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## Cannon Country Christmas

### Rape Charge Case Moved To February

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

An 37-year-old man who was in Cannon County General Sessions Court to answer to rape of a child charge had his case moved to February. Ernest Le Osmat appeared before Judge Susan Melton during the court session Tuesday Nov. 12 and had his case moved to the February 12 dock. Osmat was charged back in September with three counts of sexual battery and one count of rape of a child. His bond was set at \$0.

Other cases that were brought before Susan Melton Tuesday:

See RAPE A9



Mike Reed (left) and Ryan Reed (right) are second and third generation local business owners of Paul L. Reed Furniture.

Mike Reed of Paul L. Reed Furniture loves the excitement of the Christmas season. "It means as a business we get to see more people come out with a 'treat' for awhile. It's a special time for shopping for gifts for the family." The second generation long time furniture and appliance store said.

The official local kickoff to the Christmas shopping season begins Friday and Saturday with the annual Cannon Country Christmas event.

Merchants, including Paul L. Reed furniture, primarily around the Woodbury Town Square will be open to the public Friday night, offering special discounts, free refreshments ranging from potato soup, to ham biscuits and hot chocolate. It's an opportunity for shoppers to win door prizes and register for a grand prize raffle. Gift baskets to be given away Saturday at noon at the Courthouse.

Customers shopping locally has been vital to keeping the...

See CHRISTMAS / A9

### Schools Look To Commission To Approve Funding Energy Conservation Program

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

For over a year and a half, the Cannon County Schools have been working with the Energy Commission on implementing an Energy Conservation and Infrastructure Improvement Program within the schools.

The first step of the program was to conduct a no cost feasibility analysis followed by a no cost preliminary audit.

The next step in the process was for the Board to conduct an investment grade audit which is a vital step in that it will finalize savings guarantees and construction documents. The schools through their Board, approved the funding for this audit. Now it's up to Cannon County Commission to approve resolution.

Cannon County Director of Schools William Curtis along with

See SCHOOLS A9

### Veterans Day Parade Pictures Speak Louder Than Words



(Left) Members of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of Nashville hoist a new American Flag on the Cannon County Ball Fields flagpole at the Fairgrounds, after participating in the Cannon County Veterans Parade Saturday. The donated flag replaces a previous torn and tattered flag. (Photo submitted by Lori Hughes). (Right) A local Boy Scout Troop proudly presents the flags during the Veterans Day Parade. More parade photos can be found on A11.

### Vote to Revote Fails

By: Keith Ready, Cannon Courier

The search for a County Finance Director should be resuming soon now since the County Commission has declined the opportunity to place the issue on the March ballot for a re-vote.

The subject to bring it back to the ballot for a re-vote was brought up by Commissioner Corey Davenport during the October meeting of the Cannon County Commission who voiced his opinion that he was for the office even though he brought it up with the chance of putting the vote before the citizens of the county. Davenport remarked "I got asked to bring it to the commission. At no time have I been against the office. I am just for it."

See VOTE A9

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# OBITUARIES

## James Earl Stacey

Mr. James Earl Stacey, age 90 of Woodbury departed this life on November 11, 2019. He was born in Cannon Co, TN on April 18, 1929 and had his siblings were one of the first sets of triplets born in the county. He grew up in Cannon County and then moved to Hammond, IN where he lived and worked for many years at City Photo. Several decades ago, he returned home to Woodbury to spend his retirement years near his brothers and sisters. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lela Stacey and Lela Odom Stacey and his siblings, Carl Stacey, Janie LeFevers, and Jean Hulett. He is survived by sons, Fred and Joe (Alameda) Stacey of Haines City, FL and Richard James Stacey of Nobleville, TN. He has four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, November 14, 2019 at Riverside Cemetery.

Woodbury Funeral Home, 611 W. Woodbury, TN. www.woodburyfuneralhome.com

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## A. J. Neal

A. J. Neal, 87, passed away Sunday, November 10, 2019 at his home following an extended illness. He was a native of Cannon Co.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Brenda Preston Neal of Cannon Co.; children, Tony (Tracy) Neal, Randy (Gail) Neal and Kim (Brad) Hall all of Cannon Co.; grandchildren, Lacy (Jimmy) Wee, Zach Martin and AJ Hall and great grandchildren, Madison and Jamie Wee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, H.C. & Roberta Gunter Neal. A.J. was a member of the North Warren Church of Christ. He was a farmer, retired from Nissan and worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator at Cannon Co. Hwy. Dept. A.J. always loved working in anything that was in the dirt including farming and gardening. He was a hard worker who loved to tell stories about old times, he loved God and his family but most of all his grandchildren were his favorite.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 in the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Parkhurst and Bro. Jamison Crouch officiating. Interment will follow in the Gunter - Grizzle Cemetery. Pallbearers include Wayne Hancock, Abby Dobson, Russell Burks, Daniel Kelley, Kevin Wisner and James Dillard and honorary pallbearers, Jimmy Hale, Billy Young, Jared Kirby and Billy Nichols. Visitation with the family will be after 2 pm Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am until time of his service.

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## Tara Cowan Joins Melton & Cowan An Association Of Attorneys

The Melton and Cowan law firm has announced a new attorney has joined the firm. Tara Cowan, a native of Cannon County and a sister of Matthew Cowan of Melton and Cowan recently joined the private legal practice firm.

A native of Cannon County, Tara went to Tennessee State University and graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She attended the University of Tennessee College of Law where she graduated Magna Cum Laude and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 2017. She was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 2017 and began working at First National Bank of Middle Tennessee in McMinnville as a Junior General Counsel, where she worked for two years.

Since joining the law offices of Melton and Cowan, Tara has



specialized in wills, trusts, estate, probate and domestic law and civil litigation.

and has recently published a novel titled Southern Rain with Amazon KDP.

Tara also writes novels

## Senior Center Hosts Veterans Day Breakfast

The annual Veterans Day Breakfast took place at the Cannon County Senior Center on Tuesday November 12th. Over 20 guests were in attendance. The staff of the Cannon County Senior Center wishes to say thank you to all of the veterans who served our country as they appreciate the sacrifices made.



## UT Extension Service

BY BRUCE STEELMAN

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## Beef Market Update From The Cannon UT Extension Office

### FED CATTLE:

Fed cattle traded \$2 to \$3 higher compared to last week on a live basis. Prices on a live basis were mainly \$14 to \$15 while the price were mainly \$8 to \$18.

The area wide hided average price through Thursday was \$146 live up \$3 from last week and \$84 dressed, up \$2 from a week ago. A year ago, prices were \$114 live and \$78 dressed.

Optimism remains strong in the live cattle business as it should. The finished cattle market is trading \$14 higher than its fall low on a live basis which occurred eight weeks ago. Live cattle futures are pricing in further gains before the end of the year which could mean a price improvement from the fall lows. Beyond the end of the year and pushing into the spring of live cattle futures are predicting finished cattle to reach \$100 per hundred weight. The current expectation for April is about \$100 higher than the single week average in the spring of 2019 which may be disappointing to some. However, there is a good possibility of live cattle prices reaching a single week average in the next few months.

### BEEF CUTOUT:

At midday Friday, the choice cutout was \$21 per pound from Thursday and up \$1 from last Friday. The select cutout was \$19.50 per pound from Thursday and up \$1 from last Friday. The Choice select spread was \$1.50 compared to \$1.40 a week ago.

It would appear that holiday beef purchases are underway with the strong gains in beef cutout prices that we see. It is hard to fathom anything else that is providing extraordinary support for the prices other than holiday beef buying. The export market continues to provide some support for beef prices though the beef and veal export quantities are not keeping pace with the beef and veal exports in September. The beef and veal exports on a carcass weight basis which was nearly 7 million pounds less than September. The beef and veal exports in line in quantity was the decline in beef and veal export values which declined nearly \$1 million to \$1 billion in September. The beef and veal export quantity decline compared to a year ago represents a 2 percent decrease in value. The decline in value is due to the decline in price. The decline in price is due to the decline in price.

The bulk of the focus should remain on domestic demand and as it makes up a much larger portion of the industry than exports.

### OUTLOOK:

Based on Tennessee weekly auction market prices, average prices were \$1.00 higher compared to last week while the price were \$1.00 higher compared to a week ago. Slaughter cow prices were mostly steady to \$1.00 higher compared to the previous week while bull prices were mostly steady compared to a week ago. The strong calf demand and remains with demand and pre-conditioned cattle as stocker producers look to fill pastures with low risk calves for winter grazing. However, some winter grazing operations are willing to take on high risk cattle for a discount which appears to be between \$1 and \$2 per head on this week's market.

The discount on fresh weight calves is largely due to expectations of morbidity and mortality this time of year. Some of the overall risk will be reduced as daily temperatures wings narrow in late fall and early winter.

Though some of the overall risk may be reduced as temperatures drop into the area, the overall risk remains while the reduction risk can increase with poor winter weather conditions. This will be a factor to keep an eye on as the fall and winter marketing periods progress. From the buyer's standpoint, the market appears to have a few opportunities for adding weight. With the assumption of buying 400 to 500 pound steers in November and carrying those calves for 100 days with an average daily gain of two pounds per day, the expected value of gain ranges from \$2 to \$3 per pound. The expected gain is no guarantee in the stated value of gain if no form of price risk management is used. Thus, to increase the probability of successfully reaching the target value of gain, one would have to sell a futures contract or do something similar to successfully capture this value. There is a strong potential for profit in what the market is currently offering, but this profit potential will change as the market changes which means producers can expect the volatility that the market will stay the same or go higher or they can hedge the risks and capture the value being offered today.

For more information on the market contact Bruce Steelman Cannon County Director UT Extension at 615-563-2554.

## 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  
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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
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## Lower 40 Installment: The Pope at the Pearly Gates



**Meat 'N' Potatoes**  
Mike Vinson

It's been awhile since we had a Lower 40 installment. For those who don't know what 'Lower 40' refers to, it's quite simple: the human race's insatiable appetite for secular-themed subject matter, and then it is serving up a smorgasbord of such on a near-daily basis: Slick Willie and Monica; Donald Trump and 'Stormy' Daniels; Bill Cosby; Harvey Weinstein, etc.

### DECADES AGO ...

A beloved Pope died and went to heaven. Saint Peter greeted him in a warm embrace. "Welcome your holiness," Saint Peter cordially said. Your dedication and unselfishness in depriving yourself of worldly pleasures and dedicating every aspect of your life to serving your fellow human has earned you unprecedented VIP status in heaven. You may pass through the gates without further delay, and are afforded free access to all parts of heaven.

The Pope smiled and nodded his head. Continued Saint Peter: "You are also granted an open-door policy and may, at your own discretion, meet with any heavenly leader, including the Father, minus prior appointment. Is there anything you or holiness desire?"

"Well, yes," the Pope replied. "I have often pondered some of them, yes, but they have confounded the logicians through the ages—particularly those that apply to the Catholic church. Are there perhaps any transcripts that record these casual conversations between God and the prophets of old? I would love to see what was actually said, verbatim, without the imming of man or overcautious and unavoidable errors that come with human translation."

With that, Saint Peter immediately ushered the Pope to the TOP SECRET archive of heavenly library and explained how to retrieve the various documents from hardbound copies. The Pope was thrilled and, with a magnifying glass in hand, set about reviewing the history of humanity's relationship with God. Convinced all was in order, Saint Peter then returned to manning the Pearly Gates. Ho Chi Minh was set to appear at the Gates in a few minutes, and Saint Peter had to be there to send him packing.

### ONE YEAR LATER ...

A wail of anguish pierced the quiet of the library with, "I knew it! I knew it! I knew it! And all those years, I suffered unimaginable privation when there was no need! Geez, what a bummer!"

Saint Peter, realizing something of great significance has just gone down, dropped his crossword puzzle and dashed to the library!

Moses and Elijah, picking a mix of fruit from the roof of Life's limb down from the rained torment for the library!

Archangel Gabriel, having been placed atop Mount Sinai for the past six months listening to trumpet great Miles Davis's "Greatest Hits" CD, arrived in the heavenly library in just a matter of seconds, having blown by Venus and Neptune faster than the speed of Light—nearly colliding with a space shuttle in the process!

Saint Peter, Gabriel, Moses, and Elijah found the Pope pacing the floor, his eyes bugged, his face blood red, his forehead lathered with sweat!

"What seems to be happening, your holiness?" Saint Peter sincerely inquired. "You sound so distressed; Gabriel opined if he'd you all the way over on Mount Sinai."

Shooting Gabriel a quick, hard look, Moses chimed in with, "What is in heaven is so important that it could upset you this badly, your holiness? You're having worse than the children of Israel!"

The Pope stood in place pointing down at a parchment scroll, so upset he just stuttered, "There's...there's...there's..."

Stopping in, Elijah placed his hand on the Pope's shoulder and, with a tone of firm confidence, said, "Your holiness, we'll get through this. They don't call me the Miracle Worker for nothing!"

Taking several deep breaths, the Pope made another stab at revealing the source of his angst. Again pointing to a single word on the scroll, he finally got it out, repeating over and over: "The 'e' is an 'R'. The 'e' is an 'R'. The 'e' is an 'R'. You see it's spelled CELEBRATE, not celibate!"

## Sesame Street



**Media Matters**  
Larry Burriss

Quick, we heard on the news program, "A spoonful of sugar helps them get down, doesn't it?" If you answered, "Mary Poppins," congratulations, give yourself a reward.

Mary Poppins might have said that in 1934, but Joan Ganz Cooney and Lloyd Morrisett gave the idea new life five years later when the first episode of Sesame Street aired in the second week of November, 1969.

Their goal was to make education for children palatable enough it would easily go down.

Although several television programs had already put educational content into their formats, Room 212 and Captain Kangaroo immediately came to mind, "Sesame Street" was the first to directly apply educational theory to what might be described as a televised classroom curriculum.

One of the objectives was to prepare young children for school, by using modeling, repetition, and humor as part of the educational mission.

But this was not a program where educational material was simply added to an existing children's program, rather, the educational content was deliberate thought out.

Despite numerous changes over the years, more than 100 episodes are searched projects have consistently shown positive benefits from the episodes.

And how many episodes are we talking about? Well, here are some statistics: in the 40 years the program has aired, Sesame Street has produced more than 10,000 episodes, 3 billion special episodes and 18 albums.

Its YouTube channel has more than 5 million subscribers.

The program is now in 100 million international viewers watching the program in 10 languages, and it is estimated 60 million Americans watch the series as children.

The program has won more awards than any other children's show, with 19 Emmys and 11 Grammys.

Not bad for a program featuring an over-sized, low-bird, a blue cookie monster, and some things that live in a trash can.

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## The Shirt



**Jerome Curran**  
Columnist

So, he decided was at the laundromat, with the new laundry article of clothing I owned. I'd practiced the fine art of procrastination, which led me to that point. Having loaded my clothes into two of the iggy washing machines, I realized I had no detergent. Of course, having a ding machine for detergent is a pretty, so I decided to make a Dollar General run, trusting no one would take offense to see dirty clothes. Thankfully no one did.

He is a short back story. At the time of this clothes washing expedition, I was also dealing with internal struggles. I'm single, with the father of three beautiful children, two girls and a boy, and three nephews, the father of a beautiful little girl, whom I still love as my own. My oldest and youngest daughters were born in marriage, my son was not, unfortunately, and I've had no contact with him for several years, though I've tried. I do see my girls on a regular basis. I know I don't see her enough though and, honestly, I feel like a failure.

Continuing on... her clothes were washed and placed in the dryer. In minutes of high heat tumbling later, I pulled them out and into the laundry cart where I rolled them to the folding table. I began sorting as usual, putting socks in a pile, underwear in a bin. I started pulling and folding articles of clothing at random, making the appropriate stacks of jeans and shirts, which was nice.

I pulled a shirt and laid it on the table to fold and it was as if time stopped. The new, as some thing printed on that shirt. Words that define someone that was at this point I realized I'd never worn this shirt in public, other than as an undershirt. I didn't expect it to be the only one.

As I stared down at those words, tears came to my eyes. That shirt was given to me as a Father's Day gift years ago. The words were simply "Best Father." As the memories flooded in, and the retrospective thoughts burned deep, the awareness in that moment, a revelation about me didn't feel worthy of that simple phrase that I'd been told I was ashamed. It was also at that moment I realized my kids think of me as the wise father, and the protective of me as the father, are apparently two very different points of view.

It was from that point I began to accept the way they see me as the truth. That shirt changed my life, you might say, because I apply this principle to other areas of life. I want to be a courageous one to as well. If you're a single mom, then it's times when you're a good mother, stop and listen. They are telling you what they see from their perspective. You don't mind of the ways you feel like you've ailed today, they just see you doing your best, and doing it well.

Maybe our relationship from an addiction, and every day is a struggle. There's a non-stop battle going on in your mind and you feel like a failure but there's some news, "you're doing good, you're going to make it." Believe those words because they are true and that person is strength in you.

The simplest of a compliment than just kind words. It can be a window into their way of seeing you. A couple of words on a shirt in a laundromat opened my eyes, and not just the words, but who gave them. Maybe her best kind words you hear or read will open your eyes, so you can see yourself in a better light. Better yet, maybe you could be the one that will change someone's perspective of life today, with just a few simple words of truth.

*Jerome Curran is a resident of Cannon County and writes about living an overcoming life.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Deadline to Enter Oratorical Contest Is December 6th

Hilton Stone American Legion Post 279 invites all Cannon County High School students to enter the Oratorical Contest to be held on Tuesday January 10th at 7:00 p.m. At the Cannon County Senior Center 633 E. Main Street, Woodbury, TN.

**Purpose:** The main purpose of the National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop in high school students a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States, their heritage and the leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and their preparation for acceptance of their duties,

responsibilities, rights and privileges of American citizenship.

**Contestant Qualifications:** Must be currently enrolled student in grade 9 through 12 of a school in Tennessee or a registered homeschool student, a U.S. citizen and a lawful resident of Tennessee.

**Contest Requirements:** Each Contestant must present two speeches:  
 (1) A prepared 8 to 10 minute oration on a topic of choice by the contestant on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States.  
 (2) A 3 to 5 minute oration on one of the assigned topics selected

by the oratorical contestant.  
**Post 279 awards are as follows:**  
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**Registration:** All interested students MUST submit a complete application to Hilton

Stone American Legion Post 279, P.O. Box 141 Woodbury TN 37800 arrive no later than Friday December 6th 2019. For more information or to obtain an application and detailed information she please contact John Basinge at 615-668-8128 or johnu3071@gmail.com

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## Adopt A Senior Star Starting November 22nd

Every year the Cannon County Senior Center has a Christmas Tree that is dedicated just for the lonely and seniors with little to no family. Christmas can be a tough time for some of the seniors who may not have loved ones around. We do this to make sure everyone is loved and included.

The seniors will be available starting Friday November 22nd. Please tell the Center

office staff which number is on your star be ordered by calling one of the seniors on December 17th! The Center will be delivering on this day!

If the senior volunteers that would like to help take Christmas presents to seniors and spread the love to Deborah at the office.

The Cannon County Senior Center is located at 633 E. Main Street.



### From the Cannon Courier Recipe Box

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### Osborne's Piggly Wiggly

CINNAMON BUTTER BAKED CARROTS      UPSIDE-DOWN PECAN CAKE

15 whole carrots, peeled and stems removed  
 1/3 cup butter, softened  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/3 cup boiling water  
 1 tablespoon orange juice  
 Fresh parsley, chopped (optional)

For the topping:  
 2 cups toasted pecans, chopped  
 1 cup shredded coconut  
 2/3 cup brown sugar  
 6 tablespoons butter, melted  
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Clean carrots and arrange in 9 x 13 baking dish. Using an electric mixer, cream the butter, sugar, salt and cinnamon. While the mixer is running, slowly add the boiling water and orange juice. Pour mixture over the carrots and cover the dish with aluminum foil. Bake for 90 minutes. Remove the foil and transfer carrots to a serving platter. Drizzle carrots with the melted cinnamon butter from the baking dish. Garnish with chopped parsley if desired.

For the cake:  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 cup brown sugar, packed  
 1 cup milk  
 2/3 cup butter, softened  
 2 large eggs  
 1 tablespoon baking powder  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a 9 x 13 inch pan with aluminum foil, making sure it hangs over the sides a bit, then grease with non-stick spray. Spread pecans, brown sugar and 1 cup of the coconut in the pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and salt, and drizzle with vanilla extract and melted butter. In a medium bowl, beat together the 2/3 cup butter and 1 cup brown sugar on medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Continue mixing on low, and add eggs one at a time, followed by vanilla, mixing until thoroughly combined. Add baking powder and salt, mixing on low until incorporated. Add 1/2 of the flour, followed by milk, and then remaining flour, mixing well after each addition. Pour batter over pecan mixture in prepared pan and bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 35-40 minutes. Run a knife around the sides of the pan to loosen and let cake cool in pan for 5 minutes. Invert cake onto a platter, using foil overhang as needed. Let cool 15 minutes before serving.

### ROASTED SWEET POTATOES

3 sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into bite size cubes  
 2 teaspoons olive oil  
 1 tablespoon butter  
 1 tablespoon of brown sugar (more if you like it sweeter)  
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 Pinch of ground ginger  
 Sea salt, to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a small baking dish with cooking spray. Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite size cubes and place in the baking dish. Melt butter in the microwave and pour over the potatoes along with the olive oil, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and salt. Add more sugar or cinnamon if desired. Toss to coat evenly. Bake in the oven for 60 minutes. Stir the sweet potatoes once or twice during roasting.

## LEGALS & PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CANNON COUNTY, TN AT WOODBURY

ESTATE OF OLEAN MAGGIE TAYLOR DOCKET #19-148

CHANCERY COURT AUCTION SALE OF LAND

In obedience to a decree of the Chancery Court in Woodbury, TN, made in the cause of the Estate of Olean Maggie Taylor, Docket

#19-148, I will on Saturday December 7th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. on the premises of the property to be sold, (206 S. Clinch St.) sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, SUBJECT TO CHANCERY COURT APPROVAL, a house and lot in the 6th civil district, at 206 South Clinch Street, Woodbury, TN 37190.

For identification of property see Map 039N, Group A, Parcel 28.00, Office of the Property Assessor for Cannon County, TN. For source

of title to said realty reference is made to Deed Book 109, page 303, Register's Office for Cannon County, TN.

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# THE CANNON BLAST

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## CWD Sampling

Hunter Vickers. I will be conducting a CWD sampling station and check in station on two different dates in Cannon County. On the opening morning of muzzleloader, "November 9th" I will be at Cannon county CO-OP. On the opening morning of Rifle, "November 23rd" I will be at 53 market. Mark Vance told me that if I got in touch with the paper you could possibly put in an advertisement for us since it is for TWRA.

## 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

Thanksgiving Day-closed and will reopen November 29th regular 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.

## Lions Club Seeking Homes For Christmas Tour of Homes

The Woodbury Lions Club is needing homes to be on the Tour of Homes which will be on Dec. 7th. We see many homeowners who decorate for Christmas in a beautiful manner, please consider entering in the Tour of Homes and share that beauty with people who buy tickets. The deadline to enter your home is November 14th, please call Lois Larimer at 615-542-1858--Steve Smith at 615-464-3003--Sue Patrick at 615-563-1328--Kitty Bush at 615-631-5250 or Carolyn Motley at 615-563-2222. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Volunteer For CASA

There are 20,000 children across Tennessee in need of a CASA Volunteer each year. Someone has to be for the child! Why not YOU!!!!

CASA is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate for abused and neglected children in Cannon County. Contact us today to see how you can help! Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CannonCountyCASA>

Thank you!!! Kamille Smith, CASA Executive Director 615-542-6508, [casacannonco@gmail.com](mailto:casacannonco@gmail.com)

## Adams Memorial Library Events 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.

## November Programs

Tuesday, November 19, 11:00am - Community Helpers Tuesday, Tuesday, November 26 Thanksgiving Theme Please join us for our library programs, all programs are free and open to the public. For more information call: 615-563-5861.

## Dekalb/Cannon Co Amateur Radio Club

A meeting of the DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Thursday, November 21st, 2019 - 6:30 PM at the Smithville Fire Department 104 E. Main Street, Smithville, TN 37166. All local amateur radio operators and those interested in amateur radio are invited to attend. Amateur radio operators also called "hams" communicate with other operators in the local area, statewide, nationally, and even worldwide. Hams also aid during times of emergencies with vital communication links. The DeKalb/Cannon County Amateur Radio Club is an affiliated club of the American Radio Relay League. Call 615-597-9563 for more information or check out the club's webpage at <http://www.dccarc.org>.

2019 DCCARC Meeting Dates Subject to Change Thursday, November 21th, 2019 - Smithville, TN Thursday, December 19th, 2019 - Woodbury, TN

## Senior Center Events

Cannon County Senior Center presents Southern Caribbean Cruise with Royal Caribbean Cruise Line 8 Days/7 Nights • October 11-18, 2020 • Ports include: Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Kitts & Nevis, Antigua, St. Lucia, and Barbados • Inside Cabin \$990 Outside Cabin \$1080 Balcony Cabin \$1380 Rates are per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Nashville • Deposit required for reservation

## Auburn Hills Offering Free Meal

The ladies at Auburn Hills Church of Christ will be having a free meal on November 23rd for the elderly, shut ins and sick. The meal will consist of turkey & dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls and dessert. Call 662-304-0374, 615-563-2801 or 615-563-5050 no later than November 16th if you would like a meal. Deliveries will be made inside the city limits. If you are outside of the city limits you can pick it up at the church located at 717 Auburntown Road between 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

## Arts Center of Cannon County

A Christmas Story, The Musical Directed by Lindsey Duggin Sponsored by First Bank Performances run November 29, 12:00 and 7:00 and November 30, 12:00 and 7:00 Tickets: \$5 Contact: 615-563-5861 or [online@artscenterofccc.com](mailto:online@artscenterofccc.com)

## Upcoming Events in Gassaway

Gassaway Community ham breakfast will be November 23rd, 6am-10am. Gassaway Community Fish Supper will be November 23rd, 4pm-7pm. (Ham breakfast and fish supper benefit Gassaway Community). Christmas in Gassaway will be Saturday, November 30th (November 30 Christmas in Gassaway starting with a Chili Supper 4:00PM and other activities including a visit with Santa Claus Benefit St. Judes Children Hospital). Community & Fire Dept are involved in the Christmas in Gassaway Nov. 30. Everyone is invited to come join us.

## Ongoing

**MUSIC NIGHTS AT SENIOR CENTER:** Nov. 15th. Rockin' Country Music starts at 7:00pm. Additional info. 615-563-5861

**FREE:** Discover Bible Series, P.O. Box 290, Woodbury, TN 37190. Write to request the series or for more information.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Celebrate Recovery from hurts, habits and hang-ups meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meetings will be held at the Senior Citizens Building each Sunday night 7-8 p.m. If you have a drug problem we can help.

**DINNER, DEVOTIONS** and activities for school-age children Wednesday nights from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 502 W. High St.

**VITA** United Way of Rutledge and Cannon Counties is currently seeking volunteers for graduates and tax preparers for its VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program for January 2- April 15th. For more information visit <http://www.yourlocaluw.org> or call (202) 828-6100 or (615) 938-0000

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# Blast From the Past . the Cannon Courier Scrapbook

**COUNTY TOURNEY CHAMPS**—Shown above are the Woodbury Jr. High boys' basketball team, who are winners in the tournament held here recently. This was the first time that Woodbury has won the contest in about nine years. Two Woodbury boys, Jerry Moulder and W. T. Todd, were placed on the all-tourney team. Kneeling from left to right are: Milburn Bolinger, Jerry Moulder, Don Alexander, Bob Smithson. Standing: Don Northcutt, Jimmy Fann, W. T. Todd, Nita Francis, Sterling Brown, Earl Fann, and Coach Paul Turner. —Photo by Austin Jennings

Basketball story is... The Cannon Courier 3-26-54

**CORNBREAD COOKS** - Two fourth graders recently participated in the National Cornbread Cook-Off in South Pittsburg. Left to right are Sarah Hall, a Woodland student and Savannah Grandey, an Eastside student. Savannah received third place in the national contest and a \$25 cash award! Both girls were awarded with a very nice trophy!

Cornbread Cooks ... The Cannon Courier 5-4-99

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# FOCUS ON SCHOOLS

## West Side School held its annual Parade of Spooks on Thursday.

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Pre-K



Ms. Rita's Kindergarten



Ms. Alicia's Kindergarten



1st Grade



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2nd Grade



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*Thank you Ms. Lynn Gragg for your dedication to sharing student's activities at Westside School. Focus on Schools page is a favorite of many readers. On behalf of Cannon County Students, thank you to the sponsors of this weekly page.*

School Personnel are welcome to submit items for this page by email to [spatrick@cannoncourier.com](mailto:spatrick@cannoncourier.com).

## *"The Little Pharmacy with a Big Heart"*



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# Woodbury Drug Center

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It's cold and drab looking outside this Thursday morning with the rain falling pretty heavily now. The rain is expected to taper off in the late afternoon and after that the temperatures are going to plummet down into the thirties for tonight. We have to keep adjusting to this up and down weather pattern which bothers anyone that is cold-natured like me. This, to me is unusual for this time of year as it normally doesn't get cold this early.

Hearts are sad and heavy laden up here on the mountain with the passing of A.J. Neal, age 76. He passed away at his residence on Sunday, November 10th. He was laid to rest in the Guntersville cemetery on Wednesday, November 13th. Please keep Brenda and the family in your prayers in the loss of their dear loved one.

Others we need to keep in prayer: Tim Howes, Charlie Mai Daniel, Dr. J.C. Wall and Helen Nixon. We also need to remember in prayer the families of John Holland and Johnny Kennedy.

It became a law a few months ago to not use your cell phone while driving your vehicle. That distracts an individual as the numbers have shown and contributes to a lot of accidents with injuries

and deaths happening. I meet countless people on the road with their cell phone up to their ear as if they did not know about the new law. As I see it, if people keep breaking the law in this manner, up the fine until you get their attention. Tack on some hours of community work, or maybe some hours spent in the confinement of the local pokey would definitely help them to get the message. They know all a person has to do is pull off the road and then talk on your cell phone to your heart's content. When you're out there in your vehicle traveling, you're not just endangering your life by being on your cell phone, you could be taking the lives of others around you.

It was like a page out of the old west when stampeding cattle descended on our small community here on the mountain. With guns a blazin...whoa, my imagination just got carried away...as really no pistols were ever found and no shots were heard by our neighbors that were interviewed by local TV stations that were far away but scrambled to get to what could be their news worthy, ground breaking story of the day. Seems like I miss out on all the excitement that can occur right under my nose. This

# NEWS FROM THE MOUNTAIN

By Carol Gunter

all happened down the road from me, as I have been told by one of my neighbors. His statement has not been verified by a lie detector test yet, but one will be administered to determine "just the facts" of this alarming, hair-raising episode. Cows were everywhere you looked on the road, off the road and all places in between. Cows, as most of you know, have a mind of their own (sort of like we do at times) and with the traffic traveling like the Nascar circuit with horns blowing endlessly, I was surprised and thankful no carnage of people or cows was reported. The neighbor believed there were around seventy-five of these "meals on hooves" having free will for a short time before the local round-up patrol took care of the matter. When the local TV station people arrived on two wheels (some can be as wild as those cows) to get the low down on this unusual story of man versus beast having a showdown to see who could win out, they were amazed.

Also amazing to them

was how quick we country people hit the ground running, like those cows, and weren't trampled to an untimely death on such a tranquil but very cold day with a bitter northwest wind blowing at times out of control. Had to let them know we are used to wild events like this happening out of the blue. Told them of the time Clyde outran the "little green men" and left them in the dust just a few years back. As you can guess, they were taken back by this story and wanted to know more about the aliens on the mountain in the stations viewing area. The chance to tell "ALL" about the visitors from some other planet in the solar system was more than they could fathom. I took the time to personally give them details from decades past even though it meant me being late for my solo performance of playing the piano in the play at the local theatre. Some truthful information had to get out, so they got an earful and promised they would air this valuable account of the "little green men." Haven't seen anything

reported on the aliens yet, but the cows and their little time of freedom are the "Talk Of the Town." Talking with Melvin Ferrell, my neighbor, the other day. He will be "92" years young on January 9th. He is always working outside doing something from tilling the ground for his garden to cleaning out a fence row. I told him he was making all of us look bad around here. He just laughed and said he liked to be outside working and staying busy. That is apparent for all of us to see. Keep up the good work for the Lord and your home place, too, Melvin. He must believe in that old saying "hard work never killed anyone." I beg to differ. I personally think it could really do your body in if you work too hard at doing something. All I'm saying is take a break for a few minutes and then get back to the task you want to get done. Work is not bad for you just don't overdo it. Taking care of your body so it will last a long time is a very good thing. Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Why do people stay glued to their cell phones while walking or driving? I cannot understand why they do not pay attention to what is going on around them. I ask this question because of the disturbing video of a young woman

going up an escalator that I saw recently on TV. Unaware of a man coming up from behind her and trying to steal her purse, she was literally hanging on to the purse and her life as she was dragged down the steps to the door of the building before the guy got her purse and ran away. I don't know if it would have made any difference if she were not on her phone, but I feel it could have. Always be mindful of your surroundings and what is going on around you.

Hope you get to be in the Lord's house on Sunday. Always makes you feel better when you're there worshipping and praising Him, the One that saved your soul, doesn't it?

Always be mindful of how you can do a good deed by helping someone. We should be doing that because we have Jesus living inside of us. Try to do a good deed for someone this week. Doesn't have to be a big one - just do it from the heart. May that person see Jesus in you.

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

*Thou hast put gladness in my heart. Psalm 4:7.*

## Flu Season In Full Swing

**Flu Season In Full Swing**  
By Greg Frank, Ph.D.

You know the signs. The hacking cough. The pounding headache. The all-body fatigue.

It's the flu. Last fall and winter, influenza sickened roughly 49 million Americans and killed 10,000 according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This year's flu season is nearly upon us. Here are four tips to stay healthy.

1. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. People should get the flu vaccine early. Every year, this shot prevents up to 6.7 million flu cases, 100 hospitalizations, and 10,000 deaths. The vaccine also helps make the flu less severe for those who do catch it.

The CDC recommends obtaining a flu shot no later than the end of October. It takes about two weeks to become fully effective, so there's no time to waste.

Your mom was right: If

you do fall ill, remember your mother's advice. Drink lots of fluids. Juice, Gatorade, electrolyte water, and chicken soup can help fight dehydration. Multivitamins and humidifiers break up mucus and make it easier to breathe. Get rest. Don't eat fatty foods. Don't drink alcohol. Don't take aspirin. Don't take antibiotics unless your provider prescribes them.

**So remember -- get your shots early, follow your mother's advice, and don't jeopardize your health by needlessly taking antibiotics.**

Remember that antibiotics won't help. Influenza is caused by a virus. Antibiotics, which only treat bacterial infections, are completely useless against viruses. Not all patients realize this. Many clamor for antibiotics at the first sign of flu-like symptoms.

Such antibiotics won't make you feel any better. In fact, needlessly taking antibiotics increases the risk of future infections. It gives

bacteria an opportunity to evolve and become immune to treatments -- a phenomenon known as "antimicrobial resistance."

Antibiotics come with risks. Antibiotic overuse accelerates the spread of drug-resistant bacteria known as "superbugs," which already kill over 100,000 Americans every year.

To fight these superbugs, Congress is currently considering the Developing an Innovative Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistant Microorganisms Act, or DISARM. This bill would incentivize hospitals to use antibiotics appropriately and sparingly. It would also encourage research to develop new antibiotics. Along with a package of market incentives for new treatments, the DISARM Act could save thousands of lives.

*Greg Frank, Ph.D., is the director of infectious disease policy at the Biotechnology Innovation Organization.*

hospitalization and death.

A flu vaccine is the best way to help prevent flu and its potentially serious complications.

**Remember that flu vaccine not only protects you, but it also can help protect those around you.**

## Today's Chat

with Savannah

### Life is Short ... Make Every Outfit Count!

The BIG question of the day is: Does your age have to dictate Your taste in Fashion?

I've always believed that style is a reflection of one's attitude and personality. Style is a way to say WHO you are without having to speak.

Recently I attended our weekly girls' luncheon where one never knows what the main topic will be from one week to the next.

This week the subject popped up about our individual tastes in what we wear and what style we are most comfortable wearing.

I, myself, choose to wear the more casual look. Now that cooler weather is here, I choose to wear jeans, pull on slacks, sweatshirts and jackets...along with tennis shoes (no more heels) and various styles of low-heeled boots. I tossed out all my skirts and dresses. Yep!! I guess I am the Tomboy of the group!

Aunt Martha who was sitting next to me...loves ruffles, long skirts, sparkly jewelry with a ring on every finger. She loves high heels and claims that when she wears them, it always brings her closer to Heaven. Her favorite color is Burgandy which matches her well-known love for wine. Our friend Sally loves everything Khaki.

There are days when she wears so much of it that folks salute her and thank her for her service! I mean this girl has tons of camouflage shirts, pants, boots, hats, gloves and jackets.

Georgette totally digs Leather and fish net stockings. She wears it all year long. Oh well, she also rides a motorcycle everywhere. The recent nose ring completed her collection of far out jewelry. It's all good... variety makes the world go round. Her age? 76....

And then there is Francine. Her fashion deal is FUR. Especially in the winter... it's fur-trimmed suits, boots, hats, capes... even fur earrings! Her house is full of fur furniture, pillows and bedspreads.

Her wig collection is unbelievable! Her theory is people will stare, so let's make it

worth their while! Jessica is the one who loves RED! She is a real fanatic and buys everything that is RED. She loves shoes....so many shoes and only TWO feet! Her hair is even RED. She claims that this color makes her happy...I say: You Go Girl!!

Holly is our dear more reserved little buddy. She is definitely fashion-shy. She has NEVER worn slacks. She only wears the kinda old-fashioned-looking dresses. She was raised that way... women are only to wear dresses. She says her fashion is: I have Grand kids!! She also dislikes turtleneck sweaters. She feels like she's getting strangled when she has one on. She doesn't wear tights anymore because her knees would swell up when she passed gas.

Aunt Martha has no idea where Uncle Festus leaned to dress. It has a roadkill look. She told us: If he was my trophy at the end of a race...I'd run backwards!! She told me that her son Clarence always comes home with stories about how people dress.

One day he was standing in line at McDonald's behind a woman who had a patch on her jeans pocket that said GUESS. He was thinking 300... maybe 400 pounds!!

Well, back to the girls. We all agree that we still have that hourglass figure...only with just a few extra MINUTES added on throughout the years!

We are ALL in our 70's...yet, believing we are still in our 50's. We treasure our friendships and enjoy each others' independence in life and our individual tastes in fashion. We believe to never be afraid to fail and try something new. Remember amateurs built the ARC...professionals built the TITANIC!!

So, create your own fashion. Who cares? From comfy to classy...it's your body... wear it! Be Happy!

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter...and those who matter... don't mind...!!

Tossing all of you fashionable hugs, SAVANNAH

## Free Flu Shots Offered At Lions Club

**Free Flu Shots**

The Cannon County Department of Health will be giving free flu shots Tuesday November 19th at the Woodbury Lions Club 621 E. Main Street from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Appointments are not necessary.

The Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion and the Tennessee Department of Health recommend that everyone six months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every year. Flu vaccination can reduce flu illness, doctors' visits and missed work and school due to flu, and can prevent serious complications that can result in

hospitalization and death.

A flu vaccine is the best way to help prevent flu and its potentially serious complications.

**Remember that flu vaccine not only protects you, but it also can help protect those around you.**



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# Rape

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Susan Meaton Tuesday: Donald Lee

Curler was found guilty of probation violation. His probation was extended for 11 months.

William Buford Fleche was found guilty of simple possession casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months in jail concurrent with all cases. He was also ordered to pay a \$750.00 fine.

Austin Eugene Gilley was found guilty of violation of probation after he failed a court ordered drug screen. He will receive credit of time served from November 5 through 12th and be placed back on probation.

Ronnie Eugene Gilley was found guilty of public intoxication and will have to pay a \$50 fine.

Sharon White Halverson was found guilty of domestic assault. She was sentenced to AOR for 11 months, undergo a DVI assessment, attend parenting classes, and is allowed contact with the victim under protective order.

Krystal Jennings was found guilty of domestic assault. She was sentenced to AOR for 11 months, undergo a DVI assessment, and undergo a review at a future date.

Heather Dawn Jones had a DUI 1st offense charge reduced to reckless endangerment due to her blood alcohol content being under .08. She was sentenced to 11 months probation.

Jones had charges with implied consent, expired registration and financial responsibility law were all dismissed.

Ricky David Jones was found guilty of criminal trespass. He was fined \$50.00 and ordered to stay away from the premises.

Joshua AM Clintire was found guilty of theft of property. He was placed on AOR for 90 days, ordered to pay restitution in court and pay court costs of \$100.

Dalton P. Parks was found guilty of harassment. Parks was sentenced to 11 months probation, have no contact with the victim. Parks was also ordered to stay away from the Woodbury McDonalds.

Marlin Christopher Prater was found guilty of criminal trespass. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and to stay away from the premises.

Early Rains was found guilty of criminal trespass. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and have no contact with the premises.

Steven R. Davenport was found guilty of violation of probation. He was ordered to serve 1 month in jail.

Davenport was given credit for 73 days served.

Le and J.C. Antle was found guilty of DUI 2nd offense. He was ordered to serve 30 days in jail and was given credit for 14 days. He was placed on 10 months probation, ordered to pay a \$600 fine, undergo drug and alcohol screens and have his license suspended for two years.

# Schools

From page A1

representative approached the Cannon County

Commission at the regular monthly meeting in November to update the Commission on the findings.

Randy Maupin, Trane's business Development Manager, explained the program, its goals, controls, technology, equipment and improvements to your school buildings. It does not cost you anything more than what you are paying now. It saves you a drastic amount of energy dollars and it does all this without costing your taxpayer a penny.

This allows the schools to address aging infrastructure. It will allow for energy/utility savings produced by upgrading the infrastructure in the schools to pay for the improvements and Trane guarantee the savings or they will write a check for the difference.

According to the preliminary audit, the schools are now spending roughly \$1.5 million in utility. Trane through this study projects with their program in each school, we estimate it should bring a savings of around \$1.5 million.

Scott Slusher with the Tennessee

Energy Efficient Schools Initiative explained his role with the project which is funding. Four agencies agree with Trane's savings on the project, we will go ahead and fund that project.

Funding the project is between \$-3 million at one and a half percent over 16 years. Maximum amount of funding is \$3 million.

The Cannon County will borrow the funds on behalf of the schools from the state. The County and Schools will have a resolution stating the schools will have the debt service then the schools will repay the loan by the savings occurring in the utility budget.

The initiative as a guarantee in place between the schools and Trane so if the savings does not materialize, Trane is writing a check for the difference. This will occur on an annual basis for the length of the loan.

An application from the school system and resolution submitted by the Commission and the schools would be needed to move forward. Once completed, the audit would begin and application would be reviewed.

The schools adopted the resolution during the regular November meeting. The Commission will review and discuss the resolution during their December meeting.

# Christmas

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doors open at Paul L. Reed Furniture. There are on local businesses that are able to stay in business for a long time. Not be a lucky into it, it's be a good customer who is coming back to support local businesses. Reed said "We've been at this location for 50 years and my father started the business prior."

He also reflected, "I remember as a young boy walking down Main Street when the stores were in business the town square was very busy. What was now on the Friday night of the Cannon Country Christmas used to be every Saturday night in those days and it's not anymore but it's sure good to see it at last tonight a year."

Other merchants noted several highlights about having the annual Cannon Country Christmas event.

"It's a good community get together" said Joann Tate.

Candice Ailey of Sarah and Alli agreed "It's one of our favorite things of the year. We'd love to see everyone out and getting to see everyone sharing the holiday season."

Joe Abney of Iron Pig Antiques added "It's a time to celebrate the merchants, buying local but at the same time it's also about fellowship and seeing people that you don't get to see often." Abney also will be opening his IPA General Old Time Country Store couple doors down from the Antiques store on Friday.

Lynn Pickett of Lynn's Pickett Fence summed it all up by saying "The Cannon Country Christmas is our favorite. I'm glad they are to say thank you to our friends for another beautiful year on the Woodbury square."

Woodbury shops from all around visit this weekend, then merchants all have great gift ideas.

"Gift cards" said Emily Pemberton-Elgin of Simply E Boutique "Gift cards make the perfect gift, especially if you can't come up with any specifics."

Candice Ailey of Sarah and Alli reminded "A Ronaldo bracelet." Each bracelet has its own story behind the creation of it which makes it so meaningful.

Lynn Pickett mentioned "a handmade pillow from one of the local vendors inside Lynn's Pickett Fence."

Mikaela Knorr actively what to remember "For me, it's a nice reminder. I've seen a man can always use a reminder and we wear them out pretty quickly."

Joann Tate said "We have a lot of new steaming pie in which holds up really good and they are backed by a great guarantee."

Joe Abney offered several suggestions "Jams, jelly, locally made and local bombs, wax melts, farmhouse decor. It's all in what suits someone's taste."

Woodbury shops taste are indeed varied, everyone can find some great gift items at discounted prices while enjoying the holidays and supporting local businesses.

# Vote

From page A1

right now as I was being orled.

Davenport opined, "The office brings consistency when we do not have consistency."

The office only 20 out of 25 in the state of Tennessee which have the accreditation of a Certified Finance Office in place. A wide majority of the counties do not use Certified Financing as the standard by the act.

It is estimated that the costs of implementing the office will cost the county over \$1 million which includes the salary of a director, staff and office equipment.

Vote during the election period for having such an office while voted against the Certified Financing Office.

Since the matter was put on a ballot by resolution according to County Election Administrator Matt

Committee member and County Director of Schools William Curtis suffered a heart attack.

The archpaused in luncheon Finance

Many of you will remember Janice Lynn from when she worked at the Woodbury Medical Clinic here in Woodbury as a Nurse Practitioner. Janice puts that same love and tenderness into her writing and has just released a new book with Hallmark Publishing titled "Wrapped up in Christmas."

Janice Lynn has a master's in nursing from Vanderbilt University and works as a nurse practitioner in a family practice. She lives in the Manchester, Tennessee area with her husband, Michael Bass and their children, their Maltese named Hani, and a lot of unnamed quilt business that have moved in since she started her writing career. Readers can visit Janice via her website at [www.janicelynn.com](http://www.janicelynn.com)

Janice has published 30+ books with various publishing companies. She writes contemporary Medical Romances for Harlequin, and is very excited about the release of her first sweet romance from Hallmark Publishing. Her books have won numerous awards including the National Readers' Choice Award, the Golden Quill for Best Short contemporary Romance, the American Title, the Hot Metal Award of Merit, and the Golden Quill for Best first book.

Booksigning in Woodbury, TN

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## BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY

It is time again for the Woodbury Lions Club to host another American Red Cross Blood Drive. On Thursday, November 21, from Noon until 6 PM Red Cross staff will be collecting life's fluid from our local heroes who give the gift of life. The location is the Lions Memorial Building located on WE SERVE CIRCLE (previously Park Circle) off of West Lehman Street (GPS use 634 Lehman Street) in Woodbury. Due to past history of Cannon County Donors, the goal set is 53 units, with max of 21 units to be collected. As of this writing 63 of the 75 slots have been filled. About five will be no shows and 8 will be turned away due to low iron or medication taking around age over several days. The best time to come is between 2 and 4 PM due to slack time. Many tries to come in first and come sign in prior to start time which puts a problem when they start taking donations. The first hour should be for those on lunch break and needing to get back to work, be available and should be those who can come in at any time. After 4 PM those getting off work and wanting to donate.

For those who have no capability on their computer, tablet, smartphone or phone should use Rapid Pass and fill out questionnaire on-line prior to coming on Thursday. This year has been a critical year with blood shortages and it has not let up. Blood is needed especially type O and A.

**Please be a local hero and come donate the GIFT OF LIFE.**

Pursuant to TCA 2-112-111(a) Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Cannon County, Tennessee on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for the purpose of nominating a President of the United States and the remainder.

Currently, only the Republican Party selects its delegates by popular election. To qualify as a candidate for delegate to the national convention of a political party, the person must file a nominating petition no later than 12:00 noon, prevailing time, on December 12, 2019, in the office of the Secretary of State. TCA §2-13-305(a). Call the Division of Elections at (615) 741-7956 to obtain a petition and other information to run as a delegate for the Republican Party. The Division of Elections is located at 312 Eighth Avenue North, 7th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37203.

To qualify for the March Presidential Preference Primary election, non-nationally recognized political party candidates nominated by petition must file their nominating petitions with the TN Division of Elections by 12:00 NOON on December 3, 2020. For more information, contact the Division of Elections at (615) 741-7956.

The Primary Election for Circuit Court Judge, Division V will also be included.

**Voters with Disabilities or Elderly Voters:**  
Pursuant to section T.C.A. § 2-3-109 (E) Notice is hereby given that voters with disabilities or elderly voters (persons 65 or older) assigned to vote in precincts where polling places inaccessible may vote at the Cannon County Election Commission office on election day OR vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the election commission office OR vote by absentee ballot. Any voter with a disability or elderly voter desiring to vote at the election commission office must notify the office in writing and complete an affidavit that states their voting location is inaccessible. Deadline for notification is February 22, 2020. Affidavits are available at the election office.

**Early Voting or Absentee By-Mail:**  
Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote during early voting or after meeting certain legal qualifications, may vote absentee by mail:

To vote absentee by-mail, the voter must make her request in writing and include her name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), telephone number(s) they wish to vote, their address on the ballot and their signature. The written request must be received by mail no later than February 25, 2020. Requests must be mailed to The Cannon County Election Commission office, 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190.

**Photo ID Required:**  
When you come to vote, remember to bring identification with you. A voter must have a federal or TN state issued photo ID. If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and the voter will have until two business days following Election Day to return to the election commission office and show an acceptable photo I.D. or the ballot will be rejected. Forms of acceptable identification include a Driver's License with your photo, United States Passport, Department of Safety photo ID, Photo issued by the Federal or TN state government, United States Military photo ID or Gun permit card with your photo (even if they are expired). The voter can sign an oath stating he/she is indigent or an oath stating a religious objection to being photographed. The Cannon County Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Please call (615) 563-5650 if you have any questions.

The Cannon County Election Commission is located at 301 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190  
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"Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods." - Psalm 95:2-3

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SAT, 2 NOV 2019; 1:00PM – 5:00PM	Senior Citizens Center, Cafeteria East
SAT, 16 NOV 2019; 1:00PM – 5:00PM	Senior Citizens Center, Cafeteria East
SAT, 30 NOV 2019; 1:00PM – 5:00PM	Senior Citizens Center, Cafeteria East

TOY DISTRIBUTION EVENTS	
DATE / TIME	LOCATION
SAT, 7 DEC 2019; 1:00PM – 5:00PM	First Baptist Church, East Entrance
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# SPORTS

## 2019-2020 Cannon County Basketball Cheerleaders



Front Row: L to R: Etta Gaines, Sadie Jones, Isabell Haley, Kathryn Trail  
 Second Row: L to R: Autumn Barrett, Rachel Choate, Kaleigh McGill, Natalie Hill, Emma McIntosh, Delaney Aycock  
 Third Row: L to R: Cassidy Taylor, Michaela Sellers, Carly Teague, Hope Washington, Blain Hutchins, Alexis Barnes, Alyssa Sylvestre, Jada Bobo, Emma Haley, Jenna Maden



Rylan Logan holds up a bass fish he caught at a recent tournament on Percy Priest Lake

### First Year Fishing Program Reels Up The Standings.

The Cannon County Fishing Team participated recently at a tournament out on Percy Priest Lake. Out of 114 teams, Rylan Logan placed 16th while Jonathan Fann and Tyler Gunter took 2nd place. The standings show that out of 254 high school bass fishing teams competing in the Central Tennessee High School Bass Nation division the Lions fishing teams are well represented. Current point standings has the team of Tyler Gunter and Jonathan Fann in 2nd place behind Rylan Logan and Hagan Fann and listed in 8th. Not too far behind in 9th place is the team of Hunter Davis and Hunter Owen.

The Junior team of Cullen Bryson and Eli Pelham are in 12th place out of 23 teams in the current point standings

## LeDuc Paces Lionettes To Fifth Place Finish In State

Keth Radley Courier Sports

Cannon County Cross Country Freshman sensation Lexie LeDuc finished the 2019 season with a fifth place individual finish in the State Tournament which took place Saturday November 16th at the Steeplechase course at Percy Warner Park in Nashville. LeDuc finished the 5000 meter event in 21:06.50 to help the Lionettes finish fifth out of 23 schools in the small school division of the state championship. 107 runners total participated in the state meet.

- LeDuc was named to the All State Team Other team members and their times include
- 50 Zettie Elrod 24:19.36
  - 51 Emily Morris 24:28.00
  - 52 Ade Harwood 24:37.00
  - 10 Kiley Hughes 24:45.00
  - 113 Samantha Jones 24:55.00

Among competitors in the boys and out of 177 total runners, the Lions placed two in the top 100 and finished with the team in 20th place. Brad Phillips also named to the All State Team finished 49th in the individual standings with a 19:03.09 finish while Mason Tramel finished 94th with a 20:13.31 time.

- Other Lions finishing the 5000 meter run:
- 104. Gunter Pitts 20:39.67
  - 109 Duncan Cook 20:47.18
  - 148 James Vassar 22:14.32
  - 151 Tristan Davis 22:29.37
  - 156 Jonathan Heffelfinger 22:57.37



The fifth place Individual in the State Cross Country Meet was Cannon County Lady Lion Lexie LeDuc. Lexie is the first Cannon County runner to place in the State XC Meet top five



Contributing to the State Cross Country Team fifth place finish was Zettie Elrod (#42), Ade Harwood (#43), Emily Morris (#41 behind Ade), and Kiley Hughes (#44).



Mason Tramel (#53) makes a final push to reach the finish line.

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Forevermore Antiques

Higgins Flea Market (Sat. Only)

In the Wind

Iron Pig Antiques

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Jingle, Rattle & Roll

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Melton & Cowan & Association of  
Attorneys

O'Grady's Wine & Spirits

Old Feed Store Antique Mall

Osborne Piggly Wiggly

Paul L. Reed Furniture

Sarah & Alli Boutique

Simply E Boutique

The Arts Center of Cannon County

-Santa and his surprise Christmas Foe will arrive downtown by sleigh at 5 p.m. and will be at the gazebo at 5:30 p.m. for photos. Parents bring your cameras; each child will be given about two minutes to visit Santa...this gives all the children an opportunity to sit in Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. (Thank you to Farm Bureau Women for goody bags for the children visiting Santa; First National Bank for candy canes; and The Forst Family and Volunteers.

-Be sure and visit the live Nativity Scene provided by Dillon Street Missionary Baptist Church

Special recognition and "Thank You" to Carolyn Motley (Chamber of Commerce), Keith Ready, Cindy Odle and Sharon Patrick (Cannon Courier), Candice Jones Bailey and Taylor Nelms (Sarah & Alli) for decorations; Brent Bush and Courthouse Officials, Andy Duggin and City Officials, and especially our hometown merchants for supporting this holiday tradition of Cannon Country Christmas. Also thanks to Wildwood Christmas Tree Farm for the tree, Dillon Street Missionary Baptist Church for the Nativity Scene, Steve Smith for the use of Bill Smith's antique sleigh, City Police and Sheriff's Department, Santa and His Surprise Christmas Foe, Keith Ready for bringing the sounds of Christmas and Jingle, Rattle & Roll for performing on Saturday. Visit the hospitality table for refreshments provided by the Cannon County Senior Center located on the square.



Saturday 11AM  
Jingle, Rattle & Roll  
In Front of the Courthouse

**Stop by and shop with your favorite businesses on Friday and check with them for Saturday hours as well as discounts, giveaways, specials, etc. they may be offering during the event.**



# Happy Holidays



**Playing for a chance to win 1 of 4 turkeys provided by:**

**Chamber of Commerce  
Dollar General Market  
Osborne Piggly Wiggly  
Save-A-Lot**



**CONTEST RULES:**

Un-tumble the business sponsor names (listed on page B1 in the Cannon Country Christmas Ad of this issue)... if you can! Tumbled names are divided by word but possibly not in sequence. In the event of a tie, winners will be chosen from all correct entries. Only one winner per household. Cannon Courier Employees & their families are not eligible. Under contest rules change to...Your entry must be received at the Cannon Courier, 113 West Main, Woodbury, TN 37190 by 5 p.m. on Thursday November 21st. Winners names and un-tumbled business names will be listed in the November 26th paper. No purchase necessary - blank forms available at Cannon Courier.

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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7. ANTRSIBFK
8. IUTOUBQE LPIMSY E
9. OEEMORVRFER SEUINTAQ
10. EERNCT OOBUDWY URDG
11. MRCEOCME ANNCNO TUNOCY FO RAHCMEB
12. TROATEYNS SOITACSAOIN FO NA OWCNA DAN LEMNOT
13. NCEFE YNLSN TKECIPT
14. SRIFT KABN NALITANO
15. YTNOCU NNOACN EHT RTSA NCETRE FO
16. LARLOD AREEGNL TERKAM
17. OLLR TARTEL ENIJGL NDA
18. IENW DAN RIPSTIS RAYSDGO
19. LTTIE RIT ATSR OC LCL
20. EASV A ROODUBWY OLT
21. QUASRE UQINATSE NO EHT
22. LALI NAD ARASH OTQEIUBU
23. GGTOLEOBRES SQIULOR
24. ELREWJES INEJNNSG
25. ROUEICR NANCNO
26. NIDW EHT NI
27. CYOVDACA ENETCR HLCID

**PLEASE COMPLETE TO ENTER:  
Your Name, Address & Phone Number:**

*Return to:*  
Cannon Courier  
113 West Main  
Woodbury TN

*Before:*  
Thursday, November 21st  
at 5 p.m.



It's that time of year and once again The Dollar Market at 1003 W. Main St. is sponsoring a \$25.00 gift certificate for the Turkey Tumble. Dollar Market is a one stop shopping store, offering, groceries, clothing, Christmas Decorations, greeting cards and so much more. Stop by and check out the savings and the convenience of shopping at home. Everyone at the Dollar Market wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!

**DOLLAR GENERAL MARKET  
John Bragg Hwy, Woodbury**



The Cannon County Chamber of Commerce is proud to be one of the sponsors of The Turkey Tumble which is part of The Cannon Country Christmas held on and around the Courthouse Square. The Chamber urges everyone to take part in the festivities and shop the local businesses who have made this event happen for 28 years. Start your Christmas shopping in Woodbury and enjoy the many activities that are planned with you in mind. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

**Cannon County Chamber of Commerce  
Located in the Art Center of Cannon County • Woodbury, TN**



Gobble, Gobble, Gobble or Ho Ho Ho--The entire staff at Woodbury Save-A-Lot is proud to be a sponsor of The Turkey Tumble by providing a gift certificate to one of the lucky winners during this festive season. They invite you to shop at Save-A-Lot where friendly service, specials and discount prices are an everyday occurrence.

From their family to yours have a Happy Thanksgiving & A Very Merry Christmas

**WOODBURY SAVE-A-LOT  
950 South McCrary, Woodbury  
615-563-4112**



Osborne Piggly Wiggly is joining in on the Cannon Country Christmas by sponsoring a \$25.00 gift certificate for the Turkey Tumble. Friendly staff members are available to assist you with all your grocery needs and to thank you for shopping at Piggly Wiggly. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and a fun-filled Christmas Season. We look forward to serving you in the future..

**OSBORNE PIGGLY WIGGLY  
834 West Main St, Woodbury  
615-563-4082**



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"With our vendors offering sales and discounts for Christmas, Iron Pig Antiques is the place to go for all your holiday gifting ideas...and maybe something for yourself as well. Antiques and vintage, primitives, shabby-chic, repurposed and painted, farmhouse décor, candles, chalk paints, Amish Wedding foods, Mackinaw Island fudge, and much more. Stop in Iron Pig Antiques during Cannon County Christmas for some yummy potato soup, snacks and treats, and to enter your name in our many giveaways. And while you are at it, check out the Grand Opening of our new store, IPA General Store, located at 117 N. Cannon St. between Sarah and Allie and Bek's Boutique. Happy Holidays and don't forget we offer gift cards and layaway. God Bless"

**IRON PIG ANTIQUES**  
103 N Cannon St, Woodbury  
615-563-5375

**IPA General Store**  
117 N Cannon St, Woodbury



Through the doors of Lynn's Pickett Fence is like walking back into time where the sights, sounds and wonderful smells of the holiday season will bring back warm and cozy memories of family and friends gathering together. Come celebrate this joyous season with us on Friday and Saturday. We will be serving up cookies and punch... and don't forget to get your name in the box for a chance to win two \$25 gift certificates and gift bags with items donated from our talented vendors throughout the shop, and of course shop the amazing sales. Also, special thanks to our friends for another blessed year on the Woodbury square

**LYNN'S PICKETT FENCE**  
203 West Main, Woodbury  
615-563-1222



The helpful staff at FirstBank invite you to join them for their Open House Friday, November 22nd until 6p.m. Refreshments will be served and you can register for door prizes to be given away. Stop by and let our staff help with all your loans, CD's, IRA's, investment and mortgage lending needs. Member FDIC/Equal Housing Lender.

**FIRSTBANK**  
101 West Main St, Woodbury  
615-563-2226



Simply E Boutique is owned by Emily Pemberton Elgin, a hometown girl. If you've been by the store you may have already met the boss, Emily Elgin (pictured on left). Simply E carries women's boutique clothing sizes S-3X, shoes, accessories, and home items. We are very customer service oriented and try hard to help every woman find the perfect outfit! Simply E will be having a drawing for a gift basket worth over \$60. Come see us this holiday season for all your shopping needs! Merry Christmas!

**SIMPLY E BOUTIQUE**  
223 West Main St, Woodbury TN  
615-542-4564



131 years of pharmacy experience...a familiar face and friendly smile...and a warm greeting awaits you when you stop by Woodbury Drug Center. Our staff of Richie Hunter, Jason Austin, Tim Akers, Karla Kemp, Jessica Hayes, Emma Davenport, Shalynn Clark, Akristia Sissom, and Dan Scales (absent from photo) are eager to assist you with any and all of your prescription needs. Our hours during Cannon Country Christmas will be Friday 8am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 1pm. We will be serving refreshments and you can register to win a gift basket. Happy Holidays from "The Little Pharmacy with a Big Heart."

**WOODBURY DRUG CENTER**  
604 West Main St, Woodbury  
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themagicofdance  
*Open Friday night:  
don't be a Grinch,  
come on by!*



- Tour New Studio
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- Live wreaths available for purchase: proceeds go to Disney Dancers

**CANNON ARTS DANCE STUDIO**  
211 West Main St (on the square), Woodbury  
615-563-9122 • cannondance1@gmail.com



Bootleggers Liquor ... Woodbury's first liquor store is proud to be American owned and operated, with the largest selection and best prices in town. Stop by your hometown liquor store where Thomas and Ellen will be glad to see you .... "and if we don't have what you're looking for, we can get it for you". Open 8am - 11pm Monday through Saturday.

**BOOTLEGGERS LIQUOR**  
810 McMinnville Hwy, Woodbury  
615-563-5555



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Stop by First National Bank on Friday, November 22 and enjoy some refreshments with us and register for door prizes to be given away. Our friendly staff is always there to help you with all your financial needs. Absent from photo are Wendy Sadler, Judy Spry, Emma Ingram and Mike Bailey

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
801 West Main St, Woodbury  
615-563-8011



Find the perfect Christmas gift at Antiques On The Square. Owners Desiree and Mollie are ready to show you around and help you choose the perfect gift for that special someone on your holiday shopping list. Located on Court Square they are happy to have been serving the community for the past eleven years. Come visit with us and enjoy homemade snacks, drinks and sales throughout the store. Open 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday. And don't forget to sign up for gift card drawings on Friday and Saturday.

**ANTIQUES ON THE SQUARE**  
126 N Tatum St, Woodbury  
615-563-8818



## Jingle Rattle & Roll

will bring the talented group of musicians to the Cannon Country Christmas Celebration on Saturday Nov. 23rd in front of the Courthouse at 11am. They will leave you wanting to hear more which you can, at their Special Holiday Concert on Dec. 20-21st at the Arts Center. Enjoy the music of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins & Jerry Lee Lewis, you don't want to miss this - hope to see you there.



Melton & Cowan an association of Attorneys are looking forward to being a part of the Cannon Country Christmas and invite you to stop by their office, enjoy refreshments and sign up for their door prize. This is a special time of the year for fellowship and getting to know your neighbor. Matt, Amy, Tara and Susan want to take this opportunity to wish you a blessed Christmas Season and a Healthy & Happy New Year.

**MELTON & COWAN- AN ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEYS**  
106 N Tatum St, Woodbury  
615-563-4512



It's the most wonderful time of the year! Cannon County Christmas! Sarah & Alli look forward to this time every year when we get to work together with other local businesses and bring attention to Cannon County. We enjoy working with our community to really make them shine as we support local businesses. We look forward to all the smiling faces of our guests and spreading holiday cheer!

**SARAH & ALLI**  
115 N Cannon St, Woodbury TN  
615-648-0153



O'Grady's is fully stocked and ready for the holidays. Our great selection offers something for everyone and Jana and the friendly staff are here to answer any decision making questions you might have. Come see us during the Cannon Country Christmas festivities.

**O'GRADY'S WINE & SPIRITS**  
115 South McCrary St, Woodbury  
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**TRI-STAR TITLE CO., LLC**  
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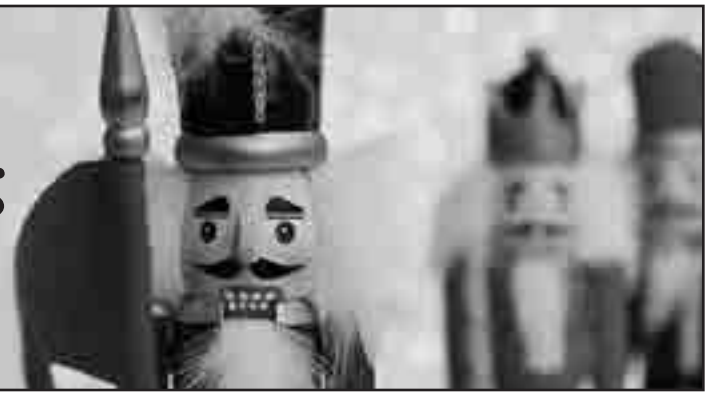
The sounds of Christmas can be heard at the Old Feed Store Antique Mall as live holiday music will be presented during Cannon Country Christmas. Discounts throughout, as our fifty-plus vendors are ready to help make all of your holiday shopping wishes come true. Snacks, hot chocolate and cider will be available and don't forget to register for our door prizes.

**OLD FEED STORE ANTIQUE MALL**  
310 W Water St, Woodbury  
615-563-2108



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In the wind is a "Bikers Paradise." Stay warm this winter with leather jackets and chaps. Leather is always in style. Fill all your wish lists here for less. Ladies purses, tee shirts, jackets, chaps, vests, jewelry, saddle bags and lots more. Sewing services by Wolf. We ride so we know what you need. Register for giveaway in the store.

**IN THE WIND**

**Motorcycle, Leather & More**

212 McMinnville Hwy., Woodbury 615-218-9652



Paul L. Reed Furniture Co is a family owned furniture, mattress, appliance and electronics store that has served the needs of Cannon County families since 1950. Come see us for all your holiday shopping needs ... bedroom groups, couches or a new recliner for Dad ... everything on everyone's wish list can be found here. We love what we do .... and it shows at Paul L. Reed Furniture Co.

**PAUL L. REED FURNITURE**

125 North Cannon St., Woodbury

615-563-4312

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Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins & Jerry Lee Lewis  
CALL (615) 563-ARTS FOR TICKETS



Not sure what to give that hard-to-buy for person on your shopping list ... a subscription to the Cannon Courier is not just a one time gift ... it keeps on giving all year. Stop by our office Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5pm. Gift cards available for wrapping and putting under the tree.

## CANNON COURIER

113 West Main St, Woodbury • 615-563-2512



Sparkling diamonds of every shape and size can be found at Jennings Jewelers this holiday season. Come see the ladies and take advantage of the great savings throughout the entire store...and for two days only (November 22 & 23) check out our drastic mark-downs. Enjoy our free refreshments and register for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. We are excited the holiday season is upon us, and we look forward to helping you choose the perfect gift for that special someone. And we will be happy to wrap it for you and have it ready to put under the tree.

**JENNINGS JEWELERS**  
215 Main St, Woodbury  
615-563-2421



Forevermore Antique's invites you to stop in and enjoy refreshments, register for a door prize and shop from their two floors of antique's, furniture, primitives, glassware & dishes plus Christmas decor items. Owner Rosemary Reed will win you over with her friendly customer service and the great items on display. Forevermore will be open until 8 pm on Friday Nov. 22nd for your shopping pleasure. Wishing you and your families a great Christmas season.

**FOREVERMORE ANTIQUES**  
316 South McCrary St, Woodbury  
615-563-2159

# Higgins FLEA MARKET

Open All Year!

**615-563-2159**

Be sure to stop by Saturday, November 23rd and enjoy shopping with our fabulous vendors and find items and deals you weren't expecting. Everything from vinyl monograms, Titan memorabilia, cool tie-dye shirts, awesome jewelry, baby items, toys, pet items, tools, everything Christmas, gifts galore and 20 new additional vendors. Visit Higgins Flea Market and see for yourself, refreshments and prizes ... stop by the office #325. Hope to see you there - Merry Christmas!

**HIGGINS FLEA MARKET**  
Hwy 70 South, Woodbury  
615-563-2159



## Holiday Open House

Friday November 22, 2019 • 5 - 8:30PM

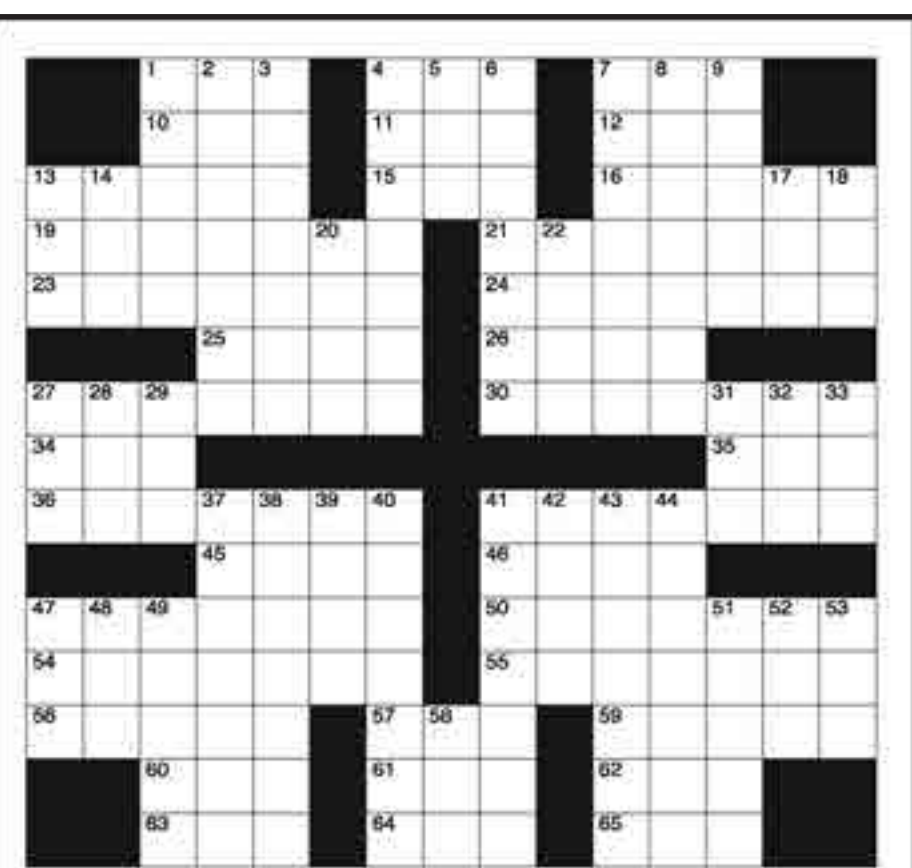
This is a celebration to thank all of the Child Advocacy Center's supporters for your assistance this past year. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Board of Directors and staff.

**CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER**  
214 West Water St • Woodbury TN



# PUZZLES & GAMES

## CROSSWORD



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Small viper
- 4. Some are covert
- 7. A waiver of liability (abbr.)
- 10. Speak out
- 11. Retirement plan
- 12. Small dog
- 13. City in Iraq
- 15. Car mechanics group
- 16. Shrimp-like creature
- 19. Majestic
- 21. TV detective
- 23. Central Canadian province
- 24. Causing to wind around
- 25. Wise man
- 26. Knicks legend Willis
- 27. Muscular weaknesses
- 30. John Stockton compiled them
- 34. South American plant
- 35. To some extent
- 36. Where manners are displayed
- 41. Showy
- 45. Fall down
- 46. Shoelaces are often this
- 47. Disease-causing bacterium
- 50. Egg-shaped wind instrument
- 54. Sufferings
- 55. One who noisily enjoys
- 56. About blood
- 57. Transaction verification system (abbr.)
- 59. Related through female family members
- 60. Low velocity grenade
- 61. "In Living Color" comedian
- 62. Veterans battleground
- 63. Expression of creative skill
- 64. Midway between northeast and east
- 65. Patti Hearst's captors

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Something useful
- 2. It goes great with peppers and onions.
- 3. Orifice
- 4. Turned into bone
- 5. The Princess could detect it
- 6. Bands of colors
- 7. Makes use of
- 8. Central African country
- 9. Lake in the Kalahari Desert
- 13. He was a "Chairman"
- 14. Legally possess
- 17. One point north of due west
- 18. Small peg of wood
- 20. Stretch of swampy ground
- 22. Is indebted to
- 27. Where you were born (abbr.)
- 28. A team's best pitcher
- 29. Cool!
- 31. Female sibling
- 32. This stimulates the thyroid (abbr.)
- 33. Reserved
- 37. More prickled
- 38. Forbidden by law
- 39. One-time presidential candidate
- 40. A TV show has more than one
- 41. A place to stash things
- 42. Defunct currency in India
- 43. Causes to ferment.
- 44. A type of gland
- 47. \_\_\_ Humbug!
- 48. Everyone has one
- 49. Punctuation
- 51. Central American fruit
- 52. Brooklyn hoopster
- 53. 100 square meters
- 58. Local area network



## CRYPTO FUN

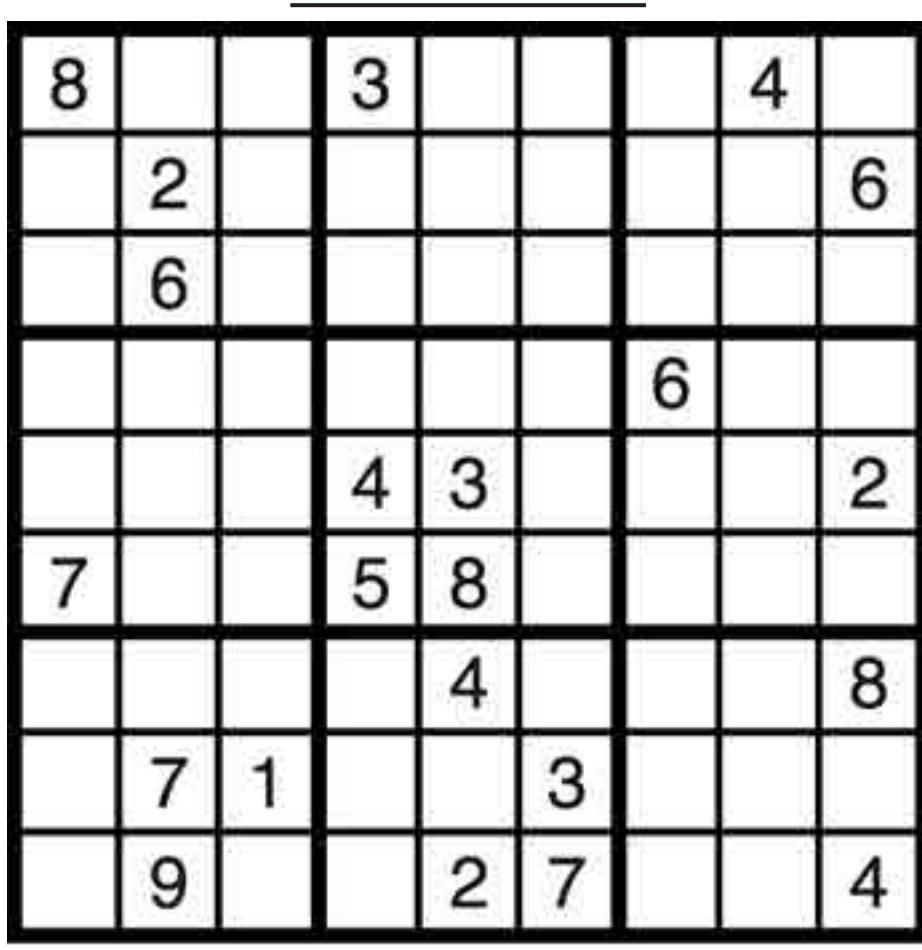
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to infants. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 4 = c)

- A. 9 20 9 19**  
Clue: Young child
- B. 4 17 3 5 4**  
Clue: Unexplainable crying
- C. 15 12 2 18 5 15 13**  
Clue: Feeding infant
- D. 4 20 2 16**  
Clue: Provisions for health

Answers: A. baby B. colic C. nursing D. care

## SUDOKU



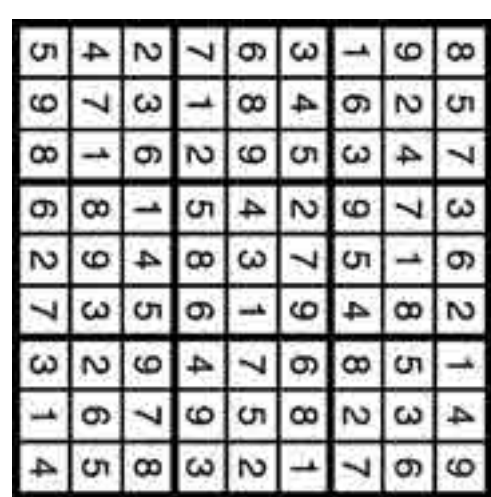
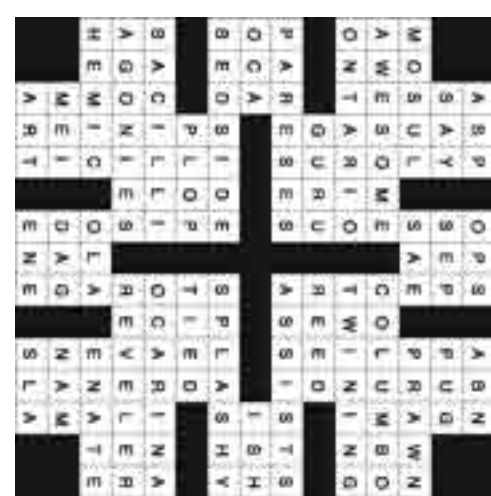
## CHILD CARE WORD SEARCH



Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

### WORDS

- AMBULATORY
- ANOMALY
- AROUSAL
- AUDITORY
- BEHAVIOR
- CHILD
- COGNITION
- CONGENITAL
- DEVELOPMENT
- EXPRESSION
- FAMILY
- FEEDING
- FLUENCY
- GAIT
- GRASP
- INFANT
- JAUNDICE
- LEARNING
- MILESTONE
- MOVEMENT
- REFLEX
- SAFETY
- SCREENING
- TEETHING



**ARIES** ☽ Mar 21/Apr 20  
A bevy of ideas and tasks are bouncing around in your head this week, Aries. You may have to find a way to quiet your mind so you can focus on what needs to get done.

**TAURUS** ☽ Apr 21/May 21  
Taurus, a benefit to having so many close friends in your life is you always have a buddy you can call when you need someone to hear your side of the story.

**GEMINI** ☽ May 22/June 21  
Gemini, even after a big shakeup in your routine, it seems like things at work are more of

the same. You may need to start looking for opportunities elsewhere for stimulation.

**CANCER** ☽ Jun 22/Jul 22  
Perfection only exists in your mind, Cancer. Change your views on how everything needs to be perfect to be successful and you will sleep a bit easier this week.

**LEO** ☽ Jul 23/Aug 23  
Leo, obstacles are a part of life. The way you approach them and your attitude can go a long way toward helping you work through difficult situations.

## HOROSCOPES

**VIRGO** ☽ Aug 24/Sept 23  
Your curiosity will pique this week when inspiration flows, Virgo. A new creative project could be on the horizon. Friends are supportive of your efforts.

**LIBRA** ☽ Sept 23/Oct 23  
People may be apt to judge you by the company you keep, Libra. However, once others get to know you, they will discover how you march to the beat of your own drummer.

**SCORPIO** ☽ Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, you may have an opportunity to enjoy some time to yourself this week. The alone time can be a great way to work through new ideas.

**SAGITTARIUS** ☽ Nov 23/Dec 21  
Don't let someone whose maturity level is beneath your own bother you, Sagittarius. Take the high road and others will notice and respect you for it.

**CAPRICORN** ☽ Dec 22/Jan 20  
You may have plenty of free time on your hands this week, Capricorn. If you do not want to fill it by being productive, then

bask in your ability to kick back and relax.

**AQUARIUS** ☽ Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, even though you are full of vitality and ready to begin something new, this may not be the week for it. Hold off a little longer; the right time will present itself soon enough.

**PISCES** ☽ Feb 19/Mar 20  
This week serves as a starting point for new adventures in your life, Pisces. Keep your eyes peeled for the opportunities coming your way.



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