## No joke...my dog 'did' eat my homework

Today's Chat

with Savannah

is right around the corner. It's when you can fool some of the people all of the time or all the people some of the time. It's a worldwide event. The Ancient Romans called it "Hilaria" while the Scottish call it "Gowk Day"

They say it all began when France decided to alter their calendar in 1582. The start of their year used to be around April 1st. However, they changed it to the 1st of January. But, when some of the citizens continued to celebrate their new year on April 1st, they were called "Fools" - thus, April Fools' Day - and sometimes All Fools' Day.

I know it sounds weird and probably a lot more to it. But I'm ready to move on to what the jokesters are up to on such a day. The battle between the pranksters and the prankstees has begun.

Brace yourselves, these tricks have really happened and are headed your way. But now you must remember to keep your jokes clever enough to throw a friend or family member for a loop, but safe enough not to put anyone in harm's

Uncle Festus is the king of toilet paper tricks. He's known for stuffing the toes of people's shoes with toilet paper and then enjoy watching them trying to figure out why their shoes won't fit anymore.

Substituting the toilet paper roll on the bathroom spindle with a roll of duct tape, or clear wrapping tape, is his favorite joke. Last but not least, he enjoys gluing down the front flap on the roll so no one can get the roll to start. Unperforated paper is even more fun.

Cousin Clarence got him back by putting clear plastic under the toilet seat lid when Festus went to use the bathroom. With Festus yelling, "Ok, you got me. Now get in here and help me clean up this wet floor!"

But, Clarence wasn't quite done with the plastic wrap tricks. He had

To: Cannon County Commissioners

Call to Order

The Cannon County Board of Commissioners will meet in

regular session on **Thursday April 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM.** in

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag

Meeting Agenda

Public Hearing of a request to rezone 8280 and 8494 Short Mountain Road, Woodbury, TN 37190 from A-1 Agricultural to C-1 Commercial

Approve meeting minutes (March 2, 2023)

Public Comment Period Concerning Agenda Items (15 minutes)

Approve Amendments to the Ambulance Authority Resolution

Approve Resolution 2023-9 Opioid Abatement Agreement

Approve naming of the bridge on Red Hill Rd. Houston Young Family

Approve/Discuss ARP funds for Cannon County Highway Department

Approve Resolution 2023-11, Adoption of the International Residential

Approve Resolution 2023-12, Resolution to establish Cannon County

Building Code Standards; specifically, to approve the Cannon County

Approve Resolution 2023-13, to opt out of SFMO Statewide Building

Chairman Greg Mitchell, County Executive

Approve Resolution 2023-14, Approval of agreement for providing

Finance Department: (Diane Hickman / Neal Appelbaum)

Approve Resolution 2023-10, Appointment of David Robinson as

Approve Letters of Intent and reappoint Cindy Henry and Fred Howell to

the courtroom of the Cannon County Courthouse.

Approve / Change Agenda

Old Business / Tabled Item

Approve Opioid Committee

Audit Committee Report

Memorial Bridge

Approve pool fill-in

**Building Commissioner** 

Code (IRC), 2018 edition.

Building Permit Fee Schedule

Consent Agenda (Voice Vote)

Approve Notaries

the Ambulance Authority Board

18. Approve funding for Community Center Roof

Code Standards (by two-thirds (2/3) vote)

contracted building inspection services

α. Budget Amendments

β. Financial Updates

March 23, 2022

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the bedroom door. So, as Festus stormed out of his bathroom mess, he immediately collided into and bounced backwards off the plastic boomerang.

April Fools' Day in the kitchen can be worse. There's the mixing of skittles with

in the candy bowl, while someone fills the fridge door ice dispenser with jelly beans. There's the gluing

of googly eyes on the eggs inside the

And the dead ringer is when someone decides to hide all the K-cups and coffee the first thing in the morning.

Aunt Sarah is well-known for her caramel covered onions on a stick and replacing the candy on the lollipops with Brussel sprouts. Handing out small clear sandwich bags with a handful of Cheerios labeled "donut seeds" goes right along with her creme donuts filled with mayo.

Uncle Pete enjoys sprinkling confetti on top of the ceiling fan blades and waiting for that unsuspecting person to turn it on. Above the screams he gaily yells out: "It's a Party! Party time!"

He's the same kid that would stick a piece of chalk inside the teacher's eraser and gleefully watch her reaction over the chalkboard malfunction. He also enjoys switching their household Alexa to a foreign language and taping cockroaches inside the living room lampshades to hear Aunt Sarah scream when she turns on the lights.

Grandpa Roy never gets tired of handing out fake lottery tickets along with placing fake folded-up dollar bills on the floor and watch to see how many folks pick them up, discover they're fake, then look around to see if anyone saw them do

Thus, Grandma Clara pays him back by waiting for him to take a nap, then carefully spray whipped cream in one of his hands and use a feather to tickle his nose. (Oops!) She was also mad at him for the balloons he put in her bed pillow and the

> put under her bath mat that scared the dickens out of her with the light off in the middle of the night.

Well, here comes Uncle Festus again. He gets so sick of seeing his neighbor across the street receive one package after another from UPS, or Fed-Ex, every day of the week and then throw the boxes back outside in his yard where they end up blowing all over everyone else's property.

So, when it got dark on the eve of April 1st, he gathered all those boxes up and stacked them against the guy's front door. Festus made sure to set his alarm in time to see that neighbor's reaction when he opened his door to go to work the next morning. Bingo!

It must have been in retaliation from that particular neighbor that Festus discovered a harmonica duct taped to the front fender of his car one week later. But for seven days wondering what the weird whistling sound was coming from inside his engine.

But no, Festus still keeps up with his pranks. This time he taped a sign on Martha's rear car window that said, "Honk at me and wave." He waited for her to get home and hear her rage. But instead she arrived all happy and said she never knew how popular she was in town. "Everyone was honking and waving at me. It

Although he did get her with the clicker trick in the kitchen, where she ended up spending most of the night looking for the so-called cricket under the refriger-

Substituting prune juice in her wine bottle really got her going. (What kind of family do I come from?) I think I know all their tricks by now, but who knows

So Folks, like I said. Brace yourselves for the April Fools' Day tricks lurking

And, please think twice before picking up that upside down glass full of water sitting on that table in front of you.

bringing a halt to this world we are living

in. Those that have lost their souls to satan

won't be smiling then when Jesus stands in front of them. What a day of reckoning

it will be for them when they could have

had the riches of heaven and an eternity

There are some birthdays coming up

2nd, Junior Watts 4th, Claire Nicole O'Ne-

al 9th, Carolyn Fryar (our daughter) 12th,

Diane Evans 12th, Wanda Dunham 16th,

Kim Hall 18th, Brooklyn Pedigo 30th, and

Dustin Johnson (our son-in-law) 17th,

Debbie Melton 30th.

to let you know about: Connor Meyncke

Many "Hilaria" Hugs,

SAVANNAH

For now...

### **Mother Nature** hits California with everything but an earthquake

Hubler stopped by the house last Sunday. We had a really good visit. I hadn't seen her in a spell, and it was great to catch up with each other. I also spoke with Kathy Nokes on Saturday. She recently had knee surgery and is recovering at home. Connie Cantrell stopped by on Friday. Connie never changes and is a joy to be around. While at Dollar General last week I ran into a former classmate of mine, Eddena Hale. That was a delight for me. She and Harry

talk about a character, Wayne certainly was home now in the presence of Jesus, a place

Please be praying for the following people: Ralph Gunter, Sepal Pedigo and Burley Bogle (he had an encounter with one of his mules and the mule won). I told where Chris-News from

the Mountain BY CAROL GUNTER

would have been one less mule on the farm as he needs to be "shipped out." Also remember Rose

Burley that

Watts, Ray

Braswell,

Charlie Mai Daniel, Kathy Nokes, Diane Evans and the families of Billie Patterson, Roger Wayne Warren, Virginia Mai Pack Daniel and Wayne Gunter.

Talking with Aubrey's cousin, Wilma Crowe and she was commenting about all the guns (way over 200) that had been stolen out of vehicles in Nashville so far this year. She, like me, finds it to be irresponsible of people to leave a gun in their car and other valuables for thieves to steal so easily. Some people do not even lock their cars.

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

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:

# Sherry Gannon and her sister Beverly minds in the sinful way they are living, could be Jesus is coming back soon and

Sad news to report about "Aubrey's" cousin, Wayne Gunter. He passed away on Monday, March 20th. He always had a good time at our "Gunter Reunions." And that. First and most importantly was the fact Wayne lived his life for Jesus. He's at

tians are so looking forward to being when their life here is over.





Rain, rain go away as the sloppy

days are beginning to be annoying. More rain coming for us Friday night with the possibility of some thunderstorms being severe. We should all keep a close watch n the weather this time of year, bec it can change so quickly. It seems bad and unusual weather patterns are happening all over our country. California can't get a break from all the rain, snow, mudslides, hurricane force winds, landslides and even tornadoes that keep hitting them. I think the only natural disaster that Mother Nature hasn't thrown at them is an earthquake. That can't be ruled out, because they certainly have their share of them. I pray that doesn't happen. Do keep them in your

Also, have you been watching the news as earthquakes are happening in a lot of countries. Wars and rumors of war abound. With the way people seem to have lost their a great day!

# LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

### **ROY CARTER**

St., Woodbury, Tennessee.

25. Adjourn

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your personal rights to Krystopher Allen Carter and Timothy Lee Carter. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby **ORDERED** to either serve upon Tracy Hetzel, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 239-0597, a written Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within thirty (3) days of the last day of publication of this notice, or to personally appear before the Juvenile Court of Cannon County, Tennessee to Answer the Petition for Termination of Parental rights on or before the date set out below. Pursuant to Rule 39(e)(1) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Juvenile Court of Cannon County, Tennessee sitting at the Warren County Courthouse at 111 S. Court Square, McMinnville, Tennessee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023, at 8:30 A.M. for the Adjudicatory Hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services. If you fail to do so, the Department of Children's Services will go forward with a hearing without your presence and a judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, 200 W. Main

### NOTICE

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE CASE NO. 23-CV-3

THOMAS H TRITSCHLER III,

Plaintiff

DOLAN DAVID PARKER, Defendant

ORDER ALLOWING SERVICE BY PUBLICATION IN LIEU OF PERSONAL **SERVICE** This matter was presented to the Court on 21 March 2023, upon request

of Petitioner to obtain service of process on the Defendant through publication in the county newspaper of the last known county of physical presence and business operation of the Defendant due to his whereabouts being unknown to Petitioner. Based on the sworn Petition of the Petitioner, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ordered that the Petitioner, Thomas H Tritschler, III, is hereby allowed to attempt to obtain service of process upon the Defendant, Dolan David Parker, by publication of a non-resident notice in the Cannon Courier newspaper of Cannon County, TN. This notice shall run one (1) day a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Defendant will have thirty (30) days after the last date of publication to file his answer or a default judgement will be pursued. ENTERED this 21st day of March 2023.

JUDGE MATTHEW COWAN Publication Dates: March 28, April 4, 11, 18