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Little Action Taken On Adams Office Building

Other than during the public comment period, the issue of the Adams Office Building drew very little discussion at the Cannon County Commission's December meeting Thursday night.

County attorney Chris Coats spoke to the Commission during the 15 minute session.

Coats said he studied the roles of the Commission and County Executive in relation to the process of making

renovations to a building or putting together an upcoming project.

"The County Executive is supposed to get bids, the commissioners are supposed to give their approval."

In the matter of the Adams Office Building, County Executive Brent Bush was served a notice of order of removal or remedy November 20th by the State Fire Marshall. The order stated the county had not completed the

repairs necessary to bring the building into compliance... an ongoing problem since 2012.

Coats informed the Commission he received a reprieve from the State Fire Marshall's office until January so he could talk to people possibly involved with the renovation process.

Coats said he asked Bush to go proceed with the bid process to discover what the costs would be. He also

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COURT Contact with Mother Ceased

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

A Cannon County man who had taken his mother's car without permission was found guilty of theft of property over \$1000 during his appearance in General Sessions Court. Jason Arnold was sentenced by Judge Susan Melton to 11 months 29 days probation. He is to have no contact with his mother, undergo regular drug and alcohol screens, and have a drug and alcohol assessment done.

Other recent General Sessions Court cases and actions taken include:

*Dylan Barnes was found guilty of DUI 1st offense. He was placed on probation for 11 months 22 days, fined \$350. Barnes was also ordered to attend DUI School and he will lose his license for one year. A drug paraphernalia charge against Barnes was dismissed.

*Koryn Seth Walker was found guilty of domestic assault. He was placed on probation for 11 months and 18 days. Walker was ordered not to have any contact with the victim and will have to undergo a alcohol and drug assessment.

*Eric Michael Burton pled guilty to violation of probation. He will serve 9 months in Cannon County Jail.

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Senator Mark Pody visited CASA of Cannon County's new office space at 301 West Main Street Suite 200 and discussed with CASA's Executive Director Kamille Smith the programs current growth with 4 volunteers and training 3 new volunteers from the community. Senator Mark Pody knew the program all too well. His daughter has been a CASA volunteer and is currently on the CASA board in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Commission Prohibits Tractor Trailers On River Road

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

Semi trucks and trailers will now be prohibited from using the very narrow River Road in Cannon County. The County Commission voted unanimously during a three-hour meeting Thursday night to place signs on the highways (53N and 146) of each end of the road, warning truck drivers it is now illegal to be traveling down the accident-prone road. On several occasions, accidents have been reported involving tractor trailers whose owners are unaware of the dangers the small road poses. Most of the drivers are following their GPS systems. The Commission along with Highway Department Director Wayne Hancock and the Cannon County Sheriff's Department agree road signs placed to keep truck drivers from using that road will be effective.

Tennessee Department of Transportation officials gave Hancock the green light to impose this action. Signs will be placed in the near future.

Other actions and discussions amongst the Cannon County Commission include:

*Ken Morrell with the State of Tennessee Tax Freeze Program made a presentation to the Commission. 23 out of 95 counties in the State of Tennessee participate in the Property Tax Freeze Program. Only the elderly, 65 years of age or older, are eligible. The tax freeze program was also compared to the property tax relief program. While people may be eligible for both, the tax relief program allows for disabled of any age to apply for relief.

The subject was tabled until the budget proceedings in March.

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POLICE Horsing Around Causing ProblemsNot Funny!

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

A resident of Francis Lane in Cannon County wants the Sheriff's Department to do something about over 50 horse riders who continually cut through his property while horseback riding.

Marty Youngblood, filed a complaint with the Department and according to reports stated he has attempted to make multiple calls to the Sheriff's office but there have been no changes. According to Youngblood, over the last several years the riders start from Sally Parton Road and end up riding through his land before returning to the starting point. Youngblood says these riders go through hundreds of acres of his property multiple times throughout the year. This causes big gullies to wash out parts of his property. Youngblood also mentioned over half of these riders are heavily intoxicated and in multiple attempts to get them to stop, they would just ride away from him, ignore him, cuss him, and throw beer cans and bottles on his land. Most of these riders allegedly get back to the starting point and get in their vehicles intoxicated and drive off with their horses. Youngblood later called the deputy who made the report with and played a voicemail from what sounded to be a very intoxicated woman concerning the trespassing.

Deputies will pass the information along to the Sheriff's Department to see what can be done.

Other reports and arrests on file with Cannon County local law enforcement agencies include:

*Cannon County Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Davis responded to Stones River Emergency Room to speak with Henry Davidson about a dog bite which occurred on Pea Ridge Road. Davidson stated he was breaking up a fight between two of his dogs when one of them bit his hand causing it to swell. The dog which bit him

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2020 Census Now Hiring Cannon County Workers

It may be a few months away, but the U.S. Census Bureau is hiring local Cannon County workers for the count. Interested applicants can join the 2020 Census team by applying online at <http://www.2020census.gov/>

In Cannon County, most field jobs start at \$15 per hour and are paid weekly. All census workers also receive paid training and mileage reimbursement of \$.58 cents per mile. Pay rates for field and clerical jobs in surrounding counties can be found at 2020census.gov/jobs/pay-and-locations. The positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn some extra income while helping your community.

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine each state's representation in Congress, as well as how certain funds are spend for schools, hospitals, roads, and more. Census field positions offer ultimate flexibility to work within anyone's schedule. They

include:

- *Recruiting assistants to travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations
- *Attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.

Common questions and answers include:
What kind of positions are available?

*Census field supervisors conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on the job training for census takers and/or to follow up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.
*Census takers work in the field. Some field positions require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.

When are these jobs taking place?

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OBITUARIES

Fred 'Freddie' Edward Fann, Sr

Fred "Freddie" Edward Fann, Sr. passed away Monday, Dec. 02, 2019 at his home in Cannon Co. He was 76. Most knew Freddie as the suspender wearing go to guy for all thing's bee keeping. He could usually be found at grandchildren's ballgames or at Hardees on Saturday mornings. Through the years he was a devoted husband, great father who loved his grandchildren, he owned ribbon winning Tennessee Walking Horses, had a diverse work career, was active in his community, was a well-known bird dog trainer and master beekeeper.

Freddie was born on October 2, 1943 in Cannon County to parents Fred Morgan Fann and Kathryn Mullinax Fann. He grew up in the hills and hollers between Woodbury and Auburntown. He was an Auburn graduate and played basketball there. After graduation, Freddie joined the Army and was stationed in Germany. After the service Freddie worked at the Bank of Commerce. Bill Smith would often dispatch Freddie to Murfreesboro to fetch enough cash to cover the Friday payrolls of Colonial Corp. and other employers in Woodbury in his old Rambler. Freddie married Patricia Tucker and they moved to Phenix City Alabama where Freddie operated heavy equipment building roads. Freddie & Pat returned to Woodbury after starting a family and he landed a job at Colonial Corp. where he spent 15 years. Adding a second son to the family, Freddie became very active in Dixie Youth baseball helping build the local program and coaching for many years. Freddie was regularly invited to the principal's office as happens in raising mischievous sons.

He left Colonial Corp and took a sales job to allow more time for his passion of raising and training bird dogs. He trained many dogs in the area, was active in field trials and served as President of the local chapter of Quail Unlimited. After working and retiring from Bemis Packaging, Freddie had to give up training bird dogs after developing COPD. He developed a passion for bee keeping, became a master beekeeper and mentored many people in the area. His honey was sought out by people from many different states. He was a member of Midway Church of Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Patricia Tucker Fann; Sons, Fred (Gwen) Fann Jr. and Glenn (June) Fann; grandchildren, Sheree (Taylor) Mullican, Seth (Summer) Fann, Jonathon Fann and Katie Beth Fann. He has a great-grandchild on the way. Freddie leaves brothers Joe Don (Linda) Fann, Bobby Fann, and Kerry (Myra) Fann; sisters, Joyce Grizzle and Kathy (Johnny) Smith.

In addition to his parents, Freddie was preceded in death by brothers, JW Fann and Jackie Fann.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Thursday, December 5, 2019 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Bryan Pitts and Bro. Norman Pelham officiating. Visitation with Freddie's family will be 10 am until the service at 1pm. He will be laid to rest with military honors at King Cemetery.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave condolences for his family, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net.

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Liza Dawn Luna

Liza Dawn Luna, age 47, of Monroe passed away Thursday, November 21, 2019 at her home. She was a native of Cannon Co.

Survivors include her mother, Ann (Randy) Lewis Vinson of Liberty; Son, Caleb Luna of Smithville; Sister, Nakia (Anthony) Lawson of Smithville; and Fiancee, Christopher Franklin of Monroe.

Liza was an artist and made beautiful paintings.

Memorial Services will be 2 PM Sunday, December 8, 2019 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Herb Alsup officiating.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615.563.2311, www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

DEATH NOTICE

Mr. Roy Allen Sweeney, Jr., 71, of Lewisburg passed away on December 3, 2019. He was born on February 13, 1948 in Columbia, TN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Allen Sweeney, Sr. and Evelyn Willie Sharpe Sweeney, also by two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Faye Sweeney and daughter, Tanya (David) Suiter of Christiana.

For more information contact www.smithfuneralhome-woodbury.net Smith Funeral Home, 303 Murfreesboro Rd. Woodbury, TN 37190, 615-563-5337

Virginia Hope Patterson Briggs

Virginia Hope Patterson Briggs, 91, passed away Sunday, Dec. 02, 2019 at her home following an extended illness. She was born in Snake Run, W.V. and moved to Woodbury in 1972.

She is survived by her children, Deborah Prater, Jeffery Briggs and Lisa (Donnie) Thomas all of Woodbury, Brian Briggs of Shelbyville, Kathy Briggs of St. Petersburg, FL., Christine Tenpenny of Gassaway; grandchildren, Crystal Collene, Samantha Briggs, Shane Tenpenny, Michelle Trail, Elizabeth Wilson, Amber Milligan, Marcus Tenpenny, Erica Martin, Austin Trail, Jeremy Tenpenny, Britteny Tenpenny, Tyler Martin, Christopher Thomas; siblings, Margaret Roach of Howell, MI., Hilda Amyx of Hernando, FL., Jay Patterson of Houghton Lake, MI.; 26 Great Grandchildren also survive

Ms. Briggs was preceded in death by her parents, Roscoe Rife Patterson and Minnie Pearl Bryant; her husband, Richard Briggs and her son, Gregory Briggs.

Virginia was a member for almost 50 years with Woodbury United Methodist Church. She accomplished many things in her life, including being the first woman EMT in Woodbury, a model in the '50's, a farmer and raised registered Polled Hereford Cattle. She enjoyed square dancing, music, sewing and gardening. To her family, she was the best mother and grandmother.

Visitation with her family will be from 3 pm until 5 pm Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019. Funeral services will begin at 5 pm in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Greg Mitchell officiating.

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Martha Jean Crossland Blanton Curtis

Martha Jean Crossland Blanton Curtis, 80, passed away Monday, Dec. 02, 2019 at Woodbury Health and Rehab. She was born in Davidson Co. and lived in Woodbury.

She is survived by her son, Tim Blanton and his wife, Janie of Woodbury; grandson, Clint Blanton of Woodbury; great granddaughter, Carlie Blanton of Unionville; brother, Howard Crossland, Jr. of Goodlettsville and sister-in-law, Mary Crossland of Portland

Ms. Blanton was preceded in death by her parents, C.H. Crossland, Sr. and Louise Jones Crossland, her brother, Earnest Crossland and sister-in-law, Geneva Crossland.

Martha was a member of the Sunny Hills Baptist church and loved her church family. She worked at Worthington Bag in Nashville and Woodbury Nursing Center for 10 years. Martha always enjoyed working crossword puzzles.

Funeral Services will be 11 am Thursday, December 05, 2019 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Ray Patrick and Bro. David Gilley officiating. Interment will follow in Centerhill Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 4 pm until 8 pm at Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave condolences for his family, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Gladys Francis Hayes

Gladys Francis Hayes, 88, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 04, 2019 at her home. She was born in Cannon Co.

She is survived by her children, Kathy (Ken) Hazelwood of Murfreesboro, Mark (Becky) Hayes of Woodbury and Roger (Connie) Singer of Readyville; grandchildren, Brandon (Nicole) Burks, Todd (Brett) Burks, Olivia Young, Daniel (Erin) Hayes, Chris (Kristin) Singer, Amy Singer and Melissa (Matt) Allen; great grandchildren, Addison, Colton, Carter and Grayson Burks, Casen Youngblood, Oaklyn Burks, Nile Young, Sarah, Ava and Ella Hayes, Halle, Colby and Emma Singer, Ashlyn and Caleb Montrose, Maddie and Anniston Allen; sisters, Drunell Higgins of Woodbury and Dean (Don) Barker of Readyville.

Ms. Hayes was preceded in death by her parents, Lytton and Gertrude (Hill) Francis; her stepmother, Clistie (Travis) Francis; siblings, Wilma Francis Adams, James Francis and Bob Francis.

A graduate of Woodbury Central High School, Class of 1949, Gladys was a member of Woodbury Church of Christ and was a bookkeeper at Super Service Truck Lines and Humbolt Trucking. Over the years, she has been a very active member and board of director at the Arts Center of Cannon Co., where she was an actress, producer and an avid supporter.

Funeral Services will be 2 pm Monday, December 09, 2019 at Woodbury Church of Christ, Old Auditorium with Bro. Daniel Hayes officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation with 2 pm - 7 pm Sunday, December 8, 2019 and 11 am until 1:30 pm Monday, December 9, 2019 at Woodbury Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Arts Center of Cannon Co.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615-563-2311 or to leave condolences for her family, please visit www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Regenia K. Grissom

Regenia K. Grissom, age 70, of Murfreesboro, TN, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 29, 2019. A native of Cannon County, TN, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Odie Sissom Tucker. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Sharon Tucker; brothers, Edward Tucker and Milan Tucker; sister-in-law, Dorothy Tucker; father and mother-in-law, Floyd and Mildred Grissom; brother and sister-in-law, David and Kathy Grissom; and nephew, Michael Tucker.



Funeral service will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Woodfin Memorial Chapel. Brother Teb Batey will officiate. Burial will be in Midway Cemetery in Bradyville, TN.

She is survived by her loving husband Richard Grissom; son, Greg Grissom of Nashville; daughter, Tanya Landis and her husband Casey of Murfreesboro; sisters, Pat Fann and her husband Fred Fann Sr. of Woodbury and Faye Elam of Murfreesboro; brothers Kenneth Tucker and Avery Tucker both of Woodbury; sisters-in-law, Darlene Tucker and Mickie Tucker of Woodbury; great nephew, Selvin Stephenson of Murfreesboro whom she shared a very close bond with; and other numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, close friends; and her Salem Creek Church of Christ family where she was a member.

Mrs. Grissom was a 1968 graduate of Cannon County High School. She worked at State Farm Insurance in Murfreesboro for over 40 years and earned her Chartered Property Casualty Underwriting designation in 2001. Besides her family and her church, her interest included MTSU Blue Raider basketball and the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration. She was an avid volunteer for Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), A Soldier's Child and the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Fund.

Glenn Fann, Fred Fann Jr., Doug Grissom, Ken Tucker, Keith Stephenson, and Robert Ward will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials in memory of Mrs. Grissom can be made to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Fund, the Building Fund for Salem Creek Church of Christ; or to the American Cancer Society Memorial Foundation - Hope Lodge.

Visitation will be Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Woodfin Memorial Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.woodfin-chapel.com 615-893-5151

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Ben Walter Batey

Ben Walter Batey, 81, of Morrison passed away Wednesday, December 04, 2019 at his home. He was born in Rutherford Co., TN.

He is survived by his wife 59 years, Glenda Russ Batey of Morrison; children, Glenn Batey of Morrison, Timothy Batey of Bainbridge, NY, Deborah Page of Afton, NY and Shannon Dewey of Morrison; grandchildren, Alexander (Megan) Batey of Murfreesboro, Jeremy (Tani Mara) Batey of Enid, OK, Tracey (Joshua) Williams of Oxford, NY., Shaina (John) Hinman of Windsor, NY., Kelly (Lee) Hicks of Bradyville, Naomi (Clint) Phillips of Bradyville; 13 Great Grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Batey was preceded in death by his parents, James Taylor and Willie Smartt Batey and his siblings, Lillard, Dudley, George, J.T. Bobby, Thomas, Harry Batey, Marion Chinn, Mabel Blair and Pauline Rowland.

Ben was a member of the Barren Fork Baptist church and was a farmer. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Funeral Services will be 1 pm Saturday, December 7, 2019 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Dave Lawson and Bro. Leon Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in McMahan Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 11 am until time of service Saturday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Avalon Hospice.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 615.563.2311, www.woodburyfuneralhome.net

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Virginia Odom McGuirk

Virginia Odom McGuirk, 78, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2019 in Las Cruces, NM. She was born and raised in Tennessee, graduated from David Lipscomb College, and started her first job as a teacher in Melbourne, Florida where she met her husband, Federick McGuirk.

She is survived by her daughter Ginger, son Christopher, grandchildren Nolan and Alina, brother Harry and Larry.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at The University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, 1410 E. Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Please visit www.getzcares.com to sign the local online guest book.

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Coats Distribution December 13-14



The Woodbury Lions Club motto is "We Serve". The Lions Club, with the help of others in the community, are continuing to serve the county with its tenth 'Coats for Cannon' program. Free coats will be given away on Friday, December 13th from 4 p.m. until 8p.m. and Saturday, December 14th from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bring your family and each person may receive a coat.

The Lions Club has recently acquired a storage building which is located to the right of the Lions Club Building. This new facility will house the coats and be used for storage by the Lions.

The 'Coats for Cannon' committee is headed by Sue Patrick, with Lois Larimer, Bill McCrary, Dr. Trea Wessel and Carolyn Motley as members. Many in the community help with donations to this

event.

Local churches contribute items or donate money and individuals donate coats while retail businesses collect coats for this event. The Lions Club continues to receive a great outpouring of items including clothes' racks, socks, knitted caps, gloves, and many other items donated. It is truly a community event.

The Lions club will be giving away socks, caps, gloves and coats at this event. Sock donations of all sizes are also needed.

If you would like to donate coats or other items, please drop them off at Sue H. Patrick CPA's office at 109 Lester Street up until Thursday December 12th. Phone 615-563-1328 for more information.

Cannon Libraries to Waive Fines for Returned Overdue Materials

For the month of December, Adams Memorial Library and Auburntown Branch will be holding a campaign to round up all books, DVDs, and audio books belonging to the library and to show an appreciation for those that have returned items.

We are asking everyone to bring back any item that inadvertently hasn't made its way back to the library and in exchange the library will forgive all fines associated with that item. The item may be dropped off in the Book Drop Box or brought into the library and fines will be removed.

Additionally, anyone coming into the library may have their fines forgiven by simply stopping by the Front Desk to check their account with the librarian. Please, no phone calls for waiving fines.

Hours Open: Auburntown Branch, Wed. and Fri. (10 to 2 pm); Adams Memorial Library, Mon., Wed., Sat. (9 to 4 pm), Tues. (9 to 7 pm), Thurs. (9 to 6 pm), and Fri. (9 to 5 pm).

The library is dependent on the public returning library items that were bor-

rowed. When a book or DVD is not returned promptly it halts the process of lending and borrowing. The cost of replacing unreturned items can cost over \$1,000 dollars a year for this library; money which we simply do not have. Not returning an item means we don't have that item for the next person.

Likewise, the library not knowing if an item will be returned or has been lost creates havoc in the library's lending and borrowing. We don't know if we need to find the money to replace the item or if we need to wait a little longer for its return. We are asking you to come to the library, stop by the Front Desk to check your account, and let us clear out the old fines and update the library's collection information. (Hotspots and lost books fees may or may not be included the Fine Forgiveness Campaign, please ask at the Front Desk.)

Fine Forgiveness Month purpose is to bring awareness that we need the library items to come back to the library; please join us in our Fine Forgiveness Campaign!

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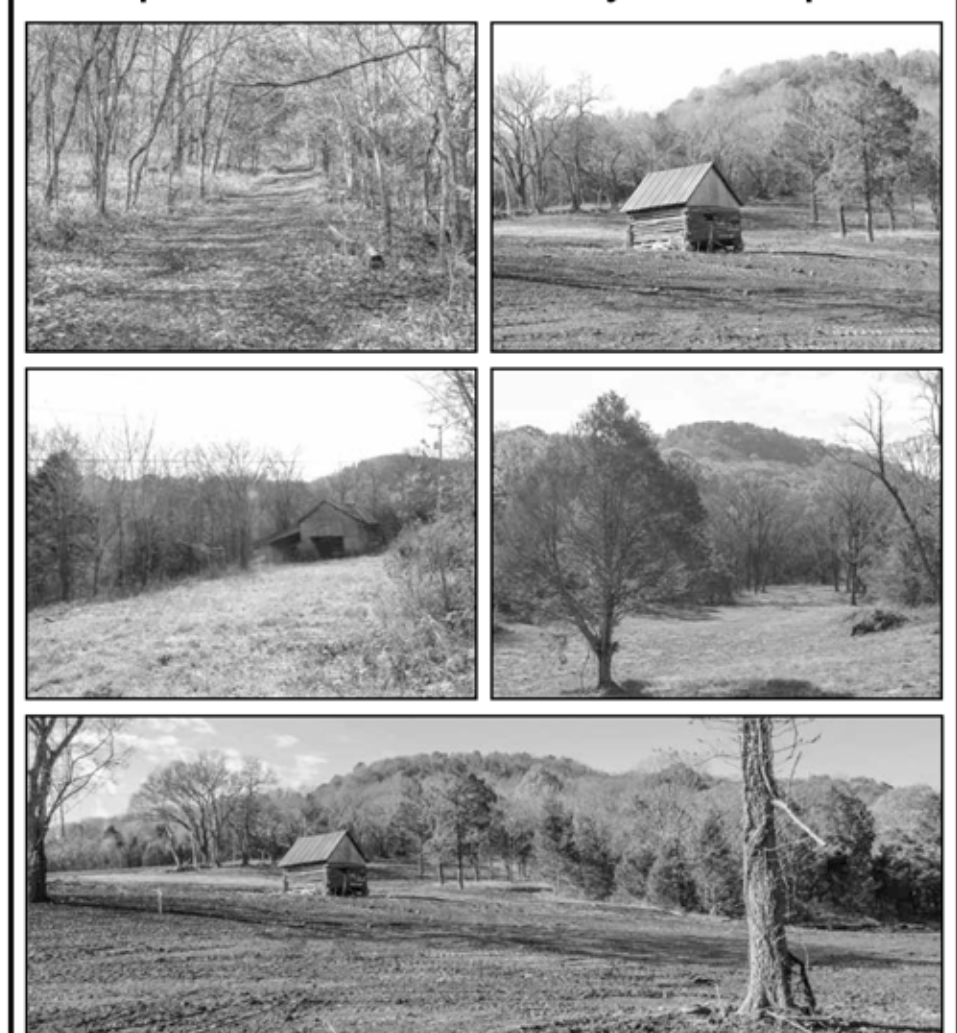
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A Dire Donkey Report



A Shot of Wry
Larry
Woody

According to a recent news report, there's a serious decline of donkeys in some third-world countries.

I have a solution to their problem.

We can send them some of our jackasses in Washington. We have an over-abundance.

The reason for the declining donkey population, according to the report, is

because they are being "harvested for their hides."

"Harvested" is a euphemism for "killed."

As in: "I harvested a possum last night when it darted in front of my car."

Or:

"Jeffrey Dahmer harvested 17 victims before he was captured."

Or:

"The Mob harvested a snitch."

By whatever term, a harvested donkey is a dead donkey, and the reason they are being whacked is for their skins.

(Wouldn't the "Whacked Donkeys" be a great name for a rock band?)

I didn't realize donkey pelts were that valuable. I may call my broker and see what he thinks about investing in donkey-hide futures. It couldn't be any worse than that asbestos underwear insider tip he sold me on.

The story didn't say what makes donkey hides so desirable. Why are they better than, say, cow hides? Why all the lather over the leather?

Could there be a fashion trend in the making? Celebrities around the world may start wearing donkey-hide shoes

and carrying donkey-skin hand-bags other accessories. If Hee-Haw goes Hollywood, imagine Cher flaunting her designer donkey outfit on the red carpet.

PETA has not reacted to the dismal donkey report. They probably haven't regained consciousness after fainting. Remember, these are people who get misty-eyed over swatting a fly. (Or "harvesting" a fly.)

If PETA opposes bashing a bug, imagine what it thinks about offing Eeyore.

The story didn't go into gruesome detail about how, exactly, the donkeys are dispatched and their hides removed, but I suppose there's no set procedure. We've all heard the expression, there's more than one way to skin a donkey.

The story likewise didn't say if any donkey by-products are put to use after the hide is removed. It seems a shame to waste a perfectly good donkey.

One obvious use would be to eat it. In France, horse meat is commonly found on the menu. What's the difference in a horse and a donkey, bray-tell?

Who knows, maybe we're missing out on some fine donkey dining. How do you know you wouldn't like a donkey burger till you try one?

What about this for a marketing slogan: "Put a burro in your burrito."

There could be restaurants that specialize in donkey dishes, just as sushi joints specialize in uncooked sea food. Anyone who will eat a raw octopus tentacle shouldn't turn up their nose at donkey dumplings.

The donkey diner could even have a special-themed playroom for the kiddies.

They could take turns being blindfolded and playing Pin the Tail on the entree.

OPINION:

No One is Above the Law – Including Congress

by Robert Charles, National Spokesman for the Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC]

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Impeachment leader Adam Schiff (D-VA) spent November repeating a time-tested line: "No one is above the law." This weekend, Michigan Congresswoman Debbie Dingell trumpeted it. Next week, Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) will. The line raises problems, little discussed.

First, the American people are not stupid. They know laws apply equally to all Americans. They did not need Mr. Schiff – in self-righteous, nauseating, hardly impartial hearings – repeating the mantra. Repeating it did little good, since polls show more Americans now disfavor impeachment than before his hearings.

The bigger point: Hypocrisy is thicker in DC than snow in the Rockies. If any part of the US Government places itself "above the law," it is Congress. Let's be specific.

Despite "due process" guarantees in our Constitution, House Democrats cheerfully ran roughshod over the rules of civil procedure, legal precedents, House rules and "Robert's Rules" during Intelligence and Judiciary Committee hearings. To be clear: These were lawyers; they knew what they were doing.

Points of order, clarifications, and honest questions from Republicans were hammered down; witnesses answering questions posed by Republicans were cut off. Material witnesses asked by Republicans, which could have ended impeachment, were disallowed.

"Fair and impartial" requirements for grand jurors – as Mr. Schiff styled himself – were tossed out. Instead, dark Star Chamber justice returned. Guilt was found in private, witnesses selected that might support the finding, and a crass political case pressed. Truly, these members feel one thing: They are above the law.

Only, it gets worse. The line – "no one is above the law" – is worth a closer look. Here are facts Congress does not want you to know. Congress regularly puts itself "above the law." Examples make a compelling case.

Recently, Americans learned their tax dollars were secretly used by Congress to settle sexual harassment claims against offending members. What? Yes, big settlements, all private. Is that what Americans get to do – use someone else's money to settle claims for their bad acts? Did Ms. Pelosi and Mr. Schiff not know about that? Does that not qualify as "above the law?"

Then American tax dollars finance dozens of international junkets by members, luxury trips around the world – all conveniently returning at night, so no one sees the members' largess on return. Full cost is never revealed, but trips use high-cost military aircraft, decked out with tailored seating, food, drinks and communications. "Congressional Delegation" or "CODEL" trips hopscotch fancy hotels, enjoying well-stocked "control rooms," adult beverages, a healthy "per diem" for each member – your tax dollars at work. Some trips run north of \$100,000. Did someone not tell you about those? Without public accounting, is that not "above the law?"

How about health care? Congress not only has private medical care – from travel inoculations to flu shots – in the Capitol's basement. They get special deals. As described in the Washington Examiner, September 2017, Congress enjoys "several types of special treatment unavailable to the public" on health care. They are eligible for a small-business exchange, despite federal and DC laws prohibiting it.

More, they are "the only large employer in the country that can make tax-free contributions toward its employees' exchange-plan premiums," in conflict with federal laws. And Congress is "the only group of federal workers who receive Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) premium contributions for non-FEHB coverage." Wouldn't you say that's placing oneself "above the law?"

Congress is "above the law" in even bigger ways. Here are some. Despite all the hoopla about that "whistleblower" – who apparently consulted with House Democrats – Congress exempts themselves from that same "Whistleblower Protection Act in 1989." The act aims to reduce "waste, mismanagement or lawbreaking" for taxpayers – only it does not apply to Congress. Isn't that "above the law?"

Or consider the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA), which empowers the US Labor Department to investigate health and safety violations – except in Congress. OSHA can even subpoena records from anyone, except Congress. Good luck in health and safety there.

Congress exempted itself from record keeping on workplace discrimination. Accordingly, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and other laws force private employers and executive branch to "retain personnel records," but not Congress.

Or how about this one – if a private-sector employer "retaliates" against an employee for reporting "health or safety hazards," Laborer can sue the employer, no cost to the employee. Meantime, Congress forces an employee who wants to sue Congress – to foot the bill. That discourages suits, don't you think? Clever – and above the law. Congress also exempts itself from posting "notices on worker rights," federally required for the private sector. And Congress need not comply with the No Fear Act, which trains executive branch employees on rights; Congress exempted itself.

In one offensive exemption, Congress escapes compliance with the Freedom of Information Act or FOIA. FOIA requests might be very helpful right now, but no. Congress is not compelled to be transparent under FOIA; they put themselves outside FOIA's reach. The same is true for the Privacy Act; it bars release of private material by federal agencies, but not Congress. That helps Congress leak with greater impunity.

The list is long – and deserves bright light, especially now. The House is hardly being transparent. The point is simple. The next time Speaker Pelosi, Chairman Schiff, Chairman Nadler and House Democrats wax on about transparency, using that "no one is above the law" line, someone should ask: Does that include Congress?

Bottom line on the law: No institution in the US Government more unapologetically tramples "equality before the law" – than rule-busting, law-exempting, globetrotting congressional leaders. Not all subscribe to this dodge, but those in control for years – like Speaker Nancy Pelosi – know the secrets. It is time the American people did. As this Speaker is fond of saying, "no one is above the law." That should include Congress.

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Just Breathe



Jerome
Curran
Columnist

clouded by so the pressures of life, our ability or inability to keep up with the ups and downs of our own existence, maybe the changes in society and even our very culture as it evolves.

We can easily become so consumed with "stuff" we overlook the very basic principles of life itself. Stop and ask yourself, am I breathing? I assume you said yes, as you obviously would not be reading this if not. And because of this my friend, not only is there hope for you, but there is hope IN you.

How often have you felt like you were at the end of your rope and all you could do was tie a knot at the end? Maybe you are there right now!

There is something inherent within us that is given to us from the moment we are born into this world. It's so common, so naturally occurring it's completely taken for granted, yet it's vital to our existence.

Are you breathing right now? I realize this is a rhetorical question and I asked such an obvious question to bring attention to the very relevant truth you are, in fact, breathing.

So often we go through this life with our minds overwhelmed and many things. The

Take a deep breath, concentrate on the air going into and out of your lungs. Now think about something else for a moment, just take a minute and day-dream. Did you realize you still continued to breathe without focusing your attention on doing so?

The EPA suggests the average person takes between 17,280 and 23,040 breaths a day. I'd suggest very few of those are actually deliberate (and makes me wish I could get paid to breathe). What am I saying? I'm saying built into our very DNA is hope. With every unconscious breath we take there is a new hope, a new promise. With each exhale there is one more moment, one more second of life given to you.

If you, my friend, are standing on the edge of life, staring out into the abyss of hopelessness...if that's you out there hanging by the last thread on that rope, just stop, close your eyes, and listen.

Breathe in, breathe out. Be comforted in the fact the very function that sustains you, without a single conscious effort on your part, is a gift.

It's for those days and moments when you can't create a single sliver of hope for yourself...no matter how hard you tried, you still come to a place of hopelessness!

Don't give up! You only need to pause and take a deep breath. Let it fill your lungs, and as you slowly exhale, realize the hope you need is already in you.

There is always hope for you, no matter what the circumstance. Take a deep

New Movie Tech?



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I've been reading about declining movie attendance and about some of the new technologies being proposed that are supposed to lure viewers back into the seats: wind blowing in your face, seats that jostle, and even rain you can turn on or off.

Well, I hate to bring bad news, but this is

nothing new.

One of my favorite movies is the 1959 cult classic, "The Tingler." At the beginning of the movie director William Castle appeared and warned some audience members may be particularly sensitive to certain "tingling" sensations, but they could protect themselves by screaming.

Then, during the climatic final scene, the tingler escaped into the movie theater. At that point the film supposedly broke and an image of the tingler moved across the screen. One of the stars, Vincent Price warned the audience the tingler was loose. Unknown to the audience, some seats had been equipped with small

electric motors which began to vibrate and give viewers an unexpected jolt.

There was also a "film-within-a-film" to help confuse the audiences and make it difficult to figure out what was happening on the screen and what might be happening in the theater.

In addition, in some cities, "screamers" and "fainters" had been hired, and were carried on stretchers by fake nurses to an ambulance already stationed by the theater, in view of patrons as they bought their tickets.

In 1974, some 25 years later, came something called "Sensurround," for the movie "Earthquake." The system used a sub-audible bass sound at 120 decibels to give audience members the feel of an earthquake, much like the sensations in "The Tingler."

It seems every time you turn around there is some supposedly new technological marvel on the horizon. And that's ok. It's said what goes around comes around.

But I have to wonder, how much money will audience members be willing to pay to have water sprayed all over their \$10 bucket popcorn during a movie? My guess is, not many.

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The Guide to Cannon School Closings or Delays

Director of Cannon County Schools, William F. Curtis gave vital information to parents, grandparents, and community members regarding School Closings, Delays, and Helpful Information regarding Cannon County Schools.

The determination of School Closings or Delays is based on a number of factors.

1. Actual Road Conditions - What is happening NOW. When there is a threat of winter weather and for some reason it always seems like it moves in about 5 AM - 7 AM every time, Cannon County Schools Transportation Director, Mrs. Lisa Black, first is in contact with Central Dispatch. They know the conditions based on Sheriff Deputies, Tennessee Highway Patrol, and the Cannon County Road Department. We also

numerous NWS Storm Spotter Training classes including Advanced Spotter Training. Cannon County Schools are in the process of getting all our Bus Drivers as NWS Storm Spotter trained. This will help us during severe weather events, particularly in the Spring, but severe weather can occur anytime of the year. Cannon County School personnel constantly check the forecast for any weather that could change during school hours and each school is equipped with a weather radio that receives severe weather alerts.

3. Surrounding Counties. One of the factors is what other counties surrounding Cannon County are experiencing. Mr. Curtis is in touch with fellow Directors of Schools in surrounding counties regarding their conditions

more time to make a determination to close or that conditions will improve to have School. It means exactly what it says - 2 Hours Late. If School doors open regularly at 7 AM, then they will open at 9 AM. If a bus normally picks up a student at 6:45 AM, the bus will pick up the student at 8:45 AM. If the School bell normally rings at 7:30 AM, it will ring at 9:30 AM. If a teacher has bus duty and normally reports at 6:55 AM, then they would report at 8:55 AM. Get the picture! You simply move everything up 2 hours! Cannon County Schools could possibly close if weather conditions worsen, so just because Cannon County Schools are 2 Hours Late, things could change in that time period. A Bright Arrow message to all who have signed up is sent out to recipients, local Cannon County Media are informed, and then the Nashville TV Stations.

1 Hour Delay - This is seldom used in our school system. If Cannon County Schools are going to be delayed, it will most always be for 2 Hours Late. Other Weather Related Delays: Sometimes particularly in the Spring during severe weather events such as Tornado & Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Cannon County Schools could possibly be delayed leaving school or leave early to beat the severe weather. This is handled on a case-by-case basis and a Bright Arrow message to all who have signed up is sent out to recipients, local Cannon County Media are informed, and then the Nashville TV Stations.

The School District hopes this helps parents, grandparents, and community members understand regarding these decisions and determinations that are made regarding weather events. Cannon County Director of Schools, William F. Curtis commented, "Our number one priority is to keep our students and staff safe, and I pledge to always err on the side of caution. Our Mission is our constant focus - 'Preparing ALL Students for their Future' through our Vision - 'E-3 = Engaged in Excellence Every Day!'"

contact Bus Drivers and Spotters in all parts of the county for information. Mr. Curtis can also check road conditions personally, but he relies on the professionals who know a lot more about that than him! Then the call is made to close or delay. A Bright Arrow message to all who have signed up is sent out to recipients, local Cannon County Media are informed, and then the Nashville TV Stations.

2. Forecast for the Day. Cannon County School Personnel look at the National Weather Service Forecast for the day to determine if anything is going to move in and what temperatures are forecast to do during the school day. The NWS - Nashville Office website is <https://www.weather.gov/ohx/>. Mr. Curtis has had

that could possibly spread into Cannon County. A Reminder regarding Closings and Delays.

Cannon County Schools Closed - Means all school activities are cancelled. A Bright Arrow message to all who have signed up is sent out to recipients, local Cannon County Media are informed, and then the Nashville TV Stations.

Middle School and High School Basketball game cancellations are determined on a case-by-case basis depending on main road conditions. The cancellation of basketball games is made by the Director of Cannon County Schools in consultation with the CCHS Principal and Athletic Director.

2 Hours Late - This occurs if Cannon County Schools Personnel need



Perry Baird

Baird State Winner in Dairy Handling

The Woodbury FFA competed recently at the Tennessee State Fair. The Fair gives young men and women an opportunity to exhibit their skills, and proficiencies in agriculture, leadership and citizenship. Competitions allow students to be recognized for excellence in all of these fields.

The Woodbury FFA chapter competed, under the leadership of two outstanding advisors, Tina Nichols and Emily Haley. And this year's winners include: State Winner; Dairy Handler, Perry Baird.

Perry will travel to the 92nd Annual National FFA Convention in Indianapo-

lis, IN, this fall to represent the Tennessee FFA in the National Finals.

Placing 3rd in STATE Livestock Judging; Hunter Owen, Rachel Hale, John Buyrl Neely and Emily Nave

Placing 5th in STATE Dairy Judging; Will Byford, Seth Todd, Abigail Buchanan and Abbye Moore

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Thursday, December 19th, 2019 – Woodbury, TN

CannonCountyCASA. Kamille Smith, CASA Executive Director 615-542-6508, casacannonco@gmail.com

Cannon County 4-H Annual Boston Butt Sale

It is time for the Cannon County 4-H annual Boston Butt fundraiser at \$30 each. The Boston Butts will be hot and ready for pick up on December 23rd at 12-2pm – perfect timing for the Holidays! Pre-orders must be made by December 16th so to order yours today stop by the UT Extension Office or call 615-563-2554. Donations are accepted for those who would like to participate in the fundraiser, but don't want the meat. All proceeds will support the Cannon County 4-H Youth Development Program. If you have any questions regarding the 4-H program, contact the UT Extension Office.

Lions Club Christmas Activities

The collection for the annual Coats For Cannon project is underway. People can bring their unused coats to Sue Patrick CPA's office 109 Lester Street during normal business hours 8A-4:30P Monday through Friday. Please make sure the coats are cleaned up. Distribution of the coats will be December 13th and 14th at the Woodbury Lions Club Building. For information call 615-563-1328.

Lions Club Pecan Sale

Lions Club Pecan Sale begins October 30th. For sale this year will be pecan halves, walnuts, fruit and nut mix and cashews. For more information call Clyde Bush at 563-2102 or Mark Vance at 563-6800.

Convenience Center Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve-closing at noon; Christmas Day-closed and will reopen on December 26th regular hours. New Years Eve open regular hours; New Years Day - closed and will reopen January 2nd regular hours.

15th Annual Coat & Toy Drive

15th annual coat and toy drive for the children sponsored by Cash Express. Accepting toys, coats, shoes, clothing and non-perishable food items. Deadline for donations is December 15th. For more information call 615-563-9080.

Adams Memorial Library Events

December Programs : Tuesday, Dec 17, 5-6 pm: Santa Comes to the Library with stories and crafts

Story Time: Come join the fun on Tuesdays at 11:00 am for Story Time for children as we make our way through the alphabet with stories and crafts. At the library, 615-563-5861. Tuesday, Dec 10: When Winter Comes; Tuesday, Dec 17: December Celebration!; Monday, Dec 30: New Year's Party Countdown

Library will be closed:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec 24-26.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec 31 and Jan 1: Closed

Please join us for our library programs, all programs are free and open to the public. For more information call: 615-563-5861.

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2019 DCCARC Meeting Dates Subject to Change

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CCFD Accepting Bids for Communication Equipment

Cannon County Fire Department is accepting bids for Communication Equipment. We are accepting bids on 7 Motorola Minitor VI pagers, 7 XPR 7550E portable two way radios. All radios and pagers much come with batteries and chargers and must also be programmed. If interested in submitting a bid, please contact Cannon County Fire Chief, Michael Underhill at munderhill@cannoncountyrrescue.com Deadline for submission is 12-23-19

CCFD Accepting Bids for Fire Turnout Gear

Cannon County Fire Department is accepting bids for 14 set of urn Out Gear. If interested in submitting a bid, please contact Cannon County Fire Chief, Michael Underhill at munderhill@cannoncountyrrescue.com or 615-904-5002. Deadline for submission is 12-23-2019

The Town of Woodbury Beer Board will meet Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 5:45 PM at Woodbury City Hall to consider the application of Satishkumar D Patel, d/b/a/ Quick Shop Market, 106 E Main Street, Woodbury, Tennessee, for "Off-Premise" consumption. The meeting is open to the public.

Andy Duggin, Chairman

NOTICE

The Cannon County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet in session at St Thomas Stones River Hospital board room on December 19th at 5:30pm.

NOTICE

Cannon County Hazardous Mitigation Planning Committee meeting. The Cannon County Hazardous Mitigation Planning Committee will meet in session at St Thomas Stones River Hospital board room on December 19th at 5:00pm.

Blast From the Past

... the Cannon Courier Scrapbook



WOODBURY ALL TOURNAMENT – These Woodbury Lions were named to Region IV-A All Tournament. They are, from left: Charles Dillard, Tony Young and Johnny Neeley.

Woodbury All-Tournament

...March 11, 1976 Cannon Courier Issue

Officers for FHS Chapter

... The Cannon Courier November 9, 1993



OFFICERS FOR FHA CHAPTER 6 - Left to right, front row, Alysia Vance, Vice President; Melody Haley, Reporter. Second row, Darla Higgins, President; Betsy Bryson, Public Relations; Beth Pugh, Secretary. Not Pictured, Mandy Loux, Chaplain

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Cannon 8th Graders Participate in a Financial Education Activity Called 'On My Own'



and considering alternatives. The 'On My Own' youth financial education program is provided by UT Family and Consumer Sciences department and delivered by UT and TSU Extension Agents as well as classroom teachers trained in delivering the program. It is offered across the state of Tennessee and reaches over 30,000 students each year.

Self-reported surveys showed over 80 percent of participants:

- Learned how having a family can affect lifestyle.
- Learned how much money it takes to get by.
- Learned how education can affect the kind of job they can get.
- Learned how occupation and income affect lifestyle.
- Felt more strongly they needed to pay more attention to their financial futures.
- Better understood their parents' concerns about money.
- Learned how to plan their spending better.

This is a hands-on, real-life simulation giving young people the opportunity to experience adulthood in a fun and exciting way. During the simulation, participants assume they are 26 years old, are the primary or sole support of the household, and are encouraged to make healthy and wise lifestyle choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis. After exploring careers, students receive a monthly salary for their chosen career type, and a family scenario. Then, they proceed through "real life," deducting taxes, determining a savings goal, and spending their monthly salaries on the necessities as well as luxury items reflecting the career and lifestyle they have chosen.

Using sample transaction registers, participants learn how to record their spending and manage their bank accounts. After making deposits and deducting taxes, students choose how to spend their money from the following categories set up as different stations each student visits: housing, transportation, health care, clothing, utilities, community, childcare, groceries and insurance. After choosing from each category, participants debit the amounts from their transaction registers. They also may receive a chance card representing unexpected expenses and incomes encountered in real life. They complete the simulation by evaluating their choices



We would like to thank our many volunteers, community partners, and educational staff that help make this program a success. For more information on the On My Own program, contact Kristen Jones at UT Extension-Cannon County office at 615-563-2554.



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Nothing says Christmas like Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins & Jerry Lee Lewis! The boys from Shake, Rattle & Roll are back with a whole new Holiday event you won't want to miss!

Members of the band are some familiar faces to Cannon County. Daxton Patrick portrays "The Killer," Jerry Lee Lewis. Patrick is a local to Cannon County graduating from Cannon County High School in 2014, MTSU in 2018, and now working at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Pianist from the age of 9, Patrick has been a rock and roll connoisseur for the majority of his life winning a few national and state level competitions playing the sort of music you can hear from this show.

Jacob Miller will be playing as Carl Perkins, the "King of Rockabilly." Miller brings Carl Perkins to life with his electrifying guitar playing. As a virtuoso, Jacob has mastered instruments such as piano, guitar, bass, and many more. Miller is also a local to the Cannon County area graduating valedictorian from Cannon County High School and receiving a bachelor's degree at MTSU.

Stephen Hardy will be returning to portray the "Man in Black," Johnny Cash. Hardy is from the South Carolina area graduating from Erskine College in 2016. He has since been traveling around the country to play Johnny Cash in several productions of Million Dollar Quartet. You



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will be blown away by his likeness and musical ability to portray such a daunting figure as Johnny Cash.

With electrifying energy on stage, Justin Foster is returning as the "King of Rock and Roll" himself, Elvis Presley. Foster's journey to Nashville is one of courage and inspiration. Taking the risk of homelessness, Foster moved to Nashville in hopes of becoming a musician. Being found by

Darryl Deason while waiting tables, Foster joined his colleagues in their first production of Million Dollar Quartet at the Arts Center of Cannon County in 2017 and the rest was history. His charisma and swagger can be displayed through witty one-liners and jaw dropping dance moves as he glides through Presley's hits. Foster is an uncanny resemblance to Elvis, making you question if the King is

reincarnated.

And last but certainly not least is our drummer Rim Shot, aka Dylan Miller. No kin to previously mentioned Jacob Miller, Dylan is also a local to the Cannon County area. Registered Nurse by day but rhythm doctor by night, Dylan is the beating heart of the band keeping everyone on the straight and narrow of the beat while offering a bit of pizzazz.

Come out Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 20, 21 & 22 to see these five young men in a concert that is a blast from the past. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling the box office at 615-563-2787 Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00AM to 4:00PM or online at www.artscenterofcc.com. For more information on Shake, Rattle & Roll, be sure to follow the group via Facebook or Instagram (@shakerattleroll56).

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Highway, just west of the town of Woodbury, approximately 20 minutes from Murfreesboro, Manchester, and McMinnville and one hour southeast of Nashville.

Who: Jingle, Rattle & Roll
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When: December 20, 21 & 22
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From the Cannon Courier Recipe Box

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ORANGE CHICKEN

1 (8 ounce) tub Cool Whip

3-4 chicken breasts
1 cup BBQ sauce
1 cup orange marmalade
1-2 teaspoons soy sauce (optional)

Cut up chicken into cubes and put in crock pot. Mix together all ingredients and pour over chicken. Cook on low 4-5 hours or on high 2-3 hours.

SWEET POTATO SALAD

3.5 pounds sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
1 cup green onions, finely chopped
3/4 cup white or sweet onion, finely chopped
3/4 cup celery, diced
1/2 cup light mayonnaise
2-3 tablespoons orange zest
3-4 tablespoons 100% orange juice
1 1/4 teaspoons smoked paprika
3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 1/3 cups pecans, coarsely chopped and toasted

Place sweet potato chunks in a large pan and cover completely with water. Bring to a boil over high heat and cook until just tender, about 5-7 minutes. Drain potatoes and set aside to cool. When potatoes are room temperature or cool, place in a large bowl. Add both onions and celery. Toss lightly. In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, orange zest and juice, smoked paprika, cumin, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture and toss lightly to coat all pieces. Refrigerate until serving. Stir in toasted pecans just before serving, so they don't get soft.

OREO POKE CAKE

1 box chocolate cake mix
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (4 ounce) box cookies & cream pudding mix
1/2 cup whole milk
20 Oreos, crushed

Bake your chocolate cake as directed on the box, in a 9 x 13 pan. Let the cake cool before proceeding. Once the cake has cooled for at least 30 minutes, begin the filling. Take the end of a wooden spoon and poke holes throughout the cake. Take the can of sweetened condensed milk and pour it all over the cake making sure to pour the most in the holes. In a bowl add your dry pudding mix with 1/2 cup milk and whisk to combine. Now stir in Cool Whip until well combined. Take 10 Oreos and place them in a Ziploc bag and seal. Crush your Oreos using a rolling pin. Now add your crushed Oreos into your Cool Whip mixture. Stir gently until everything is mixed, then spread on cake. Now crush the remaining Oreos for the topping. Top with remaining crushed Oreos. Chill for 1 hour before serving.

PECAN PIE BROWNIES

1 (40 ounce) family size brownie mix or 2 regular size mixes
Plus ingredients from brownie package
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups corn syrup
4 eggs
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix brownies according to package instructions. Pour brownie batter into greased 9 x 13 inch pan and place in oven to bake for 25-30 minutes. While the brownies bake, combine the sugar, corn syrup, eggs, butter and vanilla in a bowl. Mix well. Stir in pecans. After 25-30 minutes remove brownies from the oven and pour pecan pie filling over them. Place back in the oven and bake 30-40 minutes or until the pie filling only jiggles slightly in the middle when the pan is moved. Let cool at room temperature before cutting.

LIONS CLUB PECAN SALE BEGINS

The Woodbury Lions Club will kick off their annual Pecan Sale on October 30, 2019. For sale this year will be:



Pecan Halves
Walnuts
Fruit and Nut Mix
Cashews



Again this year the Lions have found the very best products available. Lion, Clyde Bush, chairman of the sale, stated that he was able to secure this year's crop of pecans, which is the best crop in several years.

All these products will be available at the following locations:

Jennings Jewelers	Paul Reed's Furniture Store
Vance Bros. Car Lot	First National Bank
Farmers Co-op	Sue Patrick, CPA
County Court Clerks Office	Regions Bank
Cannon County Senior Center	Woodbury Funeral Home
Dr. Trea Wessel's office	Woodson's Pharmacy
FirstBank	Cutting Edge Salon
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Court

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*Patricia Gomez had her probation extended for 11 months, 29 days after she pled guilty to probation violation.

*Trina D. Graham also had her probation extended for 11 months 29 days after she was found guilty of violation of probation.

*John Ammons Helms was found guilty of littering and financial responsibility law. He was released from jail after serving 10 days. Helms's other charges of drug paraphernalia, improper use of vehicle registration and driving while license revoked were all dismissed.

*Andrea Dawn Serrao was found guilty of simple possession casual exchange. She will serve 30 days in the Cannon County Jail, be given 10 days jail credit, and fined \$750. Once Serrao finishes her jail sentence, she will be put on probation for 10 months and 29 days.

*Deborah Kathleen Haugthy was found guilty of allowing dogs to run at large causing bodily injury. She was ordered to pay restitution to the victim for medical bills and put on probation for six months.

*David Gorge Haynes pled guilty to theft up to \$1000. Haynes was placed on probation for 11 months 29 days. He is to have no contact with the victim, pay restitution to the victim as determined by the probation office and undergo drug and alcohol screens.

*J.B. Hill Jr was found guilty of aggravated assault. He was given an order of retirement for 11 months 29 days, pay court costs and have no contact with the victim.

*Amelia Tankersley pled guilty to criminal trespass. She was placed on 30 days probation, have no contact with the victim, and undergo drug and alcohol screens.

*Teri Ann Tatum was found guilty of simple possession casual exchange. She will serve 90 days in jail, placed on probation for 8 months and 29 days, undergo drug and alcohol screens and forfeit property that was seized.

*Whitney Marie Vickers pled guilty to domestic assault. Vickers was given an order of retirement for 11 months 29 days based on the conditions that she has no contact with the victim.

Police

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was not vaccinated. He had taken in the dog off the streets a few months prior. The ER staff treated Mr. Davidson's wound on his left hand and then was released from the hospital.

*37 year-old Carlton Pitts of Saint John Hollow Road was arrested and charged with simple possession of schedule 6 drugs along with unlawful drug paraphernalia after a car he was driving was pulled over for having a passenger side headlight out. Sheriff's Department reports indicate deputies allegedly smelled immediately what appeared to be marijuana as they approached the car after conducting a traffic stop on West Main Street. Pitts who owned the car claimed there wasn't any illegal drugs or paraphernalia in the car, but after getting consent to search the car found a bag of what was believed to be marijuana in a storage container drawer in the rear of the car. A blue grinder was also found. Pitts then admitted he knew the bag was there and that the bag was his.

*Cannon County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched out to Dug Hollow Road for a report of animal cruelty. Lucinda Peart stated she had let her dog out of the backdoor to use the bathroom and he ran to the front of the house. After he was finished, he came to the back of the house where Peart noticed he had been shot. While the owners were applying first aid, Deputies noted he might have been shot with a BB gun. Ms. Peart stated there may be a suspect because of past threats made about the dog. No arrests were made.

*The Cannon County Sheriff's Department recovered a truck was reported stolen out of Georgia. Chief Deputy Jordan McGee, along with Sheriff Darrell Young, noticed a white Dodge Dakota Truck sitting on Bull Pen Road. Knowing a citizen had called earlier in the day to report a suspicious vehicle in the area matching the description and in the exact location they said it was, Deputy McGee and Sheriff Young took a closer look. They noticed it was missing the license plate and had green mold where the plate should have been. The battery been removed, as well as a push bumper, while the steering column had been busted. The Atkinson County, Georgia Sheriff's Department was notified, and a hold was placed on the truck.

*An Auburntown Road woman was the victim of identity theft after receiving a phone call from someone claiming to be a representative of Verizon Wireless informing her account had been hacked. 22-year old Cheyenne Black reported the representative asked her account information and she gave it to them. Mrs. Black

stated she discovered extra charges had been applied to her Verizon account not long after. In addition, the person had purchased a pair of Apple Air Pods and had opened a \$1,000 credit line in Mrs. Black's name. Mrs. Black said she had received a phone call from Walgreens stating the Air Pods and another package had been delivered there. She stated she did not know what was in the other package. Deputy Brayde M. Baker spoke with the manager at Walgreens who said someone had been calling constantly to see if the items had been delivered and they wanted to come pick them up. Baker then instructed the manager to hold onto the packages and tell the person they had been delivered and were ready to be picked-up. If someone came in attempting to pick them up, the manager was to call the Sheriff's Department. The manager then informed Baker Fed Ex was supposed to come back and pick up the packages due a shipping label having been made allowing the packages to be sent to an unknown residence in Florida. The packages were released to Mrs. Black so she could return them. No arrests or charges have been made.

*An attempted break in was reported to the Cannon County Sheriff's Department at Hollow Springs Road. Ms. Vanessa Baylee, who lives next door to the residence, said it was vacant due to the homeowner's recent passing. Ms. Baylee reported seeing a young man and woman in a small black car drive up to the house. The male broke a window attempting to get inside. When Ms. Baylee started yelling at them from her house, the pair got back into their car and fled. The investigation is still ongoing.

*A Beech Grove man was arrested after attempting to pass his own version of Thanksgiving Day stuffing through the Cannon County Jail.

48-year old Donald Eugene Koger allegedly dropped off some tobacco which had drugs in it. Deputy Anthony Drake went to the Sheriff's Office after receiving a call where someone, later identified as Koger, dropped off the tobacco. Wrapped inside of it were 6 pills and a baggie with white powder. Drake took the pills and the unknown substance to the deputy's room to break them down. The baggie contained 45 tobacco rolling papers. The pills were found to be Alprazolam. After viewing video surveillance, they witnessed Koger making the drop as he arrived in the lobby. Video shows him dropping a Sonic cup into the trash can before purchasing a phone card. Corrections officers went to check the cup where they found the bag of tobacco and pills. Koger was charged with introduction of contraband to a penal institution.

Census

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*The recruiting phase is currently underway during which Census officials are reviewing applications. The bulk of the hiring will take

place January-April 2020 with training going March-May. Most census takers will work between March and July.

*Most positions are anticipated to last eight weeks, but employment may end at any time or hours of work may be reduced if there is a lack of available work.

What are the requirements for eligibility?

To be eligible for a 2020 Census job, you must:

- *Be at least 18 years old
- *Have a valid Social Security number
- *Be a U.S. Citizen
- *Have a valid email address

*Complete an application and answer assessment questions. (Some assessment questions are available in Spanish, however, an English proficiency test may also be required.)

*Be registered with the Selective Service System or have a qualifying exemption, if you are a male born after December 31, 1959.

*Pass a Census-performed criminal background check and a review of criminal records, including fingerprinting.

- *Commit to completing training
- *Be available to work flexible hours, which can include days, evenings and/or weekends

Most field jobs require employees to:

- *Have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license, unless public transportation is readily available.
- *Have access to a computer with internet and an email account (to complete training).

What are the hours?

*Work schedule will depend on the position.

Generally, hours for field positions are flexible based on the worker's availability, however applicants who indicate they are able to work more hours are more likely to be hired.

*Some field positions require work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing members of the public, so workers must be available evenings and weekends when people are usually at home. Supervisory positions require employees to be available for certain day, evening, and/or weekend shifts.

*Hours for office positions vary, depending on the availability of work. Most administrative work is done during regular business hours, but office employees may be required to work in the evening and on weekends.

How can someone apply for a census job and what is the process?

Applying for one of these jobs is simple. The application process is all online at <http://www.2020Census.gov/jobs>. The process should take about 30 minutes and includes assessment questions about education, work and other experience. Applicants will be asked to provide their Social Security number, a home address, email address and phone number, and date and place of birth.

Those who are being considered for a position will receive a telephone interview. If offered a job, they will receive instructions, on next steps via email. When contacted, applicants will need to complete paperwork online and make an appointment to get fingerprinted for the background check.

Once they are offered the job, there will be a period of time before their start date to allow time for the background clearance process. Applicants will then be placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census field positions for positions they qualify for and will be contacted as work becomes available in their area.

For more information or to apply online, visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Commission

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*A resolution was passed calling for the State General Assembly to co-sponsor and

support a joint resolution to restore the emergency communications service charge to the monthly rate of \$1.50. In 2014, the 9-1-1 fee was reduced to \$1.16 for land lines while there was a fee of \$1.00 applied to cell phones. Legislation proposed will bring the fee back to the \$1.50 monthly rate for both land lines and cell phones. The motion was made and passed unanimously.

*A resolution was passed proposing a change in the policy of how private lane name procedures are done in accordance with the County 9-1-1 addressing system.

The procedure, in requesting a new 9-1-1 address, calls for any residence in Cannon County which resides on private property with a driveway longer than 800 feet be required to have a private lane name for 911 Emergency dispatching purposes.

Any new construction or new telephone/internet installation needing a private lane name shall contact the 911 Emergency Communications District Director at 615-563-4322 to coordinate a new private lane name. The name will be coordinated with the 911 addressing contractor to issue an address numerical which is verified by GPS.

Changes to existing private lane names are permissible with support from all affected owners and with approval from the Cannon County 911 Board of Directors.

A property owner can request the changing of a private lane name after written request to the 911 Emergency Communications District Board of Directors. The request will be placed on the agenda for discussion.

The 911 Director will interview, in person, all property owners affected by the private lane name change and document their approval of the change.

The Commissioners passed the resolution on the grounds the Director get signatures from all affected parties acknowledging approval to keep on file.

*The Commission approved the hiring a of a full time Nurse at the Cannon County Sheriff's Department. Southern Health Partners currently supplies the Cannon County Jail with a part time nurse working up to 30 hours a week. This full-time status will allow more time for sick calls to be taken care of in a timely manner and physicals to be finished. The nurse's hours will increase to 40 hours a week starting January 1st.

*Resolution 2019-14, a resolution to proceed with the next phase of the Trane evaluation process to reduce energy costs in the school system, was passed.

The resolution allows the Trane engineers to conduct an investment grade audit performance to finalize the savings and cost estimates. The wording of the resolution states the costs of the investment grade audit is "fronted by Trane under the condition that if the audit confirms the projections of the Preliminary Audit, that Cannon County Schools will go forward with the project and utilize Trane to implement those energy saving steps.

If the audit confirms that the projections of the Preliminary Audit, and the County or Schools chooses not to go forward with the cost saving measures through the

contract with Trane, Trane will be reimbursed \$9,765.00 for the cost of the audit."

*The Commission held off approving resolution 2019-15 which would allow the funding of a \$2,171,000 schools' roof loan until verbiage in the actual loan contract is changed to show the money would be used for the repair of three specific schools. After the bids are pulled, if the project comes in under \$2,171,000.00, the remaining money will be turned back over to the county government. Since the school personnel want to take advantage of winter time bids, the issue was pushed to a recessed meeting, scheduled for later this month, so the new wording could be included in the loan contract.

*The Ambulance Department resolution supporting HR 1175/SB1469 was approved by the County Commission. The resolution supports potential legislation which directs TennCare to reimburse at the same rate rather than the current Medicare fee schedule.

*Birchwood Construction was approved to do building renovations at the Cannon County Courthouse. Some of the renovations include:

Performing a full asbestos containing materials survey on the entire building.

Repairing the damaged drywall ceilings and walls of the second floor of the Courthouse.

Repair damaged drywall interior ceilings and walls of both staircases and...

removing ceiling tile in the courtroom and side offices and applying new ceiling tile in its place.

The cost will be \$49,200.00.

*The 2020/2021 Fiscal Year Cannon County Budget Policy was given the green light. The calendar states that between January 20-31st all department heads will turn in their budget requests for the fiscal year 2021.

March 12th the Budget Committee will meet to review the budget and decide which departments with whom they want to meet. On March 19th the meetings begin.

August 14th is the deadline for the County Executive's office to forward any approved resolutions and budget to the State Comptroller's Office for review to determine if the budget meets the minimum legal requirements.

*St. John Engineering out of Manchester will be assisting the County to bid the convenience center project out to a general contractor. The Commission approved the company to provide help with the preparation of a bid package, review of bids and recommendation of award to the County Commission. The costs of this service will be \$10,000 with \$4500 of the cost for fees never billed.

*The Commission agreed to approve an agenda format beginning with their January meeting.

The format strikes out "other business" from the meeting. Any additional agenda items would require a 7-3 majority vote to add any unpublished items to that particular agenda.

A "consent agenda", where items could be approved by a voice vote and not a roll call vote, was added.

Old business and tabled items would be next on the list followed by budget amendments before turning the attention to new business items.

*An American with Disabilities Act report was given to the Commission but wasn't reviewed before the meeting adjourned to a recessed state.

Action

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warned the Commission the County would have to pay for those bids.

"I don't believe that people who could do the work would

bid it fairly so to say."

Consulting engineering firm James C. Hailey & Company and County Executive Brent Bush held a conversation earlier in the week. Hailey representative, Matthew Tucker, mentioned in a letter which was distributed to the Commission, that the situation predated both Bush and Tucker in their current roles.

Tucker noted he researched and found some initial discussions were held in late 2012 where some progress to the violations had been made.

A second report was issued and it appeared some options were presented for consideration in 2015.

In 2017, Tucker was asked to offer assistance for the first time. The primary items of concern outlined in a 2015 report was the County needed to update the sprinkler system, the fire alarm system and verify the wall

and ceiling finishes, which had not been discussed since that report. It was also outlined to get a safety electrical inspection and address the obstructed or impaired sprinkle heads.

The last discussions with the Fire Marshal's office revealed the primary items still needing to be addressed concerned the sprinkler and fire alarm system, and to also prepare and provide a life safety plan for the facility.

It is Tucker's belief there are some options which could be put into action that could bring the facility into compliance and minimize the overall impact to the County's finances. He also acknowledged, in the letter, the fact two of the main occupants, the County Health Department and County Ambulance Service, have relocated from building leaving only a few offices in the building. This could offer additional options to be considered not available in the past.

Tucker and Bush are expected to meet Tuesday, December 10th The bids, concerning the repair work, should be received in time to present to the Commission during the January 4th meeting.

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District 46 State Representative Clark Boyd (R) presents Cannon County Executive Brent Bush with a \$100,000 check the State of Tennessee recently rewarded the Cannon County Government with for repairs to the Courthouse Roof.

This week, State Representative Clark Boyd (R-Lebanon) presented a \$100,000 check to Cannon County leaders for repairs to the historic courthouse. Boyd fought to secure the funding as part of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020

budget; the monies will be used to repair the roof on the 84-year-old courthouse located in Woodbury, Tenn. Constructed in 1935 to replace the 1838 building, which burned in 1934, the courthouse was added to

the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. It is the home to county government offices and is also a fixture of the local community.

"The Cannon County Courthouse is a local and statewide treasure, and its remarkable history must be preserved for our current and future generations," said Chairman Boyd. "I was honored to fight for and secure inclusion of this funding in our state's budget, and I remain committed to assisting Cannon County in any way I can in the future."

In 2010, the City of Woodbury and Cannon County also completed a project to revitalize the surrounding square by enhancing sidewalks and landscaping, as well as modernizing utility services.

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Cannon County Gets Second Permanent Drug Disposal Box



The new permanent prescription drug disposal box is located at the Woodbury Police Department, 965 West Main Street in Woodbury. L to R: Glenn Steakley, CCSAPC Director, Chief Lowell Womack, Woodbury Police Department.

Woodbury, TN – One of the most effective benefits of a local prevention coalition is to promote and provide for the collection and disposal of old, expired or unwanted prescription drugs. Thus, getting them out of the home medicine cabinets and pantries and properly disposing of them by appropriate authorities. Last month, with the help of local Coalition Partners, over 67 pounds of unwanted drugs were collected by the Cannon County Substance Prevention Coalition (CCSAPC) and turned over to the Dangerous Drug Task Force for incineration.

On Friday November 8th, a permanent drug disposal box was delivered and installed at the Woodbury Police Department. This project was a combined effort between the CCSAPC and Chief Womack of the Woodbury Police Department. This location, 965 West Main Street in Woodbury, is convenient for those traveling in or out of the Woodbury on Hwy 70S.

Woodbury Police Chief Lowell Womack states, "We are excited to have this new location for the citizens of Cannon County to drop off their old, expired and unwanted prescriptions free of charge with complete anonymity. There will be no questions asked. This will ensure that these pills will be kept out of the hands of the wrong people and be disposed in the proper manner."

"The citizens of our county now have

another permanent prescription drug disposal drop-off point," says Glenn Steakley, the CCSAPC Director. "We hope this added convenience will entice more of our citizens to remove the unwanted prescription drugs out their medicine cabinets, pantries and other storage spots and bring them to one of the two locations for safe disposal. Prescription drugs that are deposited in these boxes will never start someone on the road to addiction, never be the drug that caused an overdose and never be the source of a family's misery. In addition, flushing any drugs down the toilet is harmful to the environment and eventually seeps into our water system."

The other drop box in Cannon County is in the Sheriff's Department lobby, located at 110 Alexander Dr, Woodbury.

Over 80% of those age 12 and above that are addicted get their drugs from family and friends without paying for them. One of the best ways to help prevent starting on the road to addiction and reducing overdoses of our loved ones is to keep medications locked up. The goal of local coalitions is to help build a safer, healthier, drug-free community by mobilizing local educators, business owners, law enforcement and citizens. If you want to find out more about how your efforts can improve our community call 615-542-8443, e-mail to cannoncoalition@g.mail.com or visit the Facebook page at cannoncoalition.

The Cannon County Board of Education is seeking bids for Pest Control Service:

Vendors are hereby invited to bid on Pest Control for all schools in Cannon County and the Central Office. We have eight locations: six (6) elementary, one (1) high school, and one (1) Central Office, including some portables. We are asking you to bid on a monthly basis starting with the month of January 2020 through December 2020. You must be certified and licensed by the State of Tennessee in order for us to consider your bid.

Spraying should be done once a month at a convenient time for the schools at each location, in the cafeterias, halls, storage areas, concession stands, teachers' lounges, and any other problem area as needed. If live pests should be found after the spraying has been completed for the month, your company must come back at no additional charge to the Board, and re-spray the problem area. Any pests not included for spraying must be listed on your bid.

Your sealed bid should be sent to the Cannon County Board of Education, 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, in a sealed envelope with the words "PEST CONTROL BID" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Please feel free to check out our various buildings prior to sending in your bid so you will know exactly on what you are bidding.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 1:30 PM. Bids must be received by 1:30 PM on December 19, 2019 in order to be considered. You are welcome to attend the bid opening. The final awarding of the bid will be approved at the Cannon County Board of Education meeting on January 9, 2020 at 6:30 PM at the Woodbury Grammar School. You may call 629-201-4803 for further information. You may also view this request under the RFP tab on our website: <http://www.ccstn.net>

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Secret Santas Provide the Magic of Christmas



The holidays are a magical time of year filled with joy as friends and loved ones gather to celebrate. Sadly, for many of the families served by the Child Advocacy Center, the joy of the season is overshadowed by the emotional and financial toll of child abuse.

Here are three examples: A mother and three children are struggling financially because the father was incarcerated for sexually abusing the oldest daughter and they no longer have his income to buy presents.

A mother moved out of her home because her husband was physically abusing her and sexually abusing her son. The mom cannot afford Christmas gifts and she is afraid her children will stop believing in the magic of Christmas.

Two young parents were using drugs and neglecting their two little children. Department of Children's Services removed the children from the home and gave custody to their grandparents. The grandparents are retired, on a fixed income, and cannot afford to buy Christmas gifts for their grandchildren who still believe in Santa.

The Child Advocacy Center serves

many child abuse victims whose families are struggling through the holidays. Family Services Coordinator Jennifer Gamble said, "I think it is a privilege to work for the Child Advocacy Center and help connect those who want to help with those that truly need help. It is the true meaning of Christmas."

There are three ways that you can get involved this holiday season:

* Sponsor an individual family with holiday gifts for the family and gift cards for food.

* Sponsor an individual family with a Visa, Wal-Mart, Dollar General, or grocery store gift card.

* Sponsor the Child Advocacy Center through a special holiday offering or in-kind contribution.

The Child Advocacy Center is a 501c3 non-profit agency and all contributions to the Secret Santa program are tax deductible.

If you are interested in helping a needy Cannon County family this Christmas, please call Cassell Galligan Davis at the Cannon County Child Advocacy Center (615) 563-9915, or email cdavis@cannon-cac.org.

SPORTS

Lions Jump Cougars In Murfreesboro



Brady Mason (#1) goes in for a shot against Middle TN Christian School. Photo Ronny Burks



Wade Love (#3) drive to the basket helping the Lions to a hard fought win at MTCS. Photo Ronny Burks

The Cannon County Lions and Lionettes won their last non-district warmup Monday night before starting a trek of three District 8-AA basketball games before Christmas break. The Lions and Lionettes were successful in another trip to Murfreesboro as they took a pair from Middle Tennessee Christian School

Cannon County Lions 49 Middle Tennessee Christian 44
 Nine ties and six lead changes highlighted the first three quarters of the Cannon County Lions battle against the Middle Tennessee Christian Cougars boys basketball game in Murfreesboro Monday night. The Lions took the win 49-44 as Gus Davenport scored

five of his team high 13 points in the first quarter. Luke Alexander was the only other Lion to score in double figures with 12.

Cannon County 49- Gus Davenport,13, Luke Alexander-12, Blake Bush-7, Wade Love-6, Brenden Reed-4, Brady Cunningham-4, Eli Cantrell-3

MTCS-44 Andrew Adams 13, Braden Smith-12, Brock Culpepper-9, Ross Prosser-4, Aleric Watson-4, Trent Marlin-2

Cannon County Lionettes 49 Middle Tennessee Christian School Lady Cougars 22
 The Cannon County Lionette defense limited the Lady

Cougars to just two points in the third quarter as the Lionettes earned their sixth win of the season in a 49-32 win. Bryan College signee Taylor Meeks finished the game with eight of her game high 20 points in the final stanza. Anna Grace Sissom went 3-4 from the free throw line and scored 9 points in the win.

Cannon County-49 Taylor Meeks-20, Anna Grace Sissom-9, Kristin Fann-7, Jalin Fann-6, Jessie Kauffman-4, Shelby Smithson-2 Maci Sellars-1

MTCS-32 Sydney Cooper-12, Amanda Gillispie-6, Sarah Wisniowski-4, Regan Atkinson-4, Rosie Davis-3, Ellie Shirley-3

Lions Win District Opener In Overtime Cannon County 67 Watertown 64

Jason Knowles notched a win over his former team Friday night in Woodbury but it didn't come easy. The two teams traded leads 20 times and tied each other 7. Cannon was on the ropes with 5 seconds left trailing by 3. Blake Bush hit a 50 foot running jumper to tie it at the buzzer and send the game to overtime. Bush scored five points in overtime to lead the Lions to the win. The Lions are now 5-3 on the year and 1-0 in District 8-AA

Cannon County 67 Wade Love-18, Blake Bush-17, Luke Alexander-15, Gus Davenport-13, Lavell Rogers-7, Brenden Reed-2

Watertown 64 QHunter Malone-18, Rayquan Verge-16, Gavin Clayborne-14, Elijah Williams-11, Brady Raines-3, Brayden Cousino-2

Cannon County Lionettes 63 Watertown 32

The Cannon County Lionettes got off to a great start in their District 8-AA opener beating Watertown in Woodbury

63-32. The Lionettes outscored the Lady Purple Tigers 18-6 in the second quarter and withstood a 8-0 run to start the third to nail down the win. Anna Grace Sissom scored 13 to lead the way for the 7-1 Lionettes who start out the District 1-0.

Cannon County 63- Anna Grace Sissom-13, Kristin Fann-8, Taylor Meeks-7, Shelby Smithson-7, Bradi Mason-7, Madison Gaither-6, Jessie Kauffman-6, Meleah Sissom-5, Emma Grace Hughes-2, Maci Sellars-2

Watertown 32- Darjah McKlary-9, Emma Christenson-7, Delany Hight-7, Brittini Allsion-3, Gwen Franklin-2, Madi Reeder-2, Allie Tunks-1,

The teams will visit Jamestown Tuesday for a District 8-AA matchup against York Institute before returning home on Friday to meet Macon County.

Both games will be audio broadcast live on our Facebook site using Facebook Live on "Cannon Courier News and Events."

TWRA Winter Trout Stocking Underway

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has announced its 2019-20 winter trout stocking schedule. TWRA plans to release approximately 90,000 rainbow trout into Tennessee waters through March.

The program provides numerous close to home trout fishing opportunities for anglers during the winter months. These fisheries also provide a great opportunity to introduce children or first-time anglers to fishing. There are more than 40 locations for this year's winter trout stocking program and includes spots in all of TWRA's four regions, with emphasis in

Region I (West Tennessee) and Region II (Middle Tennessee).

The trout will average about 10 inches in length. The daily creel limit is seven, but there is no size limit. Anglers are reminded that a trout license is needed in addition to the fishing license.

Please note that the dates and locations are subject to change. Updates can be found on TWRA's website at <http://www.tnwildlife.org> in the fishing section and the 2019-20 Winter Trout Stocking icon. For areas not listed in this program, see the 2019-20 stocking schedule and tailwater schedule on the website.

Spring Turkey Quota Hunts Applications Start This Week

The application period for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency 2020 Spring Turkey Quota Hunts is Dec. 11 through Jan. 15.

Applications are available and will be accepted at any TWRA license agent, TWRA regional office, or online at gootdoorstennessee.com website. Applications can be accepted until 11:59 p.m. (CST) on Jan. 15. Mailed applications will not be accepted.

The areas available for the hunts are listed on the instruction sheet. Hunters have up to 13 choices, but will be drawn for only one. Applicants may not use the same hunt code more than once. There are a total of 13 hunts listed and five youth-only hunts. No person may apply more than once. A computer drawing will be held to determine the successful applications based on the priority drawing system.

Youth hunters (ages 6-16 by the date of the hunt) may submit one application for the regular quota hunt and one application for the youth-only quota hunt.

A permit fee will not be charged to Annual Sportsman (Type 004), Lifetime Sportsman (Types 401-406) license holders or seniors with an Annual Senior Sportsman License (Type 167). For all other license holders, the cost is \$12 per permit plus the \$1 agent fee. There is a \$2 fee if application is made on the Internet. When applying at a license agent, hunters must remain at the location while the application is processed. Hunters will receive a receipt with a confirmation number when the application is complete.

Hunters with Internet access may apply for a spring turkey quota hunt online by visiting <https://quota-hunt.gootdoorstennessee.com>. (It will be active once the application period begins). Once the Internet site has been accessed, hunters can follow the on-screen directions.

The 2020 statewide spring turkey season is April 4-May 17. The statewide Young Sportsman Hunt is March 28-29

Grammar School MVPs



Left, Marlee McNutt and Theo Winters (Westside), The Cannon County Grammar School Tournament MVPs- Photo Ronny Burks

Right, Nicole Smithson Regular Season MVP's-AJ Armstrong (Woodland), Alli Lawson (Short Mountain) - Photos Ronny Burks



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NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN

By Carol Gunter



Kids were disappointed on Monday morning when only brief snow showers came through and made roads a little slippery and school was delayed in anticipation, no doubt, of kids wanting to get out of school for the day. I can remember those days back in my youth of the happiness of hearing school was closed on a snowy day. We had more snow back in the day and we could easily be out of school for a week. Snowballs being thrown and snowmen being built as my siblings and I celebrated being out of school. Back then we didn't mind the cold weather and that pesky north wind blowing so hard when we were having so much fun outside. Being young had its advantages. "Mom" would whip up the snow cream drink and boy was it good. Snow, vanilla and milk...such a good combination.

So many kids were poor like us but you know we didn't think too much about it because we were having such a happy time of being together and having so much fun. Seems like so many families today are so different. Divorce turning kids lives upside down. Vows of marriage are to be taken seriously both in good times as well as bad, in sickness and in health a couple are to stay together till death do they part. Kids, through no fault of their own, not getting to be kids is quite a problem today. Grownups being selfish and not thinking about how a divorce will affect their kids. No wonder there are so many problems with our youth getting into trouble. If no grownup is setting a good example of how to live a decent life, then it's the kids that are hurt the most. Grownups kind of bypass their kids happiness and think only of themselves. They are setting their kids up to turn out just like them, uncaring and not accepting the responsibilities of being a father and a mother as God has instructed them to do.

Also, I have to say this shacking up with anything that comes along is a sin. If you love someone and want to live with them, then marry them. You're sending the wrong message to our little ones and our youth if you do not go by what is biblical according to God's holy word, the bible. We've let God down and our nation as well by not stepping up to the plate and doing what's right. We need to get back to what this country was founded on which was God and His commandments. It's left up to us to get back to the basics that made our nation so great with God's way of living life being the only way to live.

Well, it's official, there will be a birthday party for "Clyde" who will be celebrating his "91st" birthday on Saturday, December 21st, at his son Bill's place. A royal blue carpet to be rolled out for this gala event at Clyde's insistence. This event will be even bigger than those cows stampeding for their lives a few weeks back with all that media attention the mountain received. Bobby thinks the media should be informed of all the "free food" at this get-together and invitations issued, even if they've never met Clyde in person but only know of his existence

by the great race he had with "the little green men" I told them about. The media is always hungry and even more hungry for a jaw-dropping and shocking story of some little green, three-foot-tall aliens roaming our hillsides up here day and night, I would expect wouldn't you? No one else has such drama going on like we do up here on the mountain. If the aliens did show up at Clyde's party with the media being present from all the local TV stations from Nashville, we would get top billing on their news outlet and across the great divide (I like to exaggerate and it did seem like the perfect time) most likely. We could go down in history by that kid of performance at Bill's barn for sure. That birthday banner for Clyde wouldn't be the only excitement being displayed that evening.

Clyde and the "little green men" would be in the limelight that night. It just couldn't get much better than that, could it? Two birds with one stone...a good caption on this story for all to remember and reflect on for a few days, we would hope.

Spoke with Dean Fults one day last week and found out her son Mark Fults will be having his 54th birthday on Christmas Day. Congratulations, to you Mark. You know you couldn't have a more important day for your birthday to be on. I'm sure you and your family will be celebrating Jesus's birthday that day, too.

Watching an old western on the tube last night when the phone ringing got my attention. While talking with this individual, I mentioned I was watching a western starring John Wayne. I looked at the TV and there was a funeral service going on and I didn't see John Wayne. Told my friend and he asked what the name of the western was? I told him it was "Cowboys." He said yeah he remembered that western and that it was the only western John Wayne got killed in. Well, this is just my luck as I just knew John Wayne couldn't get knocked off. A few nights later that same movie was being aired again. You guessed it, off from that channel and onto another one to watch. I always like a western where the good guy whips the villain or villains good and proper.

Our house is somewhat cleaner with me having scattered some dust here and there. Wreaths and candelabras all in place in anticipation of Santa Claus and those probably tired and worn out reindeer traveling millions of miles through the air to thrill each little girl and boy (and, of course, some grownups that have never grown up) on Christmas morning with gifts to delight. Let us remember Christ's birthday, Christmas Day, above anything else.

Keep I prayer: Charlie Mai Daniel, Helen Nixon, Tim Howes and Dr.J.C. Wall. Also, keep the family of A.J. Neal in your prayers.

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

My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. Exodus 33:14.

Cannon County Clogging Christmas

Hankerin' for some old fashioned Christmas fun? Cannon Arts Dance Studio's clogging students will be performing traditional clogging favorites as well as performing more modern clogging pieces on Wednesday, December 18th, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Kevin Lovelace, a National championship clogger, has taken the reigns of this local program and brought the dancers' skill levels up in a short amount of time, with such tunes as Ida Red, Classic, and Santa's Got a Choo Choo Train.



Pictured are Kevin Lovelace, Lori Christensen and Cannon Arts Clogging students

The program will culminate with Kevin inviting the public join in the fun, as he involves the audience in a simple, old timey clogging piece. A special visitor from the North Pole is slated to drop in for a dance lesson, too. If you love watching clogging or have always wanted to learn, now's your chance. The event is free and open to the public at 211 W. Main St. (directly across from the courthouse). Y'all come out now, ya hear?

Today's Chat

with Savannah

Thank You for Being a Friend

Remember these lyrics of the theme song from the television show 'Golden Girls':

*Thank you for being a friend...
Travel down the road and back again... Your heart is true,
you're a pal and a confident...
And if you threw a party inviting everyone you knew...
You would see the biggest gift would be from me...
and the card attached would say...
Thank You for being a FRIEND!!!*

Good friends...good times. Good friends who cared about each other. So, as we have discussed before; Life is what you make it!

With the Holidays now here, it becomes even a more special time to be thankful for our family, friends and to the people who continuously enter our lives on a daily basis.

To this day, I am still in touch with friends from my high school days. One of them is Diane Madden in Ohio, who has always been there for me over 50 years through thick and thin. Thank you for being a friend, Diane!

Our neighbor, Christopher, is a young man who recently lost his partner, who found someone else and no longer was interested in Chris. His voice cracked and he silently wept as it was his first Thanksgiving without him. I hugged him for a long time telling him things will get better. He looked at me and said, "Thank you for being a friend!"

There is a young Marine who has served three tours overseas as a sniper. He was shot in the arm and now suffers from memory loss and a speech impediment. I see in his eyes he is struggling to communicate. Not many folks give him the time of day but I do. Their ignorance only shows they forget he is now this way because he fought for our country,

and, at 28 years old, lives on a meager veteran benefit check. Oh, did I forget to tell you he is a master at playing the guitar? He helps me play MY guitar. The extra money he gets from giving lessons helps him out a lot.

One day, as I was picking away at the guitar, he touched my hand and said, "Thank you for being a friend!"

My hubby JD and I are not only a happily married couple but also the best of friends.

Our struggle with his cancer has only magnified the love and appreciation we have for each other. Oh, yes, I've had to take over many chores JD used to do... but it's okay. Not a day goes by without JD hugging me and saying, "I love you and thank for being my wife and such a good friend!"

Our pets are our children. They are so affectionate and extremely smart in communicating with us. Might I say, the practically speak English. One of our cats Rocky, is extremely close to me. It may sound corny, but sometimes when I get upset and sitting on the sofa he will sit in my lap and put his paw in my hand as if to comfort me. I tell him, "Thank you Rocky for being a friend!"

Gosh, there are so many stories to tell about friendships and caring for people. Try a little harder to think of others; give them a chance before you judge them.

In closing, I once, again, wish to thank so many of you who have called me and sent so many letters and cards wishing JD well and complimenting me on my column and how they look forward to receiving the Courier each week. Thank you all for being A FRIEND!

Many Hugs of Friendship.....
SAVANNAH



Woodbury Fire Chief Bob DeWinter (middle) welcomes Kenan Gaines (left) and Kodi Passenger (right) to the Woodbury Fire Department. Chief DeWinter held a reception to recognize both men after they completed their certification process November 22nd.



UT Extension Service

BY BRUCE STEELMAN

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Late Germination of Winter Weeds

This is the time of the year that most pastures are grazed down pretty low, and producers across the state are feeding hay to provide nutrients to their cattle. Most people aren't really thinking about their pastures right now, since they aren't providing any grazing. But now is a key time for an important pasture management tool, weed control of winter annual weeds.

This past fall was extremely dry, with very little moisture in September and October. Normally those months are when many of our cool-season weeds like buttercup, thistle, and buckhorn plantain begin to germinate and

grow in pastures. But the drought delayed many of those weeds from germinating until late October and November, when there was finally enough soil moisture to start the germination process. Because of the late germination of many of these weeds, you may not have noticed them growing in your pastures. Now is a good time to walk or drive across your fields to estimate how much weed pressure there will be next spring. You may not be able to see the weeds if you scan across the horizon looking at a pasture. You need to travel across and look directly down to see them.

If you see a heavy presence of these weeds, December is an excellent time to apply 2,4-D to control them. For buttercup and thistle, one quart per acre will provide excellent control. If buckhorn plantain is present, you need to increase the rate to two quarts per acre. The best time to apply is after three warm days, when the temperature reaches approximately 60 degrees. Be sure to include one quart of a non-ionic surfactant to every 100 gallons of spray mix.

Even if you have been using herbicides for many years, it is still a good idea

to read over the herbicide label. This helps make sure you are following all instructions and understand any restrictions you need to adhere to.

There are several reasons a fall application is preferable to spring applications. First, the ground is often more solid and less muddy than in February or March. It is easier to get over the field without making tracks or tearing up any ground. Another benefit to fall applications of 2,4-D is that you can replant clovers in February without having to worry about residual effects of the herbicide reducing germination.

There needs to be 30 days between spraying and planting clovers. If you spray in February, waiting 30 days puts you outside the recommended seeding window. Spraying in December, however, gives plenty of time for the herbicide to dissipate and allows clovers to germinate and establish. Don't pass up this excellent opportunity to kill weeds and help provide good pasture growth in the spring.

For more information contact Bruce Steelman, Director Cannon County UT Extension Office at 615-563-2554.

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Legals & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Muniment of Title for Hazel Winzola Vinson. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 2019, a Muniment of Title in respect of the estate of Hazel Winzola Vinson, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months

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This 4th day of

November, 2019.

Joe Russell Vinson, Petitioner of the Muniment of Title, for Hazel Winzola Vinson, deceased.

DANA DAVENPORT
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KIM C GILLELAND
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MUNIMENT OF TITLE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CHANCERY COURT OF
CANNON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

Estate of Ruth Dunn. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of November, 2019, letters of testamentary or letters of administration with respect to the estate of Ruth Dunn, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the

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This 4th day of November, 2019.

Randall Dunn, Executor of the Estate of Ruth Dunn, deceased.

DANA DAVENPORT
CLERK & MASTER

JAMES ADDISON BARRY
JR
ATTORNEY
{lr1210}

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CHANCERY COURT OF
CANNON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

Estate of Jeanette Prater Barrett Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of November, 2019, letters of testamentary or letters of administration with respect to the estate of Jeanette Prater Barrett, deceased were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-residents, having claims, matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise claims will be forever barred:

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This 18th day of November, 2019.

Patricia Annette Rice and Lori Prater Jones, Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Jeanette Prater Barrett, deceased.

DANA DAVENPORT
CLERK & MASTER
BENJAMIN LEWIS
ATTORNEY
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See more Legals and Public Notices Page B7

Monthly Meeting Advertisement

Cannon County Highway Commission will be meeting at the office of Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent, 900 Old McMinnville Road, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190 on December 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Local Time

Cannon County Highway Department
Mr. Wayne Hancock
Road Superintendent

The Town of Woodbury Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 5:30 PM at Woodbury City Hall. The Woodbury Planning Commission will meet at 6:00 PM at Woodbury City Hall. --- *Bill Jennings, Chairman*

Register of Deeds Sandy Hollandsworth reports \$ 5,802,093 in Land Transfer for November, 2019

Cain Mitchell & Billy D. Mitchell sold to Kain R. & Anastasia Mitchell for \$ 169,000 House & 1 acre off Jim Cummings Hwy. @ 231 McBride Lane, Bradyville	Mobile home & 2 acres more or less @ 2265 Eugene Reed Road, Woodbury	96.11 acres more or less on Gilley Hill Rd.	House & 58.73 acres off Blanton School Rd. @ 181 Willow Lake Drive, Woodbury	for \$ 100,000 0.253 acre lot @ 401 W. Main Street	Courtney E. Yates (Secretary/Member) sold to Harold & Linda Smith for \$ 243,500 House & Lot #30, Cannon Downs, Phase IV @ 216 Cannon Downs Drive, Woodbury
Richard N. & Nancy B. Schott and Christopher Carnahan sold to Hugh W. Clark for \$ 237,000 249 acres on Hurrigan Creek Road	Gary L. Karper sold to Wanda Aline Harrell for \$ 217,500 House & lot #4 & #5, Volunteer View Estates @ 74 Rivendell Road, Woodbury	Gary & Wanda Reed sold to Joseph & Donna Magliacano for \$ 85,000 House & lot @ 214 W. High St., Woodbury	Katrinka & Edward Sutton sold to Melinda Bailey for \$ 90,000 House & Lot #2, Eastland Heights Addition @ 219 McMinnville Hwy., Woodbury	David Clyde & Cynthia Marie Young & Nile & Della F. Young sold to Angela C. Young for \$ 110,000 Mobile home & 19.5 acres off Hill Creek Rd. @ 688 Young Hollow Road, Woodbury	Stephen T. & Lydia C. Sanders sold to Thomas D. & Tabitha B. Lewis for \$ 285,000 House & 12.375 acres more or less @ 8093 Burt-Burgen Road, Bradyville
Timothy C. & Betty Jane Blanton sold to M. J. Kelley for \$ 127,687 Mobile home & 16.43 total acres on Short Mountain Road	Claudia Carol & Grady George, Jr. sold to Darrell & Melinda Snyder for \$ 77,418 10.47 acres on Center Hill Road	Gordon T. Watts sold to Stacy W. & Mandy B. Cruce for \$ 235,000 House & 40.39 acres more or less @ 1152 Claude Gaither Road, Readyville	Mike Hutchins, Cole Reed & Kendell Smith sold to Dustin Ross & Alison Garrett Hopper for \$ 195,000 House & Lot #2, Mountain View Acres @ 9994 Jim Cummings Hwy., Bradyville	Olivene Corley Heirs Steven Corley, Jessica Corley Wood Nathan Luna, Guardian Ad Litem for: Kinsley Jade Wood & Rilee Case Wood sold to Myron W. & Susan A. Fultz for \$ 110,000 House & 2 acres on Tenn. State Hwy. #53 @ 6667 Jim Cummings Hwy., Bradyville	SLB Partnership Steve A. Smith, Lindsay R. Patterson & Blaire E. Smith (Partners) sold to Michael S. & Teresa L. Patrick for \$ 69,000 Lot #17, Rilla Massey Property containing 5 acres on Auburntown Road
Timothy C. & Betty Jane Blanton sold to Timothy R. & Virginia Howell for \$ 64,928 20.29 acres on Short Mountain Road	Timothy C. & Betty Jane Blanton sold to Ryan & Wendy Gannon for \$ 59,400 15.84 acres on Short Mountain Road	Anna M. Hutchins sold to Treva D. & Ralph Nolan Travis, Jr. & Carrie T. & Joshua K. Overstreet for \$ 177,450 42.32 total acres on Seals Hollow Road	Michael L. & Mary T. Kelly sold to Edward & Julia Luark & Randy & Mollie Masters for \$ 429,000 2 houses & 59.12 acres off Claude Gaither Rd. @ 228 Songbird Lane, Readyville	Edward W. Osborne sold to Thomas L. & Jessica D. Stone for \$ 499,000 House & 41.31 acres off Stones River Rd. @ 200 Flint Hill Lane, Woodbury	Danny & Kay Goff sold to William D. Alford for \$ 76,250 House & lot @ 117 Summit St., Woodbury
Todd Construction Rob Todd (Sole Member) sold to Julio Antonio Gutierrez & Sharline M. Jusino for \$ 166,400 House & Lot #5, Creekside Estates @ 96 Lonnie Smith Road, Woodbury	Woodbury Dental Partners, PLLC Suzanne Stolarz, Sabin Ewing & Chris Clark, Co-Managers sold to Jeffrey W. Mathews for \$ 260,000 Tract & Building @ 801 W. Main Street	Fred O. & Wanda Schaefer sold to Kenneth D. & Kimberly A. Honeycutt for \$ 85,000 House & Lot @ 48 R. E. Davenport Ave., Auburntown	Ary Family, LP Connie Renee Higgins (General Partner) sold to James Rodney & Darla Rae Moran for \$ 240,000 House & 2.03 acres off Short Mountain Rd. @ 672 Elkins Road, Woodbury	Larry & Carol Born sold to Ryan Naylor & Anhquac T. Ly for \$ 180,000 House & Lot #17, Georgetown Estates, Sec. III @ 274 Melton Lane, Woodbury	Katie Leana & Whitley Cole Arnold sold to Karen C. & Howard E. Boggess, III for \$ 221,000 House & Lot #50, Volunteer View Estates, Sec. II @ 89 Silmarillion Road, Woodbury
Jan Hale Heirs Kim K. Firkus sold to Sheila D. & Charles H. Walton, Jr. for \$ 52,800	Ellen R. Hodges sold to William Cofield for \$ 103,760 House & 1/2 of Lot #9 of Trail Subdivision @ 923 Trail Street, Woodbury	Frank Wade & Judy Carolyn Gannon sold to Kavouklis-Acosta, LLC for \$ 110,000 House & 1 acre more or less @ 1255 Simpson Road, Bradyville	Five Partners Development Company, LLC Paulino E. Goco, Secretary sold to First Baptist Church Woodbury	Cannon Downs, LLC Charles S. Yates (Chief Manager/Member)	

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 9, 2020 at 12:00PM local time, at the center inside courthouse, Cannon County Courthouse, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Kyle C. Anderson and Shelly R. Anderson, to I. Dyke Tatum, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Equity Mortgage, Inc. on June 19, 2009 at Record Book 121, Page 615; conducted by Shapiro & Ingle, LLP, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Cannon County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: BankUnited N.A., its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Cannon County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 1108 Roach Hollow Rd, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190
Parcel Number: 032 043.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: Kyle C. Anderson and Shelly R. Anderson

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

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Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Kyle C. Anderson and Shelly R. Anderson, and those claiming through him/her/it them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will

sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to Shapiro & Ingle, LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 9, 2020 at 1:00 P.M., local time, at County Courthouse Square of the Cannon County Courthouse, 200 W. Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Shaun M. Berlinger and Heather R. Berlinger for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for LoanDepot.com, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated May 3, 2017, of record in Instrument Number 52735, Book 175, Page 259, in the Registers of Deeds Office for Cannon County, Tennessee, ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by James E. Albertelli, P.A. d/b/a ALAW, a Florida corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Tennessee, having been appointed Trustee, all of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cannon County, Tennessee. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: LoanDepot.com, LLC
Other Interested Parties: N/A

The hereinafter described real property located in Cannon County, Tennessee will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

LOCATED IN THE 9TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. BOUND ON THE NORTH AND EAST BY JEFFORY CARL YOUNG (DEED BOOK 163, PAGE 401); ON THE SOUTH BY RALPH & DEBORAH HARVEY (RECORD BOOK 159, PAGE 827); ON THE WEST BY SHORT MOUNTAIN ROAD A.K.A. STATE HIGHWAY 146 (60 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY); AND BEING MORE PRECISELY DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN SET ON THE EAST MARGIN OF SHORT MOUNTAIN ROAD APPROXIMATELY 0.31 MILES SOUTH OF GUNTER HOLLOW ROAD, BEING A SOUTHWEST CORNER OF YOUNG AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE WITH YOUNG'S SOUTH FENCE LINE N 8427'27" E, 386.82 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE WITH YOUNG'S WEST LINE S 0917'31" E, 265.05 FEET TO A PIPE FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE WITH HARVEY'S NORTH LINE S 7257'49" W, 425.57 FEET TO AN IRON PIN FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF SHORT MOUNTAIN ROAD N 0325'46" W, 349.52 FEET TO THE IRON PIN SET AT THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 123,441 SQUARE FEET OR 2.83 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AS SURVEYED BY MICHAEL C. ROBERTS, PLS #2064 ON APRIL 24, 2017.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO AMANDA JOHNSON, BY WARRANTY DEED FROM EDWARD BRAMBLETT AND WIFE, KIMBERLY BRAMBLETT RECORDED JANUARY 6, 2012 IN RECORD BOOK 136, PAGE 433, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SHAUN M. BERLINGER AND HEATHER R. BERLINGER, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY DEED FROM AMANDA HAGAR AS OF RECORD IN RECORD BOOK 175, PAGE 257, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE. AMANDA JOHNSON IS NOW KNOWN AS AMANDA HAGAR.

Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 6848 Short Mountain Road, Woodbury, TN 37190, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Map/Parcel Number: 035 024.00 000

Current owner(s) of the property: Shaun M. Berlinger and Heather R. Berlinger

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; and unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this foreclosure sale. THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Albertelli Law Trust Account. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the Lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received, in excess of the winning bid, will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the Lender or Trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Trustee at any time.

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"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into
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"Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is
his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord en-
dures forever. Praise the Lord!" - Psalm 117

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" - 2 Corinthians 9:15

"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son,
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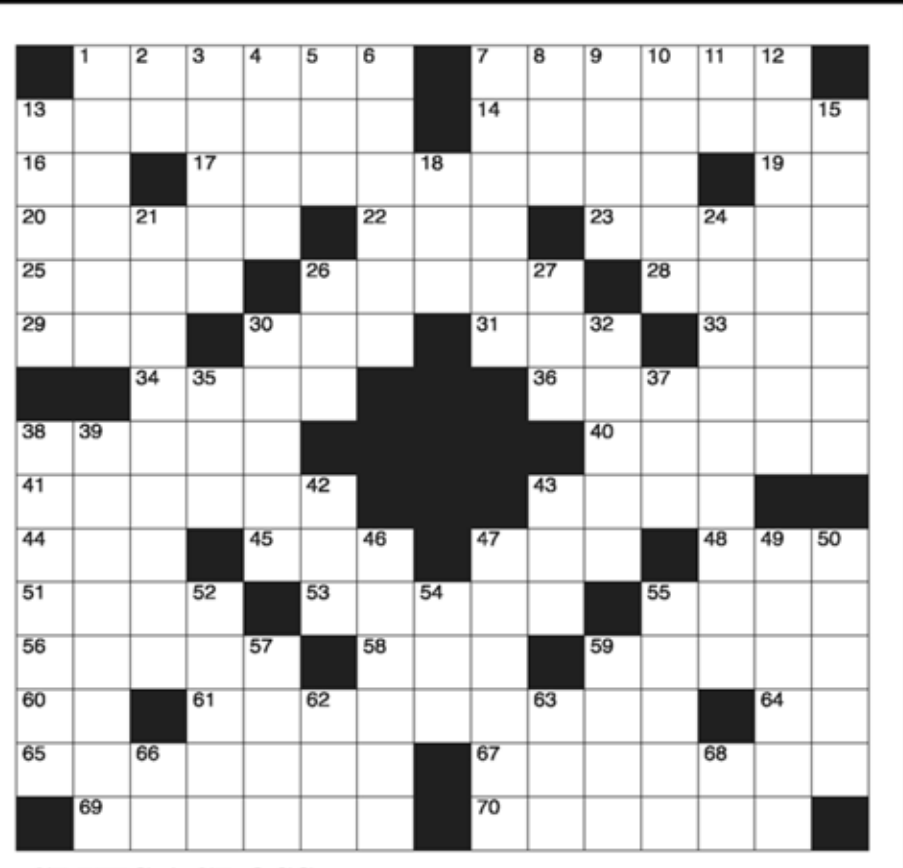
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- 16. Densest naturally occurring element
- 17. Home of the Brewers
- 19. Atomic #44
- 20. Vetches
- 22. Moved earth with a tool
- 23. Cavalry sword
- 25. Supplements with difficulty
- 26. Encouraged
- 28. Speech defect
- 29. Periodical (abbr.)
- 30. Very cold
- 31. ___ Paulo, city
- 33. Former OSS
- 34. Approves food
- 36. Cars need them
- 38. Sweden's dominant phone company
- 40. Long lock of a woman's hair
- 41. North American natives
- 43. Fly high
- 44. One type is fire
- 45. Nocturnal bird
- 47. More than one male
- 48. LOTR actor McKellen
- 51. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Tony-winning actress Daisy
- 55. Tennis star Kournikova
- 56. Pulitzer-winning composer
- 58. The opposite to pro
- 59. Safecrackers
- 60. Denotes past
- 61. Parrots
- 64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 65. Reduce the importance of
- 67. Stiffly
- 69. In a sensible way
- 70. Signs

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Capital of Zambia
- 2. Article
- 3. Country star LeAnn
- 4. Egyptian goddess
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Showy but cheap
- 7. Belgian urban center
- 8. Short-winged diving seabird
- 9. Deploys
- 10. Ballplayers can legally do it
- 11. Centiliter
- 12. Contrary beliefs
- 13. Type of pole
- 15. Distinguish oneself
- 18. 8th month of the year (abbr.)
- 21. One who monitors
- 24. Petty quarreling
- 26. Fiddler crabs
- 27. Touch lightly
- 30. American state
- 32. Pro wrestler Randy
- 35. Indicates spelling mistake
- 37. Macaws
- 38. Gradually narrowed
- 39. Installments
- 42. Female sheep
- 43. Politician
- 46. Servant
- 47. Said to facilitate concentration
- 49. California ballplayers
- 50. Once Toledo's tallest building
- 52. A type of pie
- 54. State of southwestern India
- 55. Principal member of Norse religion
- 57. Counterspy
- 59. Wellness practice
- 62. ___-de-sac: dead end street
- 63. Used to cook
- 66. Type of hospital
- 68. Direct message

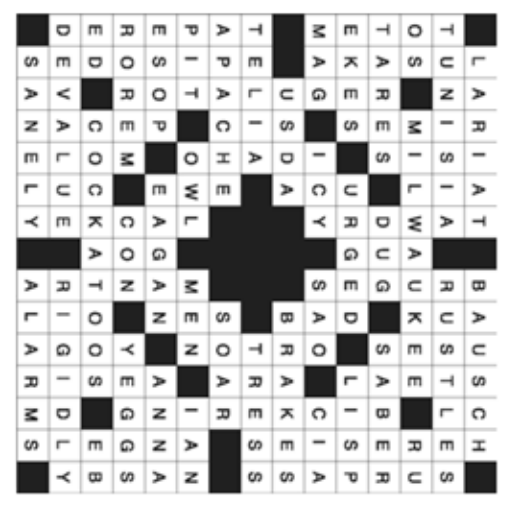
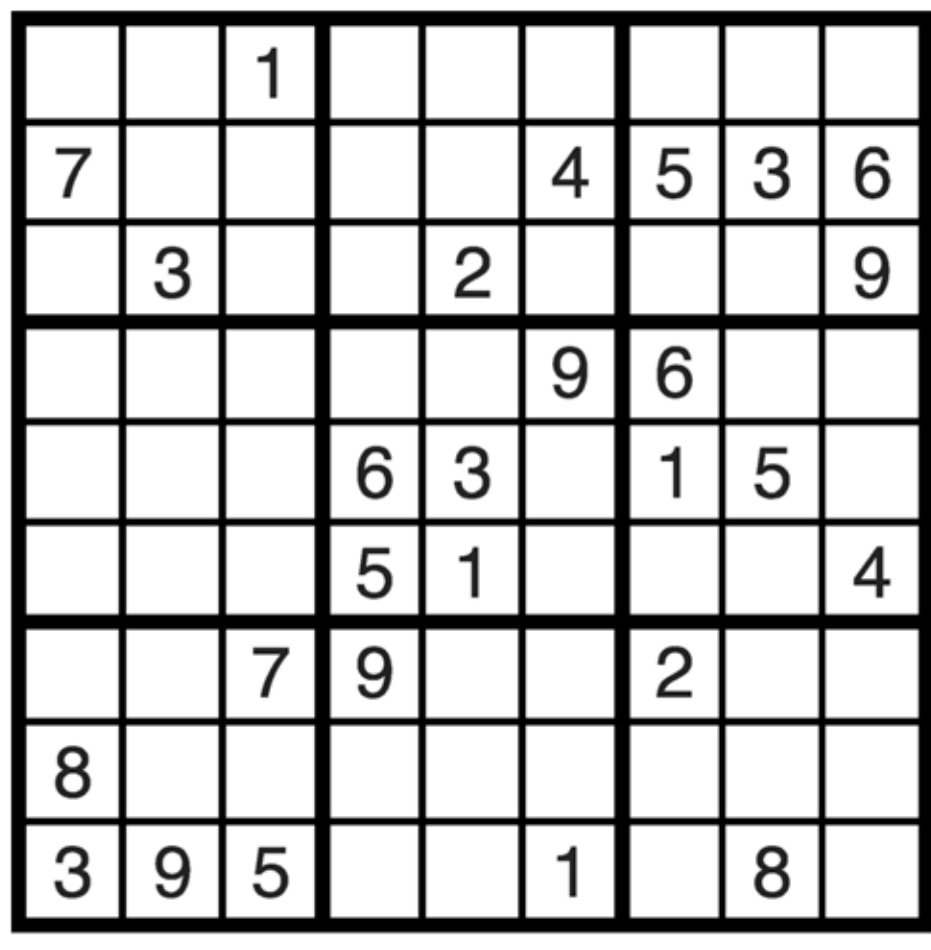
CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to retail. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 6 = r)

- A. 4 16 23 26 14 6
Clue: Provides goods or services
- B. 11 18 14 6 16
Clue: Place of business
- C. 6 16 20 9 11 18 16 6
Clue: Where items are paid for
- D. 25 6 14 12 9 18
Clue: Financial gain

Answers: A. vendor B. store C. register D. profit

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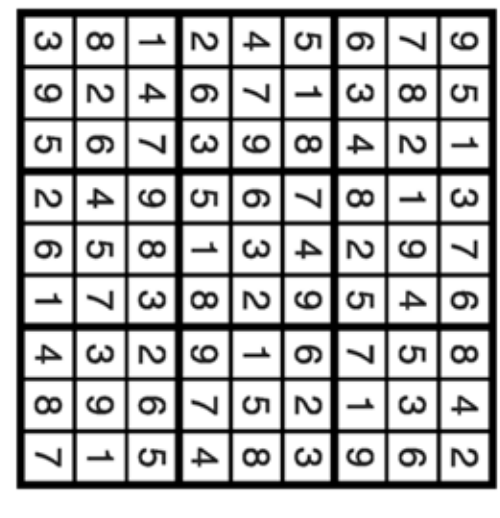


RETAIL WORD SEARCH



WORDS

- AISLES
- ANCHOR
- BIG BOX
- BROWSING
- CASH
- CLIENTELE
- CUSTOMERS
- CUSTOMIZATION
- DATA
- DEMOGRAPHIC
- FORMULA
- INVENTORY
- LOSS LEADER
- MOBILE
- PAYMENTS
- PRICING
- RETAIL
- RETURNS
- SALES
- SHIPPING
- SHOPPING
- STOCK
- SUPPLY
- WHOLESALE



ARIES ☌ Mar 21/Apr 20
Take some time to think a response through before saying the first thing that comes to mind, Aries. It's not easy to take the words back once they're out there.

TAURUS ☌ Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, even though it can be difficult to cede control, sometimes you have to hand the reins over to someone else. You can still be involved from a distance.

GEMINI ☌ May 22/June 21
Gemini, sometimes it can be challenging to figure out what

other people are thinking. Focus on yourself instead of trying to get into the heads of those around you.

CANCER ☌ June 22/July 22
A focus on finances takes priority this week, Cancer. Holiday spending may force you to reevaluate your budget. It could be time to scale back.

LEO ☌ July 23/Aug 23
Put all of your energy into one line of thought or project, Leo. This way you're fully behind the idea. You're a force to be reckoned with when you are motivated.

HOROSCOPES

VIRGO ☌ Aug 24/Sept 22
Time is running out to get an important job done, Virgo. This is not a week to procrastinate, but to bear down and finish your tasks. You'll breathe easier afterward.

LIBRA ☌ Sept 23/Oct 23
Big changes are on the horizon, Libra. You may have wanted a certain outcome, but another arrived instead. It could take some time getting used to a new situation.

SCORPIO ☌ Oct 24/Nov 22
Sometimes you have to table the things you want to say in the interest of consensus, Scorpio. Focus your energy on positive things this week.

SAGITTARIUS ☌ Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, be patient with yourself this week, as you have many different balls in the air at once. Even the most organized person may stumble here or there.

CAPRICORN ☌ Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may need to delegate when demands at home start to feel a little

overwhelming. Any free time you can muster will be put to good use.

AQUARIUS ☌ Jan 21/Feb 18
Some situations are beyond your control, Aquarius. Fixating on the things you cannot change will not prove productive. Surround yourself with friends.

PISCES ☌ Feb 19/Mar 20
Enjoy the moments that you have with family members in the weeks to come, Pisces. These are the most reliable people in your life.



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