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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk

Back during the cold war, it was hammered into our heads that the communists were a bunch of cheaters. While the commies told us of a better way of fairness in economics for everyone, when it came to the Olympic Games, they showed no mercy.

They played professionals, we were told. They had academies for just sport where the kids were selected by the state and lived, ate, and slept their particular sport for the glory of the Fatherland, or Mother Russia, or wherever.

And, we heard, they used men in place of women to win women's sports.

And so the Olympic people had to come up with a test to find out the gender of the athlete. There was a lot of science involved.

But I may have a better way. It may not be foolproof, but here goes...

You show the person in question a kitchen. If they say it needs paint (no matter what it already looks like), and a vent hood above the stove (with perhaps a microwave installed as well), I think you can just call that absolute verification of gender and just move on. Let the games begin.

If they say, "looks fine to me, where's the fridge?" you may want to take a second look.

Now, it's not foolproof, as I said. But in my recent research, it's pretty close.

Another way to do the man test, is to just see who was dumb enough to put this idea into print in the local paper. And sign his name to it.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Justice for Michael Ruiz

A Hardeman County Jury deliberated for six hours before finding Lavonta Lamar Douglas, 19, of Bolivar, guilty of first-degree murder and attempted aggravated robbery in the March 20, 2018 killing of Michael E. Ruiz at El Ranchito Restaurant in Bolivar.

Ruiz, 19, of Bolivar perished that night when he was shot while washing dishes at El Ranchito Mexican Restaurant in Bolivar. Ruiz was a senior at Bolivar Central High School and on path to graduate in 2018.

The shooting occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. that evening when two gunmen entered the back door of El Ranchito demanding money. But while video surveillance shows Ruiz appearing to be complying with the demands of the men, he was shot and

later pronounced dead at Bolivar General Hospital.

A hearing is set for January 17, where either sentencing will take place or another date will be set for sentencing.

The indictment by the Hardeman County Grand Jury said Douglas, "did unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly, attempt to obtain property, cash, with the intent of depriving El Ranchitos restaurant of the property effective consent, and accomplished by the use of a deadly weapon, to wit: an assault styled rifle and a pistol, against the peace and dignity of the state of Tennessee."

The second count detailed the murder charge against Douglas.

A trial is expected to begin next week for another suspect in the case.



Alashmali Wins County Spelling Bee



Abdul Alashmali of Bolivar Middle School spelled "insignia" correctly to win the 2020 Hardeman County Spelling Bee over Hunter Trantum of Middleton Elementary School. Complete results are on A12.

Photo: Leah Smith of Hornsby, Ava Rhymmer of Hornsby, Hardeman County Director of School Bobby Doyle, Hunter Trantum and Abdul Alashmali. Photo by Heather Pulse.

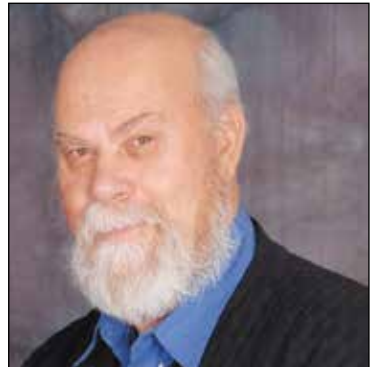
Democratic Party Elects New Leaders

The Hardeman County Democratic Party Executive Committee elected a new chair and vice-chair at their regular monthly meeting on January 7.

Former Hardeman County Mayor Willie Spencer was elected chair of the party and Randall Rice was elected vice-chair. Mr. Rice served as chair of the local party from 2011-2019 and was chair of the Tennessee Democratic County Chairs Association for two terms. Both men will serve until the biennial reorganization of the party that will take place in April of 2021.

Their elections to these posts leave two vacant seats on the HCDP Executive Committee for Commission Districts 1 and 3.

Story and photos courtesy of Meryl Rice



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Arts Council Announces Dinner Theatre in the Wild, Wild, West

Hardeman County will be treated to three nights of dinner theatre when *Murder at the Big Horn Ranch* will run at the Hardeman County Arts Center from February 13-15.

Written by Monita Carlin, the story begins with Jock B. Mailer, personable manager of the Big Horn Dude Ranch, turning up dead and there is no shortage of suspects in the killing. Was it a scorned woman? Was it a victim of his blackmailing schemes? Was it an employee? A guest of the ranch? You'll have to go to find out.

Carlin, from Bolivar, was also the author of the *Lipsmack* series, which ran at the Hardeman County Arts Center.

Tickets are on sale at hcactn.myboxoffice.us and the physical box office will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays beginning January 27. Tickets are \$25 per person.

The Hardeman County Arts Center (HCAC) opened on January 15, 2005. The 7,800 square foot building houses a lobby with a ticket office, restrooms, an auditorium that seats 240 people, a stage, four dressing rooms and restrooms for the performers. The upstairs area houses an office, large conference room area/classroom and the lighting and sound control. Also available in the lobby is HCAC merchandise for sale, which includes t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, caps, visors, license plates and tote bags.

The mission of the HCAC is to provide artistic forums in a wide range of venues to educate, entertain and enrich the community. In so doing, amateur artists will be facilitated to develop their artistic talents to levels that satisfy their own artistic objectives and goals, as well as benefiting the public. They seek to provide the best in artistry, entertainment and culture. We hope to inform, enchant and inspire the community through the presentation of local groups, individual artists and major art organizations that will nurture and promote the arts.

Graphics provided by the Hardeman County Arts Council.

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OUR SCHOOLS

FAFSA Frenzy in Middleton

by Dr. Dorrie Powell

Middleton High School recently received recognition from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission for its high percentage of seniors who have already filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year. Before Thanksgiving, more than 85% of Middleton seniors had filed the FAFSA (at the time the 7th highest completion rate in the state). That rate has now increased to more than 95%.

Both Bolivar Central and Middleton make a strong push to have every senior take advantage of financial aid available from state, federal, and institutional sources. The key to accessing these funds for college is the FAFSA, which qualifies students for need-based aid such as the federal Pell Grant as well as merit-based state aid such as the Hope Lottery Scholarship. Most colleges and universities also base their own institutional scholarships and grants on the FAFSA.

To maintain eligibility for the TN Promise Scholarship (available to any graduating senior who chooses to attend an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution including the state's 13 community colleges and 27 TCATs), seniors must file the FAFSA no later than midnight, February 1, a deadline that is fast approaching.

MHS Hosa Competes in Regional Competition

Middleton High School HOSA students traveled to Jackson State in Jackson, on January 8, to compete in the 2020 Tennessee Regional HOSA Competition. 16 MHS students placed in the top 5 in their competition, which will make them eligible to compete at the state level in April in Nashville, TN. Students placing in the top three of their competition at the state level will then be eligible to compete at the National HOSA Competition in Houston, Texas this June.

Due to the increasing number of HOSA students throughout the state, students were required to take tests online this year prior to competing at the regional level. Students had to score high enough to go to the second round in order to compete at the regional level. Not only has Tennessee HOSA grown over the past several years, but HOSA now has over 10,000 members nationwide.

Each year, Tennessee HOSA students attend the Regional HOSA Conference and compete in various health related events which help prepare them for futures in healthcare. They also attend various meetings/sessions and are given the opportunity to network with healthcare professionals and other healthcare students with similar interests throughout lower West Tennessee. Prior to this event, students are required to study, practice healthcare skills, prepare presentations, and various leadership tasks in order to compete at the state level. In order to prepare these students, community stakeholders, parents, and other healthcare professionals, such as John Weaver, Jerry Avent, and Hardeman County EMS, assist in working with these students and play a large part in their success.

BMS Goes to a (Technology) Bowl



The Bolivar Middle School members of the Technology Student Association (TSA) traveled to the University of Memphis on January 10, to participate in the 2020 West Tennessee Regional Conference. The members represented their school well with their effort, attitude and behavior. The members brought home four awards: three first place and one second place.

Members receiving awards were: Technology Bowl – First Place; Bradley Bergenheim, Abdul Alashmali, Ja'Merion Smith; Medical Technology – First Place; Jayla Lowe, Ethan Jeffcoat; Problem Solving – First Place; Curestan Deese, Taleria Jarrett; Problem Solving – Second Place; Micheal McBride, Tydarion Watkins



One of the most daunting aspects of the FAFSA process is gathering the required information for parents and seniors: birthdates, social security numbers, marriage or divorce dates, number of dependents, 2018 tax information, verifiable email addresses and cell phone numbers. However, every senior at Bolivar Central and Middleton received a Class of 2020 Next Guide that contains a very detailed section on financial aid and the information needed on the FAFSA.

Once all of the information is collected, the actual process for filling out the FAFSA can be a simple one, completed and submitted online at studentaid.gov or even on

a cell phone using the new myStudentAid app available for both Apple and Android devices.

While the FAFSA may be a little challenging, it can earn students thousands of dollars to continue their education and training beyond high school. It is time well-spent.

Photo caption: Pictured above (l to r) are MHS Senior Guidance Counselor Kim Crisp and MHS personal finance/senior transition teacher Karen Lanier receiving their FAFSA Frenzy Award certificate from GEAR UP TN Regional Coordinator Deborah Brown in recognition for their successful FAFSA completion campaign.



Middleton High School was very successful at this year's Regional HOSA Competition. All of the students competing this year represented Middleton High School and Hardeman County Schools well. The following students placed first in their competitions: MaKenzie Eady – Dental Terminology, Shariyah Buggs – Medical Terminology, Ethan Doyle – Veterinary Science, and Aubry Hayden – Extemporaneous Writing. The following students placed second in their competitions: Connor Dixon – Medical Law & Ethics, Yasmine Burns – Pathophysiology, Amanda Atkins and Romeo Ayala – CPR & First Aid. The following students placed third in their competitions: Kailey Bizzell – Physical Therapy, Ella Willis – Behavioral

Health, Ally Davis – Nursing Assisting, Emily Shoemaker & Katie Todd – Forensic Science. The following students placed fourth in their competitions: Callee Lanier – Medical Assisting, Anna Leslie – Sports Medicine, Madeline Coupe – Medical Math. These students will be eligible to compete at the state level along with other students that are competing in state only competitions from MHS.

Through these competitions, students assess their strengths and weaknesses and hopefully find a path of study for the future. Competitions also help students become more responsible and confident in their skills. Competitions help students answer the question, "What can I see myself doing in the future?"

Hornsby Elementary Second nine weeks - Honor Roll

8th Grade

Mikey Antonucci
Nevaeh Bunch
Hannah King
Jayna Hertweck
Charli Sherman
Allyson Wilson

All A's

Nick Baird
Avery King
Timber Carter
Tucker Parker

7th Grade

Hudson Jackson
Allie Kate Swift
Breonna Tavoian

All A's

Regan Adkins
Kaitlyn Goodman
Easton O'neil
Lily Pulse

6th Grade

Ava Rhymer
Leah Catherine Smith

Riley Crouse

All A's

Kadea Bolyard
Maggie Morris
Danica McQueen
Merideth Ross
Clyne Walton
Meredith Whitfield

5th Grade

Blake McKenzie
Jake Kelly
Londyn Lindsay
Arrabella Nield

Reid Nuckolls
Mya Overton
Kaynon Swift

Sophie Swift

Matthew Wiggins

All A's

Christina Murphy

4th Grade

Bryce Madden

Libby Smith

Wyatt Sparks

Arts Council Scholarship Announced

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) is offering a \$500, one-time scholarship to a qualified high school senior from Bolivar Central High School (BCHS), Middleton High School (MHS), and Hardeman County homeschool students zoned for their respective school. Applications are now available in the individual counselor's office at the high schools and homeschool students may contact Jennifer Smeltser for an application.

The scholarship is open to high school seniors pursuing a college major or minor in the arts and/or related fields. Degree programs in art, creative writing, dance, drama, literature, and music, as well as teaching in these areas or related fields, will be considered.

The application deadline is Monday, April 13, 2020. BCHS and MHS students must return applications to their counselors for approval and sign-off and homeschool students must return applications to Jennifer Smeltser. Late entries will not be accepted.

The HCAC Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the most qualified applicants. Scholarship recipients will be notified as soon as selection is made. Students may contact Joan Henderson, HCAC Scholarship Committee Chairman, with any questions at (731) 658-2787.

Bolivar Central High School Current Scholarships as of January 8, 2020

Delta Kappa Gamma Essay Contest

See your student email, English teacher, or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is January 10, 2020.

TSDAR American History Scholarship

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is January 15, 2020.

JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

See <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest> for details.

Deadline is January 17, 2020.

National Beta Scholarship Program

See <http://www.betaclub.org/scholarship> for details and application.

Deadline is January 22, 2020.

Tennessee Concrete Association Essay Contest

See your student email, English teacher, or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is January 24, 2020.

USDA Scholars Program

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is January 31, 2020.

TACD Memorial Scholarship

For those planning to pursue a career in agriculture.

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is January 31, 2020.

Hardeman County Soil Conservation District Scholarship

For those planning to pursue a career in agriculture.

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is February 6, 2020.

Tennessee Beta Club Scholarship

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is March 6, 2020.

JSCC College and Foundation Scholarships

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is March 16, 2020.

Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship

See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is March 20, 2020.

Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship

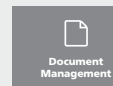
See your student email or Mrs. Fulghum for details.

Deadline is April 13, 2020.

You can conduct your own scholarship searches at www.fastweb.com and <http://collegefortn.org>.

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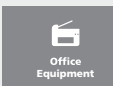
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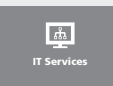
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EDNA'S PAGE



- 1. True or false: Boston Red Sox great Ted Williams is not in the top 20 for highest slugging percentage in a single season.
2. In 2018, Ronald Acuna Jr. set an Atlanta Braves single-season record of eight leadoff homers. Who had held the team mark?
3. Place-kickers Adam Vinatieri (599) and Morten Andersen (565) are 1-2 in career NFL field goals made. Who is No. 3?
4. When was the last time before 2019 that Auburn's men's basketball team made it as far in the NCAA Tournament as the Elite Eight?
5. Who scored the overtime goal against New Jersey to send the New York Rangers to the 1994 Stanley Cup Finals?
6. Mikaela Shiffrin set a record in 2019 for most career World Cup slalom wins by any skier. Who had held the mark?
7. In 2019, golfer Viktor Hovland set a new mark for lowest total score by an amateur (280) at the U.S. Open. Who had the previous record?



- 1. LITERATURE: What is the motto of "The Three Musketeers" in the 19th century novel?
2. MUSIC: What were the first names of the Allman brothers?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: New York City is divided into how many boroughs?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Malaysia?
5. HISTORY: Which was the first U.S. state to be admitted to the union after the original 13 states were admitted?
6. MATH: What is the first number in which the letter "a" appears in its spelling?
7. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock likely would form at the bottom of a river?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once worked as a fashion model?
9. MOVIES: How many people were killed in the 1996 movie "Scream"?
10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which ancient Roman philosopher once said, "Every new beginning comes from other beginnings' end"?



- 1. Which Hollywood Argyles song was inspired by a comic strip?
2. John Fred and the Playboys wrote "Judy in Disguise" as a parody of which song?
3. What did Janis Joplin and Otis Redding have in common?
4. Which Santana song topped the Billboard charts for a whopping 12 weeks?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The arms I long for, will open wide, And you'll be proud to have me, right by your side."



- 1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Genesis 19, who escaped to Zoar on hearing wicked cities were going to be destroyed?
3. Who confessed to an angel, after beating his mule, that he had sinned?
4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end?
5. Who had to parade his eight sons before a prophet as found in 1 Samuel?
6. From Exodus 14, whose chariots were lost in the Red Sea?

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A12

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 4, 1, 7, 5, 3, 9, 3, 7, 8, 4, 5, 2, 6, 1, 5, 2, 6, 8, 5, 8, 9, 9, 2, 7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

THE LATEST FASHION

- ACROSS: 1 Stuff pumped into a 747, 8 Bracing devices, 14 Teeny bit, 20 "Stephen," to the French, 21 Rip into, 22 Untrue rumor, 23 Start of a riddle, 25 "Ironic" singer, 26 Enzyme name ender, 27 Solo for a 41-Across, 28 Not feeling well at all, 30 Set aflame, 31 Riddle, part 2, 39 Shar- —, 40 No, to Burns, 41 Certain opera singer, 42 Actress, Joanne, 43 Bit of slander, 44 Neighbor of a Croat, 46 The, to Josef, 48 Apt rhyme of "grab", 50 — O-Fish (McDonald's sandwich), 52 Riddle, part 3, 59 Very pungent, 61 Certain opera singer, 62 Adders, e.g., 63 Most blaring, 66 Sculling tools, 68 As blind as, 69 Elegant tree, 72 Pharmacy amount, 73 Riddle, part 4, 76 Blackthorn, 77 Fire residue, 78 Lady Grey, 79 Sauce brand since 1937, 80 Stays away from, 82 Total or Life, 84 Neighbor of a Swede, 86 Goes fast, 87 Riddle, part 5, 93 NATO part, 94 Mineo of "Tonka", 95 Knighted one, e.g., 96 Pleasant, 99 "The Beatles" "Loser", 100 "Citizen X" actor, Stephen, 103 Equine noise, 107 Do a lawn chore, 109 Velo vehicle, 110 End of the riddle, 115 Dir. from Del. to Vt., 116 Busy mo. for a CPA, 117 Big particle physics lab in Switz., 118 "Hail, Nero!", 119 Big name in sneakers, 121 Riddle's answer, 128 Lenient, 129 Beethoven's Third, familiarly, 130 Mark Antony's wife, 131 Local lingoes, 132 Wet slightly, 133 Wee baby, 12 Compadre, 13 "Shrek!" author, William, 14 Like time, speed and temperature, 15 Bad, to Luc, 16 Including everything, 17 Author Steel, 18 More sandlike, 19 MS markers, 24 "Yuk" relative, 29 PC screen variety, 31 Special — (mil. group), 32 Toll, for one, 33 Atomizer for spraying paint, 34 Turned right on a horse, 35 Has no life, 36 — Ark (biblical boat), 37 With 57-Down, supporter for a caterer's dishes, 38 Pets' docs, 45 Groom's partner, 47 Microwave brand, 49 Unoriginal, 51 Indefinite things, 53 Keats verse, 54 Gobs, 55 Railing locale, 56 Hurricane relative, 57 See 37-Down, 58 Green-lights, 59 Alan of "White Mile", 60 Doves' calls, 64 Horrify, 65 Reasonably muscular, 67 Lactose, e.g., 69 Unrequired course, 70 Rob of the Brat Pack, 71 Disorder, 74 Gets close, 75 Mom or dad's sister, 76 "Da Doo Ron Ron" singer, Cassidy (biblical band), 81 — Magnon man, 82 Persian, e.g., 83 Country singer Rimes, 85 Suffer with lion, 87 Army group, 88 Ball of perfume in a closet, 89 Exhausting, 90 Urged in defense, 91 Intentions, 92 Close friendship between guys, 97 "Wheels", 98 Nav. officer, 101 Expunges, 102 African viper, 104 Implant that helps in returning a lost pet, 105 Athens' land, 106 Husband of Lily Munster, 108 Greet with a hand motion, 111 Resulted in curved path, 112 Followed a hit skit show since '75, 114 "— & Kel" (1990s teen show), 119 — Khan, 120 Height fig., 122 Hunters' gp., 123 — de plume, 124 Cyclotron bit, 125 Actress Longoria, 126 Apt humor, 127 Letter encl. to facilitate a reply

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-133

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★ GO FIGURE!

Arithmetic puzzle grid with signs +, x, -, ÷ and numbers 13, 12, 12, 14, 13, 15

1 2 3 5 6 6 7 8 9

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Food Giant Big Star Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Bacon Wrapped Bratwurst Bites

Ingredients

- 1 (14 oz) package fully cooked smoked bratwurst
6 slices bacon
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 425F degrees.
Line baking sheet with parchment paper.
In a small bowl, combine brown sugar with dry mustard.
Cut up each brat into three pieces (you can make them smaller if you like).
Cut up each bacon slice into three pieces as well.
Wrap each brat slice with a slice of bacon.
Roll each bacon wrapped brat with the brown sugar mixture. Then place on baking sheet and continue with the rest of them.
Bake brats for 25-30 minutes, until bacon is crispy.
These brats do produce some grease from the bacon. If you'd like, after baking, you can place the brats on some paper towels before putting them on plates to absorb any extra grease.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at Food Giant Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar

MLK DAY 2020

MLK Parade Set for January 18



The Parade Committee for the Hardeman County Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration will hold their annual parade Saturday, January 18. This is the 32nd year the committee has coordinated the parade in Bolivar. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a federal holiday observed nationwide since 2000 will be Monday, January 20.

The parade line-up will take place at Bolivar Elementary School at 12:00 p.m. and the parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at the Luez Theatre in Bolivar.

In case of inclement weather, the parade will be re-scheduled for January 25.

For more information, contact Monroe Woods at 731-609-3906 or Wanda Robinson at 731-518-5896.

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The time is always right to do what is right. -Martin Luther King Jr.

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LUEZ THEATER, Bolivar, Tenn.

January 20th & 27th, 2020

PBS produced this movie about RECONSTRUCTION.

This is a period of time after the Civil War in the United States during which the U.S. Congress passed laws outlawing Slavery and giving Black people freedom & the right to vote for the first time. During that period, Blacks were elected as U.S. Senators & Representatives serving in Washington. However, it's also the time when organizations & groups were formed to oppose the new found freedom.

The movie is four hours long, so it will be shown in two parts.

Part One: Monday, January 20, 2020 at 10:30 A.M.

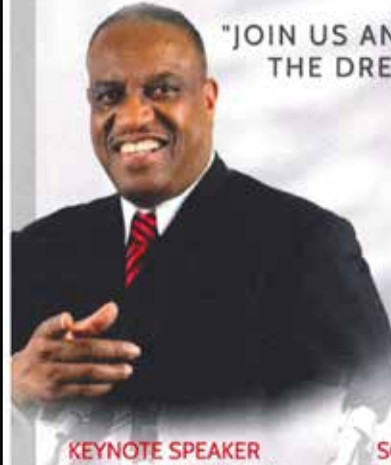
Part Two: Monday, January 27 at 6:30 P.M.

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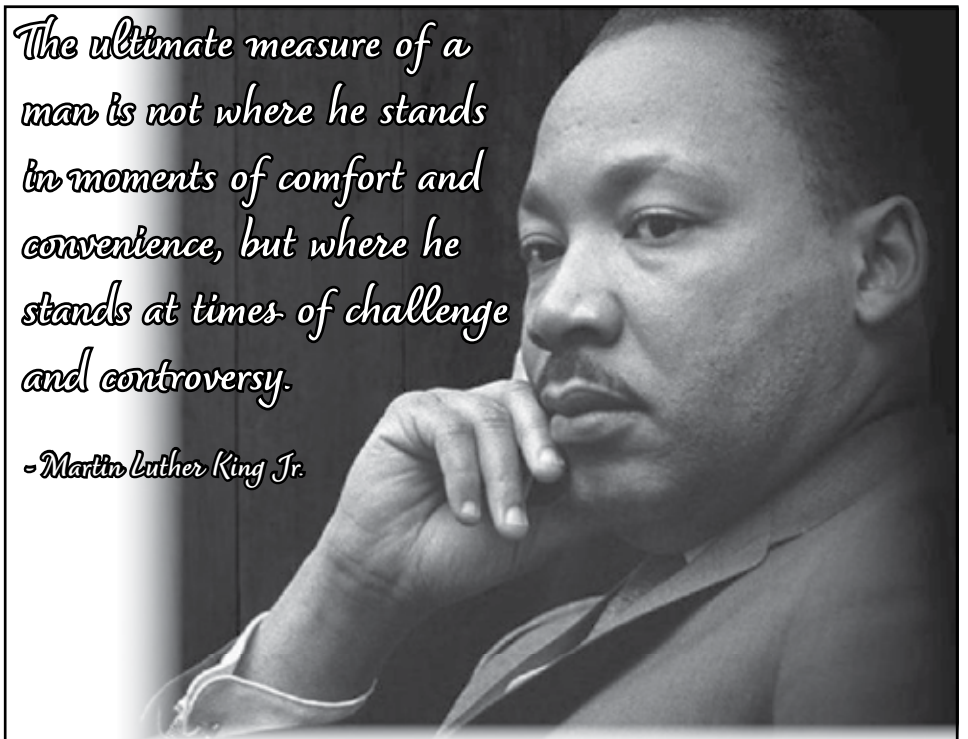


Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Let's start by looking at a few retirement plan possibilities:
Solo 401(k) – This plan, which is also known as an Owner-only 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. A Solo 401(k) offers many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option, which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax-free. Your Solo 401(k) contributions consist of two parts: salary deferral and profit sharing. In 2020, you can defer up to \$19,500 of income, or \$26,000 if you're 50 or older. Your profit-sharing contribution is based on your earnings. The sum of your salary deferral and profit sharing can't exceed \$57,000 (or \$63,500 if you're 50 or older). If your spouse is employed by your business, you each can contribute the maximum amount allowed.

SEP IRA – If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to think about a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can generally contribute up to 25% of compensation, up to \$57,000 annually. And you can fund your SEP IRA with virtually any type of investment.

Solo defined benefit plan – Not many businesses still offer pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, but you can set one up for yourself if you're self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

A financial professional can help you choose the appropriate retirement plan. But you'll still need to think about succession planning. Of course, you can always sell your business outright at any time you like. Or you could leave your business to your children in your will, but if you give it to them gradually during your lifetime, you can become more confident they'll be able to manage the business on their own.

Another alternative might be to transfer the business with a buy-sell agreement, which allows you to determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. Because you can establish the purchase price as your business's taxable value, a buy-sell agreement is useful in estate planning. If you want to keep the business in your family, you might want to consider funding the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members can use the death benefit proceeds to buy your ownership stake.

In any case, given the complexities and tax issues involved with succession planning, you'll need to consult with your legal and tax advisors when creating a strategy. But don't wait too long. You can't predict the future, but by planning ahead, you can help achieve the outcomes you desire.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Prayers requested for John and Mary Jean Jordan, Roger Hatch and Donna Waldrip. Wanda King received a good report at her recent visit.

We would like to thank everyone who made a purchase from the Silerton Fire Department's annual Christmas Bake Sale. The Fire Department was happy with the outcome of the sale. Please mark your calendar for next Christmas if you want home-baked desserts.

Men from the community gathered at the home of Judy Dillard to build a handicap ramp for her mother, Sarah Chandler. Not only did they get a lot of work accomplished, the men enjoyed working together on a common good deed.

A big thanks to Donna (Wiley) Waldrip for sharing some of her senior wisdom. She willingly gave God praises for the blessings she has received in her life. As she talked about her childhood and lifestyle, she was constantly encouraging this reporter. She contributes her positive attitude to the difficulties she has encountered that has strengthened her in her faith. She was the daughter of a farmer who provided not only a loving example but made a decent living on the farm in the Piney Grove area. They raised cotton and corn. Every summer they canned enough vegetables from their garden to last through the winter months. They also canned jellies and jams. Her daddy raised sugar cane to make into sorghum molasses. Each year they killed two hogs and cured the hams and the shoulders in their smokehouse. They canned their sausage also. They raised chickens and her mother was able to trade eggs for grocery items from the rolling grocery store. Every Sunday they enjoyed fried chicken for lunch. When they got their farm work done, they would work for other farmers to make money to buy new school clothes. She readily said that it was hard work, but she always appreciated what she had purchased. Donna celebrated her 87th birthday on January 6. After her husband's death, she said that she refused to sit down and let her age stop her from continuing her busy lifestyle. She is a very active lady in her church, community and the Fire Department. She tries to make it a daily goal to not grumble and complain but to stay positive and realize God is always with her to help in whatever situation.

It would be appreciated if you would call and share some of your news and thoughts or memories so we can stay connected.

Middleton

Bonnie Callahan
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Continue to remember the sick and shut ins in your prayers. Those I know of are: Helen Daniel, Sissy Pogue, Paul Daniel, Peggy Baker, Helen Coffman, Linsey Parmley, Johnny Matthews, Betty Matthews, Clara Jones, Ray Jones, Lloyd Bell, Margaret Brumelow, Isla Rose McAlpin, Liam Cruz McAlpin, Cheryl Russell, Cindy Rixie, Foy Norwood, Zack Wilson, Drew Wilson, Brian Clifton, Lauren Clifton, Rickey Bass, Tina Luttrell McKelvey, Dale Wyman, Craig Glenn, Bill West, Mark Powers, Dorris Medlin, Barbara Hamilton, Wilton Morrow Brown, Buddy Vickers, Robbie Robertson, Cheelzee Cannon, Marion Shearon, Shelly Trainum Liz Sanders, Kay Curtis, Joe Ed Kirk, Jimmy Thompson, Keesha Lamberth, Tyler Bizzell, Teresa Mynott, Patsy Bell, Anna Hopper, Kathy Swinford, Bobbie McMillan, J W McMillian, Gail Powers, Ray Cossar, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Evelyn Briggs, Randy Antwine, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the J D Lanier family.

Eveet Cutrer had a great 61st birthday celebration for her husband and Pastor at Souls Harbor Church in Walnut, MS, Rev Jesse Cutrer. This was held at their home in Middleton. All kind of delicious food was served : bar b que, slaw, baked beans, stuffed jalapeno peppers, dips, chips etc. This was finished off with a LSU cake and ice cream. In case you did not know he is a huge LSU fan! Many games were played and lots of fun. There was around 50 in attendance. After Church Sunday evening a surprise party was held for him also. I think it is the first time he has gotten surprised. All kind of finger foods were served and of course LSU cake. Lots of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Middleton Civitan will meet February 3 at Southwind at 6 p.m. This is our Clergy Appreciation. We invite all our Clergies to attend and you will receive a very good meal. There will be a special speaker for this event. Please RSVP Bonnie Callahan at 731-376-8202. We welcome you!

Jesus Name Community Church will have their Young at Heart lunch the 3rd Tuesday in January, 2020

There will be wrestling at 108 Henderson St., Friday night, January 17 at 8 p.m. Don't miss this exciting event!

Sent in from Joan Henderson: My 86 year old father was in the hospital. His Doctor trying to determine Dad's mental state, asked, "what gets you up in the morning"? My father shrugged, "probably the same thing as everyone, I have to go to the bathroom".

Thanks to those who are saving the Best Choice Bar Code labels for the Middleton Woman's Club. This helps with the ongoing projects the Middleton Woman's Club does. We now have a container at Food Giant that you can deposit the Best Choice Bar Code Labels in at the service desk. Thanks to those calling and giving me people that are sick and/or news. Call 731-376-8202 or email at bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net with any news.

Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
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Hello to all! Congratulations to the Hornsby boys basketball team for coming in second in the county. It has been a good year with the boys and we are very proud of them. Congratulations to Ava Rhymer and Leah Smith for placing in the County Spelling Bee, we are very proud of all the Hornsby participants. Those celebrating birthdays January 16 through the 31 are: Kaitlyn Taylor Hailey Roberts, Austin Bolyard, Leland Culp, Marissa Overton, Londyn Lindsay, Nathan Rushing, Adalynn Vickers, Cody Simpson, and Nora Bryant. We wish you a very "Happy Birthday" on your special day.

Hornsby Baptist Church is having to reschedule the prayer breakfast. The weather was so bad we did not want anyone taking a chance of having an accident. I will let you know when the new date is set. Don't forget Project 4:13 on Wednesday night at 6:00. We have a great time as we study about Christ. If you would like to know more about the program please give Tara Barnes a call. It is a wonderful ministry to the children and for those who are blessed to help with the program. Please remember that a new ministry has started at Hornsby Baptist for the seniors, if you would like to know more about the senior group ministry please contact Steve Byrd at 731-361-9050. They will be taking an active part in planning our new church directory.

The City of Hornsby has a group of folks who are planning a big celebration for the town this year. October 16th, 2020 will make it 100 years since the city's charter was started. There will be lots of things going on for the next nine months leading up to the date. I will have more information as we meet but if you were ever a part of the Hornsby community, we hope you will want to be a part of this celebration.

I know our prayer list is long but please lift these people up in prayer. If you know of someone who has a need please contact me. Prayer is a powerful thing and I know there are a lot of wonderful folks who are happy to pray for you or someone you know. Lynn Allen, Joe Anderson, Mimi Anderson, Kathy Anthony, Hugholene Barnes, Ricky Bass, Melanie Bowers, Amanda Cornelius, Larry Crawford, Sue Day, Norma Emerson, Rich Emerson, Robert Gibson, Crystal Grantham, Shirley Grantham, Thomas Green, Sue Hall, JoAnn Hammons, James Hanna, Marilyn Hanna, Richard Hazelwood, Joy Herriman, Joe Hindman, Justin Hodge, Sue Hodge, Willis Hornsby, Jo Edna Howell, Charley Johnson, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Lucy King, Debbie Laster, Sawyer Jane Luttrell, Bobbie McBride, Betty McMahan, Orville McMahan, Margie Moore, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Joyce Overton, Gay Pierce, Gail Pope, Keith Raines, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Susan Thompson, Benjamin Tucker, Marshall Tucker, Martyn Venuti, Tommy Warner, Eddie Webb, Earl West, Joe West, Robert West, Jennifer Wheeler, Piper Williams, Monica Yopp, the men and women who serve our country, the families of the ones who are fighting cancer and especially the ones who are lost. His Word for the week: Ephesians 1:18 " Pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people." Praise God!!!

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WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 770, page 696, in said Register's Office.

WHEREAS, the owner of the indebtedness has declared the total amount due and has directed the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described by said Deed of Trust;

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If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within twenty-four (24) hours of the sale, the next highest bidder, at their highest bid, will be deemed the successful bidder.

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 at any time.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

R. Bradley Sigler
Substitute Trustee

218 West Main Street
Jackson, TN 38301
Notice: January 16, 23, and 30, 2020

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2013, ERNEST POLK, by a Commercial Deed of Trust of record in Deed of Trust 709, at Page 378, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty One and 26/100 Dollars (\$42,151.26), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK f/k/a Farmers & Merchants Bank; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by Centennial Bank, which appointment will be recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee prior to the deed evidencing this sale; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the west door of the Courthouse at Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, on Friday, January 24, 2020, at 11:30 a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situated in the City of Bolivar, 1st Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake at the intersection of the east line of Elm Street and the north line of Taylor Cove, and runs thence with the north margin of said Taylor Cove 84 feet to a stake; thence North 135 feet to a stake; thence West 84 feet to a stake in the east margin of said Elm Street 135 feet to the point of beginning. (Description taken from prior deed of record) It being Lot No. 24 of Baker's Acres

Subdivision, as shown by Plat Book 1 & 2, Page 89, in said Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and Lot No. 20 of Baker's Acres Subdivision as shown on revised plat of record in Plat Book 1 & 2, Page 131, Register's Office of Gibson County, Tennessee.

Map 0700, Group E, Parcel 026.00

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 520 Elm St., Bolivar, Tennessee, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION, IF ANY.

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. Other interested parties: None.

This property is subject to Subdivision Restrictions, Building Lines and Easements (including 6 foot water easement along the east side of lot) of record on Plat in Plat Book 1 & 2, at Page 89, and Plat Book 1 & 2, at Page 131, in Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WITNESS my signature, this the 2nd day of January, 2020.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC
BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES

Substitute Trustee
P. O. Box 320
Milan, Tennessee 38358
(731) 686-1198

REQUESTING BIDS

The Bolivar Energy Authority is requesting bids for the sale of a 2019 Extended Cab Ford F150. The truck will be sold as is with no warranty or guarantee. The truck has been totaled and needs a new engine and front-end work. The truck can be inspected by calling Bolivar Energy Authority during regular business hours. Bids must be submitted by **2:00 p.m. February 4, 2020**. Bids must be clearly marked "Truck Bid" and enclosed in a sealed envelope. Submit bids to Tony Kirk at the Bolivar Energy Authority. Bolivar Energy Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CHANCERY)
HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE :
Plaintiff, :
VS. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 19007
LARRY ZANE SHORT, :
Defendant. :

CHANCERY COURT SALE OF LAND

In obedience to an Order entered in this cause on November 1, 2019, in Minute Book 112, Page 443, I will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

at the West door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash and in accordance with the local rules of this Court concerning the bid procedure, the following described property located in the 4th Civil District of Hardeman County, Tennessee, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south 60 feet of Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the south 60 feet of the east 20 feet of Lot 18 in Block 39, in the town of Grand Junction, Tennessee; said parcel Of land also described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the intersection of Virginia and Jefferson Street; thence west along the north Line of Jefferson Street 170 feet; thence north 60 feet to a stake; thence east 170 feet to the west line of Virginia Street; thence south along the west line of Virginia Street to the point of beginning, containing an area of 10,200 square feet, more or less.

It being the same real property conveyed to Larry Z. Short by Quitclaim Deed from Tom R. Bean and wife, Rhonda G. Bean, dated June 20, 2014, as found of record in Deed Book Book 73, Page 43, Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Bolivar.

MAP 165-E, GROUP A, PARCEL 18.00

STREET ADDRESS: 233 Virginia Street
Grand Junction, TN 38039

This sale is subject to (1) all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; (2) any unpaid taxes; (3) any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; (4) any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; (5) any prior liens, or encumbrances; (6) any priority created by a fixture filing; (7) the rights of any heir(s) who are not before the Court by proper notice; and (8) any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The buyer(s) will be provided with an attorney's title opinion, but there is no warranty of title and I will sell and convey only as the Clerk and Master and Special Commissioner, pursuant to the decree of the Chancery Court in this cause.

Purchaser to have immediate possession of land upon confirmation of sale by the Court and to assume responsibility for the 2019 Hardeman County real property taxes. The 2020 Hardeman County and City of Grand Junction taxes will be due and payable on October 1, 2020.

TERMS OF SALE

Sale will be made for cash and in bar of the equity of redemption. Said funds will be held for ten (10) days so that the bid may be raised by ten percent (10%), and if so, will be re-auctioned for a final sale on **Friday, February 21, 2020**, at the same location as the previous sale. In the event the bid is not raised by ten percent (10%) on or before **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020**, then the property shall be sold to the initial successful bidder and there will be no final sale on February 21, 2020.

In the event of a successful raised bid on or before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2020, the new successful bidder shall deposit the ten percent (10%) raised bid price with the Court. The final sale will be at the ten percent (10%) raised bid.

This Notice shall run three consecutive weeks in the Bolivar Bulletin Times.

This the 16th day of January, 2020.

Janice M. Bodiford
JANICE M. BODIFORD
Clerk & Master and
Special Commissioner

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY ARREST REPORT

Ladedtrick Dextrius Allen, 29, Whiteville, TN, Public intoxic, Disorderly conduct, bond \$2,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Tishun Devon Bonner, 25, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp, No insurance, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

Tosha Nicole Bonsky, 36, Walnut, MS, Intro into penal facility, Poss sch III w/intent, bond \$75,000, court date 1/9 (held)

Brian Lynn Braswell, 37, Jackson, TN, 2 counts Failure to appear, Manufacture meth, Unlawful drug para, Del sch II less than .5 grams meth, Del sch II meth .5 grams or more, Counterfeit controlled subs, bond \$135,000, court date 1/3, 1/8 & 1/9 (held)

Erika Lynn Bryan, 28, Hermitage, TN, Disorderly conduct, Poss of drug para, Simple poss sch VI, Unlawful poss of weapon (felon), bond \$35,000, court date 1/14 (held)

Darren Patrick Burgess, 56, Middleton, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/28 (held)

Andrew Lan Burns, 28, Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, Public intox., bond \$2,500, court date 1/14 (held)

Timothy Ray Clark, 34, Middleton, TN, Violation of probation (c), bond \$50,000, court date 3/27 (released)

Jeanette Dee Cloar, 37, Jackson, TN, Failure to appear, no bond, court date 1/9 (held)

Homer Lee Coleman, 42, Memphis, TN, 2 counts Intro into penal facility, Sch VI drugs, bond \$75,000, court date 1/9 (held)

Christopher Benard Cross, 52, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/21 (released)

Shauntell Franklin Duncan, 39, Bolivar, TN, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), bond \$2,500, court date 1/14 (held)

Robert Rontrevrick Gill, 25,

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Nashville, TN, Fugitive, 72/55, No insurance, Driv on susp 1st offense, no bond, court date 1/17 (held)

Porcha Renae Green, 27, Madison, TN, 74/55, No insurance, Child restraint, Driv on revoked 2nd offense, bond \$10,000, court date 1/17 (held)

William Hall, 62, Jackson, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$10,000, court date 1/9 (held)

Taklyer Tervarious Harris, 24, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, Driv while license susp, bond \$10,000, court date 1/22 (held)

Margaret Ruth Hayward, 72, Crossville, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$200,000, court date 1/17 (held)

Britz Carti Hoyle, 35, Bolivar, TN, Resisting arrest, bond \$10,000, court date 1/14 (released)

Shane Michael Jones, Jr., 27, Bolivar, TN, Resisting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest/search, bond \$10,000, court date 1/14 (held)

Constantine Joy, 46, Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/14 (held)

Sherry Lynn Krannichfield, 47, Grand Junction, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$17,500, court date 1/14 (held)

Michael Lynn Malone, 31, Bolivar, TN, Theft from \$1,000-\$10,000, court date 1/21 (released)

Joshua Londell McClellan, 31, Bolivar, TN, Disregarding stop sign, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$15,000, court date 1/10 (released)

Patrick Lawrence Middlecoff, 33, Whiteville, TN, Poss of meth, Poss of drug para., Driv while license susp, Violation of probation, bond \$52,500, court date 1/14 (held)

Sheena Racquel Murphy, 33, Whiteville, TN, 2 counts TN Care fraud - other than participant, bond \$25,000, court date 1/9 (released)

Mark Dewayne Nunn, 35, Nashville, TN, Driv on revoked DL 4th offense, Speeding 60/45, Unlawful drug para., Simple poss sch VI, Unlawful poss of weapon (felon), Disorderly conduct, bond

\$35,000, court date 1/14 (held)

Carrie Ann Owens, 38, Hornsby, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/28 (released)

Joe Roger Parham, 53, Bolivar, TN, Violation light law, No insurance, Driv on revoked DL, Felony evading, bond \$22,000, court date 2/21 (held)

Raven Sherrell Perry, 33, Whiteville, TN, Accessory after the fact, bond \$25,000, court date 1/21 (held)

Tommy Wesley Phillips, 30, Medon, TN, Dog running at large, no bond, court date 1/21 (released)

James Daniel Plunk, 29, Bethel Springs, TN, Assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/21 (released)

Troy Terrill Robertson, 49, Whiteville, TN, Evading arrest, Resisting arrest, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Unlawful drug para., Theft less than \$1,000, court date 1/21 (held)

Jimmyra Reshay Smith, 30, Bolivar, TN, Criminal littering, no bond, court date 2/4 (released)

Scottie Levall Taylor, 47, Whiteville, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$10,000, court date 1/14 (released)

Benjamin Kyle Tucker, 27, Hornsby, TN, Vandalism, Unlawful drug para., Evading arrest, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 1/21 (held)

Resa Teresa Turner, 54, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$75,000, court date 1/17 (held)

Clinton Glenn Wallace, 27, Medon, TN, 2 counts On law enforcement, Resist/stop/frisk/halt/search/arrest, no bond, court date 1/24 (held)

Dominique D Williamson, 22, Brownsville, TN, Simple assault, bond \$5,000, court date 1/14 (released)

Kavascia Javonta Woods, 25, Bolivar, TN, Sch VI delivery 1/2 oz or more, Sch II delivery, 2 counts Violation of probation, Child support, bond \$150,900, court date 1/16 & 1/17

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Hardeman County Solid Waste Department is now accepting sealed proposals for Hardeman County Collection Services. Bid specifications can be obtained in the Mayor's Office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse. Please send or bring sealed bids to the Hardeman County Mayor's Office, PO Box 250, 100 N. Main St (3rd Floor), Bolivar, TN 38008. Bids will be opened **Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office.

All Bids must be sealed and properly marked. Hardeman County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Hardeman County will require an assurance of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

NOTICE

The Hardeman County Beer Board will meet on **Friday, February 7, 2020** at 9 a.m. at the Hardeman County Courthouse to vote on the application for a beer permit for off premises.

Applicant's Name: Andrew Dewayne Forman
Address: 9715 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN 38052
Business Name: Hatchie River Quick Stop, LLC
Address: 23705 Highway 57 West, Pochahontas, TN 38061
This is an open meeting. Public is invited.



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5. Stand by until gas company personnel arrive.

THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW
HARDEMAN FAYETTE UTILITY DISTRICT AND
CITY OF MIDDLETON GAS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P- 2242

ESTATE OF BEATRICE HARRIS late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 13th day of January, 2020, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Beatrice Harris, deceased, who died September 19, 2019, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law 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 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.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 13th day of January, 2020.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER
 P.O. BOX 45
 BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Jerry Harris
 Co-Executor

Sandra Harris
 Co-Executor

Harriet S. Thompson
 Attorney

ELECTION NOTICE

AUGUST STATE PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL CITY OF WHITEVILLE THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE FOLLOWING ELECTIONS:

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A COUNTY COMMISSIONER UNEXPIRED TERM FOR DISTRICT 7 POSITION 1, COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR, THREE MEMBERS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT 2 POSITION 2, DISTRICT 3 POSITION 1, DISTRICT 3 POSITION 3.

STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM, A TENNESSEE STATE SENATOR OF THE 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM, AND A TENNESSEE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: ONE (1) FROM HOUSE SEAT 80TH AND (1) FROM HOUSE SEAT 94TH FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM EACH.

STATE DEMOCRAT PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 7TH CONGRESSIONAL FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM, A TENNESSEE STATE SENATOR OF THE 26TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM, AND A TENNESSEE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: ONE (1) FROM HOUSE SEAT 80TH AND (1) FROM HOUSE SEAT 94TH FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM EACH.

CITY OF WHITEVILLE ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE ALDERMAN.

QUALIFYING DEADLINE APRIL 2, 2020 (NOON)
WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE APRIL 9, 2020 (NOON)

QUALIFYING DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES WHO INTEND TO RUN AS INDEPENDENTS ON THE November 3, 2020 BALLOT MUST ALSO FILE THEIR NOMINATING PETION PRIOR TO 12:00 (NOON) ON APRIL 2, 2020. NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THESE OFFICES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS, AMBER MOORE AT THE HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE LOCATED AT 106 S. PORTER ST. BOLIVAR, TN 38008.

THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY. FOR MORE QUESTION ABOUT NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE VOTING PROCESS, CALL 658-4751. VOTERS WITH IMPAIRED HEARING CAN CALL THE TENNESSEE RELAY SERVICE AT 1-800-848-0399 OR TDD USERS CAN CALL 1-800-848-0298. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ELECTION OR REGISTRATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE AT 658-4751.

HARDEMAN COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
 CARL GIBSON, CHARISMAN; JAME HICKS, SECRETARY
 MEMBERS: MELAINIE BOWERS, KREG HAMM, JOAN HENDERSON
 ATTEST: AMBER D. MOORE, ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS

OBITUARIES

RALPH DOUGLAS SPARKMAN

JUNE 11, 1932 - JANUARY 4, 2020

Ralph Douglas Sparkman, Sr. of Memphis, returned to the Lord's presence on Saturday, January 4, 2020. He was surrounded by his family.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, James Leonard and Annie (Goddard) Sparkman of Saulsbury, TN, his brothers, James Henry of Saulsbury, TN, William Leonard of Arab, Alabama and twin infant granddaughters, Erica and Avary Sparkman of Indianapolis, IN.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of 56 years, Jeanette (Jan) Sparkman, his sons, Doug Sparkman (Elisa) and Price Sparkman (Laura) and his granddaughters Abby, Rebecca, Lexi and Kylie.

Ralph believed in Jesus and was a man of character, integrity and principle as a result of his relationship in Christ.

"Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." Galatians 1:3-5.

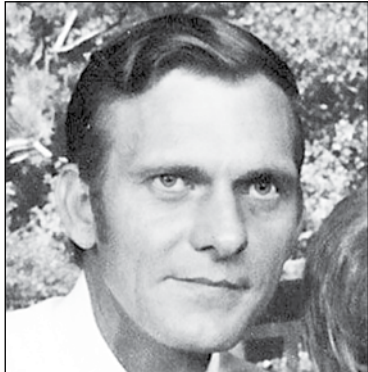
A service to celebrate Ralph's life and to honor Jesus was held on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. with a visitation preceding at 1 p.m. at Crossroads Baptist Church, 125 S. Houston Levee Rd., Eads, TN.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Crossroads Baptist Church, Attn: Missions.

RAYMOND CURTIS VINCENT

DECEMBER 19, 1937 - JANUARY 7, 2020

Raymond Curtis Vincent, age 82 of Arlington, TN, passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at his home in Arlington.



He was born on December 19, 1937, to the late John Iver Vincent, Sr., and Lois Long Vincent in Hardeman County, TN. A retired lumber inspector, he attended Parrans Chapel Baptist Church, and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger years. He was a native of Hardeman County but lived in Shelby County since 1960. He was the widower of Peggy Ann Doyle Vincent whom he married in 1962. Mrs. Vincent passed away in April, 1986. Mr. Vincent was a Veteran of the US Air Force.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Monday, January 13, 2020, graveside at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by a son, Chris Vincent of Memphis; a grandson, Brian Vincent of Arlington; five brothers and sisters, Richard Vincent (Judy) of Memphis, Emily Henson of Jackson, Frieda Waller of Bolivar, John I. Vincent, Jr. of Bolivar, and Butch Vincent (Judy) of Collierville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

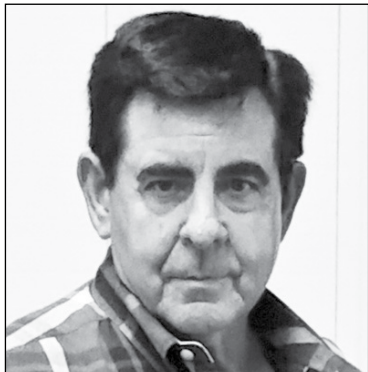
In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by five brothers, Wilbert, Buddy, Joe, Cecil and Kenneth Vincent.

The family requests memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (www.stjude.org)

J.D. LANIER

JUNE 1, 1944 - JANUARY 13, 2020

Funeral services for J. D. Lanier, 75, of Middleton, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Lanier passed away Monday morning, January 13, 2020 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.



He was born in Middleton to the late K. C. and Willie Mae Porter Lanier and was a life-long resident of Hardeman County. In addition to his parents, Mr. Lanier was preceded in death by a brother, David Lanier.

He had worked as a fabricator at Thyssen-Krupp (formerly Dover) Elevators in Middleton for over 41 years, retiring January 28, 2010. He also had worked for Armira in Bolivar for five years. Mr. Lanier farmed in his younger years and worked in construction helping to build ponds and lakes in the area including Roger Springs Lake.

In his leisure time, he enjoyed working in his yard, "bush-hogging", tractors and various other types of vehicles. He also love talking and visiting with others especially regarding those he supported in local politics. During Mayor Don Cliff's time in office, Mr. Lanier served as a liaison between county government and Dover for the installation of an elevator in the Hardeman County Courthouse. Above all else, Mr. Lanier treasured his time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife, whom he married on May 6, 1967, Carolyn Lanier of Middleton; daughter, Cindy (Scott) Grantham of Middleton; son, Jason (Jennifer) Lanier of Middleton; two brothers, Charles (Diane) Lanier and Ralph (Gail) Lanier, both of Middleton; two grandchildren, Katelyn (Ethan) Marcum and Ethan Grantham; two great-grandchildren, Waylon Parker and "one on the way".

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>)

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CULLEN "BUDDY" BROWN FEBRUARY 14, 1934 - JANUARY 11, 2020

Cullen "Buddy" Brown, age 85, passed away peacefully in the morning of January 11, 2020 with the love of his life, JoAn, right by his side.



Buddy was born on February 14, 1934 in Bolivar, Tennessee to Roye and Louise Brown. On March 14, 1956 he married his wife, Elsie "JoAn", and they share three sons. In 1964, Buddy moved his wife and sons to Ascension Parish. After 30 years of service at Borden Chemical Plant, Buddy retired (and still has the watch to prove it!). Buddy spent many his retirement years supporting his wife's efforts to provide treatment to individuals that suffer with addiction. Since 1996, their business, Choices of Louisiana, Inc. has provided care to thousands of patients and their families.

Buddy's loved ones have shared many memories about special he was. We will miss his witty remarks that may not have been heard unless you were listening for them. We shared many laughs about being surprised at his encyclopedic knowledge of history. With his skills in carpentry, he often was a good source to tell you how to "fix" things. What you saw was always what you got with him, and what you saw usually was a great man in an old white t-shirt with a shaggy white dog by his side. Buddy was a delightfully stubborn, yet simple man. If he wasn't spending time at his camp on Lake Verrett, you could always find him enjoying the birds and squirrels in his backyard in Gonzales, LA.

He always made time to go back to his roots in Bolivar Tennessee to spend time with his 1952 classmates at Bolivar Central High School. The number of students in the class reunions pictures may have lessened over the years, but his love for everyone there never did.

Being brought into this world on Valentine's Day in 1936, it was destiny that he married his one true love and had her by his side in life for 62 years. Buddy is survived by his wife, JoAn, son Michael, son Roye "Tommy" (Leslie), son Bobby, and sister Barbara Grant (Max).

He is a proud grandfather to Jeremy (Amy), Erin McGinn, Tiffani Traupman (Jason), Rhian, Helen, Johannah, Bobbi, and Baxter; and great-grandfather to Maya, Patrick, Lauren, Anna, Jon', Jackson, and Ronan. He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, extended family and many good friends. We would like to especially acknowledge his shaggy white dog, Sweetie. Trips to the mailbox will never be the same.

Buddy is preceded in death by his parents, sister Roylene Pulliam, brother, James Brown, and granddaughter, Emily.

Buddy's family extends their heartfelt thanks to the health-care professionals at St. Joseph's Hospice and the Carpenter House. We would like to lovingly acknowledge, Mamie, for her care and commitment for her beloved "Mr. Buddy" over the past year.

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FAITH

Forgiving Yourself by Jeff Capshaw

Last week's column challenged readers to embrace an attitude of joy this year. Paul advises "... this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead..." (Philippians 3:13). Putting past failures, disappointments, and a generally lousy year behind us is good psychological advice for everyone, but it is certainly right for believers.

That brings us to self-forgiveness. Many find this exceedingly difficult. Sometimes self-loathing and the inability to forgive one's self can last for years, all the while knowing there is nothing that can undo the past. Harboring guilt makes us miserable and is one root cause of both mental and physical illnesses.

According to a recent *LA Times* article, "guilt usually serves three main functions... to maintain relationships, to exert influence and to redistribute emotional stress." From a Christian viewpoint, however, Romans 2:15 says, "... the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at

other times even defending them." Our conscience has a "right" and "wrong" pole.

Scripture teaches humans are made in the image of God, and they have their Creator's moral law written on their hearts. Unless the heart has become hardened and insensitive, most know deep inside "right" from "wrong." Why is that? Unguided evolution by random mutation and natural selection doesn't care about right from wrong, about human beliefs. It cares about the biological survival of the fittest. That's just one of the numerous problems with the theory.

There are many reasons why humans feel guilty; some reasons are legitimate, and some are not. But on a Christian view of the human condition, there is also the concept of legal, moral, or forensic guilt. In Romans 3:19, Paul writes, "now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God."

When humans sin against God, most feel some guilt. It doesn't, however, change the fact of their legal guilt. Fortunately, there is

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a remedy for that guilt. It is the Gospel. Christ died, not only to pay the penalty for our sins, but he also died to take on the burden of our guilt. According to Romans, believers are counted righteous before God, even though they remain simultaneously sinful. "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1).

Don't carry around unnecessary, psychological guilt this year. Forgive yourself. But, by all means, don't live in unforgiveness, moral and legal guilt before God. He will forgive you! If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). The key to forgiving self is to accept God's forgiveness first, and then live in light of that amazing truth!

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Sunrise: Basic Needs by David Coy

As a new year and a new decade begin we can be encouraged and reminded of our past blessings and future hopes and expectations. It is universally agreed that we all possess basic needs as a single universal race, the human race and they are; love, security, self-worth, and significance. Perhaps if we were to reflect upon each of these individually, we could and would identify with them all or most at some time in our lives. At different periods in our life we probably have lost one or more of these basic needs and thus we know how it feels deep in our heart to lose something in addition to loved ones. With every turn in life when a door is closed an opening presents itself.

Thus, we should be able to see before us opportunities as well as challenges. While we all are different with unique life experiences, and we do have similarities, we can identify with others to help support those who are also in their journey with grief. Our need for significance and self-worth may be seen linked to our behavior. We may bolster these desires in building positive relationships in our lives, in our family, our friends, as well as acquaintances. When loss in any area of our life occurs, it will help immensely to have prepared by possessing a solid strong support system of family or friends. It is these relationships that make life a joy and allow us to endure the hardships that naturally come along.

As we begin a new year, let us build a strong support system around us. If we have family, then cherish them and work to ensure strong relationships. If new relationships need to be developed I would encourage we all develop them and keep them healthy and strong. We will be blessed in so doing. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

Walk with the City Mayor on Thursdays at 7 am or Fridays at noon at the Bolivar Municipal Gymnasium.

Bolivar After Work is every Friday from 4-7 p.m. at the Biscuitry in Bolivar. Stop by and visit and get ready for the weekend.

Southwest Human Resource Agency will distribute commodities at the Tennessee National Guard Armory on January 16 in Bolivar from 8 a.m. to noon.

Hardeman County Arts Council presents *Karaoke and Name That Tune* on Friday, January 17 at 7 p.m. Admission \$4 and snacks will be available. Come on out to join in the singing or just listen in. Get your team together for Name That Tune.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Celebration and Parade will be Saturday, January 18 at 2 p.m. If you would like to participate in the parade, arrive at Bolivar Elementary at noon. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be held the following Saturday. If you have any questions, call Monroe Woods at 609-3906 or Wanda Robinson at 518-5896.

The MLK Day of Celebration will be held January 20 at Mt. Salem Missionary Baptist Church at 600 Lake Hardeman Road in Hickory Valley at 12:30 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Frank E Ray Sr. Join the celebration and help Keep the Dream Alive. 2020 Honorees include Thomas E Polk, Rev Ernest Polk, Rev Jerry Crisp, Katina & Brian Mayes, and Bishop Connie Wright.

The HC Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Parade Committee presents Reconstruction: America After the Civil War at the Luez Theatre on January 20 with part one beginning at 10:30 a.m., and Part two on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. Free admission and theatre concessions will be available. See A4.

Lifeline Blood Services will have a blood donation drive at Middleton High School on

Wednesday, January 29 from 8-11:30 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m. Please bring your photo ID. All donors receive a Chill Out, Give Blood long sleeve t-shirt.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce invites you to a Building a Website: How to DIY or hire a pro Workshop on January 28, 5:30 pm at the chamber which will cover an overview of how to get started on common build your own website services like Weebly, Squarespace, and Wordpress with tips and tricks on purchasing and linking domain names and some simple e-commerce options and briefly discuss when you should consider hiring a professional. Seating is limited and RSVP is required. It is free for Chamber Members and \$45 for non-members. You can RSVP at <https://chamberworkshop-websites.eventbrite.com> or contact the Chamber at 731-658-6554 or info@hardemancountychamber.com.

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to their annual Open House on Friday, February 14, 8:30 am to 3:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and the chamber staff will be on hand to greet guests. Come tour the chamber offices and network with other guests.

Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce invites employers to a Building a Workplace Health Program Workshop to learn how to start a workplace health and wellness program Thursday, February 27, 9:00 a.m. at the chamber. The workshop will be led by Dr. Amy Elizer of the UT Extension Center and Be More Hardeman. This is a great workshop for both small business and industrial businesses. The workshop is free for Chamber members and \$45 for non-members. RSVP is required to attend. Please contact the Chamber to RSVP at 731-658-6554 or info@hardemancountychamber.com.

com.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library has Story Time each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.; Lego Club on January 28 at 3:30 p.m. and will be closed on January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday.

The Middleton Library will have 4H Clover Buds on January 17 at 4:00 p.m. Like them on Facebook.

"Discover Canyon Country" by Collette with Selmer Senior Center September 30-October 7, 2020. Representatives from Collette will be at Selmer Senior Center on Thursday January 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to answer any questions about this fabulous trip. Please RSVP to Selmer Senior Center at 731-645-7843 by Friday January 17, 2020 if you plan to attend.

The Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80. Call Obie Beard at 402-1078 for more information.

For Meals on Wheels assistance, please call the Southwest Human Resource Agency at 658-9292

The Bolivar Senior Center has BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Avalon Hospice is seeking compassionate volunteers to work with patients in your community! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jasmine Lee at 731-658-6812 or jasmine.lee@southernicareinc.com.

Celebrate Recovery a Christian-based recovery from hurts, habits, and hang-ups every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Beginning July 10. Hardeman County Baptist Association, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar. Contact: Shirley at 731-609-4182

University of Tennessee AgResearch is planning a full calendar of field days for 2020. A total of 17 field days will take place at UT AgResearch and Education centers across the state, providing visitors a chance to see agricultural research in action, speak

with university experts, and network with industry professionals. Some workshops in our area include: Cotton Tour – September 2, 8 a.m. and Horse Management – September 17, 5 p.m., both at West Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center, Jackson

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry is reminding citizens of the online burn permit system, that is free, fast and simple at BurnSafeTN.org or at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-2020.

AA Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at the HC Baptist Association on Vildo Rd. Contact Denelle at 433-8266.

Bolivar AA Meetings Mondays and Fridays 8:00-9:00 p.m., FUMC in Bolivar. Call 609-9679.

Middleton AA Group meets every Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main St., in Middleton. Call 609-9697 for details.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Algie Jarrett at 255 Burnette Mills Rd., in Bolivar welcomes all to be a part of Sunday night services on the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/ Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a program that can help if you suspect child abuse call the Hardeman County office at 659-2373 or the 24-hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

The Bipolar/Depression Support Group meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information, call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

You can keep up to date with Community Events by checking the Chamber of Commerce website at hardemancountytn.com

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LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE ALREADY



Bolivar Central High School Sends Students to Nashville
 Approximately 40 students from Bolivar Central High School's History Club went on a two-day field trip that included a trip to Nashville and a photo with Governor Bill Lee. The group visited the state capitol building and went to the Nashville Zoo on May 8 for a visit to the NASA facility located there.



Four from Bolivar Sign College Commitments
 Bolivar Central football players announced commitments on National Signing Day, February 6. Quarterback Christian Matthews (far left) announced he will attend Bethel University, lineman Kamron (middle left) announced his commitment to Lyon College and lineman Robert Jennings (far right) announced he will attend Missouri Valley College. The fourth, defensive back and wide receiver, C.J. McMahan (middle) announced he will attend Lindsey Wilson. More Bolivar Central players are expected to make decisions in the coming weeks.



White Going to Purdue University Global
 The parents of Miranda White, of Bolivar, would like to announce her admission to Purdue University Global where she will be pursuing a second master's degree in legal studies. Miranda is the mother of Maxon Goodman and the daughter of Teresa White, both of Bolivar. She earned an Associates of Arts in English from Jackson State Community College in 2015, a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Memphis in 2015, and a Master of Health Administration from Belhaven University in 2017. She has been employed as a Medical Center EMS as an Administrative Assistant since 2014. Miranda will be focusing her studies around the basics of healthcare as well as family law. Purdue University Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. It allows students to achieve a degree from a school that is part of a highly respected Purdue system while still having the flexibility the most advanced universities offer.



Middleton Grad Completes Vet Tech Requirements
 Abby Dixon, of Middleton, recently completed the University of Tennessee at Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program's academic requirements and is now qualified to complete a six-week field internship with a veterinary clinic or research facility. Dixon, a graduate of Middleton High School, will receive her bachelor's degree in December. Photo courtesy of the University of Tennessee at Martin.



Clowberbuds Learning Healthy Habits
 The Grand Junction Library Clowberbuds 4-H Club spent one month during the regular school year. Clowberbud leaders are Wanda Taylor and Rose Russell. The children study various topics such as how to be healthy, how to be a good citizen and other subjects. During their study of pet care, the group made dog chews from recycled old T-shirts. The group decided this would be a 'helping others' activity. They chose to make over 100 chew toys to donate to the dogs at the Harbison Adoptable Animals shelter. My Clay Rodgers, our very own Harbison County 4-H leader, presented our program on February 23. The kids presented the Morgan Iron H&A. Pictured left to right: Wanda Taylor, library director & Clowberbud leader, Rose Russell, Abby Gardner and Clowberbud leader, Gary Rodgers of Harbison County. Eleanor Morgan Johnson, Clowberbud team member, Franze Clowberbud Johnson and Allison Strickland, Johnson and Allison Strickland. Photo courtesy of Harbison County.



Allen Places Top 20 in Regional Spelling Bee
 Jace Allen of Hornsby Elementary School placed 16th of 48 contestants at the Tennessee Titans Regional Spelling Bee in Nashville on February 16. Allen made it to round nine of the fifteen rounds it took to determine the champion. Allen competed four years at the local level, winning the Hardeman County Spelling Bee in 2016 and 2017, finishing second in 2018, and was declared a co-champion in 2019. He qualified for the regional competition through an online test.

Here's How . . .

It's our people and our resources. It's the hundreds of teachers and support personnel that keep our kids educated and safe.

This page is full of stories about the community supporting our kids and about the achievements of our students and teachers.

Clearly, we've got good people. But to keep good people, we need support. We've gotten support from our local government. But we need it to continue. In short, we need everyone working together.

How can you help?



NHC Somerville Announces Graduates
 NHC Somerville Nursing Assistant graduation ceremony was held on Saturday 6 at NHC Healthcare Somerville, with eight graduates in attendance. The students sat for the state board exam on February 16, 2019 to become certified nursing assistants. The next nurses aid class is beginning on February 22, in which is already full. NHC is now accepting applications for the April 2019 class, in person only, at NHC Somerville, 300 Lake Dr., Somerville, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m. NHC Somerville offers a variety of health care services, delivering a full range of extended health care services designed to maximize the well-being and independence of their patients. Pictured from left to right are as follows: Tiffany Worrells, Christina Billiot, Sierra Keen, Katie Logan, LPN, NA instructor, Julian Sheppard, Benjamin Cissell, Amber Smith, Leann Cox Grandberry, and Bridgette Polk.



Middleton HOSA Qualifies Students for State
 Middleton High School qualified more than 20 students from their HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) program to the state competition in Chattanooga by their success in the 2019 Tennessee HOSA Lower West TN Regional Competition on January 9. Each year, HOSA students throughout West Tennessee attend this conference and compete in various health related events which help prepare them for futures in healthcare. They are also given the opportunity to network with healthcare professionals and other healthcare students with similar interests throughout the state.

Prior to this event, students are required to study, practice healthcare skills, prepare presentations, and perform various leadership tasks. To prepare these students, the community, parents, and other healthcare professionals assist in working with these students and play a vital part in their success. Students competing at the regional conference and placing 1-5 in their competitions are allowed to compete at the state level in March: MaKenzie Eady - Dental Terminology; Brooke Darling - Life Support Skills; Ella Willis - Human Growth & Development; Machine Burdette - Biotechnology; Ethan Doyle - Veterinary Science; Jacob Lumpkins - Biomedical Laboratory Science; Ally Davis - Dental Science; Emily Maxwell - Medical Assisting; Tyler Bizzell - Physical Therapy; Aubrey Hayden - Extemporaneous Writing; Louanna Haadsmar - Research Persuasive Writing and Speaking; Alana Kennamore - Katie Kennamore, Anna Leslie and Roman Wilson - Biomedical Debate; Amanda Atkins and Romeo Ayala - CPR/First Aid; Laurn Baldwin and Anna Webb - Emergency Medical Technician; Alayna Russell, Katie Harris.



County Declares School Board Week
 School Board Appreciation Week, January 20-26, helps build awareness and understanding of the vital functions our locally elected boards of education play in our community. Harbison County Schools is joining public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Week 2019 and honor local board members for their commitment to our district and its children. "Our school system is the backbone of our community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child." Superintendent Warner Ross said. There is no greater honor than to be bestowed upon a citizen membership upon a citizen board of education. They spend countless hours studying the issues and regulations and make the tough decisions to ensure the type of accountability people expect." Superintendent Ross said the key work of school boards is to: • Create a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority; • Establish standards for what children and youth receive. Harbison County Schools school board shows its commitment to educational excellence and equips for their attitude of service." The members serving our district are as follows: Bobby Henderson-Chairman, Buddy Nelson-Carter, Terry King, Patricia Carter, Rev. Jerry Crisp, Jr. for Ayles, Kenny Adkins, Beve Bodiford, Gene Ross. Story submitted by the Harbison County Board of Education. Photos: Ross, Harbison County Mayor Jimmy Sain, and Harbison County Schools Deputy Director Bobby Doyle.



And Then There Were...Three?
 Almost two hours of words in the Hardeman County Spelling failed to produce a champion on January 14, and the committee was forced to declare tri-champions due to a lack of words brought to the championship. "I only have one word left," said Dr. Dorrie Powell, who has served as the pronouncer for many years. After a quick meeting, the committee declared the contest a draw. "I don't think we have ever had this happen," said Harbison County Deputy Director of Schools Bobby Doyle. "But I think this might go on all night if we kept going." A total of 210 words were posed to the 19 finalists, who qualified through the eight schools in the district. See A7 for complete results. Photo left to right: Jace Allen of Hornsby, Kaylee Bryant of Bolivar Middle School, Toreyuma Fitzpatrick of Bolivar Elementary, and fourth place finisher Brandon Bufford of Bolivar Elementary School.

2019 Hardeman County Spelling Bee Results

Name, School	Place	Round Eliminated
Jace Allen, Hornsby	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Kaylee Bryant, BMS	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Toreyuma Fitzpatrick, BES	1st	Stopped after 45 rounds
Brandon Bufford, BES	4th	23rd
Lamarion Tisdale, Whiteville	5th	10th
Keaton Henson	6th	9th
Tarevion Cross, BMS	7th	7th
Marcus Harris, BMS	8th	6th
Hunter Tramm, MES	9th	5th
Leah Catherine Smith, Hornsby	10th	4th
Paige Stallworth, Toone	10th	4th
Whitley Russell, MMS	10th	4th
Allie Doyle, Toone	10th	4th
Isabella Milford, MES	14th	3rd
Molly Kane Hobbs, MES	14th	3rd
Cliffavien Davis, Grand Junction	16th	2nd
Sophie Doyle, Toone	16th	2nd
A'Jay Sain, BES	18th	1st
Caden Bizzell, MMS	18th	1st

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2020 Hardeman County Spelling Bee Final Results

- 1- Abdul Alashmali, BMS
- 2- Hunter Tranum, MES
- 3- Ava Rhymer, HES
- 4- Leah Smith, HES
- T4- Kayden Mynatt, BES
- T4- Ra'kea Traylor, GJES
- T4- Sophie Doyle, TES
- T4- Tiara Hill, WES
- T4- Zy'Priya Lake
- T4- Caitley Mott, MMS
- T4- Kyle Hammons, BMS
- T12- Chloe Cordovez, BES
- T12- Curasha Moore, GJES
- T12- Brittan Dawkins, MES
- T12- Mollie Nuckolls, TES
- T12- Shelby Ratcliff, TES
- T12- Reid Nuckolls, HES
- T12- Taniya Starks, WES
- T19- Tatum Lanini, BES
- T19- Brynley Dawkins, MES
- T19- Ja'Nyla Spencer, WES
- 22- Laila Buggs, GJES

Photo of Kyle Hammons by Heather Pulse



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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A3

TRIVIA TEST

Answers

1. One for all, and all for one
2. Duane and Gregg
3. Five
4. Kuala Lumpur
5. Vermont
6. 1,000
7. Sedimentary
8. Gerald Ford
9. Seven
10. Seneca

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Go Figure! answers

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FLASH BACK

Answers

1. "Alley Oop," in 1960. The comic strip started in 1932 and in 1995 was honored by a commemorative U.S. postage stamp.
2. "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds," by the Beatles. Writer John Fred initially misheard the Beatles song and thought the words were "Lucy in disguise."
3. Both had No. 1 hits after their deaths: "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay" for Redding and "Me and Bobby McGee" for Joplin.
4. "Smooth," beginning in October 1999. It featured Matchbox Twenty frontman Rob Thomas.
5. "One Fine Day," by the Chiffons in 1963. The song has been used in film soundtracks, including "The Flamingo Kid" (1984). Billboard lists it at No. 27 on the 100 Greatest Girl Group Songs of All Time.

Super Crossword

Answers

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Middleton Wins Boys County Class A Title

Chris Hardaway of Middleton scored 23 points to lead Middleton Middle School to a 55-22 win over Hornsby to take the Hardeman County Class A Basketball title at Bailey Howell Gymnasium in Middleton on January 9. Tucker Parker led Hornsby with 14 points in the loss.

Earlier in the tournament, Hornsby gained the final against Toone with a 38-32 win in Hornsby on January 7.

Both teams will advance to the next round, to be played later in the month of January against teams from McNairy County.

Photo below: All-tournament team members Isaac Sherrod, MVP Perri Rogers, Landen Grantham, Bryan Thomas, Hardaway, Parker, Walker Gilliam, and Mikey Antonucci.



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Hardeman County Sports Notes




Madison Ryann Polk, granddaughter of Thomas and Mamie Polk of Bolivar and a sixth-grade honor roll student at South Gibson Middle School in Medina, made the highlight reel at a tournament at Jackson Christian School, January 4-5.

Polk also plays softball with a travel team, and hopes to pursue a career in the fields medicine and journalism.

Photo courtesy of Thomas Polk.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Boxing Club is accepting applications from people ages 8-80, call Director Obie Beard at 731-402-1078 for more information.






Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

January 10
Humboldt 63 Middleton High School Girls Basketball 53
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 70 Humboldt 69
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Covington 83 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 74

January 13
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Bolivar Middle School Boys Basketball 66 Rose Hill 33

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Developing a Love of Reading by Carolyn Tomlin

Author Mark Twain said, "The person who chooses not to read has no advantage over the person who cannot read." Some agree; others do not. However, there are many benefits to reading. We read to educate ourselves, for enjoyment and for research.

- Reading is an activity without an age limit. It's never too late to start reading. Growing older, we may choose different subjects that reflect our interest. Do you enjoy historical novels? How-to books? Hobbies? Travel to faraway places? Cookbooks? Sports? Antiques? Whatever you choose, there are books and magazines available.

- If you're like many adults, careers and raising a family took high priority. As you grow older, you have time to pursue those interests, such as reading for enjoyment. Commit to reading daily. If needed, pen in an appointment on the calendar—just like you would for a meeting. Honor this habit until it becomes a daily exercise.

- Collecting books in a different way. A retired educator prided himself in his vast collection of books. One large room had been turned into a library. From the floor to the ceiling, bookcases were double-lined with books. (Meaning: they were stacked one in front of another on all shelves.) Spending a fortune on this collection, he realized that before his life ended, he needed to give or donate these texts to a college or at least a person who would treasure the books like himself. To his amazement, no one wanted his collection. Libraries have neither space nor employees to catalog and sort the books. Many younger readers do not purchase bound books; instead they used free online sources and Kindle. Collecting books has changed the way we read.

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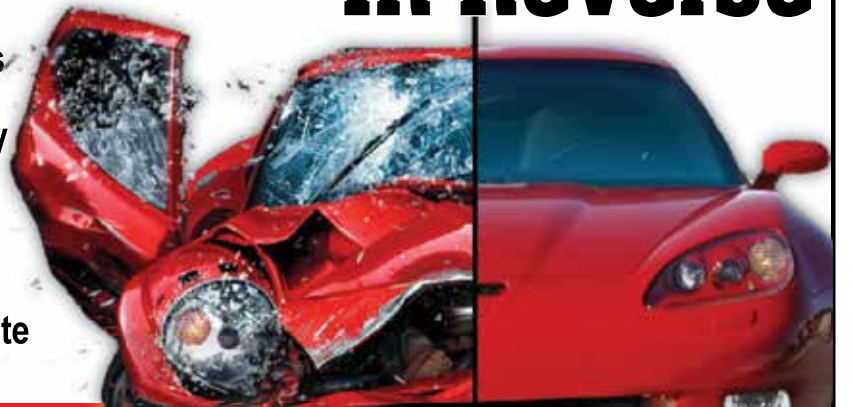
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