



NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Mortgagors: Jamie Lee Johnson
 Mortgagee/Holder: The Hardin County Bank
 Date of Sale: December 16, 2021, at 12:05 PM
 Location of Sale: East Door, Hardin County Courthouse
 Address of Property: 575 Hinton Rd., Counce, TN 38326
 Other Interested Parties: The Hardin County Bank
 Assessor's Map: Map 156, Parcel 84.00

DEFAULT having been made in the terms, conditions, and payment provided for in a certain note dated January 31, 2008, 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 mortgagor listed above to Gordon Majors, Trustee, of record in record book 463, page 76, in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, and said deed of trust conveying the real estate therein and hereinafter described, and which note is now due and unpaid and has been declared in default by The Hardin County Bank, the lawful owner and holder thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, Gordon Majors, Trustee under said deed of trust, having been requested so to do by the holder and owner of the note and by the power and authority vested in him by said deed 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 mortgagor by deed of Pebble E. Hopkins and George E. Ross, dated 1/31/2008, and recorded in record book 463, page 72, in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, but this sale excludes that portion conveyed by Jamie Lee Johnson to Jeremy Rainey, by deed dated 3/7/2009, and recorded in record book 490, page 48, in said Register's Office. Reference is made to these instruments, including the deed 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; electric line easement to Pickwick Electric Cooperative in deed book 58, page 424; reservation of mineral rights and release of nuisance claims in deed book 153, page 833; 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 Trustee.

DATED at Savannah, Tennessee, this the 22nd day of November, 2021.
 GORDON MAJORS, Trustee
 SMITH & SMITH, Attorneys for Trustee
 428 Main Street
 Savannah, Tennessee 38372 (11253tc)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2018, executed by Misty G Streetman, a single woman, to Kelley Hinsley, Trustee, for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, and appearing of record on June 25, 2018, in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, at Record Book 690, Page Number 356, and Instrument Number 136424.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on January 12, 2022, at 2:00 PM, local time, at the Front Door of the Hardin County Courthouse, located in Savannah, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in Hardin County, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Hardin, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:
 Map: 100, Parcel: 002.15

Beginning at an iron pin, the same being a common corner with Roy Jerrolds in Louie Black's West boundary line, also being the southeast corner of the lot herein described; thence North 3 degrees East with Black's West boundary line 258 feet; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes West 120 feet to the center of a road; thence with said road as follows: South 37 degrees 30 minutes West 110.9 feet, South 30 degrees 30 minutes West 45 feet south 25 degrees 30 minutes West 104 feet; thence leaving said road, South 65 degrees 30 minutes East with Roy Jerrolds' North boundary line 239.6 feet to the beginning, containing 0.92 acres, more or less. Right of way included in description but excluded leaving 0.92 acres net. (Description according to prior deed.)

Being the same property conveyed to Misty G. Streetman by deed of Jamie Odle and Frank Music, dated June 25th, 2018 and recorded in Record Book 690, page 354 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID: 100 002.15
 Commonly known as 355 Cliff Hanger Road, Savannah, TN 38372
 The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

Current Owner(s) of Property: Misty G Streetman
 Other Interested Parties: Tennessee Valley Electric Cooperative
 This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Misty G Streetman and Tennessee Valley Electric Cooperative.

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC
 Substitute Trustee
 651 East 4th Street Suite 200
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
 Phone: (877) 319-8840
 File No: 1154-1713A
 Newspaper: The Courier (TN)
 Publication Dates: 12/2/2021, 12/9/2021, 12/16/2021 (1223tc)

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE
 APRIL MARIE LAMAY,
 PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 KENNETH GENE LAMAY, JR.,
 DEFENDANT,
 DOCKET NO. 21-DV-207

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION NOTICE

In this Cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is Sworn to, that the whereabouts of the Defendant, KENNETH GENE LAMAY, JR., are unknown and cannot be ascertained by the diligent search and inquiry made to that end.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that Publication Notice issue against the Defendant, KENNETH GENE LAMAY, JR., requiring him to appear and Answer the Complaint filed in this Cause against him in the GENERAL SESSIONS Court of HARDIN County, Tennessee, within thirty (30) days of the last Publication of this Notice and serve a copy of the Answer on Howard F. Douglass, Post Office Box 39, Lexington, Tennessee 38351, Attorney for the Plaintiff, within said time.

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

This the 8th day of November, 2021.
 /s/ DANIEL SMITH, JUDGE (1224tc)

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by deed of trust dated the 27th day of July, 2020, of record in the Register's Office for Hardin County, Tennessee, in Record Book 738, page 807, BRANDON NEWCOMB and wife, VALERIE NEWCOMB did convey their interest in trust to Leslie W. Creasy, Trustee, in and to certain realty hereinafter described to secure the payment of the promissory note payable to the order of HARVEY EUGENE McFALL and wife, VIRGINIA ANN McFALL, and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was assigned to modified by Modification dated January 29, 2021 and recorded in Record Book 755, page 888 in the Hardin County Register's Office, and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event the trustee appointed therein cannot serve in such capacity the holder of the note may appoint a Substitute Trustee, and by instrument dated November 17, 2021, and recorded in Record Book 784, page 603 in the Register's Office of Hardin County, Tennessee, the holder of the note appointed J. Gilbert Parrish, Jr. as Substitute Trustee; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust further provides that in the event of default in the payment of said note and interest when due the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder and owner thereof, become due and payable, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said note now due, and the holder and owner of said note, HARVEY EUGENE McFALL and wife, VIRGINIA ANN McFALL, have declared the entire amount due and payable and has instructed the undersigned trustee to foreclose on said deed of trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as said Trustee under said instrument, I will on the 16th day of December, 2021, offer for sale and will sell in front of the East Door of the Courthouse in Savannah, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder for cash in hand and in bar of the equity of redemption on the following described tract of land situated in Hardin County, Tennessee, and particularly described as follows:

Map: 156, Parcel: 53.02

Beginning on a p-k nail found, in the centerline of Preacher Drive, being the northwest corner of a tract conveyed to Sylvia Diane Slaughter and Vickie L. Sanders by deed recorded in Record Book 556, page 324 in the Hardin County Register's Office, and the northeast corner of the herein described tract; runs thence South 07 degrees 36 minutes 22 seconds West, passing a #4 rebar set, at a distance of 29.61 feet, continuing a distance of 739.18 feet, for a total distance of 768.79 feet, along and with the west boundary of said Slaughter tract, being the east boundary of the herein described tract, to a 1" Angle Iron Found, being the southwest corner of said Slaughter tract, the northwest corner of a tract conveyed to Marsha Fisher and husband, Chad Fisher by deed recorded in Record Book 682, page 120 in the Hardin County Register's Office, a northeast corner of a tract conveyed to Arches Timberland, LP by deed recorded in Record Book 706, page 266 in the Hardin County Register's Office, and the southeast corner of the herein described tract; runs thence South 84 degrees 41 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 119.91 feet, along and with the north boundary of said Arches Timberland LP tract, being the south boundary of the herein described tract, to a 1" Angle Iron Found, being an interior corner of said Arches tract and the southwest corner of the herein described tract; runs thence North 01 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 770.71 feet, along and generally with a painted line, being the east boundary of said Arches Timberland LP tract and the west boundary of the herein described tract, to a pk nail found, in the centerline of the aforementioned Preacher Drive, being a northeast corner of said Arches Timberland LP tract and the northwest corner of the herein described tract; runs thence along and with the centerline of said Preacher Drive, being the north boundary of the herein described tract as follows: South 76 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds East, a distance of 51.82 feet; South 84 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds East, a distance of 75.30 feet, North 82 degrees 25 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 40.94 feet, North 65 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds East, a distance of 40.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.763 acres or land, more or less, and is subject to any legal right of way of said Preacher Drive.

Being the same property conveyed to Brandon Newcomb and wife, Valerie Newcomb by deed of Harvey Eugene McFall and wife, Virginia Ann McFall dated July 27, 2020 and recorded in Record Book 738, page 804 in the Hardin County Register's Office.

Said property is also subject to the lien of the County taxes for 2020 and 2021. The following subordinate lienholders have been notified by certified mail: None.

All rights and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead and dower are expressly waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as trustee.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Dated at Savannah, Tennessee, this the 19th day of November, 2021.
 /s/ J. GILBERT PARRISH, JR.,
 Substitute Trustee
 60 Brazelton Street, Unit 9
 Savannah, TN 38372
 731-925-1966
 Map: 156, Parcel: 53.02
 Address: Preacher Drive, Counce, TN 38326
 OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None (11253tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Creation of 4 Way Stop at
 Cumberland and Alabama Streets**
 Effective December 16, 2021, the intersection of Alabama Streets and Cumberland Streets will be changed from a Three Way Stop to a Four Way Stop.

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take notice that Amitkumar M Patel has applied to the city of Savannah for certificate of compliance and will apply to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission at Nashville for a retail liquor license for store to be named Pickwick package to be located at 930 Florence Road, Savannah TN 38372 and owned by JAY DURKAMA LLC. All persons wishing to be heard on certificate of compliance may personally or through counsel appear or submit their views in writing at the Savannah City Hall, 140 Main St, Savannah TN 38372 no later than 5 pm on Wednesday December 22nd. The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission will consider the application at later date to be by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Nashville, Tennessee. Interested persons may be personally or through counsel submit their views in writing by the hearing date to be scheduled by the TABC (Rule 0100-03-0.09 continued). Anyone with questions concerning this application or the laws relating to it may call or write the Alcoholic Beverage Commission at 500 James Robertson Parkway FL 3, Nashville, TN 37243 or by phone at 615-741-1602



Due to possible delays in mail service during the holidays, Pickwick Electric Cooperative would like to take an opportunity to share some options with our members. If you have not received your bill from us, you can call the office at (731) 645-3411 to get your balance. We offer email notification instead of regular mail and also a usage monitor through our Myusage app. We also offer bank draft, pay by phone, and online payment options to help ensure your payment reaches our office. If you have any questions, please call our office at (731) 645-3411.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Hardin County Budget Committee on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hardin County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hardin County Government's monthly planning session meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Both meetings will be held on this date in the Circuit Courtroom at the Hardin County Courthouse and the public is invited to attend.

Pack Rat Mini Storage

Due to non-payment, contents will be auctioned off after 12-8-21 for the following unit:

Unit #18

NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Education is accepting responses to requests for qualifications of Architect/Engineering Firms to perform services for multiple projects. The RFQ can be found on the Hardin County School System's website at www.hardincoschools.com. Responses will be accepted until Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 2:00pm CST.

CONTRACTOR'S INVITATION TO BID

Southwest TN CDC and the City of Savannah will conduct mandatory walk-throughs for interested contractors for five housing rehabilitation projects within the City of Savannah. These walk-throughs will be held on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. Bid packets with all information will be handed out at the walk through for each property. Bids will be opened Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Savannah City Hall, 140 Main St., Savannah, TN 38372. Contractors are not required to attend the bid opening. All bids must be sealed, contractor's name and property address listed on the outside of envelope.

For more information contact:
 Patti Pickler or Edna Johnson,
 731-989-5111 or 1-800-497-1286.



NOTICE

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2021, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, Petitioners have filed a petition with the HARDIN COUNTY TENNESSEE COMMISSION to abandon/close MITCHELL LN. located in Hardin County, Tennessee, as appears on Tax Map 098, Parcel 010.00 and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has been requested to act upon said petition to abandon/close said road on January 18, 2022, Date of Commission Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, on this 22 day of November, 2021, for a hearing with the intent to CLOSE and abandon a road. A copy of the survey/plat is on file in the County Mayor's Office. Please take note that nay and all interested parties and/or those in the opposition to the abandonment/closing of MITCHELL LN. should take note and be present at said hearing on, Date of Commission, January 18, 2022.

This the 22 day of November, 2021.
 /s/ Paula Wilhite, Hardin County Clerk

NOTICE

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2021, Pamela Phipps and Steven Phipps, Petitioners have filed a petition with the Hardin County Commission to abandon/close a portion of Carter Road (715.64) located in Hardin County, Tennessee, as appears on Tax Map 17, Parcel 12.00 and

WHEREAS, the County Commission has been requested to act upon said petition to abandon/close said road on January 18, 2022.

Notice is hereby given, on this 7 day of December, 2021, for a hearing with the intent to CLOSE and abandon a road. A copy of the survey/plat is on file in the County Mayor's Office. Please take note that any and all interested parties and/or those in the opposition to the abandonment/closing of a portion of Carter Road (715.64) should take note and be present at said hearing on, January 18, 2022.

This the 7 day of December, 2021.
 /s/ Paula Wilhite, Hardin County Clerk

BID NOTICE

Hardin County is accepting sealed bids for a remount of a 2021/2022 Ford F-350 6.7L diesel generator powered Ambulance. Specifications may be obtained at and returned to Hardin County EMS, Attn: Brandon Morris, 935 Wayne Road, Savannah, TN 38372. Contact is Brandon Morris, Director of EMS, (731) 926-8177. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at which time the bids will be opened. Bid opening will be at the Hardin County Mayor's Office, 465 Main Street, Savannah, TN 38372.

It is the policy of Hardin County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices or in admission to or operation of its programs, services, and activities.

Hardin County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids should be sealed and addressed to:
HARDIN COUNTY EMS
ATTN: Brandon Morris
935 WAYNE ROAD
SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE 38372

Please indicate on lower left front of envelope:
 BID: AMBULANCE: DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 10:00 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, December 15, 2021.



Community news

Pickwick



Jeff L. Moore
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Writer
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Pickwick Methodist had a fine breakfast Saturday for the whole church.

Pickwick Landing State Park hosts the "Christmas in the Park" craft fair Friday and Saturday. Other events also scheduled.

If you have a combat veteran in your family and don't like their moods and behavior around the holidays; please consider these six things:

1.) Your combat veteran has served in countries where people are blessed to receive a tattered pair of shoes or have clean water to drink; He or she no longer lives the "first world illusion" and no longer cares that if you buy one PlayStation you can get a

second one for 50% off.

In fact, they find it hard to appreciate any of the gluttonous commercialism and overindulgence that permeates American holidays. Standing watch, boring as it was, had so much more purpose than going to the mall.

2.) Your combat veteran is thankful for the most basic things; not thankful for mega-sales and million dollar parades. They are thankful to be alive; thankful to have survived both the wars far away and the wars they struggle with inside.

3.) Your combat veteran is thankful that it wasn't them that got killed, but their celebrations are forever complicated by guilt and loss over those that were. Some of the most thankful times in their life were some of the scariest. Their feelings of thanks and celebration often conjure memories that are equally painful.

4.) Your combat veteran is not like you anymore. At some point, for some period of time, their entire life boiled down to just three

simple things: when will I eat today, when will I sleep today, and who will I have to kill or will try to kill me today? They are not like you anymore.

5.) Your combat veteran does not need a guilt-trip or a lecture; they already feel detached in their grief while others so easily embrace the joy of the season. They need understanding and space; empathy not sympathy.

6.) Your combat veteran

Community news

Gillis Mills



Dorothy Stricklin
Community
Writer
925-8674

Thanks to my friends for the phone calls and cards wishing me a happy 74th birthday on Dec. 5.

A special thanks to my family for treating me to lunch at The Golden Corral in Florence, Alabama. We all enjoyed the meal and time

together. We missed the ones who couldn't make it.

Lily Stricklin is blowing out 11 candles today (Thursday). Those helping her with an early celebration of cake and ice cream in the home of her dad Brian Stricklin were Paula Stricklin, Logan Stricklin and grandmother Martha Stricklin. They all wished Lily many more happy ones. Happy belated birthday to Cassie Casteel who turned another year older on Dec. 8. Hope you had a good one and will be blessed with many more.

I want to thank Joe and

or whether it was worth the sacrifices they made. They may feel more moral distress about experiences they had during their service.

It's normal to feel this way.

Talk with your friends and families, reach out to battle buddies, connect with a peer-to-peer network, or sign up for mental health services.

Veterans and the people who assist them in their

mission always need help after the battle.

https://Welcome.US is a coalition that's built by leaders across sectors, political parties, and all walks of life who are coming together to do everything we can to support Afghans seeking safety. When American citizens state they support the military, actions to aid the families resettling from the combat zone must also be included in these efforts.

Community news

Eureka



Patsy Gibbs
Community
Writer
925-3376

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Especially in Savannah. The beautiful downtown area sparkles with beautiful light displays. The court house glows with lights, toy soldiers and trees. Activities on the square are drawing large crowds of visitors to this Hallmark Movie like setting. Skaters are slipping and sliding on the "ice" rink in the Savannah market and Santa is welcoming young folks from his house. Trolley, train, and carriage rides twist and turn on Main Street or through our beautiful historic district. We must take time to enjoy these lovely displays.

Joe and Annette Hurd, publishers of our Savannah Courier, entertained the community writer volunteers on Dec. 2. The group met for a delightful lunch at Mollie Monday's restaurant. After the meal, gifts were presented and Joe made interesting remarks on our home town newspaper. Congratulations to Esther Godwin, who was recognized for submitting a column each of the weeks in 2021. I missed Mary Beth Thompson who was not present this year. It was a most enjoyable luncheon and I thank Joe and the Courier for a pleasant gathering.

At Christmas time, my memories turn to wonderful holidays in the past. The arrival of the Sears Christmas Wish Book in our mail box was an exciting day at our rural farm house on Florence Rd. in the 1930's and 1940's, 50's, and 60's. This property is now part of the city and the farm house was replaced by a neat small convenient brick house in 1959.

There was always delicious, great smelling food cooking on the stove and the house was full of family and friends. We never knew how many people would be sitting on our home made bench or chairs for a meal. There was always plenty to go around. The Bain woods near me usually furnished the

Christmas cedar tree. The brothers would saw down the tree and drag it home. Someone would saw boards and create the stand to place the tree in our small living room. The smell of that cedar in the house was wonderful. Our ornaments were old and reused each year. Some were hand crafted by kids through the years at school, church, and sometimes in our 4H Club meetings. Oh how hard we worked untangling those well worn lights each year to brighten our tree. The first year we had some bubble lights to glow on our tree, it was an exciting time. Shopping at Ben Franklin's was looked forward to as we purchased small gifts for church and school friends. The manger scene was always reenacted at school, church, and home. Pleasant memories.

Our attendance at Eureka United Methodist Church was improved last Sunday. We appreciate our visitors and welcomed back some members. The beautiful Advent wreath was lit this week by Tyler Stanfill, Cathy Robinson, and myself. Last week's candle of Hope was relit and this week the candle of Peace was lit with appropriate scriptures read. Christmas songs and a good sermon by our pastor gave us a warm holiday worship of Jesus.

Eureka youth and leaders will present our annual Christmas program on December 19 at 5:00 p.m. Guests are always welcome at Eureka Church.

Tyler Stanfill spent Saturday night with me. We decided to wait until December 11 to take in the Main St. activities. We played a few board games, watched "Home Alone" on TV and spent quiet time at home. My house will be filled on December 23, as my grown up children and families will gather for abundant fun and festivities.

Woodmen of the World lodge 50 will meet at Mollie Monday's restaurant on December 9, for their Christmas meal. The group is glad to

be meeting monthly after all the closings in the past year. They will gather at 6:30 p.m. for all members. First United Methodist Church will present their choir's Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 12 at the 11 a.m.

Community news

Bruton Branch



Pattie Barnes
Community
Writer
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What an enjoyable time I had at the annual luncheon for the community writers, hosted by The Courier.

I always hear heartfelt stories from the writers who receive the calls and notes they receive from our readers. It is like a big shot of joy to see and lunch with them all. The support we receive from the staff at The Courier is uplifting and encouraging.

I spoke with my friend Bonnie Bixler of Savannah this week. I called to talk about the holidays coming up and she shared a Bible verse with me.

She had provided me with the phone number for the clock repair man in Camden. She said she was wondering if that was still a valid number and how it turned out for me. Before she could call me and ask, the paper came out with all the answers to her questions.

She cited Isaiah 65:24 - NIV "I will answer them before they even call me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!"

I believe we have answered each other a couple of times, even before we knew the other had a question. I feel like Bonnie, and I have a party line with God, and he answers us in His word. What a precious friend I have in Bonnie Bixler.

David and I attended Butch Travis' 80th birthday party on Friday, Dec. 4. Tobi Travis did a spectacular job of planning

worship service. Bob Brown directs the group who always presents beautiful music.

We are proud Dorothy Foster is enjoying her home after being in Antioch with family during illness. Dorothy is recovering well from

broken bones and is happy to be home. She has been blessed by attentive care from family.

"Glory to God in the highest and peace on Earth to those with whom God is pleased." Luke 2:14. The

song the angels sang to the shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus Christ is relevant today as we live peacefully in our lovely city of Savannah, Tenn.

"God bless us, everyone," from Tiny Tim in "Scrooge."

the surprise event.

The party was held at Pickwick Bar & Grill in Counce. Darryl Worley and his band performed. Over 80 people attended. Charcuterie, hors d'oeuvres and cake catered by Mollie Monday's. An overall magnificent celebration.

On one of my regular walks, this week, I met new neighbors. Bubba and Gail Winkler moved to Hardin County a couple of years ago.

Imet Bubba when I worked with the Memphis Down Syndrome Association. You probably recognize his name from NFL football. He was active in NFL charitable giving for years. He and Gail have retired here. Happy belated welcome to them both.

Prayers and thoughts from Bruton Branch to Linda Hamm. Wishing her a swift recovery from surgery last week, and healing.

It is the giving time of year. I know many who give all year round. Here is a brief list of things we can all give more of: mend a quarrel; seek out a forgotten friend; dismiss suspicion; hug someone tightly and whisper, "I love you;" forgive an enemy; be gentle and patient with an angry person; express appreciation; gladden the heart of a child. I am sure you can think of more to give.

I spent the last week baking and making sweet goodies. These lace oatmeal cookies topped the list for deliciousness. My neighbors, George and Brenda Beasley agreed to taste test my first batch.

They let me know that these little jewels would be great with vanilla ice cream. They are absolutely correct.

Lace oatmeal cookies recipe

Ingredients

1 cup butter (salted or unsalted)

2 cups brown sugar
1/4 cup molasses
2-1/4 cup rolled oats
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
3-5 tablespoons all purpose flour

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a small saucepan over medium heat, brown butter until it turns brown in color and has nutty aroma. Remove from heat and cool 5 minutes.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine brown sugar, oats,

egg and vanilla. Gradually add brown butter and mix until combined.

Stir in salt and flour by hand. Start with 3 tablespoons of flour and add more until balls form easily. Using a scoop or tablespoon, drop onto parchment lined cookie sheet leaving plenty of room to spread when they bake.

Bake 6 minutes or until golden brown.

Enjoy the sweet, crunchy edges and chewy middles. They are delicious with coffee too.



Musician Darryl Worley, center, with Butch and Tobi Travis at a party for Butch's 80th birthday.

Baby's 1st Christmas

in our Christmas Edition
on December 23rd

Just bring us the photo, birth date, and parents or grandparents names before Monday, December 20, at noon or Email to: kristie@courieranywhere.com or rhonda@courieranywhere.com

\$20 each



Journey Michael Lewis
February 10, 2017
Grandparents:
Jimmy and Amy Davis

the **COURIER**

375 Main St, P.O. Box 340, Savannah, TN

731-925-6397

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OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:
Delta Contracting Company, LLC
PROJECT NO.:
36010-3226-14
CONTRACT NO.: CNP180
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 1/21/2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom it may concern
I am filing for a new title for a
2007 Ford Mustang
Red
VIN#: 1ZVFT80NX75281942
Anyone with proof of
claim should contact
Mary Bird
14015 Clifton Rd.
Savannah, TN 38372
by certified mail, return receipt
requested within 10 business
days from this publication.

NOTICE

The Hardin County Board of Education will meet on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Hardin County Board of Education located at 155 Guinn St., Savannah, TN 38372. (Downstairs Board Room) Public is invited.

BID NOTICE

Hardin County Board of Education is currently accepting bids on installation of control systems for all HVAC equipment at Northside Elementary School and East Hardin School. Specific information and requirements for this job can be obtained by contacting Stacey Stricklin at (731)-925-3943 or by email at Stacey.stricklin@hctnschools.com All bids must be sealed and submitted no later than 10am (CST) on Friday, December 17, 2021 to the Hardin County Board of Education at 155 Guinn Street, Savannah, TN 38372. Address your bid to Michael Davis, Director of Schools and reference it as "HVAC Control Project Bid".