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From the Other Side of the Desk

A lot of times, you have to go to a funeral to find out how great a person you have laying there in the casket.

Not so this time.
Love is patient, love is kind...
When they lay Mrs. Bertha Vaughan to rest on Saturday, we'll already know most of it, because we watched her be great time and time again.

...it does not boast, it is not proud...it is not self-seeking...

Her obituary is worth reading, but it just seems too short when you consider how big she was in this community. In other words, I've seen longer obits for much less. The obit says what she accomplished, which was a lot, but skipped how she did it, like how much of an encouragement and inspiration she was to everyone. How optimistic, how excited about almost everything in life. She truly celebrated others.

...It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things...

And in the last few years, it was mostly done as her body was in pain, pain that would have had most of us stay home and skip whatever she showed up for with a smile that lit up the room and an attitude that we all should have taken.

...And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love; but the greatest of these is love...

My experience with her was life changing. I only knew her for about ten years. She encouraged me in areas that I didn't even know I could try to do, much less get to do. A few times over the years, while on stage at Hee Haw, I would finish my song and no matter if I started early, finished late, forgot lyrics, or the chords I was supposed to be playing, I heard her cheer at the end. Even if I didn't hear it (on the rare nights others were cheering), I knew she was celebrating. As I passed backstage, without fail, I saw her smile and heard her say "good job." I hope I never forget hearing that in my mind. The nights she came to rehearsal and watched were my favorite nights.

And I wasn't alone. She celebrated all of us, like she was our biggest fan.

...Love never fails.
Darrell Teubner, Editor

The Never Ending Story

Sheriff Sues Mayor for Contempt of Consent Order

Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen has gone back to the courts to "hold Respondent in contempt pursuant to T.R.C.P 45.06 and Tenn. Code Ann. Secs. 29-9-104 & 29-9-105 for the refusal to comply with the Consent Order entered on October 15, 2019..."

The respondent, listed as "Jimmy Sain in his official capacity as County Mayor of Hardeman County, Tennessee" is accused of not complying with the agreement reached by the Hardeman County Commission on October 8, when the three month standoff between the two was thought to be settled.

The suit asks for the respondent to be 1.) held in contempt, 2.) "to be sanctioned, personally, for his refusal to honor and his insistence that his staff not honor the Consent Order entered by this court" 3.) "held ordered to personally reimburse the County and the Petitioner's law firm for willfully, intentionally, and lawlessly

demanding that the county employees violate the law and the Order of this Honorable Court," and 4.) "that the petitioner be awarded all reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining the Order, including attorney fees..."

The complaint says while the county commission agreed to provide \$102,000 for the department to hire and train new employees, the respondent "has not complied with the Consent Order nor has he paid Sheriff's Department employees at the rates the Sheriff ordered."

The complaint also states overtime pay for an employee, approved by the Sheriff's office, was withheld.

According to the complain, the agreement signed in October stated that "the County will acquire and install electronic equipment using a scanner, similar to that used by the Hardeman County Highway Department, to allow

all Sheriff's Department employees to clock in and out through that equipment."

The complaint further states, "the aforementioned electronic equipment has not been acquired and installed by the county."

Requested legal fees for the suit settled in October were nearly \$200,000, although a ruling on the final amount has not yet been made. Both the 2019 lawsuit and the January 7, 2020 filing was done by Roy B. Herron of Dresden.

Herron requested the matter be heard in court on January 17.

Each of the Hardeman County Commissioners have been served via email and U.S. Mail, as has Hardeman County legal counsel Justin Reynolds of Savannah.

At press time attorney Justin Reynolds acknowledged receipt of the lawsuit and said that a response would be forthcoming.

Ohio Fugitive Caught by Deputies

The Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, at the request of law enforcement in the state of Ohio, apprehended a wanted fugitive on January 7 in Bolivar.

Taken into custody without incident at 713 Matilda Drive in Bolivar was Shane M. Jones, 27, of Richland County, Ohio.

According to the report, Jones was wanted for second and third degree felonies in in Marion County, Ohio.

Jones was taken into the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Detention and is awaiting transport to Ohio.

Arkansas Man Dies on Highway 18

Tyler Lee Joseph Duckworth of St. Charles, Arkansas passed away on January 4 on or near Highway 18 in Hardeman County near Teague Road.

According to the report, Duckworth was believed to have been "walking down the road before falling into a ditch" and was observed "in the middle of the road trying to flag cars down."

A passing motorist stopped to check on Duckworth and found that he was not breathing, after possibly being struck by an 18-wheeler. The 18-wheeler did not stop according to the report, and it was thought Duckworth may have been laying down in the road when he was struck.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol handled the incident report.

Cities Elections to Be Announced

In addition to national elections, the Hardeman County Election Commission will administer elections for seven municipalities in Hardeman County for 2020.

Electing either a full or partial slate of leaders will be Whiteville, Hornsby, Middleton, Saulsbury, Silerton, Toone, and Grand Junction.

Petitions for August elections will be available for pick up on February 3, while the November elections opening date is June 22.

Mayor's Ball Disperses Funds



Over \$5,000 in funds were given to organizations in Hardeman County as a part of the Bolivar Mayor's Ball Charity. The ball was held November 9 in Bolivar.

Toys for Tots, Nehemiah Project, Carl Perkins Center, More than a Few Good Men, Hardeman County Boxing Club, and the Hardeman County Wall Builders were given funds to continue their work in the community.

Other funds were used to help with Christmas for needy families.
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Your Weekend Forecast:

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HIGH 67	HIGH 64	HIGH 54
LOW 62	LOW 33	LOW 39

New Middleton High School Gym Officially Opens

Middleton High School officially opened their new gymnasium on December 17 as a contributor to the effort came to Middleton for the occasion.

Appearing and speaking to the near 400 people who attended was Hardeman County native and 1958 graduate of Middleton High School Randy Ray, who donated \$250,000 to the project.

In April, Ray visited Middleton High School and shared his life experience with students.

When he noted in his speech at Middleton High School on April 18 that he hadn't been back to Middleton High School since he



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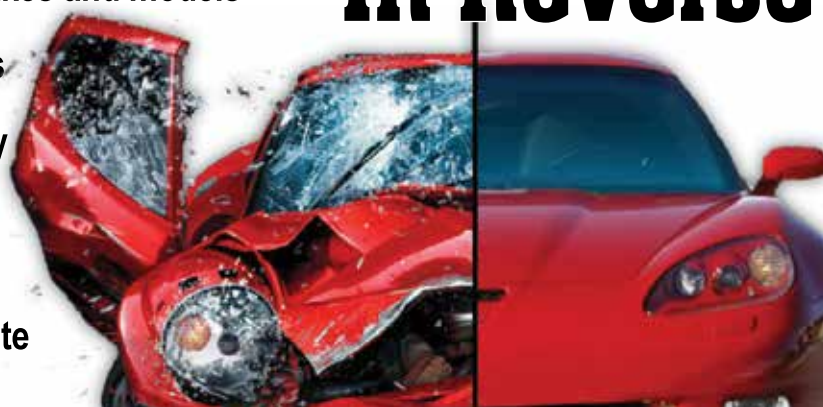
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4th grade 4-H Club members are invited to enter a recipe in the National Cornbread Cook-Off Competition. The cornbread or cornbread dish recipe must contain at least one cup of Martha White Cornmeal. It must also be cooked in Lodge Cast Iron cookware.

Recipes should be submitted to Marion County 4-H at 302 Betsy Pack Drive, Jasper, TN 37347 by March 1, 2020. Recipes will initially be judged on the written recipe. For a complete list of guidelines, contact your 4-H agent or visit the National Cornbread Festival website at www.national-cornbread.com.

Ten lucky finalists will be invited to prepare their recipe at the National Competition which will be held on April 26, 2020 at the National Cornbread Contest in South Pittsburg. Their finished cornbread recipes will be judged on creativity, flavor, texture, appetizing appearance, ease of preparation and appropriate use of products. Prizes are as follows: 1st Place - \$500; 2nd Place - \$250; 3rd Place - \$100 and the other seven finalists will each receive \$50. All 10 finalists also receive



special gifts from Lodge Cast Iron and Martha White. The 4-H agent or 4-H Assistant and the teacher of the winning contestant will each receive \$50. Youth traveling more than 100 miles to competition will receive \$100 travel money.

Past winning recipes include Razzle-Dazzle Cornbread, Apple-Sausage and Cheese Cornbread,

Country Boy Cornbread and Stuffed Mexi-Melt Cornbread Muffins, to name a few. Creativity is a must for developing a winning recipe.

This activity is an educational way for novice cooks to experience the joys of cooking, master skills and develop a lifelong love of good food and healthy eating.

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EDNA'S PAGE



by Chris Richcreek

1. Kendrys Morales set a Toronto Blue Jays record in 2018 by homering in seven consecutive games. Who had held the franchise mark?
2. How many consecutive seasons did Boston's Wade Boggs have 200 or more hits?
3. Who was the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of Heisman Trophy balloting?
4. Name the first woman to coach a championship-winning team in the WNBA.
5. Who was the oldest player to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL playoff MVP?
6. Jill Ellis set a record in 2019 for most games coached with the U.S. women's national soccer team (132). Who had held the mark?
7. From whom did boxer James J. Braddock win the heavyweight title from in 1935, and who beat him for it in 1937?



1. Who composed and performed "Your Song" in 1970?
2. Which group wrote and released "Heartache Tonight"?
3. Who released "Pick Up the Pieces"?
4. What is "409" in the 1962 Beach Boys song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Waiting for the break of day, Searching for something to say, Flashing lights against the sky, Giving up I close my eyes."

EDNA'S PAGE
ANSWERS ON A6



by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are female elephants called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the oldest brewery in the United States?
3. MOVIES: To which destination is the McCallister family traveling in the movie "Home Alone"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are named after a president?
5. MUSIC: In the song, what did Frosty the Snowman do after a magic hat was placed on his head?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
7. LANGUAGE: What did the Russian Space Station "Mir" mean in English?
8. LITERATURE: What are the names of the young bunnies in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"?
9. HISTORY: In what year was the sound barrier broken by a jet aircraft?
10. LANDMARKS: Which presidents are depicted in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota?



by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nahum in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Acts 7, who recounts the story of Abraham along with the captivity and freedom of the children of Israel? *Paul, Peter, Stephen, Andrew*
3. From II Corinthians 3:17, "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is ..." *Hope, Liberty, Love, Peace*
4. Who went to sleep and fell out the window while Paul preached? *Esua, Enid, Eutyclus, Eucyrus*
5. In what Macedonian city were Paul and Silas imprisoned? *Philippi, Neapolis, Jericho, Jerusalem*
6. From Acts 13:6, Barjesus was a ...? *Cousin of Jesus, Early priest, Sorcerer, Friend of Mark*

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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

APT OCCUPATIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ship parts
 - 6 One in a veil
 - 11 Very small: Prefix
 - 15 Sealed, say
 - 19 Early TV's Stu
 - 20 Posteriors
 - 21 Stick in the water
 - 22 Songwriter's creation
 - 23 Martin the ticket collector?
 - 26 Actor Bana or Stoltz
 - 27 Pay to play poker
 - 28 Game with Wild cards
 - 29 Clinton the doctor?
 - 31 Caught at a rodeo
 - 33 Pollen lover
 - 34 Hardly fresh
 - 35 Worldwide
 - 38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?
 - 45 More greasy
 - 49 Ending for Israel
 - 50 ilk
 - 51 Car owners' org.
 - 52 Kelly the minister?
 - 54 "Let's go!"
 - 55 Former Apple messaging software
 - 57 See 64-Down
 - 58 Primate studier
 - 59 Benny the golfer?
 - 61 Markey and Bagnold
 - 63 Actor Hinds of 2017's "Justice League"
 - 65 Negligent
 - 66 Gen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview
 - 67 Bailey the philosopher?
 - 72 Folder flap
 - 75 Meal tie-on
 - 76 Rice-based Spanish dish
 - 77 Ivory's counterpart
 - 79 Benatar the dairy owner?
 - 85 Fuzzy stuff
 - 87 Departure
 - 88 Standoffish
 - 89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)
 - 90 Nolte the clockmaker?
 - 92 Skeleton part
 - 93 +
 - 94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.
 - 95 Girls in the family
 - 96 Liotta the lamp designer?
 - 100 Gets dilated
 - 102 Basic deg. for designers
 - 103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala
 - 105 End profit
 - 110 Behar the chef?
 - 116 Airport stat
 - 117 Hotel chain
 - 118 Morales of film and TV
 - 119 Arden the demolition contractor?
 - 122 Shady giants
 - 123 Get-out-of-jail money
 - 124 Super-mad
 - 125 "The Flea" poet John
 - 126 Blog addition
 - 127 Pot for stew
 - 128 Lauder of makeup
 - 129 Evil smile
- DOWN**
- 1 Get gold, e.g.
 - 2 Target
 - 3 Center, e.g.
 - 3 Smacks
 - 4 Spork parts
 - 5 —cone
 - 6 "Viva Zapatal" star
 - 7 Alter totally
 - 8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"
 - 9 Bounced down the court
 - 10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films
 - 11 Spam, say
 - 12 Langston Hughes poem
 - 13 Athletic team assoc.
 - 14 Film anew
 - 15 Not wobbly
 - 16 Throw
 - 17 Troop body
 - 18 Pt. of MIT or STEM
 - 24 Nuclear reactor tube
 - 25 Polar vehicle
 - 30 Polar pixie
 - 32 Curved arch
 - 36 High jump on a skateboard, informally
 - 37 Lacking a key, in music
 - 39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch
 - 40 Weirdo
 - 41 Rubik of cube fame
 - 42 Aiea's island
 - 43 Broccoli —
 - 44 Kit — (candy bars)
 - 45 Poet Nash
 - 46 Twisted wit
 - 47 — lazuli
 - 48 Frosted
 - 53 Abbr. on a pay stub
 - 54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"
 - 55 "Veni," in English
 - 56 Nero's 160
 - 59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"
 - 60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"
 - 62 Spruce (up)
 - 64 With 57-Across, Ali ring strategy
 - 68 Abate
 - 69 "Fighting" Big Ten team
 - 70 Cut, as pizza
 - 71 Cold and wet
 - 72 Like poison
 - 73 Japanese cartoon art
 - 74 Measures of memory
 - 75 Scaring cry
 - 78 —noire
 - 79 One of Henry VIII's Catherine's
 - 80 Et —
 - 81 Mug in a pub
 - 82 Jamaican citrus fruit
 - 83 Mean ruffian
 - 84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby
 - 86 Cover for a truck bed
 - 90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps
 - 91 Jab deliverer
 - 93 Control in a clinical study
 - 97 Certain wind player
 - 98 Very loudly, musically
 - 99 9-to-5er's weekly cry
 - 101 Main dish
 - 104 Art house film, often
 - 106 Went aboard
 - 107 Nitrogen compound
 - 108 Words after all or hole
 - 109 San Fran griddle
 - 110 All-terrain vehicle
 - 111 Fjord city
 - 112 Tasty tubers
 - 79 One of Henry VIII's Catherine's
 - 114 Eye, in Paris
 - 115 Nut with caffeine
 - 116 Rock finale?
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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.

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- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Ingredients

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Place cut potatoes in a gallon-size zip top bag. Add in oil.
Close the top and squish the potatoes around to coat them all in the oil.
Then toss in Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix.
Squish again to coat all the potatoes with ranch mix.
Then put coated potatoes on an ungreased baking pan and bake for about 25-30 minutes.
If your potatoes on the small side, it may take less time. So just keep an eye on them after about the 15-minute mark so you don't over-cook them.
They are ready when they are golden brown and fork tender.

Notes: To make in an air fryer: Cook at 400F degrees (not preheated) for about 20-25 minutes



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Silerton

Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Continued prayers for Gary Siler, Mike Murley, Ann Hinson and Brenda Cooper. Willard, Linda, Kevin, Melea and Otto Beshires celebrated Christmas at the home of Melea's family in Knoxville. Christmas Day was very enjoyable. Four generations of Melea's family were present. A Bad Santa gift exchange, a great lunch and splendid fellowship were only some of the many highlights.

Oliver and Wanda Young, Richard and Leanne (Young) Willis and Nedda King had a safe and enjoyable trip to visit family and friends in Rutledge, Georgia. They visited Oliver's and Nedda's sister, Mildred and her husband, Gene West. They were pleased to get to visit with Gene and Mildred's children and most of the grandchildren over the weekend. They also had the pleasure of spending time with some of Gene's extended family, including a nephew who, like Oliver, is a Vietnam Veteran. Gene enjoyed getting to attend church with Oliver, Leanne and Richard Sunday morning while Nedda and Wanda visited with Mildred. Please keep Mildred and Gene in your prayers.

Barbara Lambert, Joseph and Rachel traveled to Indianapolis to enjoy the Christmas holidays with Barbara's family.

Tracy, Becky, and Brynlee Watkins traveled to Gatlinburg to see the New Year in. Traveling with them to Gatlinburg was Tracy's parents, Billy and Michelle Watkins and his brother, Thomas and his family. Even though there were tourists everywhere, they enjoyed seeing the lights and fireworks. Becky stated that it was a beautiful firework show shot from the top of the space needle.

The Stack siblings gathered at the home of Walter and Brenda Cooper on New Year's Day to enjoy Walter's ham hock and all the side dishes. Ann Cooper and Betty and Ed Burnett were not able to attend.

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

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Toone

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Hello from Toone, where I trust everyone is settling into 2020 and the new decade and sticking to at least some of your New Year's resolutions. So far, I have done quite well with my most important resolution- that of losing weight and becoming healthier. This year I am trying a different approach to achieving my goals. Looking back over my past attempts, I realize I was guilty of setting unachievable goals for myself and trying to do too much too soon, which always left me frustrated and feeling defeated. This year, I decided to set less-aggressive short-term goals in order to help me realize quicker success. It seems to be working so far. Wish me luck!

I would like to dedicate this week's article to two very very special people with whom I had the pleasure of becoming close friends. Miss Bertha Vaughn, and Richard Hodge, both passed away last week. Although neither were from Toone, I'm sure most of us here knew them and were somehow touched by their friendship, and I wanted to pay tribute to them. Miss Bertha touched so many lives through her music ministry. Her musical career began as a young woman, singing in church and on radio shows and later performing with traveling variety shows. In the 80's, Miss Bertha became one of the founding members of Hardeman County's popular "Hee Haw" variety show, which still continues to thrive today. Her diving force and creativity helped so many of us to develop our musical talents and acting skills. The highlight of each year's shows was her beautiful voice in song which always received standing ovations. Miss Bertha's faith always came first in her life, and led her to witness to so many people throughout the years. She will be missed by everyone of us who were touched by her life. Richard Hodge, was probably was one of the most unique individuals I ever knew. He had an amazing ability to meet total strangers and immediately make them feel comfortable. Richard was always the first in line to offer his resources to help others. His and Debra's dedication to people in uniform was ever evident by the number of military, law-enforcement, fire and police personnel that they generously hosted at, "Richard's BBQ". Most any day, you could find a group of them and other close friends enjoying a meal and fellowship in the infamous "back room"! Many an interesting story and fun times were created and shared there. Richard's BBQ and it's employees have served Bolivar and Hardeman County unselfishly for 30 years with great food and wonderful friendship, and always did it with a smile on their faces! Please keep Miss Bertha's and Richard's family in your thoughts and prayers. They will be missed by us all. Happy New Year, and best wishes to everyone! Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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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 Brumbelow, 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, J D Lanier, Leon Campbell, Emma Haddix. Ruby Spencer, Evelyn Briggs, Randy Antwine, Betty and Paige Gillon.

Condolences to the Bertha Sipes Vaughan family

Middleton Civitan will meet February 3rd 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 10 at 8 p.m. Come see Bam Bam Bundy, Mic Vicious, Big Country, Keyvin Wayne, Steven Styles, Billy Ron Badd and all the strays, Travis Wolfe, Jason Genesis, Tony Lane, AC and more!

Sent in from Joan Henderson: My phone bill was past due and I needed to change my service, so I had to visit the local Verizon office. The line wasn't clearly formed and there was an old man with a cane near by me. I wasn't really sure who was next and when we got to the front of the line, the man gestured to me and said, "after you". I smiled at him and said, "no please after you. I have all day." Then he shook his head sadly and repeated, "no Sonny, you go on ahead.- My Doctor says I have at least six months."

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.

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Hornsby

Amber D. Moore
731-609-1210
amber.moore_04@yahoo.com

Hello to all! Happy New Year to everyone! Congratulations to the Hornsby girls' basketball team for coming in 2nd in the county. It has been a good year with the girls and we are very proud of them. The boy's championship will be 6:30 Thursday night at Hornsby and we are wishing them the best of luck. Those celebrating birthdays January 1st thru the 15th are: Drake Grantham, Sophie Malone, Tori Sipes, Christina Murphy, and Jaxson Faulk. We wish you a very "Happy Birthday" on your special day. The county spelling bee will be at Bolivar Central High school on January 13 at 6:00 p.m. We wish Hornsby's representatives the best of luck.

Hornsby Baptist Church is already planning for a busy year. This Saturday, January 11, at 8:00 will be the prayer breakfast with Eddie Kessler as the speaker. We hope you will come join us as we pray for the New Year. Project 4:13 has started back with a great attendance. 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.

The City of Hornsby has a group of folks who are planning a big celebration for the town this year. October 16, 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.

On a very sad note we had the passing of two people that will be missed. Richard Hodge who was always an individual who was willing to always help when he could and had so many friends. He made especially with his great cooking. We also lost Mrs. Bertha Vaughan, who was an individual everyone loved. There are so many things about her that everyone could share a story about but the most important thing would be the fine Christian lady she was and the example she was to this county.

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, Carolyn Morgan, Evan Nield, Locke 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 families of Mrs. Bertha Vaughan and Richard Hodge, 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: Revelation 21:4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, or crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Praise God!!

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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 situate 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.

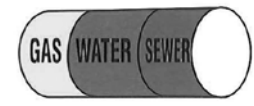
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All Bids must be sealed and properly marked. Hardeman County reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Hardeman County will require an assurance of compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Notice for Bolivar Beer Board Meeting:

A Bolivar Beer Board Meeting will be held Monday, January 13, 2020, immediately following the City Council meeting at 6 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center Building, 211 N. Washington St. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the following application for Beer Permit: **Q-Mart located at 629 W. Market St. Bolivar, TN 38008.** All interested parties are welcome to attend.

The Bolivar Municipal Center is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with special needs who wish to attend should contact the Human Resources Department at 731-658-2020 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to make any necessary arrangements which may be needed prior to the time and date of the meeting indicated above.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

Sale at public auction will be on January 23, 2020 at 1:00 P.M., local time, at the West Door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Gabriel Williams Vickers for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Evolve Bank, as Beneficiary, dated May 25, 2018, of record in Instrument Number 178597, Book 755, Page 36, in the Registers of Deeds Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee, ("Deed of Trust"), conducted by James E. Albertelli, P.A. d/b/a ALAW, a Florida corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Tennessee, having been appointed Trustee, all of record in the Register of Deeds Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee. Default in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party entitled to enforce the debt: AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC
Other Interested Parties: N/A

The hereinafter described real property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

PROPERTY BEING SITUATED IN THE HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A STAKE, INTERSECTION OF WRIGHT STREET, 40 FEET WIDE, AND FISHER STREET, 45 FEET WIDE, AND RUNS WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF FISHER STREET WEST 133 FEET TO A STAKE IN A DITCH; THENCE WITH THE DITCH NORTH 150 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NO. 7; THENCE WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF LOT NO. 7 EAST 133 FEET TO A STAKE ON WEST MARGIN OF WRIGHT STREET; THENCE SOUTH 150 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 19,950 SQUARE FEET. BEING LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK E OF JACKSON-KELLER SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY PLAT OF RECORD IN BOOK V-3, PAGE 150, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT BOLIVAR. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 604 FISHER STREET BOLIVAR, TN 38008

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GABRIEL WILLIAM VICKERS BY WARRANTY DEED ON 11/18/16 FROM TERRY DAVID WILLIAMSON AND FILED FOR RECORD ON 12/02/16 IN BOOK 86 PAGE 421, IN REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
Street Address: The street address of the property is believed to be 604 Fisher Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property. In the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.
Map/Parcel Number: 0701-G-014.00-000

Current owner(s) of the property: Gabriel Williams Vickers
This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded Plat or Plan; and unpaid taxes and assessments; any restrictive covenants, easements or setback lines that may be applicable; rights of redemption, equity, statutory or otherwise, not otherwise waived in the Deed of Trust, including right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; and any and all prior deeds of trust, liens, dues, assessments, encumbrances, defects, adverse claims and other matters that may take priority over the deed of Trust upon which this foreclosure sale is conducted or are not extinguished by this foreclosure sale.

THE PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, RELATING TO TITLE, MARKETABILITY OF TITLE, POSSESSION, QUIET ENJOYMENT OR THE LIKE AND FITNESS FOR A GENERAL OR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. The title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the sale to another time certain or to another day, time, and place certain, without further publication upon announcement on the day, time, and place of sale set forth above or any subsequent adjourned day, time, and place of sale.

If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified check made payable to or endorsed to Albertelli Law Trust Account. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the Lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received, in excess of the winning bid, will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.

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

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

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Bolivar and Bolivar Central Get Together by Lameshia Williams

Future Business Leaders of America at Bolivar Central High School, got a chance to see the behind the scenes of how some of our businesses/departments in the city run on a daily basis on December 4. These departments provide a civil service to the citizens of Bolivar. The students had the unique pleasure of being guided throughout the town by the wonderful mayor, Julian McTizic. He showed the students the importance of each department here in the city. He also instructed the students on what the job entails and the problems that they face while making our city better and safer. The FBLA organized were able to sit in on an actual business meeting for the Utility Department.



Additionally, FBLA had the opportunity to learn what it means to be a true business leader. They have learned that they do not necessarily have to have a college education in order to be successful in life. Learning a trade in today's society can take you on a path that leads to success and a generous salary as well. The Mayor as well as Senator Gresham stressed that there is a need right here in the city of Bolivar.



"We need more men in the police department, the streets and sanitation department to keep our city clean, the water department to make sure the water we drink is purified, and the fire department to help those incapable of helping themselves. All the people that work in these departments are important because in some way they keep us safe and they show us every day that you do not need five degrees to find a good job. It's how you seize an opportunity and make the best out of it."



Not only that but factory workers, welders, plumbers, linemen and the list goes on and on. All you need is to learn a trade, have soft skills, and willing to come to work daily. The students were treated with lunch at J&J's Fish Market.

Lameshia Williams is the President of the Future Business Leader of America. The advisors are Shereka Phinnessee, Rashad Smith, and Tammy TerBurgh.



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RICHARD HODGE

NOVEMBER 10, 1943 - JANUARY 3, 2020

Mr. Hodge passed away early Friday morning, January 3, 2020, at his home.

Richard was a native and life-long resident of Hardeman County, the son of the late Aubrey Richard and Beatrice Pearl Cofer Hodge. Additionally, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce.

He was the owner/operator, along with his wife, of "Richard's BBQ" in Bolivar, which he established in 1989. Mr. Hodge was known throughout the area, and beyond, for his skill and knowledge in preparing and serving pork and other foods.

A Baptist in belief, he loved his country and those who served to protect it both in the military and law enforcement. He was an expert story teller and never met a stranger, evidenced by his love for people. In his leisure time, Richard enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Hodge of Bolivar; his son Chris Hodge and wife, Lee Heather, of Fredericksburg, VA; his two daughters, Jana Hodge of Bolivar and Jennifer Williams and husband, Chris, of Chelsea, AL; and his eight grandchildren, Hannah Short and her husband, Brandon, Halee, Alex, Austin, Olivia and Warren Hodge, Lily Kate and Ellie Grace Williams.

The family requests no flowers, please. Instead, charitable contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<http://www.stjude.org>), The National Wild Turkey Federation (<http://www.nwtf.org>), Ducks Unlimited (<http://www.ducks.org>), Delta Waterfowl (<http://deltawaterfowl.org>), or the charity of the donor's choice.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 5, 2020, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with visitation starting at 1:00 p.m., prior to the service. Private interment will follow the services.

DANNY MAYFIELD

NOVEMBER 18, 1947 - JANUARY 4, 2020

Danny Mayfield, 72, of Toone, departed this life Saturday, January 4, at his home.

The husband of Jane White Mayfield, who survives, he was a franchise owner/dealer with Snap-On Tools and also farmed and worked sales. He was born November 18, 1947 in Hardeman County, son of the late Marvin Monroe Mayfield and Mable Shearon Mayfield and lived in Marion and Hughes, Arkansas prior to moving back here. He served in the US Navy from 1969-72 and was a Vietnam Veteran. He enjoyed gardening, being on his tractor and working in his yard, but received his greatest fulfillment from being around his grandchildren, whom he dearly loved. Mr. Mayfield was a member of New Union Baptist Church.

Services were 1 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar. Burial was in Cearley Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Jane Mayfield; a daughter, Amy Elizabeth Chambers (Jason) of Marietta, GA; a son, Matthew Mayfield (Brandie) of Oakland; two grandchildren, Kylie and Lilah Chambers; and a brother, Miles Mayfield (Sheila) of Toone. Memorial contributions in his name may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) or St. Mary's Catholic Church.

HERBERT A HEDGEPTH, JR.

OCTOBER 8, 1940 - DECEMBER 28, 2019

Mr. Herbert A Hedgepath, Jr. age 79 of Bolivar, TN and resident of Nashville, TN, passed away in his Nashville home on December 28, 2019.

A Masonic Memorial was conducted Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 2019. The funeral services were held, Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at Woodbine Funeral Home - Hickory Chapel, Nashville, TN with Rev. Wendell Byrd officiating. Interment followed at Woodlawn Cemetery with Military Honors.

"Herbie" was born in Nashville, TN, October 8, 1940, the son of the late Herbert Sr. and Mildred Noble Hedgepath. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force, MSGT - E7 after serving for 42 years. He was also a Mason and a member of the Claiborne Lodge No. 293 for 56 years.

Mr. Hedgepath was a member of the First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN, attended the Adult I Men's Class guided by Dr. Richard Berryman, and was actively involved in Keenagers.

Mr. Hedgepath is survived by his wife, Katherine Frost Hedgepath of Bolivar, TN; two daughters: Lynn Hedgepath and Lisa McDonald of Nashville, TN; three step-daughters: Diane Weaver of Bolivar, TN, Linda Cooper of Whiteville, TN, and Mary Frost of Byhalia, MS; one grandson, Trey (Shelby) Pewitts; four sisters: Carolyn Jenson, Roberta Gregory, Rebecca Joyce, and Reba Bryant.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Bolivar, TN. Please check with the church for the time of the service. Call 731.658.5123 or check the church website calendar <http://www.fbcbolivartn.org>

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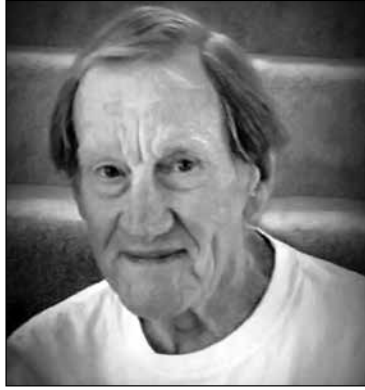
OCTOBER 4, 1940 - JANUARY 2, 2020

Mr. Douglas Hunt, 70, of Whiteville, passed from this life on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Bolivar General Hospital. Grave-side services were held Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Parker Cemetery in Whiteville, TN.

The son of the late J. T. and Sue Nell Parker Hunt, he was disabled. He was born on Friday, October 4, 1940 in Memphis, and lived all his life in Whiteville. Mr. Hunt was a member of Whiteville Baptist Church.

He is survived by several cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Juanita Rose Hunt.

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BERTHA SIPES VAUGHAN FEBRUARY 25, 1938 - JANUARY 4, 2020

Funeral services for Bertha Sipes Vaughan, age 81, of Bolivar, will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Bolivar First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation for Mrs. Vaughan will be Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. "Miss Bertha", as she was known to many, passed away Saturday morning, January 4, 2020 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

The service will be officiated by Bro. Mike Delisle and Bro. Matt Emerson. Active pallbearers will be Jake, Josh and Tanner Vaughan, George Morin, Trey Parker and Ryan Hoskinson. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy, Bobby and Jackie Sain, Mike Smalley, Kenny, Todd, Josh and Anthony Pulse, Jason Lindsey and Kenny Monteith.

She was a native and life-long resident of Bolivar, born on Saturday, February 25, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Clint Hammons Sipes and Ruth Elizabeth Baker Sipes and a 1956 graduate of Bolivar Central High School. A gifted singer, she had her own band, "Bertha Sipes & The Rhythm Ranch Boys", during her high school years. She also sang on WBBJ-TV in Jackson and had her own radio show in Bolivar. Subsequently, she moved to Memphis in the late 1950's to sing with The Slim Rhodes Show featuring Slim, Dusty and Speck Rhodes. The group appeared regularly on WMC-TV in Memphis and toured extensively in the Mid-South area.

In the early 1960's, Bertha returned to Bolivar where she married the love of her life, Joseph Vaughan, on Friday, August 2, 1963. Mr. Vaughan passed from this life on Sunday, June 23, 2013 following 49 years of marriage. She worked alongside her husband as secretary for Bolivar Lumber Company, retiring in 2005, and was a lifetime member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church. She taught Sunday School there for many years, sang in the church choir and traveled with the Walnut Grove Gospel Quartet.

Bertha loved the community in which she lived. She was active in the Hardeman County Arts Council and past chairwoman of the American Cancer Society. In 1995, she received the Pride of Tennessee Award and, in 1979, was one of the founders of Hardeman County's "Hee-Haw" show. She continued to lend her talents to the production for 40 years. The show has helped raise over \$400,000 for cancer research.

She leaves two sons, Gregory R. Vaughan and wife, Janna, and Jason Vaughan and wife, Lisa, both of Bolivar; three sisters, Nancy Dillard and husband, Burton, Margaret Howell and Susan Sipes Webster, all of Bolivar; her brother, David Sipes and wife, Rhonda, of Bolivar; eight grandchildren, Shannon Morin and husband, George, Jake, Josh, Taylor, Haley and Tanner Vaughan, Hayley and Ryan Hoskinson; two great-grandchildren, Arielle and Aubrey Williams; special daughter, Beth Vaughan of Niceville, FL; two step-sisters, Betty Jordan and Nancy Gray; two step-brothers, Tommy and Terry Wharton; and her many "adopted" children of which there are simply too many to name.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her step mother, Jean Wharton Sipes, a sister, Annie Marie Crawford, and a step-brother, Wade Wharton.

Charitable contributions in memory of Mrs. Vaughan may be sent to the American Cancer Society [<http://www.cancer.org>] or the Wounded Warrior Project [<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>].



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CAROLYN HODGE DECEMBER 21, 1941 - JANUARY 6, 2020

Carolyn Hodge, 78, of Olive Branch, MS, departed this life Monday, January 6, 2020 at Methodist Germantown Hospital.

The widow of Albert Gerald "Jerry" Hodge, who died on September 22, 2019 after 58 years of marriage, she was retired from customer service with Fed-Ex, working for 25 years. She was born December 21, 1941, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Woodrow Wilson Lax and Mable Bea Martin Lax and lived in several states with her husband while he was in the military, prior to settling in Olive Branch for the last 23 years. She was a 1959 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and known for her good southern cooking. She enjoyed painting, shopping and being involved in family outings, especially with her grandsons, whom she dearly loved. Mrs. Hodge was a Baptist in faith.

Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Joe Martin officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Wayne Hodge and his wife, Jennifer, of Olive Branch, MS; and two grandsons, Nathan and Zachary Hodge, both of Olive Branch, MS. Memorial contributions in her name may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.



FAITH

Forgetting the Past by Jeff Capshaw

A New Year is underway, even a new decade. I am not much for resolutions, but I think there is something within most of us that wants to improve an area of our lives. That may entail adding something wholesome or removing something undesirable or both.

One of the themes in Paul's letter to the Philippians is joy. Recently, I heard a speaker talk about it. She said that joy is different from happiness in a couple of significant ways. First, happiness is usually contingent upon circumstances, but joy is more of a decision of the will. Second, she stressed that one can choose to remain in an attitude of joy, even when personal circumstances are bad, perhaps involving personal pain and suffering.

Obviously, if one chooses to be joyful—in spite of circumstances which might produce the fleeting emotion of happiness—then it will be necessary to have a proper mindset. Therefore, Paul's instructions in Philippians 3 prove helpful for a positive, attitudinal adjustment this New Year.

He begins chapter 3 this way.

"Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord." In other words, be joyful in the Lord! He continues the chapter by warning against those who would encourage legalism and not living a life of worship by the Spirit of God. He claims, if anyone had a right to boast about being a legalist, then surely, he did. However, instead of boasting in his pedigree, his accomplishments, and his status, he boasts in the righteousness given to him by God which only comes through faith in Jesus Christ (3:3-9).

Paul concludes this section by desirously claiming that "I may know him [Christ] and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead" (3:10-11). Verse 12 says, "Not that I have already obtained this [resurrection] or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me his own."

That brings us to the focal point of this challenge. "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting

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what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead . . ." (3:13).

Both the "forgetting" and the "straining" are mental endeavors. Someone once said that much of the Christian life is a war on the battlefield of the mind. As mentioned above, one secret to true joy and satisfaction in life results from the right thinking. So what? You did some really dumb stuff this past year. You may have made some very regrettable choices. Who hasn't? Herein lies the beauty of the Christian faith and the Gospel.

The Lord can give us the grace of forgiveness and forgetting those things in the past, which nothing but his Gospel and grand plan or redemption can ever make right. Someday that will be true. Your failings won't matter. But, until then, forget it and move forward by God's grace. Happy New Year!

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Ms. Vicki Daniels was chosen by the resident council as our Resident of the Month for January. She was born and lived in Columbus, TX until she was 8 or 9 then moved to Memphis, TN where her grand mother lived. Ms. Daniels is a member of bolivar First Baptist Church. She has one daughter, Nicole Ferge, and two grandsons. Ms. Daniels was a cosmetologist instructor for 40 years and loved to horse back ride, play tennis and golf. *Congratulations Ms. Vicki Daniels.*



Employee of the Month – Ms. Sherry Morrow (not pictured) was selected as Employee of the Month for January. She is a CNA and works night shift. She loves her residents and looks forward to seeing them every shift. Ms. Morrow likes helping those who can't help themselves, it is something she has always wanted to do. She loves when a residents sings "Sherry Baby" to her. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Sherry Morrow!*



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Sunrise: New Beginning by David Coy

Another year has come and gone. Here we are starting a new year; fresh, a blank slate on which to create anew. Each of us are born destined to walk a journey that is filled with the unknown, uncertainties at every turn. Yet, we also have opportunities and blessings also in our futures. Roger Whittaker sung a song, The First Hello, The Last Goodbye, part of the first stanza reads: "That the end of the beginning's The beginning of the end They say the moment that you're born is when you start to die." We know we will have to face loss of some kind this year, perhaps our own. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. We may mentally prepare ourselves for difficult circumstances in our life partially, if we know they will happen and take measures to prepare ourselves.

Is it possible to prepare ourselves for a future that will involve heartache and sorrow? Short answer, yes. First, all of us know others who have experienced traumatic loss perhaps many times over. We can and should seek their advice and learn from them. We then should teach our children and grandchildren what we have learned. We have a brand new year ahead of us. Learning will be a huge part of every other area of our life, we should not exclude this area as seems to be the tendency in our culture. For years I have told people when we first meet and a friendship is beginning, that I am imperfect and thus will disappoint, anger and in some other way let them down. If they know this before hand and understand to expect it from me at some time in the future, then it will be easier to be forgiving and long-suffering. The same is true with sorrow, separation and loss. Knowing it will happen takes some of the sting out. Have a happy, safe, healthy and prosperous new year. This is Sunrise Aftercare.


Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteer of the Month **Karola Muncher with Porters Creek Baptist Church**

Ms. Karola Muncher with Porters Creek Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our Special Volunteer of the Month for January. She has been visiting and bringing gifts to residents at Pine Meadows for many years. Ms. Muncher spends many hours visiting. She enjoys the smiles she brings to the residents faces and they all look forward to her visits.

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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Fitness opportunities on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through January 16 at the Bolivar Municipal Center from 6:30 to 7:30. This free class is led by Hauta Fuller. Bring your free weights and a towel and water.

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.

MLK Day of Celebration 12:30 p.m. on January 20 at Mt. Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 600 Lake Hardeman Road in Hickory Valley. Keynote speaker Dr. Frank E. Ray Sr., school board member Morris Merriweather.

"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

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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.

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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

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.

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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 will meet 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.

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Clearly, these numbers are worth thinking about. If you needed several years of long-term care, the expense could seriously erode your savings and investments. Keep in mind that Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of long-term care costs. Therefore, you may want to evaluate the following options for meeting these expenses:

Self-insure – You could "self-insure" against long-term care expenses by designating some of your investment portfolio for this purpose. However, as the above numbers suggest, you'd likely have to put away a lot of money before you felt you were truly protected. This could be especially difficult, given the need to save and invest for the other expenses associated with retirement.

Long-term care insurance – When you purchase long-term care insurance, you are essentially transferring the risk of paying for long-term care from yourself to an insurance company. Some policies pay long-term care costs for a set number of years, while others cover you for life. You can also choose optional features, such as benefits that increase with inflation. And most long-term care policies have a waiting period between 0 and 90 days, or longer, before benefits kick in. You'll want to shop around for a policy that offers the combination of features you think best meet your needs. Also, you'll want an insurer that has demonstrated strength and stability, as measured by independent rating agencies. Here's one final point to keep in mind: Long-term care premiums get more expensive as you get older, so if you're interested in this type of coverage, don't wait too long to compare policies.

Hybrid policy – A "hybrid" policy, such as life insurance with a long-term care/chronic illness rider, combines long-term care benefits with those offered by a traditional life insurance policy. So, if you were to buy a hybrid policy and you never needed long-term care, your policy would pay a death benefit to the beneficiary you've named. Conversely, if you ever do need long-term care, your policy will pay benefits toward those expenses. And the amount of money available for long-term care can exceed the death benefit significantly. Hybrid policies can vary greatly in several ways, so, again, you'll need to do some research before choosing appropriate coverage.

Ultimately, you may decide you're willing to take the chance of never needing any type of long-term care. But if you think that's a risk you'd rather not take, then explore all your coverage options carefully. There's no one right answer for everyone – but there's almost certainly one for you.

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 Kaytlin Rodgers
 Wesley Ross
 Hazel Seever
 Kylie White
 Carlee Woods
Grade 10
 Kailey Bizzell
 Riley Cook
 Aubry Hayden
 Britney Hodge
 Peyton Keller
 Callee Beth Lanier
 Blake Massey
 Emily Maxwell
 Charles Russell
 Aterika Smith
 Clif Thompson
 Ella Willis
Grade 11
 Ian Howell
 Tori Ross
 Abigayle Smith
 Joshua Townsend
 Haylee White
 Roman Wilson
Grade 12
 Sakiya Allen
 Aaron Anderson
 Amanda Atkins
 Laurn Baldwin
 Shariyah Buggs
 Jerad Carter
 Shaunequa Cheairs
 Connor Dixon
 Kylie Harrison
 Anna Leslie
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 Cameron Moore
 Landan Rainey
 Alayna Russell
 Austin Sherrod
 Hannah Watkins
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 Ava Lanier
 Cynthia Pulse
Grade 10
 Savion Beard

Kaitlyn Callahan
 Clayton Chessor
 Danielle Jenkins
 Tessa Massey
 Calvin Moses
 Emma Robinson
 Alexa Scott
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 Hollie Allen
 Katie Kennamore
 Delaina Norton
 Amber Shoemaker
 Katie Todd
 Luke Turner
Grade 12
 Laron Allen
 Romeo Ayala
 Chyann Bandy
 Dara Callahan
 Ethan Doyle
 Makenzie Eady
 Kimtoria Fletcher
 Madeline Knoblauch
 Hunter Lester
 Natalie Massey
 Raytavious Talley
 Charquisha Tate
 Anna Webb
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 Harleigh Lester

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 Brianna Smith
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 Elisha Lewis
 Emma McArthur
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 Isabella Milford
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 Lexy Saggs
 Destiny Tibodeau
 Chasney Vue
 Kaitlin Vue
Grade 8
 Allie Baker
 Chloe Cooper
 Shaniya Davis
 Madison Doyle
 Estrella Malave-Mejia
 Kayleigh Maxwell
 Gage Nixon
 Sha'kylah Patterson
 Lance Roberts
 Alexis Walker

BCHS Rotary Student of the Month



Bolivar Central High School Student Anessa Sain was honored as the Rotary Student of the Month for December by the Bolivar Rotary Club. Sain is pictured with her mother, Marcella Sain and Bolivar Rotary Club President Bubbie Yarbrough. Photo courtesy of Lily Barnes.

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That Championship Season: Middleton High School 1980

Middleton High School will honor the members of the 1980 State Championship Basketball team at 3:30 on January 18 during the Tigers' games against Hickory Flat in Middleton.

The 1980 team went 25-5, beating Meigs County 65-59 in the championship game.

Leading the way at the state tournament was Bobby Parks, who scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds despite fouling out of the game. Current Middleton High School Coach James Burkley was a member of the team and pitched in 16 points and 6 rebounds in the final.

For the tournament, Parks averaged 30 points per contest and grabbed 15 rebounds, his best game coming in the semifinal 58-54 win over Alcoa, when he had 36 points and 15 rebounds. Burkley was again the second leading scorer in the contest, with 12 points and 5 rebounds. For the tournament, Burkley averaged 15 points and 7 boards.

Middleton opened the tournament with a 64-56 win over Mt. Pleasant, with Parks scoring 30 points with 12 rebounds. Burkley



had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

Photo: Tracy Buggs, Tim Dixon, Sandy Yopp, Early Hicks, Alex Holcomb, Lawrence Woody, Rickey Scott, Alfred Perkins, James Burkley, Zem Prewitt, Marvin L. Day, Jr., Bobby Parks, Stanley Carter.

That Championship Season: BCHS 2010



This season, the Bolivar Bulletin Times will look back at ten years ago, following week by week the 2010 Bolivar Central Tigers State Championship season.

January 9, 2010: Non-district opponent but always a rival, Haywood came to Bolivar Central. The Tigers used a 19-10 second quarter to grab a 35-27 halftime lead and eventually won 86-74. Jay Murphy led the Tigers in scoring with 26 points, while backcourt mate Ricky Tisdale had 23. O'Neal Woods was the other double figure scorer with 15.

Haywood was led in scoring by Jamarus Carrage with 20, Maurice Byrum with 18 and Harold Watson had 16. Bolivar outscored Haywood from the line, shooting 19-26, including 9-14 in the fourth quarter to the Tomcats' 15-23.

January 13, 2010: Bolivar got back into the district schedule with a 53-41 win over Jackson Central Merry in Jackson. Bolivar trailed after a quarter 14-9, but a another second quarter surge got the Tigers to a 28-25 lead at the break. Central-Merry closed the gap to 39-37 at the end of three quarters, but Bolivar finished strong with a 14-4 final stanza. Jay Murphy had 8 of his 14 points in the final quarter, including hitting 6-8 from the free throw line. Tisdale led the Tigers with 19 points. Keegan Fuller was also in double figures with 12.

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Middleton Wins County Tournament

The Middleton Middle School Lady Tigers defeated Hornsby 39-24 to win the Class A Hardeman County Middle School Championship at Hornsby Elementary on January 7.

On January 6, Middleton earned a berth in the final game against the number-one seeded Hornsby Lady Bulldogs with a 33-2 win over Toone at Bailey Howell Gymnasium in Middleton.

Both the Lady Tigers and the Lady Bulldogs advance to the next stage, a regional tournament with teams from McNairy County that will begin later this month.

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