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# Hal Larimer loved people, music

## Community of Woodbury loved him back

DAN WHITTLE

**Courier Correspondent** 

J.H. "Hal" Larimer touched countless families and lives as the longtime undertaker/ambulance driver/owner at Woodbury Funeral Home located on Highway 70S, the town's main thorough-

Mr. Larimer touched countless lives as a funeral director, dating back to 1947 when he purchased into the funeral home with the late Claude Wilcher and his wife

Mr. Larimer also was a onethird founding owner of Woodbury Radio Station WBRY, formerly WBFJ.

"My step-father was a consummate businessman, always looking to serve the public better, constantly seeking improvements, but was always compassionate to people," described his stepson, Kenny Gilley, who presently runs Woodbury Funeral Home. "His community service goes back to



the 1940s, as a member and former president of the Woodbury Lions Club."

"He seemed to have a gift for helping hurting people during times of great personal loss," added the stepson. "You could not ask for a better role model in life."

"Woodbury lost one of its bedrock citizens and friend this past week with the passing of Mr. Hal Larimer," added lifelong Cannon County resident Col. Jim Stone. "No telling the countless lives Hal Larimer touched, especially in their times of trouble.'

According to the obituary report, Mr. Larimer died peacefully at age 94, with his loving wife, Lois Gilley Larimer, at his side Monday, June 16. They had wed in December, 1996.

But Mr. Larimer was more,

much more than a mere undertaker at his historic funeral parlor.

For example, he was widely known as a front porch philosopher, often seen in the locally-famous front porch rocking chairs at the funeral business.

"Hundreds of us were privileged to sit and visit with Mr. Hal on his front porch," evidenced Col. Stone. "If I didn't have time to stop and share a few tales with him, I'd just honk my horn.

"One day, after I drove past, Hal got hold of me on the phone, warning that some of his cattle got over on my property," Col. Stone traced back in time. "It was no problem, because he came to my

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# Drug case nabs **CCHS** teacher

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has arrested and charged a Cannon County High School teacher accused of illegally purchasing and distributing prescription drugs.

In recent weeks, TBI Special Agents, along with investigators from the Cannon County Sheriff's Office, began investigating Shannon Gannon, a biology teacher and head coach of the boys soccer team.

During the course of the investigation, agents developed information revealing Gannon was buying and distributing prescription narcotics. Whether any of the transactions happened at the school or involved students remains part of the open TBI investigation.

On Thursday evening, (June 19) agents arrested Gannon without incident and charged him with Conspiracy to Deliver Schedule II Prescription Narcotics. At the time of this release, the



**SHANNON GANNON** 

41-year-old was being held in the Cannon County Jail

This was Gannon's fifth year teaching at CCHS where he also taught honors biology and earth sci-

A 1991 graduate of CCHS, Gannon earned his bachelor of science degree from MTSU. Initially, he taught at Wilson Central High School in Lebanon before going to work as a health inspector in Nashville for four years before moving back to Woodbury.



TONY STINNETT photo

Nothing like a cold glass of lemonade on a hot day. Brianna McPeak (4), left, and sister Alexia McPeak (8) had the great idea of offering a great service at a cheap price from the yard in front of their house on McMinnville Highway. Brianna and Alexia are the daughters of Whitney and Justin McPeak.



TONY STINNETT photos

Above, Cannon County Sheriff Darrell Young implemented the County Jail garden when he was elected four years ago. It has saved taxpayers more than \$100,000 during his term. Below, Donnie Smith works with tomato vines in the garden

# 'Secret' garden grows

TONY STINNETT **Courier Sports Editor** 

One of the best-kept gardens in Cannon County is located outside the Cannon County jail. Like most gardens, this one yields a large amount of product that proves savory during this time of

What makes this garden unique is it is manned by jail inmates and saves Cannon County taxpayers roughly \$25to-\$30,000 annually, according to Sheriff Darrell Young.

The concept of the jail garden was developed four years ago when Young was elected sheriff; however, he doesn't take full credit for the brain-"(Former Sheriff) Bob

Stoetzel did this when he was sheriff in the mid-1990s," Young said. "After that it just faded out." Young said he contact-

ed Tennessee Corrections

Institute (TCI) to determine the possibility of having a garden in order to grow food the inmates "They said we could

grow our own garden and eat our own vegetables," Young said. "We have a commercialized kitchen so we could can or freeze the vegetables. I choose not to can because I don't want the glass. It is too big of a liability risk."

Young estimates the garden has saved Cannon County more than \$100,000 during his tenure as sheriff. It has also created work ethic and pride amongst the inmates that work it.

"I have been at the jail



about to get out," Tiffany Carpenter said. "This prepares us. We work. I haven't been lying around this year. I have been working. I have learned a lot since being here. I have learned about stuff I knew nothing about. Now that I know something about growing a garden and working in it, I would like to grow one for myself."

The large garden contains potatoes, cabbage, onions, and tomatoes, different types of beans, black-eyes peas, October beans, purple hull peas, squash, cucumbers, watermelon and cantaloupe.

"Most of the food our See GARDEN on Page 9

#### Blackburn resigns from school board

MIKE WEST **Courier Editor** 

Cannon County Board of Education meeting (May 23) got off to a rough start Friday with the resignation of Chris Blackburn.

Blackburn, who represented the Auburntown area on the school board, was up for re-election in August. His name is expected to remain on the ballot. Meanwhile, Frank Walkup has declared a write-in candidacy for that 2nd District post.

Blackburn, who walked out of the previous school board meeting, was not present for Friday night's session. Board Chairman Randy Gannon read a brief statement from Blackburn which said "this position is the most thankless ever."

Gannon said the opening goes to Mark Barker, chairman of the Cannon County Commission. The commission "will decide to fill or not to fill" the school board

Walkup was in attendance at the school board meeting to support a motion to rescind the approval of the \$8,000 for a restroom project at Cannon County High School's football field and to push for full funding of the project.

"We want a new motion made, seconded and approved for fully funding this project as Mr. Jones (Principal Mike Jones) proposed it. We only have one high school and we won't stand for anything less than what our citizens and students deserve," Walkup said in a statement on his Facebook page.

Neither Walkup or anyone else was allowed to speak at the Board of Education meeting, which was an adjourned continuation of the previous session. The only thing listed on the agenda were three modifications to the board's bud-

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#### **CANNON**

## **OBITUARIES**



#### Rev. Doyle Sadler

Rev. William Doyle Sadler, 79, of Murfreesboro passed from this life to be with his Heavenly Father, Sunday, June



15, 2014. He was born August 11, 1934 and raised on the family farm in Cannon County to the late Taft and Marie Simmons Sadler.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, June Sissom Sadler and four children, Ted (Marina) Sadler, Brenda (Dr. James) Spurlock, Stephen (Catherine) Sadler and Pamela Sadler Strickland all of Murfressboro; Also survived by nine

grandchildren, Lori (Kevin) Carver, Lyndsey Grisham, Dr. Holly (Jared) Blankenship, Ashley (Alex) Neusse, Marc Finney, Hope Strickland, Caleb Strickland, Reed Sadler and Grant Sadler and seven great-grandchildren. Brother Sadler has three surviving siblings, James and John Sadler both of Woodbury and Fay Huddleston of Lebanon.

As an ordained minister of the Free Methodist Church of North America, Bro. Sadler served 12 years as the pastor of the First Free Methodist Church of Smyrna. He left there to found the West Main Mission in Murfreesboro where he served until retirement. He continued after his retirement from pastoral ministry as an evangelist in the Southeastern United States. He was also active in the Rutherford County Habitat for Humanity. Doyle was a 1954 graduate of Cannon Co. High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Master of Theology from Pacific Western University. During retirement, he pursued his hobbies of woodworking, fishing and gardening where he received his Master Gardener Certificate through the UT Agricultural Extension Dept.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 4 pm until 9 pm at Woodbury Funeral Home 504 W. Main St., Woodbury, TN. and Wednesday at First Free Methodist Church, 1819 Bradyville Pike Murfreesboro, Tn. 37130 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. with funeral services immediately following. Bro. Charlie Heath and Bro. Glen Pots officiated. Interment followed in the Gilley Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Habitat for Humanity %Woodbury Funeral Home, 504 W. Main St. Woodbury, Tn. 37190, 615-563-2311. To leave online condolences for the family, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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#### Glenn Grizzle

Henry Glenn Grizzle, 78, of Murfreesboro, TN., passed away on June 10, 2014. A native of Liberty, TN., he was the



son of the late Homer Roy and Minnie Ann Grizzle. He was also preceded in death by his wife Billie Parker Grizzle and his three brothers, Clifton, Albert and James Hoyte Grizzle. Mr. Grizzle is survived by his son,

Scotty (Sarah) Grizzle of Woodbury and daughter, Glenna Davis of Nashville; sister, Elizabeth McGee; grandchildren, Hunter, Dallas, Slade

Mr. Grizzle was a kind, gentle, loving and strong son, husband, father, grandfather and individual. He enjoyed dancing and skating in his youth and constantly being outdoors with nature and animals. His determination in the face of hardship and his love of life, family and friends were an inspiration to all. He was a member of the Masons of Tennessee and he retired from the Tennessee Valley Authority as a Heavy Equipment Superintendent.

and Sadey Grizzle and Parker Davis; and many nieces and

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Hale Cemetery in the Pea Ridge Community, Cannon Co. Brother Leonard Herman officiated.

Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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#### Truitt Parker

Truitt Parker, 78 of Statesville, TN. passed away from this life Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Dekalb Community Hospital in Smithville, TN. Truitt was born September 8, 1935 to the late Berle and Mallie B. Herman Parker.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 17 at Prosperity Baptist Church at 2 pm with Bro. Leonard Herman officiating. Burial followed at Prosperity Cemetery.

Truitt was a farmer and retired employee of the Tennessee Farmer's Co-Op in LaVergne, Tn. He was a member of the Prosperity Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, Truitt was preceded in death by his precious wife of 58 years, Betty Ann Gannon Parker; daughter, Teresa Gail Parker; sister, Freda Rose Parker; brother, Billy Parker; brothers-in-law, Houston Thomas, Jackie Gannon and James Watlington.

Truitt was known by his family and friends for his sweet reserve, sense of humor and enduring love for his family. He will be sorely missed by those left behind who called him Daddy, Pa, Brother and friend.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Paulette Parker of Gassaway, Kerry and JeriAnn Parker of Liberty and Ronnie and Alice Parker of Statesville; seven grandchildren, Rachel (Jay) Steinhauer, Kayla (Jon) Addis, Jessica, Allen and Victoria Parker, Justin and Billy Parker; three great grandchildren, Kayleisha and Ke'shawn Parker and Baylee Addis; siblings, Jerry (Susan) Parker, Phyllis (Bobby) Young and Betty Watlington; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Faye Thomas, Floyd (Fannie) Gannon, Lloyd (Barbara) Gannon, Lonnie (Pat) Gannon, Wade (Judy) Gannon; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave your condolences www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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#### Mrs. Amanda Sanders

Ms. Amanda Sanders, age 98, passed away Sunday, June 15, 2014 at the Stones River Hospital in Woodbury.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Margaret A. Owens, Joe L. (Genola) Sanders and Jimmie L. (Mary) Sanders all of Woodbury, TN; also daughter in law Virginia Alexander of Murfreesboro, TN; seven grandchildren, Rita Groomes, Murfreesboro, TN, Amanda Joy (Sam) Bryant, Ellicott City, MD, Gina Greenlee, Antioch, TN, Gwen (Robert)



Frazier, Woodbury, TN, Joey Sanders, Murfreesboro, TN, Kenny Sanders, Woodbury, TN and Courtney Sanders, Woodbury, TN; four great-grandchildren; two nieces and a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Services for Ms. Sanders were held Saturday, June 21st at the Woodbury Church of Christ. Family visitation began at 12:00 noon with Funeral to follow at 1:00 pm. Burial was at the Hoover Cemetery.

Services conducted by Nelson & Sons Memorial Chapel (931)685-4200 www.nelsonandsons.net

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#### Lou Ann Hyde

Lou Ann Hyde, 76, died on Friday, October 25, 2013 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Ashland City.

She was born near Keene, Texas and moved to Tennessee in 1972. She was the only child of the late Anna and Louis Fick. Lou Ann was an elementary school teacher for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church for many years but retired early due to declining health.

She is survived by her foster sisters, Virginia Sellars of Portland, TN., Anne Petty of Hidden Valley Lake, CA., June Mathieson of Echo, OR., and Joan Rouse of Sunnyside, WA.; numerous foster nieces, nephews, grandchildren and cousin Karen Urick of Hart, MI.

A graveside services for the burying of her ashes was held on June 20, 2014 at 2 pm in the Riverside Gardens Cemetery, Woodbury, TN.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311

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#### Hal Larimer

James Harrison Larimer, affectionately known as Hal, passed away peacefully June 16, 2014 at the age of 94 with his wife by his side.

To many others he was known simply as Pa. Pa is such a small word but he gave it more meaning than those two letters can hold.

His story began in Erwin, Tennessee where he was born March 7, 1920 to his parents Harry and Coy Croley Larimer. It was his skill as a bass fiddle player

that brought him to Woodbury. He met and married his first wife Iris Womack and had a son, Joe Evans Larimer. They both preceded him in death. After trying a career in the grocery business, Hal bought his way into the funeral business with Woodbury Funeral Home. This is where he made a memorable legacy in this world.

He may have carried you or someone you know home from the hospital when they were born. He may have transported some of you by ambulance to a hospital because ambulance driving was part of his service. Many of you have had the privilege of having his loving, comforting ways to help you send your loved ones to their final resting place. This was only one of Hal's many gifts to this world. He will be greatly missed by all those who were lucky enough to call him husband, father, son, brother, grandfather or friend.

Hal was also preceded in death by siblings; Ed Larimer, Margaret Larimer, E. B. Kemp and Faye Bunch.

He is survived by his wife Lois Gilley Larimer; two granddaughters, Tracie (Orland) Wolford of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Missie Brown of Woodbury; three great grandchildren, Ivy Womack and Joe Womack of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Olivia Wolford of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida; two brothers, Louie Larimer of Makakalo Beach, Hawaii and Wayne Larimer of Mobile, Alabama; two stepsons, Kenny (Debbie) Gilley and Bob Gilley of Woodbury, Tennessee; step-grandchildren, Korie Gilley Aycock, John Gilley, Rebecca Gilley Alexander, Katie Gilley, Emily Gilley and Nicole Hogg; step great grandchildren, Hunter, Luke, Hayden, Delaney, Mason, Camden and Colt.

A member of the Woodbury Church of Christ and the Woodbury Lions Club.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home at 2 pm Thursday with Bro. Herb Alsup and Bro. Billy Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Riverside Gardens.

Visitation with the family was Wednesday from 2 pm - 8 pm.

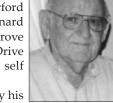
For those wishing to do so, donations may be made to Riverside Gardens Cemetery or Short Mtn. Bible Camp %Woodbury Funeral Home, 504 W. Main St., Woodbury, TN. 37190. 615-563-2311.

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#### Leonard George Young

Leonard George Young, age 95, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Adams Place

Healthcare. He was a native of Cannon County and had lived in Rutherford County for the past fifty years. Leonard served as an elder for Smith Grove Church of Christ and Minerva Drive Church of Christ and was a self employed barber.



Leonard was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Alberta Davenport Young; son, Jimmy Wade Young; parents, Calvin and Sarah Catherine Scott Young and two brothers, Houston and Dalton Young.

He is survived by his son Roy (Virginia) Young of Hermitage, TN; daughter, Martha (Clyde) McCollough of Murfreesboro, TN; sister, Naomi Young Freidman of Jacksonville, FL; five grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren, several nieces and several nephews.

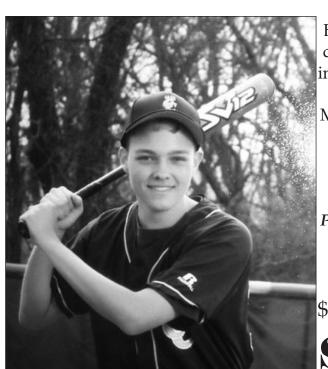
The funeral service was held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Jennings & Ayers Chapel with Ron Harper officiating. Burial followed the chapel service in Roselawn Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Scholarship Fund, Salem Creek Church of Christ; P.O. Box 332067, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-2067.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home; 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130; 615-893-2422. Please leave condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

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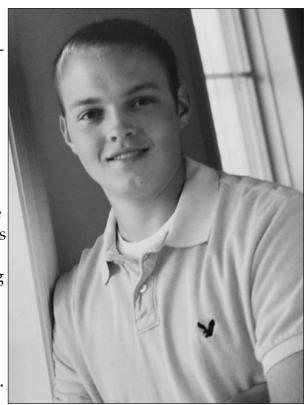
# FUNDRAISING EVENT



Brian Duggin was injured and paralyzed during a fall in May. After spending time in the trauma unit at Vanderbilt, Brian has

been in rehabilitation at TrustPoint in Murfreesboro since. His recovery is going well and he is closer to going to his Auburntown home. All proceeds from this event will be used to offset medical expenses and assist with the family.

Please come and support him and his family.



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Saturday, June 28 Cannon County Courthouse Car Show

# **Taylor announces for Road Commission**



**BOBBY TAYLOR** 

My name is Bobby Taylor and I am asking for your vote as a candidate for Cannon County Road Commission in Zone 3 on August 7th.

I was born and raised in Cannon County and started my road work career at age 16 with the Cannon County Highway Department and remained

have over 30 years of road work experience and feel I can serve our county well. Thank you for your time

there for several years. I

and consideration.

Political advertisement paid for by Bobby Taylor.

# Jim Jones for 5th District Commissioner

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the fifth district of Cannon County. Having been appointed to that position last October I have to admit the learning curve has been a little steep. I have, even so, tried to represent both the people of my district and their best interests as well. If elected I plan to continue in the pursuit of that goal.

I have been impressed and possibility a little intimated with some of the campaign ads I have seen and according to those this county has an opportunity to benefit greatly from a selection of talent and historically ability comparable only to when Thomas Jefferson dined alone.

Get out and vote The last thing professional

Politician wants is a high percentage of voter turnout. It wouldn't surprise me if they had nightmares about that. On that note and contrary to the message of at least one other candidate, I'm asking you to vote. If you can't vote for me then vote against me but GO

> Political advertisement paid for by Jim Jones

# **Mooneyham announces for 4th District**



**KEVIN MOONEYHAM** 

My name is Kevin Mooneyham and I am a candidate for county commissioner to represent the fourth district. I am a former commissioner having represented the fifth district, but had to resign my position after my wife and I moved to the Iconium area where I was raised. My parents are the late William and Maureen Mooneyham, and currently hold the position of Chief of Police for the Town of Woodbury, where

I have been employed for

the past twenty three years. Being former commissioner I realize the difficulties that the current commissioners face, and the tough decisions which have to be made regarding how taxpayer money is spent. During my term as commissioner I always tried to use a good

common sense approach

and gather all of the facts before making a decision, and that is something I will continue to do if I am fortunate enough to be elected as commissioner.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and support on August 7, 2014 in the general election. I know that it is impossible to see each and every person, but your vote and support be greatly appreciated. Together we can make a difference.

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- -- MLS #1504538 Sht. Mountain level 6 acres will perk, restricted PENDING
- -- MLS #5.8 acres at Georgetown estates, view/great building site restricted
- -- MLS #1367665 lot Houston Hills with great view 23,310.70 sq. ft.
- -- MLS #1348967 level 3-acres on hwy 53s at Midway Church
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- -- MLS #1125006 level 5.0 acres w/creek Short Mountain area restricted -- MLS #1121480 beautiful 5.6 acres w/perk site pond. Kennedy Creek
- -- MLS #1451433 Beautiful view from 16.09 acres, creek, west side of Woodbury PENDING

# Cannon Communities' 4th of July Celebration



Cannon County, Town of Woodbury, City Auburntown, and business partners inviting you to the Cannon Communities' 4th of July Celebration on July 3, 2014 at Dillon Park in Woodbury.

The park will open at 5:00 p.m. for the festivities. The music will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the fireworks will begin when it gets dark enough. We will have over 500 hot dogs, cold drinks, and watermelon free to the guest when the park opens. We will also have games to play for your family. You will need to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. You are also invited to bring your own picnic baskets.

Admission to the Celebration is free, but we are asking for you to bring a non-perishable food item for each person coming to the Celebration. Drop off location for the food donations will be at the park entrance.

Volunteers from the Food Bank will be available to collect the food. Your donations will be given to

Cannon Emergency Food Bank to help residents of Cannon County. The Food Bank is running low on the following items: flour, cooking sugar, powdered milk instant potatoes, peaches, pinto beans, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned meat items,

and peanut butter. Other 4th of July weekend include events

following: Woodbury Lion's Club will be having their annual Walking Horse Show beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Clayton Glenn Arena in Woodbury.

The Auburntown Lion's Club is also having their All You Can Eat Fish Fry 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center Auburntown.

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# **Courier Columnist Good friends make** life in community grow much better

It's been said the man who has friends enough to count all the fingers of one hand, is a blessed man.

My old farm daddy defined friendship: To have a good friend, you gotta be a good friend."

When first moving to the rural Porterfield area back in 1988, an aged farmer stopped by one day as I was out in my yard looking at some jackasses in a nearby "Sonny," the visitor asked between

emitting spit wads of tobacco juice, "what kind of neighbors did you have back in Missouri?'

"Sir, I had some of the best neighbors in the world," I replied.

"That's all I wanted to know," the gent spoke as he crawled back in his old farm

"Sir, before you go, why did you ask me about my neighbors back in Missouri?" I

His response reminded me of my farm poppa: "If you had a good neighbor, you

were a good neighbor." These thoughts came to mind this past week, when the entire town of Wood-

bury lost good friend/business man Hal Larimer. Thousands are the lives this community

friend, an undertaker by trade, touched during his 90-plus years of life. Woodbury recently suffered the loss of

another legendary friend with the passing of former Mayor Nolan "Dude" Northcutt, Friend Bill Smith, now 95-plus years,

and men like Mr. Larimer and Mr. Northcutt, have served as building blocks of Woodbury community life. Faye George Morse is another public

service type, having befriended thousands as emergency services director of beautiful largely rural Cannon County. I would like Faye if for no other reason she lives in Gassaway, one of my favorite community

Their public service lives remind me of longtime Murfreesboro friend John Douglas Hood. John recently celebrated with other friends during a milestone 65th reunion of his old Central High School graduating class of 1949.

John was a household name in Rutherford County before he got out of high school, due to his early radio broadcast

At age 80-plus, John is still serving as a friend to MTSU and the new Tennessee

Journalism Hall of Fame.



Words of Wisdom DAN WHITTLE

I'm honored to share a WGNS Radio broadcast

Each Friday,

with longtime loyal friend, Truman Jones, host of the popular Truman Show.

Both friends Truman and John remain loyal to the lady loves of their lives, who have suffered health issues these past few Like my old farm pappy, I admire

Hooper Penuel goes back in my life to

the 1970s, when we both worked at the old Nashville Banner. "Hoop" has stayed in the loop as one of those tried and true

Cannon Courier newspaper Publisher Ron Fryar is another of my most loyal long-standing newspaper-career-related friends.

Ron and I share the belief that the media should be used as a builder of community when possible.

Lascassas resident Sharon "Gruntessa" Porterfield and I go back as friends to the early 1990s when we both helped crusade for permanent shelter for Murfreesboro's Room in the Inn. Her nickname is derived from an interview I attempted to extract from her about helping homeless men, women and children, when she responded: "Don't talk to me, I'm just a grunt."

There's no estimating how many homeless children my humble friend, the "Gruntessa," has helped down through

Being in the media has allowed me to meet friends such as Les Leverett, the longtime now retired photographer of the Grand Ole Opry.

As a remarkable photographer, Les has befriended the legends of country music that is cradled right here in good ol' Middle Tennessee.

Friend John Stuart, the father of country music star Marty Stuart, and I renew our friendship each September when we sponsor Fishing for Kids for low-income children from throughout the mid-state region. This one-day event is hosted each year by friends and staff at Long Hunter

State Park, including Chief Ranger Thurman Mullins, another longtime tried-and-I would be remiss if I left out friends Kent Syler, Jim Demos and Wade Hays ... all three of whom have helped their com-

munity in multiple charitable ways. Wow, I must be a blessed man, for my list of friends goes on and on ... Amen!!

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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## **Courier Columnist**

# Wrinkling your nose for news

You probably saw the mad scramble among all the major network news agencies awhile back as they competed for late-breaking updates on the Big Story: "Prince Andrew Flies Coach!"

That was an actual headline on an ac-

tual story written -- presumably -- by an actual reporter and posted on an actual national news website.

As the fast-breaking story developed throughout the day, I read various accounts, trying to learn if the Prince had an aisle or window seat. No luck. All we were told was that somehow his royal hiney got stuck in the coach section with the unwashed commoners. Talk about shoddy reporting.

Likewise, none of the accounts made it clear if the Prince requested a pillow, or how he liked the complimentary salted peanuts.

Where's Edward R. Murrow when we need him?

But the "Prince Flies Coach!" wasn't the best of the worst. These are more actual headlines played prominently on the websites of assorted major news organizations during a single random day:

+ ABC: "Jennifer Anniston's surprising hair-washing habits."

I won't tell you how, exactly, Jennifer washes her hair, and why it's so surprising. It would spoil the drama. I assume ABC is working on a follow-up expose about rinsing.

+ NBC: "Beyonce posts photos of Solange after alleged brawl.'

I read the story and I'm still not sure who or what a Solange is, or who was allegedly brawling and why. But at least it gave NBC an opportunity to run a steamy photo of Beyonce. + CBS: "Personhood for Pets?"

The story explained "how the hu-

man-animal bond has evolved."

Sometimes a story is so mind-bog-



A Shot of Wry

LARRY WOODY

goat riding a unicycle. The gist of the CBS scoop was that more and more humans are getting in touch with their inner-hamster. They believe that cows should be allowed to vote, and

sheep permitted to hold public office -- as

it, like pausing to stare at a two-headed

long as they don't fleece the public. + CNN: "Pope Francis: 'I'd baptize Martians."

CNN has a fixation on space aliens. One of its commentators earlier suggested that little green men from Mars might be behind the Malaysian plane disappearance. He also expressed a theory that the plane vanished into a "black hole" -- kinda like CNN's ratings.

+ Fox: "Miranda: 'I'm normal sized!'" Singer Miranda Lambert denied reports

that she's too fat. Or too skinny. It was unclear which. Fox posted photos that seemed to support Miranda's contention that she -- like Goldylocks' third bowl of porridge -- is not too big or too small, but just right.

+ Even the staid old Grey Lady, the New York Times, ran this headline with a straight face: "Treating dogs' anxiety with drugs."

The Times didn't editorialize in favor of pot for pooches, but simply reported the cold, hard facts: "More and more dogs need drugs because they live lives of silent solitude ..."

Somewhere, Joseph Pulitzer is spinning in his grave. I'm sure CNN will cover it.

# Courier Columnist Goodbye Yellow **Brick Road; Hello** Kardashians!

This past Monday (June 16), three young ladies, early 20s, casually dressed, looking a tad frazzled, walked into a local restaurant and were seated at a booth just across the aisle from me.

It was early morning, and judging from their attire and accents, my initial guess was they were out-of-towner "Roonies" who had attended, and were returning home from, the 2014 Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, held June 12-15 in Manchester, Tennessee.

Though I didn't attend the 2014 Bonnaroo Festival (never have attended one, for that matter), seeing these three gals caused me to go back in time approximately 40 years, and the reason was Sir Elton John. He was the headliner/closing act for the 2014 Bonnaroo Festival. A quote from renowned Murfreesboro Post music writer & critic Travis Swann:

"Elton John brought the party as well for his first American festival appearance. After this amount of time, one would think he had been in a position such as this before, but Sir Elton was on his A-game performing tracks from Goodbye Yellow Brick Road and also brought out fellow piano man Ben Folds."

Here's the "back story" for my time travel as it relates to Sir Elton John and

It was spring 1974, and I was a sophomore at Middle Tennessee State University/MTSU. Having opened in late 1972, Murphy Center (short for Charles M. Murphy Athletic Center) had replaced the old Alumni Gym as MTSU's main athletic department building, as well as serving as a venue at which to hold major music concerts and other events that drew throngs of spectators. Luckily for me, as of spring 1974, Elton

John (not yet "Sir" Elton, hadn't been knighted by the Queen) was in the middle of his original Goodbye Yellow Brick Road tour, and Murphy Center, in Murfreesboro, TN, was one of his tour stops.

With Murphy Center packed, I recall Elton taking the stage in wild sunglasses with over-sized rims that projected a revolving kaleidoscope of colors, and wearing a jumpsuit-type outfit that, best I recall, had the word "Hercules" embroi-

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Meat 'n' Potatoes MIKE VINSON

Baby Grand), Elton was casually talking to the audience, and before you knew it ... BAM ... he was in the middle of his hit song "Elderberry Wine," his top-notch band of Davey Johnstone on lead guitar, Dee Murray on bass, and Nigel Olsson on drums backing him up.

Taking a

Grand Piano

seat at his

(maybe a

In promotional sync with his tour theme, Elton performed many hits from his Goodbye Yellow Brick Road album, among them: "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," "Bennie and the Jets," "Candle in the Wind," "Funeral for a Friend," etc.

However, the highlight for me was when Elton John returned to the stage for an encore and shook the rafters of Murphy Center with a blistering version of 'Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting"! As I've stated before, Elton John's performance that 1974 night at Murphy Center was as good as any—if not the best—concert I've ever attended . . . priceless!

Now back to the three "Roonie" gals at the restaurant:

As the gals ate and talked, I eavesdropped a bit and listened to them rehash the previous three days. One said something about "getting too drunk" one day, and that "Jack White jammed, man!" Still, another one said she "really dug" Sir Elton John's closing performance.

Then  $\dots$  now listen to this  $\dots$  the third member of this female triad, who never commented on the music at all, came off with something along the lines of, "I would've given anything to have gotten a 'selfie' with Kim Kardashian," who, in fact, was at the 2014 Bonnaroo Festival to support rapper-husband Kanye West, who performed.

It hit me like a ton of bricks! I silently asked myself, how do you interfuse the music of Elton John and a "selfie" with Kim Kardashian?

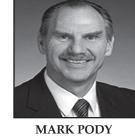
Answer: New age, new ideas, new people, things change over time.

Though I'll never say "goodbye" to the Yellow Brick Road, I would say "hello" to Kim Kardashian.



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# May warranty deeds total \$4 million

Register of Deeds Debbie Morris has recorded 35 real estate transfers for May 2014 total \$4,154,659.28.

Those transfer of deeds

U S Bank Trust National Association (Trustee), LSF8 Master Participation Trust, and Caliber Home Loans Inc. (POA) sold to David B. and Anna E. Rowland in the 6th district, 317 S. Dillon Street, Woodbury, in Parker and Rains, \$39,900.00.

The Bank of New York Mellon (Trustee), Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, First Horizon Home Loans, First Tennessee Bank National Association, and Nationstar Mortgage LLC (POA) sold to Gerry L. and Cathy J. Whitacre in the 12th district, 193 Hoot Owl Lane, Bradyville, \$220,500.00.

Larry Dale Moore, Judy Kay Parker, Bobby Joe Parker, Linda Fave Blair, and Howard Jr. Blair sold to Darl and Wanda Renee Smith in the 5th district, 350 Hollow Springs Road, Woodbury, \$400,000.00.

Thomas T. and Billie Ann Miller sold to Ray Doyle Cripps, Greg Cripps, and Kelly Cripps in the 9th district, \$75,000.00.

Stanton White and Mary Elizabeth Melton sold to Christopher Young in the 9th district, 671 Melton Hollow Road, Liberty, \$750,000.00.

Hoyte Russell and Deanna G. Fite sold to Michael R. and Nancy L. Wiley in the 7th district, 4933 Stones River Road, \$80,000.00.

Mary Sadler Irrevocable Trust and Marry M Sadler (Trustee) sold to Stephen T. and Lydia C. Sanders in the 13th district, 8093 Burt Burgen Road, Bradyville, \$227,500.00.

Mary M. Sadler Irrevocable Trust and Marry M Sadler (Trustee) sold to Stephen T. and Lydia C. Sanders in the 13th district,

Clifton L. and Amy Reed sold to James L. Stingley in the 8th district, 394 Cannon Way, Woodbury in Cannon Downs, \$159,900.00.

Christopher and Christina L. Brown sold to Danny and Rhonda Brown in the 6th district, 212 Houston Lane, Woodbury in Beaver Dam, \$100,000.00.

William E. and Erika B. Motlow Jr. sold to Eric and district, 200 Jessica Lane, Woodbury, \$185,000.00.

Dana Wayne Binkley sold to Marilyn Hutton and Curtis Daniels in the 6th district, 305 W. Adams Street in Forrest Park, \$78,000.00.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation sold to Angela Pratt in the 1st district, 1369 Tassey Road, Readyville, \$110,000.00.

Hollis D. and Kathy J. Crabtree sold to David K. and Stephanie L. Lovett in the 5th district, 147 Kelsie Drive, Woodbury, \$180,000.00.

Sharon F. Shirley, Danny Carlton Shirley, and Rebecca L. Fuller sold to Daniel P. and Elizabeth E. Hayes in the 6th district, 402 Terrace Lane, Woodbury, in Heights, Academy \$110,000.00.

Timothy R. and Virginia M. Howell sold to Hoyte Russell and Deanna G. Fite in the 8th district, 3169 Short Mountain Road, Woodbury, \$125,000.00.

Lawrence E. and Lorraine F. Russell sold to Matthew L. Russell in the 9th district, 699 Will Daniel Road, Woodbury, \$50,000.00.

Joseph and Lindsay Patterson sold to Dorothy Elrod in the 6th district, 185 Auburn Hills Drive in Auburn Hills, \$140,750.00.

Willie Brown and Darletta Jean Baltimore sold to Johnny and Judy Harmon in the 8th district, 283 Youngblood Road, Woodbury, \$2,500.00.

Amber Lynn Reed sold to William A. Pendleton in the 13th district, \$7,500.00.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development sold to Samuel Neal Pittard in the 11th district, 723 Poplar Bluff Road East, Auburntown, \$125,000.00.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company sold to Jerry and Shirley Hackett in the 5th district, Melvin Miles Property, \$176,000.00.

Cannon County Hospital LLC and Sue Conley (CEO) sold to Cannon County Tennessee in the 6th district, \$8,500.00.

Jacky Gannon sold to Peter L. and Mary Ellen Whitford in the 6th district, \$75,000.00

Robert L. McMahan sold to Randy D. and Julie C. Gannon in the 6th district,

\$65,000.00. Jeffery L. and Sherry

Melissa Cason in the 7th Tanner sold to Benjamin Ryan Womack in the 9th district, \$22,500.00.

Kimber Lewis Barton (Executor), Mary B. Elkins Hillis Estate, and Louis Hillis sold do Danny Christopher and Christina L. Brown in the 8th district, 97 Elkins Circle, Woodbury, \$126,000.00.

Vinson Issac A. Trust and Ike A. Vinson (Trustee) sold to Tom and Jessica Wood IV 3rd district, in the \$22,000.00.

J.H. Larimer, Lois G. Larimer (POA), and Lois W. Larimer sold to James Randall and Cindy L. Gilley in the 6th district, 761 Auburntown Road, Woodbury, \$62,500.00.

Bruce and Kathy Morton sold to Daniel and Kimberly Morton in the 9th district, \$12,145.37.

John K. and Suzanne Marie Francis sold to Melissa Kehler and David Heffelfinger in the 11th district, 2044 Hurricane Creek Road, Woodbury, \$100,000.00.

Gary Oliver Parker sold to Sherri Lee Doyle, Leslie Ann Medeiros, George Marvin Parker II, Joan Kay Garretson, and Julia Ann Schaefer in the 8th district, 33 Elkins Circle, Woodbury, \$96,962.91.

Jason Case sold to Trov and Jenifer Allen in the 6th district, 44 Jill Lane, Woodbury, in River View Estates, \$152,000.00.

Larry R. and Brenda S. Phillips sold to Gareth and Jenny Gould in the 8th district, \$15,000.00.

Tina Marie Rooker Furgason sold to Scott and Deanna Lentz in the 6th district, 56 Hickory Ridge Lane in Hickory Ridge Estates, \$54,500.00.

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# Serving the citizens of Cannon County Efficiently and Effectively

Do you ever feel like Public-Servants are failing to serve you in a way that achieves the most effective outcomes with the most efficient use of resources? I know I have felt that way. As I've prepared myself to become your County Executive, I have identified multiple, common sense, time tested and **proven** actions that will significantly improve efficiency and save our hard earned tax dollars to use on enhancing quality of life, services and opportunities for all Citizens or returned through tax cuts. This has not been hard since most of these actions can be found within the first ten pages of the Annual Financial Audits of Cannon County over the past nine years. This said, here is my plan and promise to the Citizens of Cannon County to ensure **maximum efficiency** and effectiveness.

1. On day one, I will initiate action to establish a Central Accounting and Budgeting System for ALL County <u>Finances</u> in Compliance with Generally Acceptable Accounting Practices (GAAP). This has been identified repeatedly as a major deficiency in every state financial audit of Cannon County since 2005. In the most recent financial audit, the Tennessee Comptroller stated:

"Cannon County does NOT have a central system of accounting, budgeting, and purchasing. The Division of Local Government Audit strongly believes that a central system of accounting, budgeting, and purchasing is a best practice that should be adopted by the government body as a means of significantly improving accountability and the quality of services provided to the citizens of Cannon County."

Annual Financial Report, Cannon County, TN, Year Ended June 30, 2013, page 7

2. Building on the State Comptroller's findings in item 1; I will also initiate action to establish a Central Contracting and Purchasing System, fully supporting the Competitive Bid **Process** for **ALL Contracted Products** and Services in accordance with the County Purchasing Law of 1983, Sections 5-14-201 -- 5-14-206, Tennessee Code Annotated. By state law, any contract for products or services with a contract value greater than \$10,000 must be competitively bid. From 2005 to 2012, the Office of the Cannon County Executive has issued illegal, no-bid contracts totaling \$1,906,623 of your tax dollars. (Reference: Annual Financial Report, Cannon County, TN, Year Ended June 30 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012) Experience tells me that competitive bid contracts reduce costs by twenty-percent (20%)

or more. I have over 30 years of experience in GAAP budgeting, contracting and GAAP <u>enhances</u> accounting. transparency, efficiency, effectiveness, accountability and saves taxpayer money which can be applied toward enhancing quality of life and services for ALL Citizens of Cannon County.

3. On day one, I will initiate action to establish and sustain a Program of Accountability and Maintenance of all County Property and Resources. This program will identify and establish accounting of all County Property (e.g. buildings, communication devices, furniture, tools, etc.), determine each items maintenance status and service life, its necessity to providing quality services, and fix responsibility accountability and care on the appropriate Department. This will enable the liquidation of excess property, saving maintenance and insurance dollars; significantly reduce the probability of purchasing excess equipment; fix financial responsibility; and aid in the development of budgets that anticipate requirements, rather than reacting to emergencies, saving taxpayer money. Additionally, in order to further advance my platform of transparency, a list of County Property, identifying each item and who is responsible for its care and maintenance, will be posted on the County Government Website.

4. In partnership with the County Road Commission, Commission, School Board, Department Heads, and



with the participation and input of the Citizens of Cannon County; I will develop and implement a 10 year Strategic Requirements Plan (SRP). The SRP will contain a consolidated. prioritized list of all county requirements and fully define each requirement's purpose, scope, duration, necessity, execution timeframe, implications of failure, estimated cost and priority. This will enable the development of a multiyear, long-range budget projection which will significantly reduce budget surprises, minimize the probability of tax increases, and enhance budget efficiency and effectiveness in a manner that keeps the taxpayers informed on upcoming budget challenges and opportunities. The **SRP** will also contain a long-range plan services projects/programs designed to enhance and expand opportunities and quality of life. The SRP will be posted on the Cannon County Government Website, allowing the Citizens of Cannon County to see the priority and planned execution date of each program.

5. In line with the initiatives above and in coordination with the Sheriff's Department, I will take action to maximize the use of inmate labor on a wide variety of programs and services throughout the county. I know, from speaking to many Cannon County Citizens, that this common sense measure is high on the list of actions that you believe the County Executive should address and that you believe the use of inmate labor should span services across the county and not just on the high visibility areas. I agree! I will work with the Sheriff's Department to not only employ as much inmate labor as possible to reduce contract services costs, but also design programs that will teach inmates marketable skills so that we reduce the number of inmates who end up returning to the penal system. I firmly believe that jail time should be both productive and educational.

Efficiency and Effectiveness, taken together, are my second objective. Efficiency eliminates waste while focusing resources toward effectively enhancing and enabling the accomplishment of shared goals and visions. I will consistently and prayerfully do my best to develop programs and systems designed to obtain the greatest possible public benefit from every tax dollar. I will NOT spend your money on frivolous, politically motivated programs that fail to deliver real benefit to you, the

These are but a sample of the Efficiency and Effectiveness initiates I want to implement. I will follow-up in next week's Cannon Courier with additional common sense, proven measures to reduce the waste of taxpayer dollars so that we can fund important programs to elevate Our County to Be All That We Can Be.

As I have said in past articles; I am NOT a politician. I am a Servant -<u>Leader</u>. I recognize that the <u>most</u> important people are the Citizens. My vision for Cannon County is that we will be known throughout the State of Tennessee as a community that sets **high standards** and **works together**, efficiently and effectively to achieve ever greater **Opportunity and Quality** of Life for every citizen of Cannon County.

May God Richly Bless Each One!

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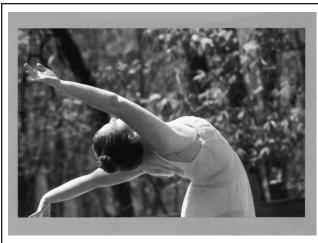
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## Ace Hardware ranked highest in customer satisfaction by J.D. Hardware Power eight years in a row

The J.D. Power 2014 U.S. Improvement Home Retailer Store Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup> has ranked Ace Hardware "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Home Improvement Retail Stores" for the eighth year in a row. Ace has captured this ranking ever since the organization began this study eight years ago.

The company's network

of stores has once again demonstrated its top-notch customer satisfaction, driven by Ace's heritage of meeting and exceeding customer needs for 90 vears.

"We are honored and humbled to receive this recognition from our valued customers for the eighth year in a row," said John Venhuizen, President

and CEO, Ace Hardware Corporation. "We believe we are blessed to be in the business of serving others, so it is encouraging to see our local Ace owners and their teams of 'helpful hardware folks' ranked so highly by consumers. I know the Ace team views these awards not with arrogance, but with a humbled determination to even better serve their communities."

The J.D. Power study is based on responses from more than 2,900 consumers who purchased home improvement products or services in the previous 12 months. Ace Hardware ranked highest among major retailers with an overall satisfaction index score of 791 on a 1,000point scale. According to consumers, Ace performs particularly well in the staff and service category.

The score is based on performance in five areas: merchandise, price, sales and promotions, staff and service, and store facility.

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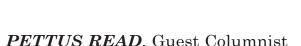
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# Scratching ain't polite



There's a story I heard the other day, over at Sewell's, about one of our Tennessee cousins having one of our other cousins from Texas to come and visit recently. It seems cousin Tex, who is very well off, climbed into the passenger seat of Cousin Harley's old rusty pickup truck and headed out to take a look around at what was growing on the Tennessee rock farm that Harley is very proud to call his own. From the very beginning of the trip, Cousin Tex could only expound upon the size of his Texas holdings, and Cousin Harley was soon getting a total "fed-upness" of his proudness.

When the truck went by a field of Jersey dairy heifers, Tex asked, "What are those?"

Harley said very proudly, Those are the best Jersey replacement dairy heifers you will find east of the Mississippi River. Their production history will be second to none."

"Why, we have deer on my ranch bigger than those under-fed things," Tex said, as he puffed on a huge cigar.

truck approached a large pond located between two beautiful green valleys that would be the envy of any good farmer. "What kind of fish do you have in that little mud hole," Tex said with a snicker. "That's my spring fed

pond that provides water for our entire herd and has some of the largest bass you have ever seen in it," Harley said, trying to out do his cousin.

"Well, if that is all you can do, you need to build something larger," Cousin Tex said. "If you were in Texas, you would have to fill it in due to it being a mosquito hazard."

Harley had just about had all that he could take. when, just as he made a turn onto the farm's dirt road, he had to stop for a large snapping turtle sitting in the middle of the road. The turtle was a big one and about as mean looking as anything you had ever seen.

"What in the world is that?" Tex asked, somewhat in a shocked manner.

Harley saw his chance to win the "whose is bigger" contest, and said, "Oh, don't worry about that. You act like you have never seen a Tennessee tick before."

With the current hot and dry weather we are having, Tennessee ticks may not have the chance to grow as large as the one Harley showed to his Texas cousin, but they are really hungry about now and looking for a meal. Tall grass and weeds are prime places to encounter their presence, so try to remain in paths, lanes and clearings. Yards can be kept clear of these unwanted visitors by mowing weekly. They carry dangerous diseases, and this time of the year, ticks are no laughing matter, so please take precautions.

Another group of pests (without legs) gaining a lot of attention these warm days is poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac. I have never experienced their itchiness and seem not to be allergic to urushiol oil, the sticky, resin-like substance found inside the plants. But, I do respect them and try to avoid handling them unless I have on gloves and long sleeves.

Bayer Advanced, a business group of Bayer CropScience LP and part of the Bayer AG family, say that half the U.S. population is allergic to urushiol oil. But, they also say it's not just the allergy to urushiol that's a problem it's how potent it is.

They say it only takes 1 billionth of a gram of the oil to cause a rash. That's not much oil to cause the distress that comes from it getting on your skin. One trip in the forest could cause 500 people to itch from the amount that would fit on the head of a pin. And, urushiol oil can stay active on any surface for up to five years, even on dead plants.

The Bayer group says you can take control of poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac, before they take over your yard and farms, by keeping your lawn and fence line clear and trimmed, and cut back the undesirable plants to ground level every time you see green growth.

There are brush killers in concentrate form available from Bayer that is a chemical alternative to chopping, that kills the brush down to the roots so it won't come back. I have tried it and it does work. Some other brush killers kill back the vines but don't kill the roots. Before you know it, you're back spraying again.

It even controls kudzu. If it will kill kudzu, the plant that ate the South, it will surely help get rid of the itchy stuff as well.

Avoid the Tennessee ticks, kill out the plants that contain urushiol and enjoy an itch-free summer. Itching often comes at the most inopportune times and in the strangest places.

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

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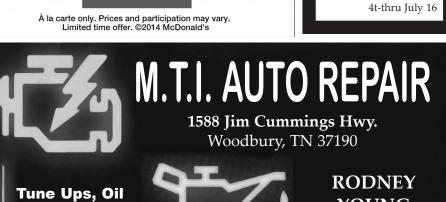
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# CANNON BLAST

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**Tate Reunion** Sunday, June 29 **Auburntown Community** 

Center Doors open at noon. Potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. If any of your family lived or lives in the Cannon County area come and find out. Also if you have new additions to your family please bring a written report to update the records. Shared pictures new and old to view are always welcome. Musical instruments invited to join the entertainment with the group after lunch. Plates, forks and napkins are provided. Peggy Wilson 615-563-5910 ptateovr@gmail.com

Spring Veggies at the **Cannon County Farmers** 

Market

The weather has put us a little behind, but the Market producers are starting to make their goodies available. Carmen and Jerry Smithson will be at the Market on Saturday with cabbage, onions, lettuce, radishes and potatoes. We plan to have the Market up and running

The Cannon County Farmers Market is located at the Cannon County Arts Center every Saturday beginning at 6 a.m. Our producers are proud to offer locally grown farm produce. Most Saturdays the market is open until noon or until the

with multiple producers

the first Saturday in July.

farm fresh fruits and vegetables have been sold.

If you need more information concerning the market or would like to become a vendor, contact Bruce Steelman at the Cannon County Extension Office (563-2554),bsteelman@utk.edu Cannoncountyfarmersmar ket.com.

> **Short Mountain Trading Post**

Short Mountain Trading Post: Looking for Farmer's Market participants, Flea Market vendors and local craftspeople. To sign up: contact Savannah at #615-464-7824. Free spaces

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> Fireworks Display Thursday, July 3

Cannon County, Town of Woodbury, City Auburntown, and our business partners are inviting you to the Cannon Communities' 4th of July Celebration on July 3 at Dillon Park in Woodbury.

The park will open at 5 p.m. for the festivities. The music will begin at 6 p.m. and the fireworks will begin when it gets dark enough. We will have over 500 hot dogs, cold drinks, and watermelon free to the guest when the park opens. We will also have games to play for your family. You will need to bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. You are also invited to

bring your own picnic baskets.

Admission to Celebration is free, but we are asking for you to bring a non-perishable food item for each person coming to the Celebration. Drop off location for the food donations will be at the park entrance.

The Food Bank is running low on the following items: flour, sugar, cooking oil, powdered milk instant potatoes, peaches, pinto beans, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned meat items, and peanut butter.

4th of weekend events include the

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We hear a lot of talk about how to keep our heart healthy. Eat right, exercise, take one aspirin a day, eat foods low in cholesterol, get plenty of rest and the list goes on. Just as we have information to help us keep our heart healthy, there are also certain things that we know about relationships that keep them "heart healthy."

Today, people are so busy with work, children, extracurricular activities and who knows what else, that family members are like ships passing in the night. Our relationships pay the price for such a busy lifestyle.

In order to build healthy relationships one has to be intentional and committed. That is hard, sometimes we just let words fly out of our mouths without thinking. Heart healthy relationships have certain characteristics, which include:

Humor

when Humor appropriately can help defuse a potentially volatile situation. It has been said that laughter is good for the soul and good medicine. It also good relationships. In today's culture many people have unrealistic expectations of their mate and their children. Pushing children to excel, stressful jobs, competitive sports and life in general contribute to

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# The good, the bad and the ugly or humor, appreciate and respect

problems. Learning to keep things in perspective and asking the question, what is important in the long run? The answer to that question can help shed light on what really matters in your life. Most would agree that the relationship between child and parent or spouse is much more important than straight A's or a spotless house. Grades important, but help children by teaching rather than "Tolding". Encourage them to try new things and/or food, but don't force something they really don't like or have a fear, example "green beans", not the most nutritious, but baked beans are better for us, more fiber and nutrients and if prepared with lots of ingredients, they "taste far better", tried making BarBQ Green Beans once, still

green beans. Appreciate

Sometimes people get so involved in "doing" life that they forget to appreciate

the people they care about the most. When is the last time you sent a card to a friend for no reason or told your spouse you appreciate him/her for all he/she does for your marriage and family without adding "I only wish . . . " Have you ever told your child you are honored to be their parent? If you have grandchildren, maybe you want to say to them you have such good parents or maybe you should tell your adult children they are being good parents. Respect

Experts suggest that you never second-guess your spouse in front of the children or anyone else. If you want your children to learn how to treat others with respect you must model it for them. That means talking to each other appropriately and not talking bad about your spouse to a third party. Try

to build up this person or tear them down?" This is also true for clubs and organizations, church groups. Self-esteem and self-worth are always in our day of activities, self-worth how valuable am I to a situation and self-esteem, how good do I feel about what I do. We can work really hard on FCE meeting minutes or dinner for our family and the very minute they are read or people look and smell the food, people find fault and say it out loud. We have to fix our self-esteem with the selfremembering we are an extremely valuable person to the organization, group or family.

We have to be able to take things in stride and not let the good, bad, ugly or indifferent get to our selfesteem. We are respected for our value as a person and to the group and our family.

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## Auburntown News

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BY ANNA PATRICK

It was March 2nd of this year when Ann Gannon Parker went home to be with the Lord. On June 14th, her husband, Truitt Parker, of 58 years joined her. We extend our prayers and love to their family and loved ones.

The Women's Prayer Cross Ministry of Prosperity Baptist Church has lost a lady who made the crosses. Hearts are saddened by the loss of Lottie Cook who passed away at the age of 94 but kept her hands busy not only supplying the crosses but also passing them out to anyone who came near her. Our prayers and love also to her family and loved ones.

It's great to learn Brian Duggin is improving rapidly and may even get to come home soon.

Friday the 13th started out gloomy, raining, even a little stormy but by late afternoon, it turned into a beautiful day topped off by a beautiful night for a wedding. This was the night Janna Olivia Reed became the bride of Ben Ryan Womack. They are now home after honeymooning in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Richard and Barbara Harris of Macon, GA returned from visiting friends in KY. They were here for the wedding but also enjoyed a good time at Barbara's "Cousin Reunion" held Saturday afternoon in Alexandria.

Jewell Patterson Dale arrived from Tunnel Hill, GA to attend the wedding but also to stay a few days' longer. She with our kids and their kids (minus the Womacks, of course) were here to help P-pa celebrate Father's Day.

It was a surprise for Diane McAllister when she entered the Fellowship building of the Auburn Church of Christ Saturday the 14th. Thinking it was a "selling" party of some kind, she was struck with "Happy Birthday" when upon entering the building filled with family and loved ones. So shocked was she was that she asked about the item(s) for sale not believing the event was all for her!!

The Jr. and Sr. Betas with many chaperones are touring Washington, DC and getting ready for the National Beta Convention in Richmond, VA. The Jrs. Left out ea-a-r-rly Wednesday morning.

Cason Shirley begins our birthday wishes on the 26th. For the 27th it's Amy Hastings, Charlotte Wimley and Shannon Patrick who celebrate. Adam Jones turns 8 on the 28th. Finishing out the month on the 30th are Sarah Beth Cheatham Sandes, Leslie Lee and Daxton Charles Patrick who now an official witness and signer of documents! Opening up the month of July with a birthday are Teresa Morris, Martha Robinson and Ann Toombs. Happy, happy days to all of you.

As of June 25th, Linda and Phillip Hayes will spend 43 years of wedded bliss. That same day in 1988 Blake and Tammy O'Neal celebrate their big day. June 29th is when Jack and Kathy Hays celebrate their 40th and Ralph and Joyce Coe celebrate their

56th. Happy anniversary to all of you. 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.

## Trading Post Chat

BY SAVANNAH CUNNICK

What a gorgeous day, Folks!! I will admit that I was lured into yard work and I will admit that everything turned out beautiful! It was so refreshing to take a day and repair my landscaping, get some fresh air and think of nothing else!! I hope you all enjoyed it as well! Sometimes, ya' just gotta take time to do such a thing!

OK, back to the Short Mountain Trading Post and our news from the past week. I had a delightful lady from Florida who bought many primitive antique pieces for her home. No Kidding, she is decorating her home with Tennessee treasures and making a special peaceful mountain feeling that she can enjoy forever. What a compliment that she chose to gather the goods from our barn. You go, Girl!!

Hey, don't forget to sign up for our next big Flea Market Day on Saturday August 2. Call me, Savannah, at #615-464-7824, to reserve your FREE SPACE. Everyone has a great time at our flea markets with Live Music, Lunch on the Grill and tons of crafts and terrific buys from our vendors!!

Our Senior Citizens always get their discount on Thursdays. We also offer Lay-

away!! So, y'all come on in!!

My Uncle Festus called me the other day and told me his "fish" had epilepsy. He was so upset, that I went over to his house. I looked at the fish happily swimming in his bowl and said that his fish looked fine to me. He said: Well, I haven't taken it out of

his bowl yet! (Are you kidding me?)

At the same time, his brother Bubba contacted me and said that his dog was missing. I said to place an ad in the paper. He said he did already. I asked him what the ad said and he had put: Here Boy!!

(Can somebody help me here?)

The latest situation is my brother, Jeb, decided to move to California and work on a fishing boat. His side job is to assist folks on a scuba diving adventure. One customer asked Jeb: Why do scuba divers fall backwards off their boats? He simply said: Because if they fell forward, they would

land in the boat!

Well, that's about as bad, as hearing about his buddy Jake who at one time had a washboard stomach that has since turned into a washrag. From what I understand, his wife's muffin top is now a cake. What is that? Well, what do you expect? They are both in their 90's and still happy and living the life!! They love coming into the barn and checking it all out. Great couple!

Hey Gang, my back is now talking to me....too much yard work, apply heat and tell everybody to make their own dinner tonight. Remember that the flowers of all tomorrows are the seeds of today. Love your family and friends and be thankful for what you have! It's always so great to chat with all of you.

vith all of you. See you next week. Hugs, Savannah

# Fort Nash topic of Historical Society

The Cannon County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Cannon County Senior Citizen Center, located at 609 Lehman Street.

The guest speaker will be Dr. King Jamison who will present information on the search for old Fort Nash.

Lines from "The Ghost of the Garrison," authored by Jamison, will introduce his presentation.

"I could imagine the voices of the early settlers of the Garrison Fork valley and the Brawley Fork valley and the watchmen on the walls of the old stockade calling from the distant past for recognition. But, Old Fort Nash remained lost somewhere in the hills of Robinson's Ridge. Only the ghosts of the Garrison knew the truth and cried



out for it to be known."

A basic premise of the book are Civil War maps drawn up by Capt. W.E. Merrill of the cartographic section of the Army of the Cumberland and published in the Official Atlas of the Civil War that correctly position Fort Nash.

We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for snacks and refreshments. Dr. Jamison's presentation will begin at 7 p.m.



Toni Jo Cunnigham hoes weeds from the garden as Donna Shelton and Tiffany Carpenter work in the background. Lower right, Robyn Wilmoth runs a tiller in the garden at Cannon County Jail. The garden produces fruit and vegetables for the inmates and has saved taxpayers more than \$100,000 during the last four years.

### LARIMER...

farm with a bucket of feed, and his livestock followed him back home. He loved tending to his cattle."

"I can't count the times I've sat on that front porch," recalled Cannon County Executive Mike Gannon. "Most often, we talked cattle and farming, and not funeral home business."

It was music that initially brought Mr. Larimer to the beautiful rolling hills of mostly rural Cannon County, moving here from Erwin, Tenn., where he was born March 7, 1920.

"I recall at night, as a boy, sitting on the hillside with my friends, and listening to Hal Larimer make music with his big bass fiddle," Col. Stone noted. "When he hooked up with the legendary Billy Womack, and his wife, they would entertain us free of charge for hours."

"It was his music skill that brought him to Woodbury," verified Woodbury Mayor Harold Patrick. "He got off the Greyhound bus in Woodbury armed with his big bass fiddle. He married into the music-making Womack family with his first wife Iris Womack. He loved making music and we loved him for it."

Mr. Larimer and his ambulance traveled all the back roads of the county during emergencies.

"As children, we'd watch for the ambulance with its big flashing red light to come by," added Col. Stone. "And on scary foggy nights, as little fellers, we'd sometimes slip up to the funeral home, and look in at the coffins and then run off spooked into the dark of the night."

"We can't count the number of injured people whose lives he saved in that old ambulance," tabulated Mayor Patrick.

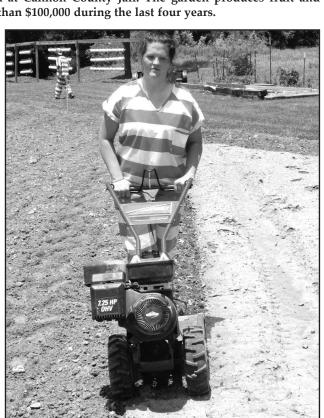
"If he didn't haul you as an injured wreck victim, chances are good that Mr. Larimer hauled a member of your family as an infant after being born at Good Samaritan Hospital," accounted County Executive Gannon.

"And Mr. Hal helped start a new bank here in our community," added Mayor Patrick. "He was a smart, astute businessman who prospered here, but then Woodbury prospered more by having him as one of our leading citizens."

Legendary retired Woodbury banker/Smith Funeral Home owner Bill Smith recalls Mr. Larimer as a good citizen.

"Hal always supported good community events, a very good and a c c o m m o d a t i n g community man," accounted Mr. Smith.

At age 96, Mr. Smith knows about long-time good citizens of Woodbury and Cannon County.



# The state of the s

Sealed bids for the Cannon County Ambulance Building were opened at the Cannon County Courthouse Thursday (June 19) at 10 a.m. On hand for the opening, from left, were Amanda Mainord, Community Development Consultant for Grassroots Planning & Consulting; James W. Garrett with James C. Hailey & Co., Consulting Engineers, and Mike Gannon, Cannon County Executive. Five companies placed bids. Brindley & Sons Construction, Inc., in Tullahoma came in with the low bid of \$479,250. Other bids included, Preston Brothers Construction in Woodbury (\$621,000), J. Cumby Construction in Cookeville (\$671,000), Hilberts, Inc., in Brentwood (\$716,600) and W & O Construction in Livingston (\$733,000). Bids must be approved by the Economic Community Development and the Cannon County Commission. The item is on a Special Called Meeting for June 30.

#### GARDEN...

inmates eat is produced in our garden," Young said. "With the inmate population we have it has cut down on our food costs. We have gone over on food this year because of the overpopulation but our garden has kept our food cost down overall."

When Young became sheriff there was one cooler at the jail and there are now six. Five of those were donated.

Carpenter says getting to work in the garden is a privilege that is not taken lightly.

"You have to be well-behaved and on your best behavior to get to work in the garden," Carpenter said. "You have to be trustworthy. Not just inmate gets to work in the garden. Getting to work in the garden makes us proud because we know we were part of growing the food everybody gets to benefit

from."

Much of the seeds and such are donated by business. What isn't donated is purchased out

of pocket by Young and his wife, Rachel, including seeds for produce and freezer bags, among other necessities needed to grow a productive garden.

"My wife and I go out of our way to help these inmates the best we can when they want to learn and work," Young said. "A lot of this comes out of my pocket. A lot of people donate to help us out but the biggest majority is paid for out of pocket. We don't mind it because it is helping out."

Inmate Amber Fleming said there is something about sitting down to a meal and eating food you helped grow.

"Working in the garden is something I wanted to do," Fleming said. "It is nice getting compliments about the food we have grown. It is also a learning experience. I have learned a lot. I also know this is hard, hot work."

Inmate Toni Jo Cunningham also understands the concept of the bottom dollar.

"I believe the garden is very important," Cunning-

ham said. "This is helping save money on food. That is money that can be spend on other things the jail needs. I wish I wasn't in here but at least this allows me to do something productive while I am. It gives you self worth. I feel good about myself after doing that hard work."

Young said some former prisoners have informed him of starting their own garden upon getting released.

"Some of them that had never worked in a garden have learned how and some of them have become so excited that when they get out they started their own garden," Young said. "It's a learning skill. They are working and it's not easy work."

Young is proud of the garden at the County jail and he's pleased with the work ethic it has created within the jail population. He is even more satisfied with the money it has saved Cannon County taxpayers during the last four years.

#### SCHOOL ...

et.

Board member Bruce
Daniel did unsuccessfully
attempt to rekindle
discussion on two issues
from the previous board
meeting. The first issue was
the lighting plan for the

football stadium. The second was the addition of a handicap compliant restroom at the football

"I am only asking you to reconsider this," Daniel said.

Daniel asked the board to add 50 candlepower lights

and a service contract as alternatives to the plans previously approved by the

Director of Schools Barbara Parker said the board would have to rescind its previous action in order to consider Daniel's motion. "Your motion is to add this as a side item?" asked Chairman Gannon.

"An alternative ... we've done this before," Daniel said.

"I want to make a motion to add the 50 candlepower lights and the service agreement as an alternative," Daniel said.
Gannon seconded
Daniel's motion.

"That's out of order," Parker said.

Then both Daniel and Parker pulled our copies of Robert's Rules of Order.

"You have to rescind the original motion first,"

Parker said.

Daniel then asked were school board attorney Chuck Cagle was and if they could consult with him.

Parker said Cagle was out of town on vacation and impossible to contact.



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The M &Ms captured second place in the girls 10-under softball championship. Kneeling, from left, Bella Pelham, Jenna Bush, Delaney Aycock, Sadie Prayer, Emily Morris, Natalie Heisey and Jada Bobo. Second row, from left, Josie Gannon, Abbey Cuningham, Ashley Hill and Autumn M. Young.

Back row, from left, Jeff Gannon, head coach; and assistant coaches Jeff Smith, B.J. Bobo and Bennie Davidoff.

# News from the Mountain





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more beautiful Saturday morning up here on the mountain with the gorgeous absolutely sunshine beaming down instead of the previous few days a cloudiness and scattered showers we have been having. Randy and Gail I noticed getting an early start this morning to do some horseback riding todav. Whatever you have a passion for just get out there and enjoy the day doing it. I guess I am saying just what are you waiting for when you have the opportunity to have such enjoyment and fulfillment added to your life? My

doing for Jesus, enjoying my family, and tending to my flowers, and also mowing the yards and trying to be a help to others wherever I may go, and all in that order. A simple country girl at heart for sure (sometimes a redneck) but that's okay as I let the Lord guide my footsteps and ask HIM to keep HIS hand upon me each and everyday as no one impresses me - only Jesus. So thankful, of course, for the wonderful, loving, and supportive people HE has put around me to help me get through so much and uplift me in prayer daily as passions are loving and we all certainly need

prayer. This girl knows how she has been blessed and how she is being taken care of. My life was so turned around - praying it wouldn't turn out as it did for Aubrey, yet now I know God had another plan (a Master's plan) for our "big guy" - and also a plan for me to be strong and carry on what the Lord knows in my heart I want to do for HIM. So you can say when my voice and my footsteps not heard here anymore, do not shed a tear as I will be where I've dreamed of being for so long walking with Jesus and that Aubrey and all of my loved ones in heaven where everything is PERFECT and so grand - no one hurting there - and no tears falling - only happiness for all of eternity. After accepting Jesus, this is just a fact that is down deep inside of you and you can honestly say that (you know that you know) this will be the way it's going to be because HIS word is the only truth there is. So glad Aubrey and I got it right with Jesus. Sure wish others would just give HIM a try. Talk about a different way of talking - a different way of walking - peace beyond anything you can imagine as you will never be the same again. So easy to get to know HIM - just ask him to forgive you of your sins. If you are sincere, you WILL know you have been forgiven and oh the joy and happiness you will have never experienced before. You will only want to live for Jesus then! This girl has been where you're at - was so miserable knowing I was

missing something in my life - that something was Jesus, of course. Though of what I would be giving up to accept HIM - that is the hold that sin can have on us to hold us back from accepting Jesus. For me, if offered this world and all the riches, material things laid at my feet - it would simply fall short because it is like that gospel song when Jesus is all that I have - HE's all that I need!

Aubrey's Aunt Nornia Willard, a dear precious lady, passed Saturday, June 7th. She was 89 years old. She always called Aubrey her buddy. Such a strong woman who dedicated her life to the Lord and to her family. She had it rough in the of East mountains Tennessee but she prevailed to have raised some

wonderful children. Was happy to see Charlie Mai Daniel at church Sunday as she is doing better. Missing Carlon and Mai Nell Melton there but hopefully they will be back at church before too long. Do keep them in prayer. Also, Edith Miller, Donna Lawson, Clyde Nokes, and Bobby Taylor need prayer. Just a passing note, the weather is really getting a lot hotter now, so be careful and don't get carried away working outside for too long a time. Keep water close at hand - and try to do the outside work when it is cooler in the morning or the

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

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# FLASHBACK - 1958



The Woodbury Central Class of 1958 celebrated its 56-year Class Reunion at Brown-Spurlock Park Saturday (June 21). Attending were, front frow from left, Jimmy Ford, Billy Nichols, Bobby Parker, Wayne Tenpenny, Sue (Summar) Young, Georgena (Adams) Wade, Jerry Moulder, Billy Hayes, Shirley A. Wallace, Margie A. Dawsey, Nancy Davenport, Naomi A. Smith, Betty Wickensimer, Peggy Tate and Ruby Velasco. Second row, from left, J.M. Ferrell, Joe Alexander, Edward Bragg, L.E. Gibson, Charlie Hoover, Dorris Ferrell, W.T. Todd, Joy (Gilley) Spain, Marston Less Bush, Gloria (Parker) Stewart, Betty (Bush) Reed, Russ Harrell and Audrey (Rogers) Cawthorn.



Above, from left, Bobby Parker, Melba Nichols and former Cannon County Sheriff Billy Nichols reflect. Parker and Billy Nichols were members of the Class of 58. Right, Georgena (Adams) Wade, left, and Gloria (Parker) Stewart pose for a photo during their 56-year Class Reunion.





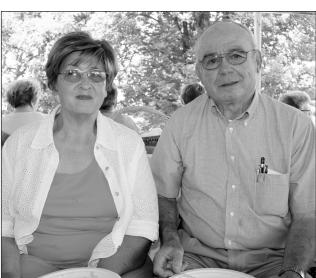


Left, (from left) Dorris Ferrell, Charlie Hoover and J.M. Ferrell share stories while visiting during lunch at their 56-year Class Reunion. Above, Jewell, left, and Billy Hayes, were among the attendees for the Woodbury Central Class of 58 High School Reunion.

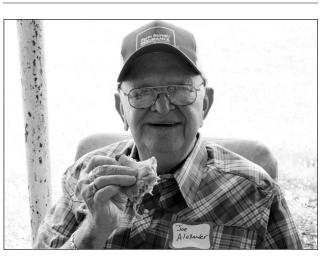
**TONY STINNETT photos** 



President Russell Harrell.



Audrey (Rogers) Cawthorn, left, and Class Willene Ford, left, and Jimmy Ford were among those who turned out for the event.



Joe Alexander



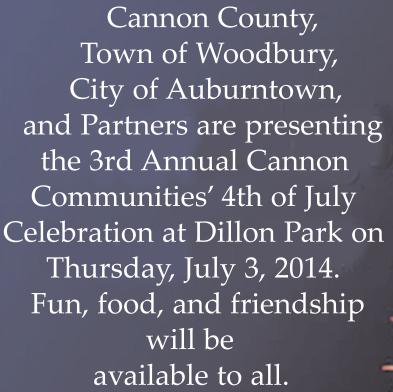
with former classmates.



Jerry Moulder enjoyed his day of reflection and fun Ron Wickensimer, left, and wife Betty made the trip Peggy Tate, left, and Naomi (Arnett) Smith had a from Florida for the Reunion.



fun-filled afternoon with friends.



We will serve hot dogs beginning at 6:00 p.m. and we will also have soda, chips, water, and watermelon. We will open the ceremony with a flag ceremony and we have live music. We will have games for the family to play. The fireworks will begin after it gets dark around 9:00 p.m.

Admission is free to the public, but we are requesting that you bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Cannon County Emergency Food Bank. The Food Bank is requesting the following items: flour, sugar, cooking oil, powdered milk, instant potatoes, peaches, pinto beans, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, canned meat items, and peanut butter.

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# SUMMER READING



Above, Kendall Hedrick, left, and Kiley Hughes marvel at the results of a science experiment they performed during the 2014 Cannon County Library System's Summer Reading Program at the Cannon County Community Center Thursday (June 19). Below, Rylan Watson, left, reminds Troy Decker to point the cylinder away from him before launching the experiment. Right, Sally Swoape, left, did not have to wear a dunce cap for misbehavior; however, she did have to put a cup on her head during an experiment. Daughter Shauna Swoape, also enjoyed the program. One session with Mr. Bond the Science Guy's Professor Graybeard left the children - and adults - realizing how much fun science can be during the afternoon program.

## **Reading Program** to end with 'splash'

The 2014 Cannon County Library System's 2014 Summer Reading Program will conclude Thursday (June 26).

As a reward for the hundreds of books read during the program, youngsters (and adults) will be treated to a pool party at the Cannon County Community Center Thursday (June 26) from 4-to-6 p.m. Free food, drinks and grand prizes will be given out during this time.

As an added bonus, this pool party is free and open to the public. Children and their parents may participate in the pool party even if they did not sign up or read books during the summer. Those participants just won't be eligible for the grand prizes.

Last week, youngsters were engaged as they marveled at science experiments conducted by Professor Graybeard with Mr. Bond the Science Guy.

#### **TONY STINNETT PHOTOS**

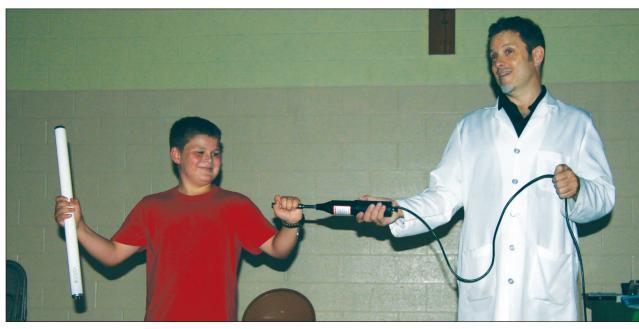




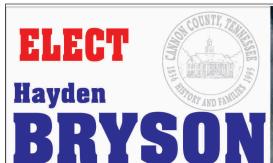


Fire was involved in some of the captivating experiments. Above, Crystal Campbell was caught off guard when she realized adults are included in the hand-on programs. Left, Toby Tucker gets fired up to participate in an experiment with Professor Graybeard during the Cannon County Library System's 2014 Summer Reading Program.





Left, Kolton Hedrick participates in a hands-on experiment with Professor Graybeard. Above, Hayes Watson, left, participated in an experiment where electricity flowing through the body was involved.





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The LORD brought Ezekiel and set him in the middle of a valley full of bones. He led him back and forth among the bones where Ezekiel saw a great many very dry bones on the floor of the valley. The Lord asked Ezekiel if the bones could live. Ezekiel responded by saying that only He, the Lord, knew. The Lord told Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones and tell them to hear the word of the Lord. He told him to tell the bones that He, the Lord, would make breath enter them and they would come to life and that He would attach tendons to them and make flesh come upon them and cover them

with skin and put breath in them and they would come to life. Then they would know that He was the LORD. Ezekiel prophesied as he was commanded. As he was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. Ezekiel looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then the Lord said for Ezekiel to prophesy to the breath and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe into these slain, that they may live.' Ezekiel obeyed the command of the Lord and breath entered them and they came to life and stood up on their feet –a vast army. The Lord told Ezekiel that the bones were the whole house of Israel and although they said, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off,' he was to tell them that the Lord was going to bring them back to the land of Israel and they would know that He was the LORD and He would put His Spirit in them and they would live. llustrations by Eric Borchert copyright ©2006 Rowlett Advertising Service, Inc. Rowlettadvertising@worldnet.att.ne

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# FLASHBACK - 1964



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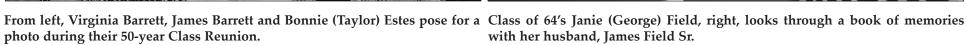




Left, Woodbury Mayor Harold Patrick, left, and classmate Larry Brown. Above, from left, Glenda Warren, Wanda (Bryson) Duggin, Judy (Vandygriff) Ramsey and Barbara G. (Barrett) Barber pose for a photo.

#### **TONY STINNETT photos**







with her husband, James Field Sr.



From left, Betty Jo (Hale) Sissom, Wanda (Carter) Farless, Terry Holt, Alberta Lafever and Janice Higgins Louise (Mooneyham) Mayo, left, and Sue Patrick share laughs during a photo opportunity.



were on hand for the occasion.





Left, Teena (Duggin) Smithson (and Bob Melton) were busy working throughout the evening. Above, from left, Judy Stacey, Kay Jennings and Virginia Barrett.

#### **ELECTION NOTICE**

# Federal & State Republican & Democratic Primaries and County General August 7, 2014

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#### \*\*\* REGISTRATION DEADLINE \*\*\*

The last day to register to vote in the **August 7th election** is **Tuesday**, **July 8**, **2014** at the Election Commission Office. You may register to vote at the Cannon County Election Commission office during regular hours, or you may register at the Health Department, Department of Human Services, Department of Motor Vehicle or Department of Veterans Affairs. You may also pick up by mail registration forms at the office of REgister of Deeds, County Clerk's Office, Adams Library or all Post Offices in Cannon County. Voters that use "by mail" forms to register for the first time must vote in person at either their polling place or during Early Voting. Registration bymail forms **must be postmarked July 8**, **2014** to be processed for this election. **NOTICE:** Forms dropped at the Post Office or in postal boxes must be deposited early enough to be picked up that day for postmarking. Any forms postmarked after **July 8**, **2014** will be held and processed after the August 7th election.

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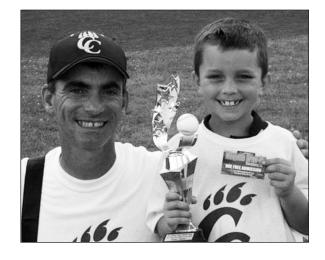
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Calvin Maurice Conley agreed to the violation of his probation. He was ordered to serve his original sentence of 11 months 29 days. In another case Conley pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was sentenced to 11 months 29 days in jail.

Courtne Grayson Elrod agreed to the violation of his probation. He was ordered to serve 14 days and his probation was extended 11 months 29 days. In another case Elrod pled guilty to DUI. He was sentenced to 11 months 29 days in jail. That sentence was partially suspended upon serving 14 days, equal time on probation, paying a \$350 fine and the costs.

Brandy Hall pled guilty to public intoxication. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail. That sentence was suspended upon equal time on probation, paying a \$25 fine and the

Tammy Lee Murphy pled guilty to domestic assault. She was sentence to 11 months 29 days in jail. That sentence was suspended upon equal time on probation and paying the costs.

Tracey Whiting pled guilty under judicial diversion to theft. Whiting was placed on probation for 11 months 29 days.

Benjamin Lawrence pled guilty to DUI. He was sentenced to 11 months 29 days in jail. That sentence was partially suspended upon serving 48 hours, equal time on probation, 24 hours of litter removal, paying a \$350 fine and the costs. In another case Lawrence pled guilty to evading arrest. He was sentence to 11 months 29 days in jail. That sentence was partially suspended upon serving 48 hours, equal time on probation and paying the costs.

Cheri Ann Thomas' charges of aggravated burglary, simple possession, possession of drug paraphernalia and filing a false report were bound over to the September term of the Grand Jury.

#### **CANNON COUNTY** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Credit card charges

Quick thinking by a Woodbury couple and fast action by a bank resulted in the arrest of two women on fraudulent credit card charges.

Deputy Joshua Thomas was dispatched to Cannon Market on Jim Cummings Highway for a stolen wallet and credit card fraud. Once arriving, he met with Jimmie Hayes and his wife Jessica.

"Jessica informed me that earlier she had been to the Dollar General Store and had left her wallet on top of her car and drove off. After she realized what had happened she called her bank to cancel the cards in her wallet and the bank informed her that the card had just been used at Cannon Market for \$100," Thomas reported.

The couple then drove to Cannon Market to see if they could find the wallet tossed in the trash. Jimmie told personnel inside the market about credit card. He then stepped back outside and got in his car.

No sooner than Hayes got back to his car, two females (later identified as Brittany N. McVay and Christiane R. Gwinn) entered the market and attempted to use the credit card again to purchase \$48 worth of beer.

Market workers refused to run the card and followed the two women outside of the Cannon Market and pointed them out to Hayes, who quickly dialed 911.

When Deputy Thomas arrived he discovered Hayes standing next to Gwinn's Oldsmobile Aurora. Gwinn was on the phone with another individual attempting to get him to bring \$100 to refund the Hayes' money.

"By the time I got there Mrs. Hayes had her wallet in her hand and was making sure all of her possessions were inside. After looking through the wallet, Mrs. Hayes stated that a green credit car was missing," Thomas said.

The deputy asked for permission to search the car and Gwinn granted it. Deputy Randy Wildes joined in the search. A band-aid box was discovered in the front right floor board. Inside the box were two glass pipes containing a burnt residue.

Thomas found the missing credit card wedged between the passenger seat and the car's console.

Both Gwinn and McVay were charged with theft under \$500 for the wallet and its contents; fraudulent use of a credit car and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

A suspect was charged with multiple offenses following a hit-and-run collision on John Bragg Highway near Parsley's Market.

Mitchell Hayt was charged with hit-and-run, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, due care, duty to render aid and violation of the light law.

"Mr. Hayt said that he was on break from his workplace and that he was only driving on John Bragg to see his girlfriend; he denied driving recklessly or above the speed limit," reported Deputy Mike Hainey.

However, Hainey had already encountered two witnesses to Hayt's driving.

Hainey was delivering a civil paper when notified by the

"I was dispatched to the vicinity of John Bragg Highway regarding an eastbound vehicle driving recklessly. The 911 Center further advised that the complainant/witness stated said vehicle appeared to be a Chevy pickup, either black or blue in color, with it's hazard lights on and traveling over 80 miles per hour while driving erratically,"

The deputy was then notified the reckless driver had collided with another vehicle in the vicinity of Parsley's Market and left the scene. The victim was visibly shaken but declined medical service despite significant damage to left rear of her vehicle.

Woodbury Police Patrolmen Sebastian Krauss, Trace Stoetzel and Sgt. Miller stopped the vehicle inbound near

Hayt was charged with hit-and-run, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, failure to render aid and a violation of the light law.

#### **DUI Third Offense**

A suspect was arrested on Joe Blanton Road on his third DUI charge and for possession of illicit drugs.

John Russell Dornan was charged with DUI, third offense, possession of marijuana, possession of Xanex and possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### Driving on a revoked.

Patrick G. Clark was charged with driving on a revoked/suspended license, second offense, following a traffic stop by Deputy Randy Wildes.

#### Warrants Served

Regina Lynn Farless, violation of probation.

Kevin Glenn Smith, theft under \$500. Charles Edward Frazier, violation of probation.

Megan Brooke Woodward, theft under \$500.

Timothy Scott Auberry, violation of probation.

Austin M. Brown, amended violation of probation.

Jerry Ray Carlton, violation of probation.

Ronnie E. Gilley, violation of probation.

Brian L. Vannatter, capias for theft of property. Shawn Andrew Pomeroy, violation of probation.

Samuel Owen Booth III, violation of probation.

Ethan Taylor, violation of probation (passing worthless checks) and amended violation of probation (theft) and

Arrest and Inmate Count at the Cannon County Jail Arrests from 6/13/14 - 6/19/14

#### **INMATE COUNT**

The Cannon County Jail was built to house 42 inmates.

Date	Males	Females	Total	
6/13	41	12	53	
6/14	37	12	49	
6/15	37	11	48	
6/16	38	13	51	
6/17	37	12	49	
6/18	36	12	48	
6/19	41	11	52	
Sealed Indictment       1         DUI       1         Capias       3         VOP       6         Amended VOP       2         Aggravated Assault       1         Domestic Assault       1         Identify Theft       1         Theft over \$1,000       1         Theft of Property Under \$500       3         Theft of Property Over \$500       1         Driving on Revoked License       4         Attempted Unlawful use of Credit/ATM Card       2				
Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia6 Criminal Trespass1				
Simple Possession				
Tampering with Evidence1				
Conspiracy to Deliver Schedule II Drugs1				

# PUBLIC NOTICES IN THE JUVENILE

**COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE** AT MURFREESBORO

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF** CHILDREN'S SERVICES, PETITIONER,

CASE NO. TC 2362

IN THE MATTER OF: **JEFFREY DWAYNE** BARRETT, JR., DOB: 08/23/2004 LILLY ANN RUTH BARRETT, DOB: 06/12/2009

JOSEPH ALAN PATRICK HOOPER A.K.A. JOSEPH BARRETT, DOB: 03/14/2013

All Children under eighteen (18) years of age

#### NOTICE TO LISA RENEE **HOOPER**

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition seeking to declare the Children, Jeffrey Dwayne Barrett, Jr., Lilly Ann Ruth Barrett, and Joseph Alan Patrick Hooper A.K.A. Joseph Barrett, dependent and neglected and to award custody to other parties. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because whereabouts vour unknown.

You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in the Court Juvenile of Rutherford County, 1710 South Church Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the 17th of July, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. for a trial on the merits regarding the State's Petition; and to personally answer the Petition for Dependency and Neglect. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time, without good cause, pursuant to the rules of Juvenile Procedure, Civil Procedure and relevant statutes will result in the loss of your right to contest the Petition for Dependency and Neglect and the awarding of custody of Jeffrey Dwayne Barrett, Jr., Lilly Ann Ruth Barrett, and Joseph Alan Patrick Hooper A.K.A. Joseph Barrett to a third party as the Court may order or direct. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Juvenile Office, Court Clerk's Rutherford County,

Tennessee. Entered the 15th day of May, 2014.

The Honorable Jeff McCullough, Juvenile Court Magistrate Approved for Entry: Jennifer J. Luethke, Attorney for the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services 1810 Columbia Avenue, Suite 18 Franklin, Tn 37064 (615) 599-9135

4t-June 4, 11, 18, 25

#### NOTICE TO **TIMOTHY** MICHAEL HUPP

IN RE: DAYLON CHASE **DEARRY** DOB: 03/18/2004

**HOLLY YVONNE** DEARRY-PRINE, CKY ANDREW PRINE, Petitioners,

TIMOTHY MICHAEL HUPP, Respondent.

Case No. 14-88

The Petitioners have filed a Petition seeking to terminate your parental

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in the

rights to the above-named child. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown.

Chancery Court of Cannon County, Public Square, Woodbury, Tennessee, on the 18th of August, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. for a trial and to personally answer the

# **County Commission** Meeting

The Cannon County Commission will meet in special session:

Monday, June 30, 2014 5:00 p.m.

Cannon County Courthouse

Petition. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time will result in the loss of your right to contest the Petition and your parental rights may be

Entered the 16th day of

terminated.

The Honorable Robert E. Corlew, III, Chancellor Approved for Entry: Susan Hubbard, #024463 Attorney for the Petitioners 212 South Academy St. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 (615) 890-1548 4t-June 23, 30, July 7, 14

June, 2014.

# **REQUEST** FOR BIDS

Cannon County Highway Department is accepting sealed bids for a three (3) year capital outlay note for a tractor and bushhog for use by the County Highway Department for public projects.

Bid package may be obtained by contacting: **Cannon County Highway Department** Woodbury, TN 37190 615-563-4213

Bids will be opened on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. local time

at the office of the Cannon County Highway Department.

2t-June 18, 25

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#### **Want to Buy**

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TF-Aug. 1-C

#### Services

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TF-May 1-C

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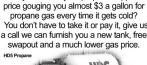
#### **FLEA MARKET**

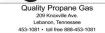
Woodbury Flea Market open every weekend. If you have too much stuff and not enough space, sell it at the Flea Market. Estate sales welcome. Great place to buy and sell. Rentals by the week or month. Call (615) 563-2159 booth space or information. Open rain or shine.

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thru Dec. 31-P

JUNE 25, 2014

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TF-Jan. 30-0

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#### **NOW OPEN**

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TF-May 7-C

Country home Woodbury in Smith Grove community, large yard, shade trees, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, CHA, storage. Deals References required. \$550 n per month plus deposit. (615) 563-6029.

2t-June 18, 25-P

FOR RENT - One building on square; can be divided; 1800 sq. ft., central heat and air, 1 year lease with option preferred; responsibility for all utilities and any remodeling. Great location on Main Street. Call 615-962-5499.

FOR RENT - House trailer, 9 miles from Woodbury city limit in Warren County. 2 BRs, 2 BAs. \$300/mo. NO drugs, no animals in the house. Electricity must go in name. vour woodburning stove. I will make a deal on some of the rent money for someone that is able and willing to do needed repairs on this dwelling. Call 931-409-0427. 1t - June 25 - P

FOR RENT - 3 br brick, 418 Murfreesboro Road, \$650 rent plus deposit. Available July 1. 615-563-4259 or 615-904-5693.

TF-June 4-C

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thru Dec. 31-P

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615-624-1082 \* Dustin Stoetzel

#### **Drivers**

Lein Sale

**NOTICE** 

If rent is not paid by July 25,

2014, 12:00 noon, contents

and

will be shown

appointment only

#55 Angela Pitts

disposed of by sealed bid.

#111 Mellanie Richardson

Hibdon Storage

615-563-4285

For Sale

FOR SALE - Yamaha 200

three wheeler, new tires,

runs good, \$300; One owner

1986 GMC 1/2 ton 4x4 3

speed with granny low,

rebuilt 350 4 bolt main

motor, has 20,000 miles, new

brakes, new clutch, pressure

plate and throw out bearing.

Mechanical is very good

shape, good tires. Just need

to finish body work and

repaint, \$2,5000 firm.

Bedliner for short-bed

Chevy 88-98, \$50. **765-7231**.

4t-June 11, 18, 25, July 2-P

**USED APPLIANCES AND** 

A/C UNITS FOR SALE -

Lost & Found

MIDWAY AREA - Male

Black Lab, 1 year old, 60 lbs.

Has a white spot on chest.

Reward. Call 615-663-3580/

2t-June 25, July 2-P

MISSING

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TF-Nov. 7-C

**FROM** 

Please call **615-427-3193**.

3t-June 25, July 2, 9

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1t-June 25-P

#### **Help Wanted**

**BAIL BONDING AGENTS** wanted. Cannon and Rutherford Counties. Legal or law enforcement a plus. Full time on call pay based on production. Fax resume with county to (423) 263-1t-June 25

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6t-May 21-June 25-P

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4t-June 18, 25, July 2, 9-P

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SALVAGE - Let us bid on WANT TO BUY TRACTOR

TF-Nov. 13-C

#### Want to buy

your scrap vehicle. Extra - 60-70 hp with front end driver on weekends. 615- loader; be field ready. 563-4748.

2t-June 11, 18-P

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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# TEASERS & TRIVIA



# Guess Who?

I am an American figure skater born on October 13, 1969. While my skills on the ice were impressive, I am better known for a scandal involving a rival skater.

Answer: Nancy Kerrigan

# Guess Who?

I am a Canadian actor born on October 23, 1976. I have starred alongside Hugh Jackman and Sandra Bullock. I was voted "People" magazine's "Sexiest Man Alive" in 2010.

Answer: Ryan Reynolds

# Guess Who?

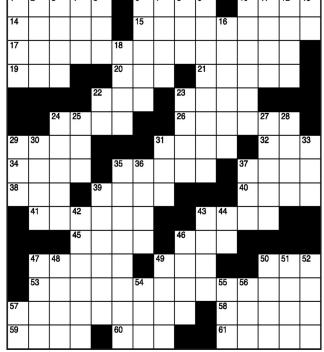
I am a singer-songwriter who cofounded a successful alternative rock band. I was born on October 30, 1965 in England. I am married to another famous singer.

Answer: Gavin Rossdale

# Guess Who?

I first achieved notoriety on "Rhoda." I have since become a popular voice actress and can be heard giving life to a certain bluehaired cartoon mom. My birthday is September 7, 1950.

Answer: Julie Kavner



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Coneless craters 6. Pullulate
- 10. Six (Spanish)
- 14. Cricket frog 15. Deliberately subverted
- 17. McCullough's 2nd book
- 19. Body of water 20. Plural of 22 down
- 21. To get up 22. They \_\_\_ 23. Expression of sorrow
- 24. Turfs 26. Door beam
- 29. Arabian sultanate 31. Corn dough
- 32. Soft infant food
- 34. Famous movie pig
- 35. "Oleanna" playwright 37. One point E of SE

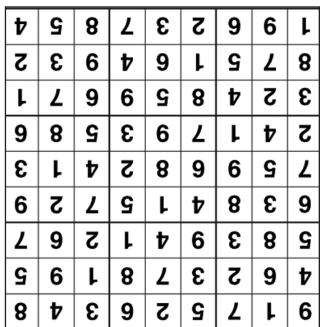
#### **CLUES DOWN**

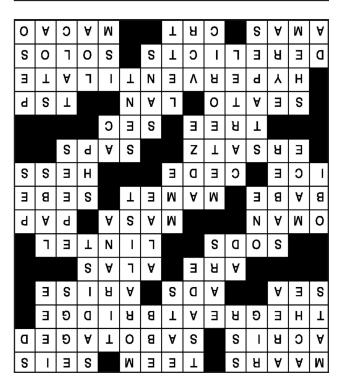
- 1. Tangles
- 2. Dull pain
- 3. Length x width =
- 4. Fishing gear5. Small Chevrolet truck
- 6. 18th Hebrew letter (alt. sp.) 7. Ingests
- 8. Decline
- 9. Martinet 10. Cruel deviant
- 11. Hen products 12. Technology firm
- 13. 40th US state 16. Albanian capital
- 18. Sensory receptors
- 22. Publicity 23. A winglike part
- 25. Single
- 27. Fencing swords
- . Sword with a curved blade
- 28. Research workplaces 29. Japanese sash

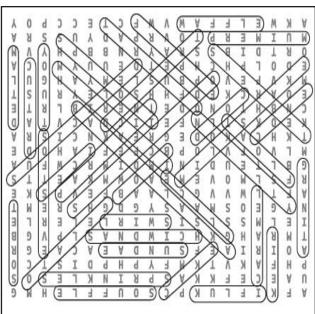
- 38. Cool down
- Surrender
- 40. WWII war criminal Rudolph
- Artificial
- 43. Drains 45. Woods component
- 46. Unit of time (abbr.)
- 47. 1955-77 regional defense
- 49. Local area network 50. 1/3 tablespoon (abbr.)
- 53. Breathe excessively 57. Dilapidated ships
- 58. Goes it alone
- 59. Jap. women pearl divers 60. Television tube
- 61. (Prev. Portuguese) S. China seaport

- 30. Nutmeg covering spice 31. Woman (French)
- 33. Foot (Latin)
- 35. Fast rise to fame 36. Used to cut and shape wood
- 37. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- 39. A consortium of companies 42. Stirrup bone
- 43. Transmitted
- 44. Carrier's invention
- 46. Without (French)
- 47. Noah's oldest son (Bible) 48. Jaguarundi
- 49. Former Cowboy Leon 50. Powder mineral
- 51. Greek colonnade 52. Mexican monetary unit
- 54. Preceeded the DVD
- 55. Doctrine suffix
- 56. Mauna \_\_, HI, volcano 57. Public prosecutor
- 3 1 4 3 7 3 4 5 1 3 8 4 3 6

## This week puzzle answers







# 185 until Christmas...

# FROZEN DESSERT WOR

C 0 G G В E Т Ε Ε т S u D T R Ε D Т E S Е Т U E C ٧ 0 S U Ε S S

Baked Alaska - Bombe - Cake - Caramel - Cold - Cone - Custard -Delicious - Dessert - Float - Frappe - Gelato - Glace - Granita - Ice Cream - Ices - Kefir - Kulfi - Malted - Milkshake - Novelty - Parfait -Premium - Sandwich - Semifreddo - Sherbet - Soft Serve - Sorbet -Souffle - Sprinkles - Spumoni - Sundae - Swirl - Tartufo - Waffle -

**Yogurt** 

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





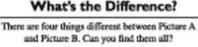
SOURCE OF THIS NUTRIENT, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR STRONG BONES.

**GERMAN:** Joghurt

WINDWEST CALCIUM



**ENGLISH:** Yogurt SPANISH: Yogur **ITALIAN:** Yogurt FRENCH: Yaourt







Sogurt 4. Butterwilk carton is all green atronducty 3. Yogart confidence is missing Answerz: L. Milk is now chocolosie 2. Yoguri is



THIS DAY IN...

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CAPTURED BY NORTH

CERTAIN CHEESES ARE NAMED FOR THEIR ORIGINS. FOR EXAMPLE, SWISS CHEESE IS ORIGINALLY FROM SWITZERLAND WHILE PARMESAN CHEESE ORDGINATED IN PARMA, ITALY.



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# **Hunting at the Trading Post**

Short Mountain's Trading Post, located next to Short Mountain Distillery is growing in popularity with artisans, cooks and flea market items available



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Above, JD and Savannah Cunnick welcome guests to the Trading Post.

