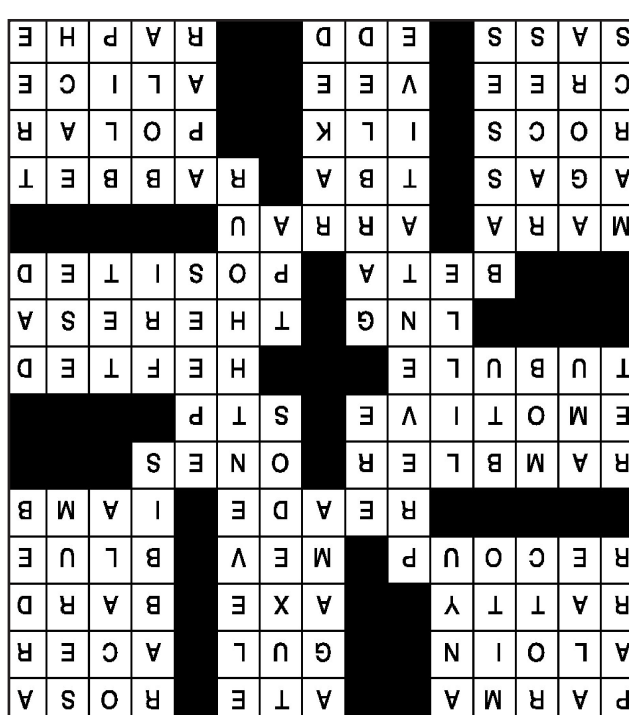
Answer: Lea Salonga



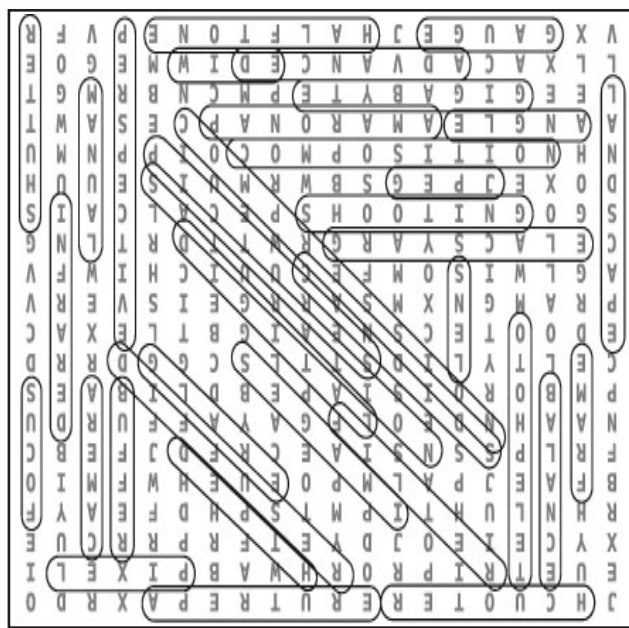
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 - Fed
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 - Bitter aloe compounds
 - Octagonal motif in oriental rugs
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 - Shabby (slang)
 - Chopping tool
 - Shakespeare's epithet
 - Regain
 - Mega-electron volts
 - Unhappy mood
 - NY pharmacy Duane
 - Metrical foot
 - 1950's Nash automobile
 - Digits
 - Affectional
 - Engine additive
 - Any small tubular structure
- CLUES DOWN**
- Henry's last wife Catherine
 - Wings
 - College army
 - Myth (Spanish)
 - Hungarian word for mum
 - Old World lizard genus
 - Dinner jackets
 - Last possible moment
 - Jewish spiritual leaders
 - Central Florida city
 - Any watery animal fluid
 - 198 L Egyptian dry measure unit
 - Prophylactic
 - Before
 - Drench
 - River
 - Disorderly crowd
 - Heat unit
 - Medieval capital of Flanders
 - Fencing swords
 - Weekday (abbr.)
 - Vietnamese offensive
 - Point midway between E and SE
 - Father
 - Disjointed
 - Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
 - Lowest male singing voices
 - Jacobs, Ribot & Gasol
 - Athens' marketplace
 - Contests
 - Gathered fall leaves
 - Three banded armadillo
 - A cord necktie
 - Spot on a radar screen
 - Components considered individually
 - Elm, maple or oak

This week puzzle answers

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FRENCH: Vitesse
GERMAN: Geschwindigkeit

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Good enough
- Direction
- Without a name

DOWN

- Vehicle
- Yell out
- Solvent
- Machines with moving parts
- Opposite of "off"

ANSWERS:
 Across: 1. Adequate 5. Yell 7. Nonsense
 Down: 1. Auto 2. Exclaim 3. Acetone 4. Engines 6. On

THIS DAY IN...
MAY 19 HISTORY

- 1966: QUEEN ELIZABETH II OF ENGLAND ORDERS THE ARREST OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.
- 1962: MARDIN MONROE SINGS "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.
- 1891: CROTCHS NOTE FOR INDEPENDENCE IN A REFERENDUM.

New Word

SERVICE

necessary maintenance work for a machine

Did you know?

RUNNING LOW ON OIL OR HAVING A DIRTY OIL FILTER CAN DAMAGE A CAR ENGINE, RESULTING IN COSTLY REPAIRS. OIL CHANGES ARE AN EASY WAY TO PROTECT A VEHICLE.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: A TIRE

- Advanced - Angle - Aperture - Balance - Buffer - Camera - Candid - Composition - Compression - Depth - Diffuser - Digital - Filter - Focus - Frame - Gauge - Gigabyte - Glare - Grayscale - Halftone - Images - Infrared - JPEG - Landscape - Lens - Manual - Panorama - Perspective - Pictures - Pixel - Retouch - Saturation - Shooting - Shutter - Telephoto - Wide



Brother and sister Bradyn (right) and Sydney Nelson get their faces painted during Cannon County's annual Good Ole Days festival held Friday and Saturday on Woodbury's Square. Cool weather and sporadic showers didn't keep the visitors away.

Between the live music, beauty contests and other events, Good Ole Days visitors got a chance to chat and enjoy the cool spring weather.

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Col. Jim Stone tries to draw a comment from two young visitors to the event as he hands them American flags to wave.



Not all the sweet babies were on the stage for the annual baby show. The crowd was filled with youngsters of all ages.



Beautiful, and tasty, funnel cakes drew the longest lines of the day even early Saturday morning as booth personnel struggle to keep up with the demand for the delicious fair-type food.



