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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Mortgagors:	FLOYD DAVY AUSTIN and CAROL AUSTIN
Mortgagee/Holder:	The Hardin County Bank
Date of Sale:	February 8, 2019, at 12:05 PM
Location of Sale:	East Door, Hardin County Courthouse
Address of Property:	18385 Hwy. 69 South, Savannah, TN
Other Interested Parties:	None known
Assessor's Map:	Map 101, Parcel 65.02

DEFAULT having been made in the terms, conditions, and payment provided for in two notes, the first dated March 19, 1999, payable to the order of The Hardin County Bank, which note is mentioned in and secured by a certain deed of trust of even date executed by the mortgagors listed above to Eddie K. Whitlow, Trustee, of record in trust deed book 11-X, page 132, in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, and the second note dated March 25, 1999, payable to the order of The Hardin County Bank, which note is mentioned in and secured by a certain deed of trust of even date executed by the mortgagors listed above to Eddie K. Whitlow, Trustee, of record in trust deed book 11-X, page 315, in said Register's Office, and Gordon Majors having been appointed Substitute Trustee to serve in the place and stead of Eddie K. Whitlow by instrument recorded in record book 701, page 491, in said Register's Office, and said deeds of trust conveying the real estate therein and herein described, and which notes are now due and unpaid and have been declared in default by The Hardin County Bank, the lawful owner and holder thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, Gordon Majors, Substitute Trustee under said deeds of trust, having been requested so to do by the holder and owner of the notes, and by the power and authority vested in him by said deeds of trust, hereby gives notice that he will on the date, time, and place listed above, sell to the highest bidder for cash said property conveyed by said deed of trust and described therein and above. Said property was conveyed to the Floyd Davy Austin by deed recorded in deed book 121, page 333, and deed book 132, page 723, in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee. Reference is made to these instruments, including the deeds of trust, for a complete and accurate description of said property.

Such sale will be made subject to all existing highway, roadway, and utility easements; any building and zoning regulations and restrictions; all unpaid taxes; any mechanics' and materialmen's liens; building and use restrictions; a 30-foot wide right of way easement retained in deed book 121, page 335, in said Register's Office; and any other matters shown in said Register's Office. This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey said property only as Substitute Trustee.

DATED at Savannah, Tennessee, this the 11th day of January, 2019.
GORDON MAJORS, Substitute Trustee
SMITH & SMITH, Attorneys for Trustee
428 Main Street, Savannah, Tennessee 38372 (1173tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

As Required by Chapter No. 886 Public Acts of Tennessee 2012, TCA §30-2-306(b)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Larry J. Harrell, Deceased Case # PR-549
Resident of Hardin County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2019, Letters Testamentary, in the respect of the Estate of Larry J. Harrell who died December 26, 2018, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Hardin County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 14th day of January, 2019
/s/ Cheryl Sartor, Personal Representative
/s/ Lanny Sartor, Personal Representative
/s/ Paul Plant, Attorney for the Estate
/s/ Martha S. Smith, Clerk and Master (1242tp)

PUBLICATION NOTICE
IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
RICKY EUGENE LEE, PLAINTIFF,
VS. DOCKET NO. 9467
JULIE LYNN GLASS LEE, DEFENDANT,
TO: JULIE LYNN GLASS LEE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, JULIE LYNN GLASS LEE , is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the diligent search and inquiry made to that end. JULIE LYNN GLASS LEE is therefore, hereby, required to appear and Answer the Complaint filed in this Cause against him in the GENERAL SESSIONS Court of HARDIN County, Tennessee, within thirty days of the last publication of this Notice and served a copy of Answer on Howard F. Douglass, P.O. Box 39, Lexington, Tn., 38351, Attorney for Plaintiff, within said time. If you fail to do so judgement by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint at hearing of the cause without further notice.

It is further Ordered that this Notice be published for four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER.

This the 3RD day of January, 2019.
D. Polk, CLERK (1104tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF FRANK A. SHEPHERD

Notice is Hereby given that on the 24th day of January, 2019, Letters in respect to the Estate of FRANK A. SHEPHERD who died on January 18, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Hardin County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the clerk of the above-named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2); otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 24th day of January, 2019
/s/ John J. Ross, Petitioner
/s/ Martha S. Smith, Clerk and Master (1312tp)

Community news

Olive Hill

Frankie Linville
925-8448
Community Reporter

A beautiful Monday morning, but a big frost. If the wind doesn't start blowing, it will be a warm day, I guess. Some folks say ruling days are 12 days following Christmas and then I've heard it is the first 12 days of the new year. I have no idea myself, but the beginning of the day looks like it is going to be a pretty warm day.

I made it through Christmas, but the year is getting started with my washing machine going out, so I am getting a good start, aren't I?

My big outside dog I thought so much of has died and I don't have an outside dog now. I guess the varmints will carry everything that has legs off. I have already missed all my chickens. They can just walk in the yard and get what ever is there. The chickens aren't scared, so they haven't been raised to run. I would like to find me a big dog that would chase the animals that don't need to be here away. If anyone has a big dog that won't eat chickens, but would run the coons, foxes, and wild animals away, I sure would like to have one. If you have one that you would like to give a good home let me know. I can't afford a registered dog. We do have a place for dogs and cats that are not wanted anymore. I don't know myself, but I am sure there are many dogs that aren't wanted and hauled away and dropped some place to starve. If you do have a dog you don't want I would love to have him. Call me at 925-8448. I sure would be proud to have a male dog or a spayed either one.

Gosh it is cold this Monday morning, but the sunshine is so pretty. Look outside and you would think it was time to garden until you went outside.

I hope everyone is feeling alright. Hang in there, spring isn't that far away, I hope. Won't it be nice to get outside? Plant a garden and some flowers. I can hardly wait, can you?

I hope everyone that reads this is doing alright and "Hello" to all my family, friends and neighbors. Take care and be happy. Life is too short to be sour on the world. Until next week, enjoy life.

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NOTICE TO FURNISHERS
OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
Traf-Mark Industries, L.L.C.
PROJECT NO.:
98049-4180-04
CONTRACT NO.: CNS029
COUNTY: Hardin
The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 3/15/2019.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The City of Crump Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019 in the Crump Community Center at 6 p.m. The purpose meeting is to discuss the purchase of a (1) one-ton truck. Public is invited.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

DELINQUENT 2017 COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

To Delinquent Taxpayers: You are advised that after February 1, 2019 additional penalties and costs will be imposed on consequence of suits to be filed for enforcement of the lien for taxes against land; until the filing of such suits, taxes may be paid at my office.

CURRENT 2018 COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

The 2018 County Property taxes become delinquent March 1, 2019. Pay 2018 County Taxes in the Trustee's Office by February 28, 2019, or by mail to avoid penalty.
The state of Tennessee requires that applications for tax relief on 2018 County taxes and all credit vouchers that have been issued to qualified tax payers must be applied to their taxes prior to March 1, 2019. Credit vouchers will not be honored in any form after February 28, 2019.
Thank you, Linda L. McCasland, Trustee

BID NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Education is currently accepting sealed bids for a HVAC Renovation project at Hardin County Middle School and West Hardin Elementary School. Bid packages may be obtained from the following:
DW Collier Engineering, Inc.
South Fulton, TN
Phone: (731)-479-2115
Email: office@dwcei.com
Sealed bids will be received until 1:00pm on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Hardin County Board of Education office located at 155 Guinn Street, Savannah, Tennessee, 38372.

BID NOTICE

The City of Savannah is accepting Sealed Bids for the provision and installation of chain link fencing and gates for the police department impound storage area. Bids will be accepted until Monday, February 4, 2019 at City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372 at 10:00 AM where bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The work consists the provision and installation of approximately 737 linear feet of galvanized chain-link fencing, (1) four foot man gate, (1) five foot man gate, (2) fourteen foot cantilever sliding gates, and all applicable posts and materials.
Bid documents and specifications may be obtained from Savannah City Hall, 140 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372, Tel: (731) 925-3300 ext. 100. Questions regarding this bidding should be directed to Michael Pitts, Chief of Police, Savannah Police Department, 80 King Street, Savannah, TN 38372, Tel: (731) 925-3200 ext. 202.
The City of Savannah is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug free with policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service.
The City of Savannah reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informality in bidding.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: Campbell Old Mill Road over Chambers Creek
STRUCTURE: 120' Double Span Reinforced Concrete Bridge, 90° Skew
OWNER: Hardin County Highway Department
Sealed bids for **HARDIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - CAMPBELL OLD MILL ROAD OVER CHAMBERS CREEK** will be received by **MR. STEVE CROMWELL** at **HARDIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 9920 HIGHWAY 128 SOUTH, SAVANNAH, TN 38372-0116,** until **FEBRUARY 14, 2019** at **10:00 AM** local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

1, Hardin County Highway Department
9920 Highway 128 South
Savannah, Tn 38372-0116

2. A2h, Inc.
3009 Davies Plantation Rd.
Lakeland, Tn 38002
Www.a2hqianr0om.com

3. Builders Exchange
642 South Cooper
Memphis, Tn 38104
Www.memqhisbx.com

4. West Tennessee Plans Room
439 Airways Blvd.
Jackson, Tn 38301
www.wtglanroom.com

5. Tennessee Road Builders
213 5Th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tn 37219

Printed and electronic copies may be obtained by contacting **A2H, Inc.** at **bidding@a2h.com** or **PHONE:(901)372-0404** upon payment of **$150 (non-refundable)** to **A2H, Inc.**
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions for Bidders.
All Bidders must comply with the applicable provisions of the Contractor Licensing Act of 1994, found in "Tennessee Code Annotated," Section 62-6-119, as amended. In accordance with this act, the following information must appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid for all projects in excess of $25,000:
1. NAME OF BIDDER
2. ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF BIDDER
3. NAME OF PROJECT FOR WHICH BID IS SUBMITTED
4. BIDDER'S LICENSE NUMBER
5. EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSE
6. THE PORTION OF CLASSIFICATION OF BIDDERS LICENSE THAT APPLIES TO THE PROJECT
An official list of bidders will be maintained at www.a2hglanroom.com to ensure eligibility requirements of the bidder are met and non-refundable plan deposit is received prior to bid opening. Any bid submitted from a bidder not on the official bidders list and/or not containing the above information will not be opened.
This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Steve Cromwell
Hwy Chief Admin Officer
January 24,2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT NAME: Nichols Drive over Horse Creek
STRUCTURE: 65 Foot Reinforced Concrete Single Span, 75 Degree Skew
OWNER: Hardin County Highway Department
Sealed bids for **HARDIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - NICHOLS DRIVE OVER HORSE CREEK** will be received by **MR. STEVE CROMWELL** at **HARDIN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 9920 HIGHWAY 128 SOUTH, SAVANNAH, TN 38372-0116,** until **FEBRUARY 14, 2019** at **10:30 AM** local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

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4. West Tennessee Plans Room
439 Airways Blvd.
Jackson, Tn 38301
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Students of art are, seated, from left, Larry Holt and Carol Elliot; standing, from left, art teacher Margaret Patton, Nina Jarrett, Angie Mauney, Steve Mauney, Bobbie Harmon, Liz Pickens, Barbara Cagle, Ed Brown, Paula Chandler and Anna Joyner.

Art in City Hall to feature art students

This month Savannah Main Street is showcasing the "Featured Artist of the Month" a little differently.

"We are proud to host some of Artist Margaret Patton's students," said Lisa Adkins, Main Street Director. "Savannah Main Street was honored to have had Margaret as the featured artist last November."

Patton has been teaching techniques in acrylic painting at Adamsville Senior Citizen Center, 408 Park Avenue, Adamsville, for approximately three years. She averages about 10 students weekly.

"This does not mean you have to be a senior citizen to take this class," said Patton.

Art classes meet each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Patton is a professional artist and has taught art at various times for many years. She started her association with Adamsville Senior Center as a volunteer, going on trips and helping out any way she could. Later, she started giving art classes.

Cindy Thrasher, director of Adamsville Senior Center, says, as she is working in her office, she can hear Margaret and the others laughing and having such a good time taking the art class and simply enjoying fellowship with each other.

"Savannah Main Street is excited to let her students show off their work," said Adkins.

Open House for "Art in City Hall" is at Savannah City Hall, 140 Main Street, on Monday, Feb. 4, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"Light refreshments will be served at this time and we welcome everyone to come and enjoy the artwork, the artists and the fellowship," said Adkins.

More information is shared on facebook's Main Street Page.

Summer Food Program seeks community partners

Dept. of Human Services hopes to recruit partners to feed children while out of school

The Tennessee Department of Human Services will once again open the application process for organizations to participate in this year's Summer Food Service Program on Friday, Feb. 1.

The goal of the SFSP is to ensure that children 18 and younger who benefit from meal programs during the school year continue to have that same access to nutritious meals during the summer.

The application process seeks out organizations, governmental entities, schools, religious entities and non-profit residential camps who are interested in sponsoring the program and serving meals to children in their communities.

While the Department encourages sponsors in every county, this work is especially important in Wayne, Bedford, Cheatham, Hickman, Humphreys and Moore Counties, which did not have sponsors last year. TDHS is hoping to change that this year with sponsors willing to serve those counties.

"Our goal is to establish a Summer Food Service Program partner for every county in Tennessee," said TDHS Commissioner Danielle W. Barnes. "These partnerships are essential to building a thriving Tennessee because they ensure our children are eating healthy meals during the summer. Studies have found children do better in school if they have access to adequate nutrition during the summer break. This is where we can all come together to help."

In addition to children of school age, adults 19 and older with a mental or physical disability are eligible to receive meals if they participate in a school program established for individuals with disabilities during the prior school year.

Applications will be accepted until May 1. If your organization is interested in becoming an SFSP sponsor or becoming a feeding site under an existing sponsor, contact the TDHS by e-mail at TNSFSP.DHS@tn.gov.

Southwest Human Resources Agency, based in Henderson, Tennessee, has been serving summer meals to children in Hardin County for the past 15 years.

"We have worked to supply breakfast and lunch to kids at 19 sites in Hardin County, in places like summer school, vacation Bible school, 4-H organization and at some housing complexes," said Patti Pickler, community outreach director for SWHRA.

To find out more, call SWHRA at 800-497-1286.

"We are always looking for more sponsors and more sites to serve summer meals to children," said Sky Arnold, press secretary for Tennessee Department of Human Services.

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STRUCTURE: 50' Single Span Reinforced Concrete Bridge, 90° Skew
OWNER: Hardin County Highway Department

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Community news

Walnut Grove

Susan Cordova
Community Writer
925-0016

The Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire Department fish fry resumed to its normal schedule last month after taking a two month break.

The next feast is on the second Saturday in February from 2-6 p.m. For one small price you get all you can eat fish and chicken with slaw, hush puppies, fries, beans and a drink. Make plans to attend this event.

I commend these faithful volunteers who give their time to support their community as they prepare food, cook food, serve and clean up after approximately 1,500 meals or more each month. The fire department always welcomes anyone who would volunteer their time to help with this fund raiser.

For many, this function is more than just a meal. It serves as a gathering for friends, family and neighbors to fellowship in one location. It's like one big family reunion.

For those who prefer to pick up a plate, there is a quick-service line for carry out. There is also traffic control on the lot to make parking safe and efficient. Hope to see you there.

I would like to thank and recognize one of our communities elder Grovians. Maynord Franks, who lives in the Fox Hollow area, surprised me during the holidays.

It was a few days before Christmas and my husband and I were in the kitchen preparing for the upcoming feast. There was a knock at my front door and I was not expecting what was awaiting me on the on the other side.

To my surprise there stood Maynord, who was a childhood friend and running buddy of my brother Lloyd Staggs, who is now deceased. I asked him to come in and as he entered, without hesitation he spoke these words to me "I have something for you".

My wondering mind began to turn. I could not even begin to imagine what it could be.

After hearing many wonderful stories of the memories that Maynord had shared with my dear brother, he then handed me a laminated copy of a newspaper clipping. The clipping told of Lloyd being wounded in Vietnam as he served in the Army for our country.

Maynord proceeded to tell me that his mother had read the article about his close friend, then cut it out and sent it to him. At the time, Maynord was also deployed serving our country.

Much has happened since that day. Tragically, Lloyd passed away after accidentally shooting himself in the early 1970s.

Maynord returned home after serving his country, married Barbara, the love of his life, and raised a family here in the Grove. And life steadily flew by.

As we all do on occasions, Maynord and his wife Barbara had been reminiscing while going through some old photographs when they ran across the clipping of Lloyd. It was just as it was the day it had been given to Maynord by his precious mother.

Maynord said as he placed the newspaper clipping into my hands, "I think Lloyd would want you to have this."

A flood of emotions filled my mind. I was overwhelmed with appreciation of this priceless gift that I had been given. Not only was I thankful of the clipping, I thoroughly enjoyed hearing the stories Maynord had of my brother.

Thank you, Maynord, for giving me a piece of my brother's past. You are still a true friend to Lloyd.

I hope one day to repay you for the happiness you brought to me with something that money could not buy. I will treasure it as long as I live.

Community news

Eureka

Patsy Gibbs
Community Writer
925-3376

The long month of January has come to an end, and we welcome February 2019. With the dreary, rainy days this month, we welcomed last weekend's sunshine and bright blue skies. Cold weather is still with us, which is normal for Tennessee winters.

Gary Mancell and Dakota Johnson both underwent surgeries at Jackson Medical Center on Monday. Gary had 2 stints for blocked arteries and Dakota had eye surgery. Mom, Geneva, is giving Coty and her husband excellent recovery care at home. They appreciate our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Dickenson reports her mother, Rachel Johnson, is suffering with pneumonia at HMC Health and Rehab. We wish better days for Rachel soon.

Tiger basketball teams played 3 games last week. The first was on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Liberty Jackson wining the girl's game and hard fought boy's game. On Friday evening Jan. 25, Dyer County came to HCHS for a big district game. This was the basketball home coming game. Kenna, Tim, and Tyler picked me up for the exciting contest. What a game our lady Tigers played defeating Dyer County in overtime by eight points. The boy's team played tough, but the talented Dyer County team was victorious. Our dance team did an entertaining number of "Somewhere over the Rainbow" and the cheerleaders and mascots put on a great dance and acrobatics during half time. Saturday, Jan. 26 Adamsville visited HCHS. Our ladies won and the boys were defeated.

HCHS basketball players from the 70's were recognized during the Dyer County game. Bringing back memories for many in the bleachers of days gone by. Home coming royalty was crowned following the games on Friday night with Dyer County. Freshman attendant was Sarah Stricklin; Sophomore was Ivy Fowler; Junior was Mallory Haggard; and Senior was Lexie Turner. The 2019 basketball home coming queen crowned was Emilee Jerrolds. The girls were escorted by members of the boys team. Most of the girls were chosen from the basketball cheerleaders or dance teams, and looked lovely in their beautiful, formal gowns. Miss Basketball was Charity Bills and Mr. Basketball was Cody Wilson.

Tyler Stanfill spent Saturday night with me. He and his dad, Tim made a trip to Corinth in the morning for some business and a father son lunch at the Chinese buffet. Tyler and I saw "A Dog's Way Home" at Southgate Cinema Saturday night. We both shed tears at the hardships of Bella, the dog, but smiled at the happy ending.

I attended the funeral of my childhood friend, Peggy DeFord Gilliland, Saturday. The DeFord family lived on Eureka St. for many years on their property which joined my family's Florence Rd. property. Laurence and Louise DeFord were pillars of the Eureka Church and community and raised Peggy and son, James, there. Peggy lived in the Nixon community and was laid to rest at Savannah cemetery. Sympathy to all her family.

Happy February birthdays to those celebrating this month. My great granddaughter, Mila Burns, will be 2 on Feb. 1. Johnnie Fay Austin will have a birthday on Feb. 4; Kathy Sowder Handley and Larry Baker on Feb. 8; Sandra Dowling on Feb. 11; Wyatt and Brandon Woodford on Feb. 13; Vickie Lancaster on Feb. 14; and Carla Handley and Marcia Tedford on Feb. 17. May each of you enjoy your special day.

The East Hardin Laity Club will have their first 2019 meeting on Tuesday, February 5 at East End United Methodist Church. Kala Colton is the president of the group, which gives a yearly scholarship to a high school senior.

Valentine's Day will be celebrated in a few days. on Feb. 14. It is a day when young folks think of their sweethearts and older folks recall their youth and courting days. It seems the Valentine items are deployed for sale quickly after Christmas and the New Year are celebrated. Candy and Flowers are always big sellers at this time of year.

Get well wishes to all the sick and shutins. Mack Spradlin is hospitalized at Vanderbilt. Peggy Pitts and Rex Handley are confined at their homes. Virginia Byrd is preparing for surgery in Memphis with heart tests this week. Alton Browder is having surgery in Corinth this week. Sidney Birkhead is at St. Jude for treatments.

Sympathy to many who have lost loved ones this week. Robert McDaniel grew up in this community. His family lived next door to mine in the 1940's. He will be missed by everyone. Danny Welch, of Somerville, was here to attend the visitation for Robert Sunday and dropped by to visit former neighbors, Jerry and Linda Harmon.

Our sympathy also to the Adkisson family at the death of Bobby Adkisson. Bobby was in business for many years at Savannah Radiator Shop and was well known throughout the county. He was an active member of Savannah Church of Christ for many years. May God bless and comfort all his family and friends. Our thought for the week is "Material things come and go, but spiritual wealth lasts forever." Have a great week!