

# Halloween’s over...bring on the turkey and dressing

Halloween has come and gone with a whole lot of money spent on outfits, candy, etc. Approximately ten billion dollars was spent this year compared to eight billion last year. Number one candy was M & M’s with Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups coming in second. I do love M & M’s but the Reese’s candy tops my list every time. Funny commercial on TV about the Reese’s candy. It said you buy a bunch of Reese’s candy then turn off the lights and not answer the door when the trick-or-treaters arrive. Guess that’s a good way to keep all the candy for yourself.

One year at Halloween I had quite a lot of little ones (more than usual) stopping at our house. Well, the next day I told my “Mom” about all the trick-or-treaters we had and asked her how many they had? She said not a one. I couldn’t believe they didn’t have any trick-or-treaters. I told her with your light on I didn’t know why no one stopped. She then said they didn’t have the light on. Well, that explained that as we both chuckled.

We can all now focus on Thanksgiving and the many wonderful blessings God bestows upon all of us every single day. We shouldn’t just acknowledge the bounty of His goodness that day. Thanking Him everyday throughout our daily living will help us to stay close to our Lord. So many of us, most likely, including me will eat too much that day. Maybe we think the platters of

food and all those desserts will somehow sprout little feet and scurry off before we can sample all of them. I’m usually miserable for a while after I’ve over indulged, but I somehow manage to get back to those tables of vittles and here I go again. Thanksgiving, as I’ve said before, is only once a year so I say “dig in.” It might



## News from the Mountain

BY CAROL GUNTER



take a few days to fully recover from feeling like the Goodyear Blimp, but trust me, you’ll survive to go on another eating binge come next Thanksgiving.

Please keep the following people in prayer: Ann Parsley, Sepal Pedigo, Fay Pitts, Rick and Beverly Hubler, Rose Watts, Charlie Mai Daniel and the families of Wesley Nokes and Terry Daniel.

Well, it’s that time of year to cover bird baths or take them apart because you know ‘ole man winter will get

here sometime sooner than later. A lot to be taken care of around here, before the colder weather arrives. Got to take up dahlias and store in the garage for the winter and hopefully get some spray painting done, if possible. Yards were mowed by daughter Kristie to help me out. I suspect mowing is just about over for this year. That expensive \$2 rain gauge has been taken down. Couldn’t let it freeze and burst could I?

Bobby Taylor is still doing better at last report. He’s one lucky guy and is thankful to all those that kept praying for him with the virus and pneumonia he had.

About the time you think “the little green men” don’t exist, you come across a story on TV with people reporting they have seen them. “Clyde” always said there were a lot of things he had seen and possibly a little alien or two were among them. Bobby is a firm believer that aliens are among us on the mountain and are roaming at will. Sure hope no one ran upon one of them at Halloween, but then again, how would a person know it was a true alien or someone dressed up like one? We’ve had so much fun about the aliens over the years. Of course, we all now they truly don’t exist...or do they?

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

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

# Give me coffee and no one gets hurt!

Yes folks, it is coffee. That magical substance that turns “Leave Me Alone” to “Oh, Good Morning Honey!” In our household, J. D. has two rules:

(1.) Never talk to me until I’ve had my first cup of coffee and,

(2.) Never break rule #1. I swear his birthstone is a coffee bean. His coffee is so strong, it wakes up the neighbors.

Most people tell me a morning without coffee is like trying to thread a sewing machine while it is still running. Refill as needed.

Cousin Clarence really knows how to put the zip-a-dee-do-dah in his do-dah day. He puts Red Bull in his coffee. At times it’s so strong, he claims to see noises. (Whew!)

Uncle Festus grinds his own beans and was overjoyed when they finally made a mug for the left-handed. (Huh? Sounds like he’s grinding his beans with his teeth.)

Cheapskate Uncle Festus walked into our local restaurant and asked, “How much is coffee? \$4 dollars a cup. Well, how much is a refill? It’s free? I’ll take a refill!”

Aunt Patsy recently went to the doctor and told him, “Every time I drink coffee I get a stabbing pain in my eye.” The doctor answered, “Well, have you tried taking the spoon out first?”

Grandma Clara always brews the best coffee. But lately, she’s not been happy with her granddaughter’s husband. She told him, “If you were my husband, I’d poison your coffee.” He replied, “If you were my wife, I’d drink it!”

Did you know Cousin Willie used to work at Star-buck’s? But, he quit because he got tired of the same old

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grind.

Although Starbuck’s did open their doors on March 30, 1971 in Seattle, Folgers is the top coffee brand in the United States. Then there is Maxwell House while Dunkin’ Donuts is third.

Simply Smooth by Folgers offers a less acidic brew for those who find regular coffee irritating to their stomachs.

Coffee does have health benefits. Aside from in-creasing alertness, its antioxidants protects against

Parkinson’s disease, type 2 diabetes and liver disease. It decreases the risk of depression and is low in fat and calories. But, drinking too much coffee may increase the risk of coronary heart disease. So, a moderate two to three cups a day is not harmful.

Now, there are obvious signs to look for if you’ve had too much coffee:

- You no longer blink.
- You begin to ski uphill.
- Your blood type is coffee.
- Your eyes stay wide open when you sneeze.
- You help your dog chase its tail.
- All your kids are named Joe.
- You answer the door before someone knocks.
- And, you walk ten minutes on your treadmill before you realize it’s not plugged in.

Well, to be honest not all the coffee in Columbia would still make me a morning person! But on the other hand, you early-risers may feel totally different about your morning brew and bagel. And, that’s okay.

So, go ahead and take time to smell the coffee.

Now, go get that cup-a-joe and warm up. It’s getting cold outside!

Many Hugs,

SAVANNAH

# LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Glendel Jewell Armstrong.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October 2021 Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Glendel Jewell Armstrong deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both 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 from the date of the first publication (or posting as the case may be) of this Notice if the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date of the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or (B) Sixty days from the date of the creditor receiving an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors,

if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or  
(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 22nd day of October, 2021.  
Melanie Michelle Nicholson and Jamie Russell Smith, co-administrators of the estate of Glendel Jewell Armstrong, deceased  
DANA DAVENPORT, CLERK & MASTER

Matthew D. Cowan  
Attorney For The Estate

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Hazel Waddell Prater.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of October 2021 Letters of Administration or Letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of Hazel Waddell Prater deceased were issued to the undersigned of Chancery Court of Cannon County, TN. All persons both 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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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedents death. This is the 19th day of October, 2021.  
Hollie Anne Sims Bobinski and Britany Leigh Sims Dodd, co-executrices of the estate of Hazel Waddell Prater, deceased  
DANA DAVENPORT,

CLERK & MASTER

Matthew D. Cowan  
Attorney For The Estate

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Gerald McCandless, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November 2021 Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Gerald McCandless deceased were issued to the undersigned by the County Probate Court of Cannon County, Tennessee. All persons both resident and non-residents, having claims matured and unmatured against the estate are required to file same with the Clerk of the above named court within four months of the first publication of this notice, otherwise claims will be forever barred.  
This November 2nd, 2021.  
Pamela McCandless, administrator of the estate of Gerald McCandless, deceased  
Lana Jones, County Clerk  
Anthony J. Cain  
Attorney

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## CANNON COUNTY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE CONCERNS

Cannon County Executive office will hold a public notice meeting concerning water infrastructure needs of the county residents on November 18th at 5pm in the upstairs courtroom of the Cannon County Courthouse. All citizens that are interested in water will be able to address their issues with State Government and Utility Districts.

## NOTICE OF MEETING CANNON COUNTY 911 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Cannon County 911 Emergency Communications District will meet at 5:00 p.m., December 7, at Smith Grove Church of Christ, 237 Hollow Springs Road, Woodbury, or such other location as may be posted at the Courthouse, where and which time the Board will consider any matter that may be properly presented. Board members may participate by electronic means. The public is welcome.

John Naylor, Chairman  
Board of Directors

## 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 November 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Local Time  
Cannon County Highway Department  
Mr. Wayne Hancock, Road Superintendent

## The Woodbury Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:00 PM at Woodbury City Hall.

The Woodbury Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:30 PM at Woodbury City Hall to consider a variance application for Lot #1, Cannon Hills. Proposed use: Housing

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## TAX NOTICE

Many of you have questions concerning your property tax notices. This is a state wide problem. Due to many issues with multiple counties, our vendor is experiencing a delay in printing and mailing tax notices.

They are working hard to get all tax notices mailed.

You do not need your bill in order to pay your property taxes.

You can call our office at 615-563-2282 or go to the website at [tennesseetrustee.org](http://tennesseetrustee.org) to find and/or pay your tax notice.

Thank you for your patience,

Norma Knox, Trustee