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COUNTY JOURNAL ACQUIRES Bolivar Bulletin Times

From the Other Side of the Street

In case this is what you read first....

Ever since I got caught sending the same "love" letter to three different girls when I was 13, I've always been interested in the mass media.

And other than a six-month stint my first year out of high school for a weekly newspaper as the sports guy, I'd never done it until six and a half years ago.

It's been fun and rewarding since we started THE COUNTY JOURNAL. It's also been difficult at times, establishing ourselves as the "only locally owned and operated newspaper" in Hardeman County. We've been around since 2010.

On the other side of the street, The Bolivar Bulletin Times, has been owned by a company from Delphos, Ohio since 1975.

Starting today, neither of the above statements will be true anymore.

The Bulletin Times is now owned by THE COUNTY JOURNAL, Inc. We will now publish under the Bulletin Times banner. But the new Bulletin Times will have the same philosophy that THE COUNTY JOURNAL had 323 weeks ago and tried to keep throughout our history.

"It will be the voice, the watchful eye, the entertainer, the informer, the critic, the record-keeper, and the celebrator of all that is good in Hardeman County."

Many, many publishers and owners have gotten the Bulletin Times to where it is today. The research and the top of the paper says "Since 1865." As we move forward, we plan to put our own stamp on it, but at the same time, keep a more than 150-year tradition alive in Hardeman County.

A new chapter is about to begin. It will look a lot like THE COUNTY JOURNAL, but with elements from the Bulletin Times included, it won't be the same either. We start next week.

I will miss Pete Seeger though...

Darrell Teubner, Editor

THE COUNTY JOURNAL, the weekly newspaper of Hardeman County, finalized a purchase of the assets of the Bolivar Bulletin Times on March 16.

"We plan to combine the best of both papers and staffs to serve the people of Hardeman County," said Darrell Teubner, who has published THE COUNTY JOURNAL since 2010.

THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC. will cease publication under their banner on March 17 and use the Bolivar Bulletin Times banner beginning Thursday, March 24.

"We are proud to make the oldest newspaper in Hardeman County a locally owned one," added Teubner.

Lewis Floyd, Senior Associate with W.B. Grimes & Company represented the seller in this transaction. Providing the financing for the project were Merchants and Planters Bank and Centennial Bank.

The first newspaper in Hardeman County appeared in 1829 and was called the Bolivar Palladium.

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Barber Named to Commission



Gary Barber of Bolivar received 10 votes from the Hardeman County Commission and was sworn in by Judge Charles M. Cary on March 15, officially replacing Donald McTizic, who resigned in January.

Barber beat Winfred Rhea of Bolivar in the vote amongst the commissioners. Rhea is a certified candidate for the office, while Barber has not yet made his intentions clear about running in the August election.

Photo: Cary (left) shakes hands with Barber. Photo by Ginger Tester.

Attorney Hired by Commission

The Hardeman County Commission unanimously voted on March 15 to retain the services of Laura Benz, who will begin the permitting process to bring a recreational lake to Hardeman County.

Benz, the principal at Laura Wahoske Benz, LLC of Atlanta, is noted for her success in environmental and reservoir permitting projects, met with the commission for three hours on March 14. There was no discussion.

Benz was also recommended by a letter to the commission by the Executive Committee of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce.

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, who spearheaded the move to hire Benz, says she is 10 for 10 in getting permitting of this type.

Commission Meeting Notes: It was announced at the meeting of the commission on March 15 that Hardeman County Highway Supervisor Tony Ross, who oversees District III in Hardeman County.

Plans to find a replacement prior to election day in August will be discussed publicly in a meeting scheduled for April 19. See B4.

Shooting Victim Goes Home

A Whiteville man was released from the hospital on Tuesday night following a domestic shooting incident.

Pulling the trigger on the 12-gauge shotgun was the man's 15-year-old son, who has been charged with attempted murder in the first degree, according to the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department.

The department added that the 15 year-old shot his father in the shoulder with a shotgun. The boy's younger sister was the one who made the call for help.

Deputies said the gun was loaded with bird-shot and not a bullet, but even so, the father sustained serious injuries. His son also had to be treated for unspecified injuries.

TN Achieves Begins Mentoring



Tennessee Promise, which is both a scholarship and mentoring program that began in the fall of 2015, provides students a last dollar scholarship, meaning the scholarship will cover tuition and fees not covered by state or federal scholarships or aid.

TN Promise students and parents met with their assigned Hardeman County tnAchieves mentors for the first time on March 14 at Bolivar Central High School.

Mentors will assist students by reminding them of all meetings and deadlines, encouraging students to reach their potential, assisting students with community service opportunities and playing an active role in eliminating barriers associated with post-secondary access and success. The mission of this program is to increase the number of students attending and ultimately graduating from a post-secondary institution.

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The Next President of the United States???

Tennessee's oldest annual Hee Haw show continues at the Hardeman County Arts Center this week, with performances scheduled for March 17-19 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

In its 37th year, Hee Haw in Hardeman County has raised more than \$350,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The show uses elements of the classic show aired in the late 1960s and early 1970s on CBS. It continued in syndication until the early 1990s.

A radio replay will run on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio on March 20 at 1:30 p.m. Photo: Hee Haw's candidate for President, Gordie, campaigns during the opening night show on March 11. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Dunavant: Important Verdict Reached in Assault Case

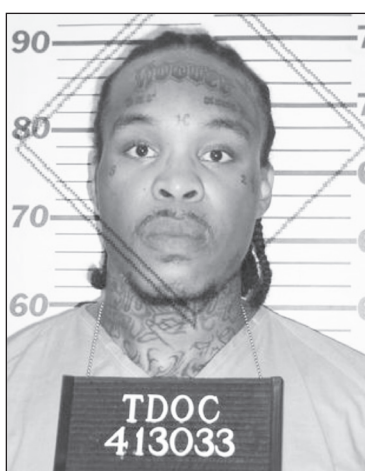
A Hardeman County jury returned verdicts of guilty as charged in mid-January to the Class B Felony offenses of Aggravated Assault causing serious bodily injury, and the Sentencing Enhancement for Criminal Gang Offense against Frederic Jermaine Armstrong, AKA "Havoc", an inmate at the Whiteville Correctional Facility, following a two-day jury trial in Bolivar. Armstrong was originally indicted in May, 2014, and charged with the above crimes related to an incident involving the victim, Correctional Officer Timothy Boyd, occurring on March 11, 2013, at the CCA facility in Whiteville. At the sentencing hearing conducted on Friday, February 26, 2016, Hardeman County Circuit Court Judge Weber McCraw imposed the maximum sentence of 12 years within the enhanced range, to run consecutive to Armstrong's prior sentence of 25 years for a Second Degree Murder committed in Maury County in 2005.

The proof presented at trial clearly showed that as Officer Boyd was calmly talking to inmate Armstrong in the sally-port area of the CCA facility, Boyd turned his head and Armstrong violently struck him two

times, effectively rendering Officer Boyd incapacitated. Officer Boyd then fell to the floor, where inmate Armstrong knelt down and struck Officer Boyd in the face and head a total of 29 times. The entire attack lasted less than 30 seconds.

Through the testimony of TDOC Gang Specialist Chris Bernard, the State was able to prove that inmate Armstrong was a criminal gang member of the 52 Hoover Crips, and that he committed this aggravated assault in furtherance of criminal gang activity. This was demonstrated through the identification of tattoos, association with other known gang members, correspondence with other gang members, and gang related disciplinary action while in prison. As a result, the Hardeman County jury found the defendant guilty of the gang enhancement count, which increased the ultimate sentence imposed upon the defendant. Notably, this is the first jury finding of a criminal gang enhancement in the 25th Judicial District.

The District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Whiteville Police Department for their excellent police work in investigating and charging the Defendant in this



case; the Tennessee Department of Correction for their assistance in providing expert gang identification evidence; and would further like to recognize Assistant District Attorney General Joe VanDyke, who did an outstanding job in preparing and presenting this violent case to the jury. "This case demonstrates the continuing commitment of the District Attorney's Office in aggressively prosecuting and holding accountable any inmate who harms a correctional officer in this district, and I am glad that we were able to achieve justice for the victim in this case", said District Attorney General Mike Dunavant.

Public Notice: Bolivar Water Department

Due to the concerns about Public Water Safety with the Flint, Michigan Water System, I would like to assure all Bolivar Water customers our water system meets all safety requirements. Bolivar tests water twice daily, results are above the safety limits required by the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The City of Bolivar test for Coliform Bacteria, Asbestos, Copper, Fluoride, Lead, Sodium, TTHM and Chlorine. All tests results and monthly water samples are sent to TEC Laboratories in Jackson, TN. and approved by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

The Bolivar Water Department will publish an article in next month's local papers showing all "Levels Found" in each of these categories. These records are available for review at any time. Please call 731-658-2553 if you have any questions or concerns.

Mayor Barrett Stevens

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce along with the Tennessee Career Center will be hosting a mini job fair at the Bolivar Municipal Center on April 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This event will be publicized as a point of hire opportunity for job seekers. Contact Kandy Shackelford, Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director at 731-658-6554.

THANK YOU

In February, the Hardeman County Rescue Squad hosted its annual Region 4 Dinner/Meeting. The community response was amazing! Your donation of beverages, food, snacks, and gifts for door prizes made this event an overwhelming success and we truly appreciate your contributions.

"Thank you" for your continued support of our squad and we look forward to serving the emergency needs of this great county!! Sincerely, The Hardeman County Rescue Squad

THE COUNTY JOURNAL Acquires Bulletin Times continued from A1

Others that followed were the Bolivar Herald; the Sentinel in 1839; the Bolivar Free Press and Farmer's Herald, which was edited in 1835 by James B. Walker; and the West Tennessee Democrat, which was founded in 1845 by John J. Neely. This publication continued until the Civil War. All of these were the forerunners of the Bolivar Bulletin-Times.

In 1865, the Bolivar Bulletin was founded by Moses R. Parrish, who was the editor until 1874, when

it was managed and published by several owners. The name was changed briefly to the West Tennessee Star. A competitor for the weekly from 1895-1918 was The Hardeman Free Press, which was operated by J.R. Reaves.

R.H. Green and Hugh Williams bought the publication in 1888 and the name was changed to the Bolivar Bulletin. In 1946, Alan and Estelle Sexton purchased the weekly journal and combined

it with the Hardeman County Times, which they had bought in 1940 from Bert Hodge, who established it in 1936.

In September 1974, the Sextons sold the newspaper to Delphos Herald, Inc. of Delphos Ohio, who sold it to THE COUNTY JOURNAL, INC. this week.

Subscribers to The County Journal will be contacted in the coming weeks in order to resolve remaining time on subscriptions.



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The City of Grand Junction reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid should be turned into Grand Junction City Hall, 150 Tippah St, Grand Junction TN 38039 ATTN: Lorrie Rice (731) 764-2871.

NOTICE OF SALE: This is to advise that Hardeman County will sell the remaining parcels from the February 2016 sale. These parcels will be available on a first come-first serve basis, beginning March 22, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and continuing during regular business hours in the Hardeman County Mayor's Office for \$10.00 per parcel, plus the recording fee for the deed. You may contact the Hardeman County Mayor's Office for a listing of the parcels included in this sale.

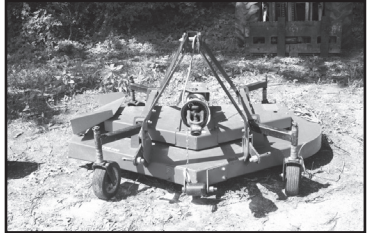
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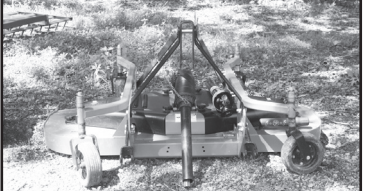
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OBITUARIES

ROSE DEAN GREENE

DECEMBER 5, 1931-MARCH 7, 2016

Mrs. Rose Dean Greene, age 84 of Silerton, Tennessee, departed this life Monday morning, March 7, 2016 at Henderson Health and Rehabilitation in Henderson, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held March 9, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Rev. Timothy Bryant officiating. Interment followed in Silerton Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Greene was born in Hardeman County on Saturday, December 5, 1931 to the late Seth Wilson and Emma Lee Boshers. On Friday, December 16, 1949, she was united in marriage to Mr. Junior Boyce Greene, who preceded her in death January 26, 1997.

Aside from living in California for 13 years, Mrs. Greene lived her entire life in the Hardeman County area. She worked as a Nurse's Aid for several years in California as well as at Bolivar General Hospital and Western Mental Health Institute before she became disabled in the late 1970s.

She was a member of Silerton Baptist Church and worked with the Silerton Volunteer Fire Department. Some of her favorite pastimes included sewing children's clothes, quilting, fishing and cooking. She loved working with flowers, and roses were her favorite. She liked to play pranks on her grandchildren, and above all, she enjoyed life and loved her family deeply.

Mrs. Greene is survived by her two daughters, Charlotte Lee Hollaway and husband James of Silerton, and Sharon Remona Dickey and husband Bobby Lee of Bethel Springs; her son, Boyce Dale Greene and wife Danielle of Jackson; six grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Frances Lou Hatch, Hattie Mae Walton, Lee Ella Hatch, Mattie Joyce Walton, and Julie Mae Ray; and a brother, Jay Gould Boshers.

Charitable contributions made in Mrs. Greene's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).



ELIZABETH HODGE

MAY 18, 1947-MARCH 6, 2016

Elizabeth "Liz" Hodge, age 68 of Hornsby, Tennessee, passed away Sunday morning, March 6, 2016 at Pine Meadows Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Ed Hamill and Jimmy Garrett officiating. Interment followed in Hatchie Cemetery in Hornsby, Tennessee.

A native of the Hornsby area, she was a homemaker. She was born May 18, 1947 to Vernon Eugene Jernigan and Nellie Goodrum and her mother passed away 3 days after she was born. She was then lovingly raised by her grandmother, Rilla Goodrum. She lived a while in McNairy County and in Memphis for a short time, working some there. She married Jessie Allen Hodge on December 2, 1978, moving back to this area. She loved to shop and listen to and watch Elvis Presley, but she especially enjoyed being around her family, whom she dearly loved. Mrs. Hodge was a member of Hatchie Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son in law, Lisa and John Hill of Bolivar; a son, Tyler Hodge of Hornsby; two sisters, Jean Hodge of Hornsby and Martha England of Murfreesboro; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her grandmother and a sister, Dorothy Grantham.

The family requests that memorial donations made in Mrs. Hodge's memory are made to the American Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.org/donate) or the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate).



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CHARLES JR. ROBERTSON

MAY 2, 1951-FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Charles Jr. Robertson, of Rockford, IL departed this earthly life Monday, February 29, 2016 at Swedish American Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1951 in Somerville, TN the son of Lee Arthur and Bertha New Robertson and was the fourth of six children born to this union.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Andrew Robertson.

His funeral service was held on Sunday March 6, 2016 at Smith Chapel MB Church-Somerville with Reverend William H. Bass in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He professed a hope in Jesus Christ at a young age and fellowshiped with Smith Chapel Baptist Church.

Charles lived in Rockford since 1973 after relocating from California. He was employed as a machine operator by Specialty Screw Corporation several years before becoming disabled. In 1969 he graduated from Allen White High School in Whiteville, TN.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and in 1970 he married Sulretha Nettles at to this union three daughters were born.

Charles leaves to cherish many loving memories, his mother, Bertha Robertson McKinney; four daughters, Ishelia (Rev. Ronald) Alexander, Tangie Dotson, Takeisha (Min. Lyndon) Lambert and Rasheedah (Clyde) Roby; one granddaughter, Trinity Lambert; mother, Bertha Robertson-McKinney; three sisters, Doreather (James) Crowder, Pearl (Lester) Jones, and Sarita Price; one brother, James Arthur Robertson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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CEMETERY MONUMENTS



PAULENE S. MCLEROY JUNE 10, 1931-MARCH 7, 2016

Mrs. Paulene S. McLeroy, age 84, of Bolivar, Tennessee departed this life Monday morning, March 7, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Milton Tucker officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

The widow of George William McLeroy, who died in 2009 after 59 years of marriage, she was a homemaker and had worked over 15 years at Harman Automotive.

She was born June 10, 1931, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Arthur Dewey Scott and Bessie Priscilla Ervin Scott and lived most of her life in Hardeman County except for a year in Missouri. After her retirement from Harman, she worked as a sitter for the public and as a housecleaner.

Mrs. McLeroy enjoyed being outside and working word find puzzles. A 'people person', she loved sitting on her porch and waving at people, and received her greatest joy from being around her family, whom she dearly loved. She was a member of New Bethany Church of Christ and always cherished getting to attend church services.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheila Mayes (Ralph) of Saulsbury and Janene Hall (Tony) of Bolivar; two sons, Allan McLeroy of Bolivar and Keith McLeroy (Rhonda) of Middleton; a sister, Anita Faye Murray of Red Oak, TX; several half brothers and sisters; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Tony McLeroy in 2009; and a great grandchild, Elia Kay Sprague in 2013.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations made in Mrs. McLeroy's name are made to the New Bethany Church of Christ or Hospice of West Tennessee.

CATHY KINNEY MAY 21, 1957-MARCH 8, 2016

Ms. Cathy Kinney, age 58 of Whiteville, Tennessee, departed this life Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Bill Sorrell officiating. Interment followed in Crowder Cemetery in Whiteville.

The daughter of James Wesley Kinney and Doris Nell Phillips Kinney, both of whom preceded her in death, she worked for 24 years as an assembly worker with Garner Automotive. She was born May 21, 1957 in Shelby County and lived most of her life in Hardeman County.

She was a 1977 graduate of Bolivar Central High School and her hobbies included talking on the phone and working with flowers. Her family describes her as a very outgoing person and she was a member of Whiteville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Jeffrey Lynn Kinney of Whiteville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Charitable contributions made in Cathy's memory may be made to Whiteville First Baptist Church.

BERNICE LAX MAXWELL SHACKELFORD

OCTOBER 29, 1926-MARCH 12, 2016

Bernice Lax Maxwell Shackelford peacefully passed away on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House surrounded by family and the compassionate care of their exceptional staff.

She was born in Middleburg, TN, October 29, 1926 to Fitzsimmons Lax and Marian Gertrude Bryant Lax. She graduated from Central High School, Bolivar, TN in 1944 and attended business college in Memphis. She was employed at Millington Naval Base as Secretary to Chaplain Flowers.

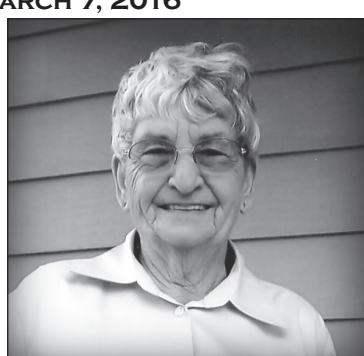
She married James Malcolm Maxwell on July 19, 1947. He preceded her in death in 1984. She married Charles H. Shackelford in 1986, who died in 2014. She leaves two children, Teresa Theiner (Eric) of Collierville, TN and Jimmy Maxwell (Kathie) of Bolivar, TN including the grandchildren; Kristina Rogers (Mike), Laura Kane (Steve), Katie McLean (Spencer), Mary Margaret Lister (Jonathan), Caroline Maxwell, Cindy Theiner Stone (Ted), and Rick Theiner (Sharon) and eleven great grandchildren. She also leaves a step-daughter, Marcia Shackelford Rudzik (Frank) and their daughter Sara and her husband Burt, of Colorado. She also leaves a half-sister Margaret Parks (Billy) of Bolivar, TN.

She loved her family, her church, her friends and her community. She retired from Tenneco in Middleton, TN after 23 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN, where she taught Sunday School, and was a member of the Golden Sounds Choir and the Keen-agers Senior Group. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening, needlework and boating at Pickwick. She also loved photography and taking pictures of all the events she attended. She was a volunteer at Western Mental Hospital and Pine Meadows Healthcare Center as well as other various charitable organizations. Bernice was beautiful, both inside and out, and people who knew her called her "A Classic Southern Lady".

Bernice and her family appreciated all the cards and visits during her brief illness. A special thank you to her caregivers, Marilyn Tackett and Harold Reynolds.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, and Wednesday, March 16 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, TN, and the funeral service on Wednesday, March 16, at 11:00 AM also at Shackelford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent in her honor to Union Cemetery, Bolivar, TN; First Baptist Church, Bolivar, TN; Middleburg Cemetery, Middleburg, TN; or a charity of the donor's choice.



FAITH

Simply Saved by Jimmy Sadler

This wraps up our brief discussion on what a person must do to be saved, to be adopted into God's family. I want to stress that God sees what man cannot. A person coming into the family of Christ doesn't follow the exact same steps as another person coming to Christ. A baby doesn't understand the birth process for many years. We too can take years to understand the process by which God transfers us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light. It takes a lifetime to begin to grasp the fact that we can be born again. It is a simple picture of a richly complex process. Certainly, nobody besides God understands completely.

One of my professors taught something that still resonates with my life. He shared the following scripture: "And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness" (Colossians 2:6,7 NLT). He went on to explain that there are many ways to come to Christ that we can keep emulating daily.

I remember him expounding on this great passage. "Did you come

to Jesus for salvation? Keep coming to Him each day. Did you run to Jesus? Run to Him every day. Did you yield? Then Yield. Cry out for help? Cry out all the time."

The president of the college, Robertson McQuilkin, also shared something I'll never forget. He talked about walking with God in terms of walking on a frozen lake. If we have faith in something thin, fragile, untrue, it is like walking out on thin ice. If our faith is in very thin ice, regardless of how much faith we have, we will fall into our own demise. If our faith is shaky, but we walk out on thick ice, we will move timidly and slowly but make it safely across. He reminded us that the object of our faith is more important than the amount of our faith. Take that in for a minute. What you have faith in is more important than the amount of faith you have in it.

If a person comes to Jesus, yielding their life to Him, that person can be saved. Although repentance, a need for forgiveness and a heart of love are all involved, they may not be precisely expressed. I have seen people cry out to God because they were perishing like a drowning man, and they were saved. I have seen people turn their lives over to God because

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

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8:30-8:45	Power of the Gospel, WMOD (96.7 FM)
9:00-9:30	Searching the Scriptures, WMOD (96.7 FM)
10:00-11:00	First Baptist Church, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
11:00-12:00	Parrans Chapel Baptist, Bolivar, WMOD (96.7)
12:30-1:30	Porters Creek Baptist, Middleton, WMOD (96.7)

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they felt it a wise decision. Those people were born again. I have seen people turn to God at the end of their lives or out of fear the end was near. Still, those sincere pleas were heard by God. God transcends every step of the process, calling us to where He wanted us to be.

I urge you to cry out to God in whatever state you find your life. Run, leap, fall into His arms. Plead for help, turn from self. God will not turn you away because you mixed up the steps. Ask God to take your life. Plead with Him to forgive you for your sins. Thank Him for sending His Son to die in your place. Ask God to help you change to be more like Jesus. Run into God's arms and begin your walk in the family of God. If you ever get confused, lean on this simple scripture:

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9, NLT).

A Message from Bolivar Energy Authority:

To operate your space heater and fireplace efficiently and help keep down your heating bill, here's some advice:

Turn down the thermostat and use space heaters to warm only the rooms being used. If it is below 40 degrees outside, don't use your fireplace. When a fire is burning, lower the thermostat a few degrees. And always keep the damper closed when the fireplace is being used.

For more information on energy saving steps you can take, call Bolivar Energy Authority at 731-658-5257.

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Sunrise: Endings by David Coy

William Blake said, "Can I see another's woe and not be in sorrow too? Can I see another's grief, and not seek for kind relief? Just as there is the desire to help when one sees another struggling, there is the feeling of being overwhelmed when we lose one or more loved ones in our family within what we think is a brief time span. We have such capacities to love and give to others. We also grow attached to the relationships we build. Why not? We are creatures of habit and with these habits we build connections and bridges that we then think will last forever.

Then it happens. Perhaps someone becomes ill, and then requires us

to be their caretaker. So for a long time we spend our days caring for, nursing, feeding, and even dressing if necessary, never giving up hope that our efforts are making a difference. Perhaps our loved one's end comes quickly and not prolonged over time. Either way we are never prepared for our bridges and connections to be torn asunder or a broken connection. We think life will go on with no end in sight. Life does not always turn out the way we think it will.

We are never fully prepared for the end of relationships that we have built over time. Even if we experience anticipatory grief because a loved one's terminal illness forces

us while ministering, caring for them, to observe their steady decline in health and life. When the end does come it still hits the caretaker and other family members like a runaway freight train. John Bowlby a British psychoanalyst perceives that when we cry in disbelief, protest in anger, we posture ourselves in hope that our loved one will return. It is as if our heart and mind cannot tell the difference between temporary separation and permanent loss.

Some people do struggle with the shock of loss and experience brain fog. Endings are traumatic and a difficult adjustment. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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Tennessee's 56 State Parks are hosting statewide hikes and a photo contest on March 19 to celebrate the coming of spring. All hikes will be guided by Park staff who can speak to the natural, cultural and historical treasures that Tennessee State Parks has to offer. To participate in the Spring Hike Photo Contest, post your photo at a Tennessee State Park on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #springhikeTN for a chance to win Tennessee State Parks merchandise. For a full list of all planned hikes for March 19, visit tnostateparks.com

Southwest Commodities will be given out on Thursday, March 24 at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

St. Mary Catholic Church Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday Mass- March 24, 7:00 p.m.; Good Friday Stations of the Cross at Noon and Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.; Easter Sunday- 8:30 a.m. 223 Mecklenburg Dr., Bolivar.

The Grand Junction Ruritan will be having their Annual Pancake and Omelet Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday,

March 26 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the John Wilder Community Center in Grand Junction. Pancake platters will be \$6 and \$8 for Omelet platters, both will include sausage or ham, fruit and drink.

The Hardeman County Rescue Squad Boston Butt Fund-raiser tickets are available for purchase from any Rescue Squad Member. Tickets are \$35 with all proceeds benefiting the All Volunteer Rescue Squad to provide emergency equipment used in their rescues. Call 518-8931 or 609-8382 to get your tickets today. Boston Butts will be available for pick up on March 26 at Walmart from 8:00 -11:00 a.m.

Mule Days 2016 will be held on March 28 - April beginning daily at 9:00 a.m. in Columbia, Tennessee.

The 44th Annual Middleton School Reunion will be held on April 2 at the Middleton Community Center. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Tickets are \$10 each to be

St. James Episcopal Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, March 20 11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, March 24 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, March 25 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, March 27 11:00 a.m.
223 W Lafayette Street, Bolivar 731-658-4439

mailed to Middleton School Reunion, PO Box 797, Middleton, TN 38052. If you have questions, please call Emily Mills at 376-2326.

The Annual Celebrity Waiters Dinner Party that will benefit the American Cancer Society will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hope Street Building at 208 Hope St., in Bolivar. Please call Kathy Weaver at 433-9075 or David Tyner at 658-8499 to reserve your table for your waiter by March 26.

The Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. Any and all help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full

to capacity with dogs who need permanent homes. Non committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on the shelter's Facebook page at Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc.

Sobriety Rocks Outreach - A Re-Entry Ministry church meetings where peer addicts help addicts get sober and stay sober with Christ in the center. With Christ driving the car, how can you go wrong? If you are tired of playing, then let's get serious and real with in depth bible studies and a re-entry ministry on Tuesday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. at 426 W. Market St. Bolivar. For more information call Pastor Lynnard Brock at 659-1230 or 658-5157.

New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday

with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. with Brother Robert Buse preaching. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

The Hardeman County Exchange Club/Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse's theme this year is Every Day, Superheroes Prevent Child Abuse. If you suspect child abuse, become a superhero by calling the Hardeman office at 659-2373 or the 24 hour hotline at 1-877-237-0004. Your call will be kept confidential.

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m. at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library.

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.

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

EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Gethsemane in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What's the only book of the Bible (KJV) that mentions Christ's tomb being sealed? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. From Matthew 28, who rolled away the stone from the mouth of Jesus' tomb? *Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples*
4. When Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" came upon the risen Jesus, whom did He ask them to inform? *Priests, Disciples, No One, Villagers*
5. Which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? *Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus*
6. From Acts 1, how long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? *Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days*

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON B4

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born after the United States declared independence?
2. SCIENCE: What is the lowest level of Earth's atmosphere called?
3. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays was the line "To be or not to be" spoken?
4. HISTORY: Who was the last president of the Soviet Union?
5. MATH: What is the only prime number that is also even?
6. U.S. STATES: How many U.S. states are not adjacent to another state?
7. ANATOMY: How many bones are in an infant's body?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What would a group of bears be called?
9. ASTRONOMY: How long is a Martian year?
10. MUSIC: What group had a hit in 1979 with the song "Jukebox Hero"?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

1. What was the original language for "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me"?
2. "I've Found Someone of My Own" was a hit for which one-hit wonder group?
3. What's the alternate title for "Twelve Thirty"?
4. How long was the original "Alice's Restaurant Massacre" by Arlo Guthrie in 1967?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Ya know when that shark bites with his teeth, babe, scarlet billows start to spread, fancy gloves, oh, wears old MacHeath, babe."

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

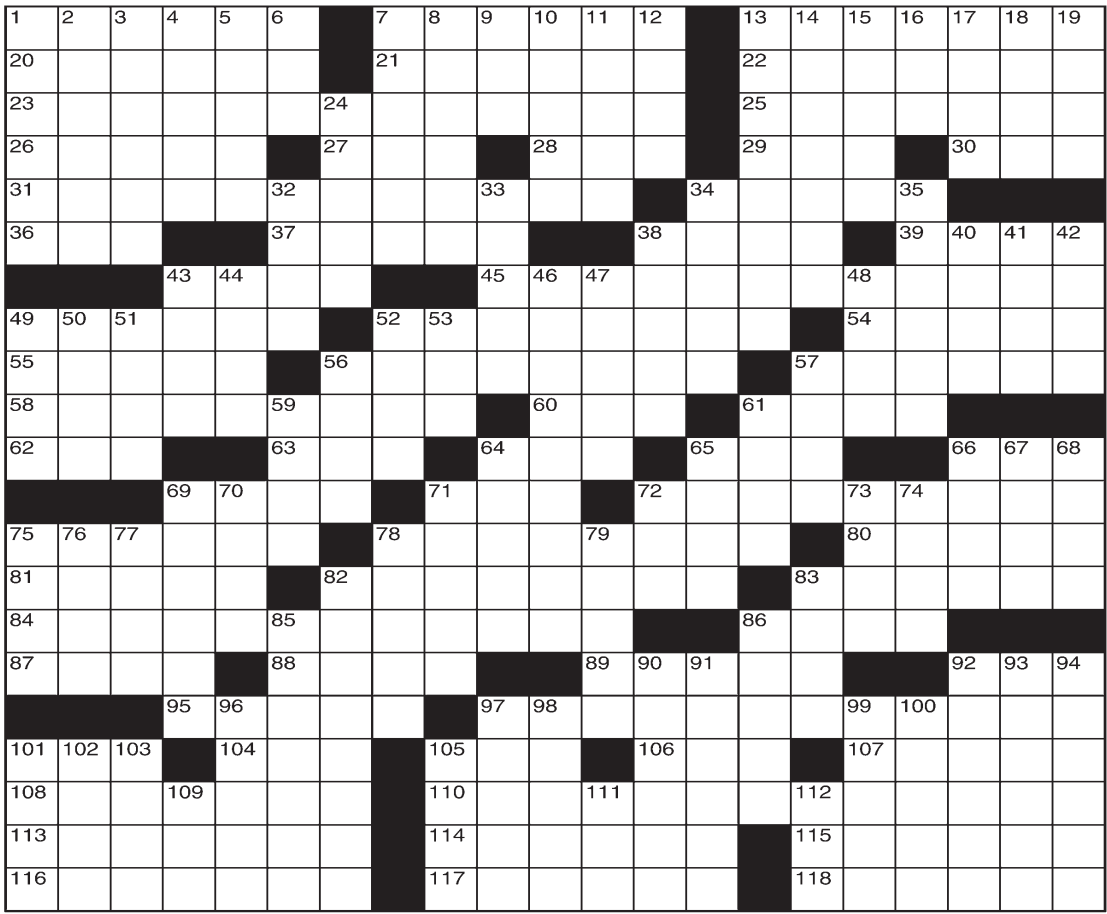
1. In 2015, Detroit's Miguel Cabrera set a record for most home runs by a Venezuelan-born player. Who had held the mark?
2. Alex Rodriguez, in 2015, set a record for most career RBIs by an A.L. player. Who had been at the top of the list?
3. In 2014, Houston's Arian Foster broke a tie for most NFL career 100-yard rushing games by an undrafted player. Who was he tied with?
4. When was the last time before 2015 that Notre Dame's men's basketball team reached the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16?
5. When was the last time before 2014 (Los Angeles Kings) that an NHL team clinched the Stanley Cup on their home ice in overtime?
6. Who was the last NASCAR Cup driver before Kyle Busch in 2015 to win three consecutive races?
7. How old was tennis star Martina Navratilova when she appeared in her last Grand Slam singles final?

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MIXED VEGETABLES

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Reinforcing shoe tip</p> <p>7 Brand of prescription painkiller</p> <p>13 Toss out</p> <p>20 Southern African land</p> <p>21 Give in</p> <p>22 Big markets</p> <p>23 Many an earthen plant holder</p> <p>25 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>110-Across</p> <p>26 Dog biscuit, to a dog</p> <p>27 Bit in a stew</p> <p>28 Canon — Rebel</p> <p>29 Bakery item</p> <p>30 — Paese (cheese)</p> <p>31 Mall with wholesale goods</p> <p>34 Speakers of Celtic</p> <p>36 Put — (ruses)</p> <p>37 "— a woman?": Sojourner Truth</p> <p>38 Knife cut</p> <p>39 Writer Oz</p> <p>43 Diplomacy</p> <p>45 Food store worker</p> | <p>49 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>72-Across</p> <p>52 Ranks</p> <p>54 Gorbachev's wife</p> <p>55 Not sleeping</p> <p>56 Fills untidily</p> <p>57 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>23-Across and 84-Across</p> <p>58 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>97-Across</p> <p>60 It's charged</p> <p>61 Like slightly spoiled meat</p> <p>62 "Ta-ta"</p> <p>63 Pack-toting beast</p> <p>64 Dell products</p> <p>65 Vast span</p> <p>66 DOJ arm</p> <p>69 Swinging ditty</p> <p>71 Toby brew</p> <p>72 Rapid weight-loss option</p> <p>75 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>23-Across</p> <p>78 University in Silicon Valley</p> <p>80 Moray lurer</p> <p>81 Eye-tricking paintings</p> <p>82 Lobbies for</p> | <p>83 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>45-Across</p> <p>84 Impact depression near</p> <p>Flagstaff</p> <p>86 Jedi sage</p> <p>87 Begged</p> <p>88 Corn units</p> <p>89 1950s Ford</p> <p>92 Vacation site</p> <p>95 In a strange way</p> <p>97 Affect one's emotions</p> <p>101 Spinks foe</p> <p>104 Dijon "yes"</p> <p>105 Sauna sound</p> <p>106 Part of GPS: Abbr.</p> <p>107 Made known</p> <p>108 Vegetable mixed inside</p> <p>31-Across</p> <p>110 Surfs while watching TV</p> <p>113 Intertangles</p> <p>114 Langston Hughes memoir, with "The"</p> <p>115 Probes into</p> <p>116 TV satirist Stephen</p> <p>117 Party split</p> <p>118 Double boxing punch</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Bit of skin art</p> <p>2 Minimal lead in baseball</p> <p>3 Some herons</p> <p>4 — reef</p> <p>5 Get — start (be tardy)</p> <p>6 D.C. donor</p> <p>7 Kind of sail</p> <p>8 Circle eighth</p> <p>9 Brand of cable modem</p> <p>10 Plains shelter</p> <p>11 "When is — not ..."</p> <p>12 Reno stakes</p> <p>13 Loses hope</p> <p>14 Irreverence</p> <p>15 Pitcher's talk</p> <p>16 Dupe</p> <p>17 Qatari, e.g.</p> <p>18 Paddy plant</p> <p>19 Writer Roald</p> <p>24 In the work already mentioned: Abbr.</p> <p>32 Dash device</p> <p>33 Snug</p> <p>34 Dells</p> <p>35 Periodic pay</p> <p>38 Contempt</p> <p>40 Israel's</p> <p>41 "In that area"</p> <p>42 Three-hand card game</p> | <p>43 "Kon- —"</p> <p>44 "Just —!"</p> <p>46 Tendency to keep silent</p> <p>47 Nondairy spreads</p> <p>48 Overpack</p> <p>49 Broccoli —</p> <p>50 Cockeyed</p> <p>51 Calendar info</p> <p>52 Lodge group</p> <p>53 Feed lines to</p> <p>56 Amount paid</p> <p>57 See 67-Down</p> <p>59 Ring of virtue</p> <p>61 Urge on</p> <p>64 Braid</p> <p>65 Isn't right</p> <p>66 Folder filler</p> <p>67 With 57-Down, some tavern trash</p> <p>68 Response to "Nice job!"</p> <p>69 Texas city</p> <p>70 "I gotta hand — ya ..."</p> <p>71 Chart book</p> <p>72 Bivouac bed</p> <p>73 Take note of</p> <p>74 Oscar — Renta</p> <p>75 Pageantry</p> <p>76 German car</p> <p>77 British art gallery</p> <p>78 Apology word</p> | <p>79 One axing</p> <p>82 Most flaky</p> <p>83 RC, say</p> <p>85 One losing weight</p> <p>86 "You've gotta be kidding!"</p> <p>90 Puts down, to a rapper</p> <p>91 Overhead stadium recorder</p> <p>92 Most irritated</p> <p>93 Future D.A.'s major</p> <p>94 Builds on</p> <p>96 "Irma la —"</p> <p>97 — law (old Germanic legal code)</p> <p>98 Femur locale</p> <p>99 "Emperor of the Air" author</p> <p>100 Doorway joint</p> <p>101 British actor</p> <p>102 Guinness</p> <p>103 "— never fly!"</p> <p>105 Fliers' mil. posts</p> <p>109 Key near Q</p> <p>111 23rd Greek letter</p> <p>112 Bustle</p> |
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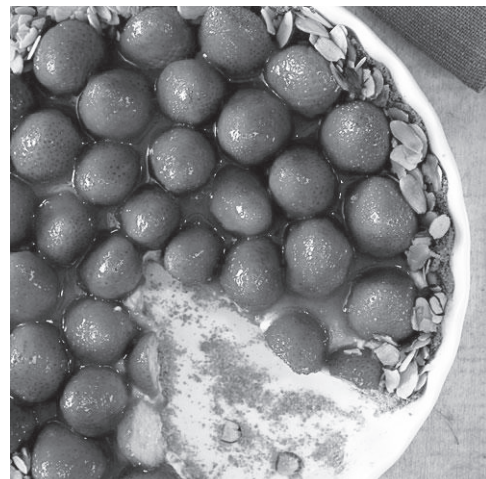
The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Strawberry-Almond Cream Tart

- Ingredients**
- Crust:**
- 36 honey graham crackers (9 sheets)
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 - 4 teaspoons water
- Cooking spray
- Filling:**
- 2/3 cup (about 5 ounces) 1/3-less-fat cream cheese
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- Topping:**
- 6 cups small fresh strawberries, hulled and divided
 - 2/3 cup sugar
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, toasted

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. To prepare crust, place crackers in a food processor; process until crumbly. Add 2 tablespoons sugar, butter, and 4 teaspoons water; pulse just until moist. Place cracker mixture in a 9-inch round removable-bottom tart pan lightly coated with cooking spray, pressing into bottom and up sides of pan to 3/4 inch. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely on a wire rack.
3. To prepare filling, combine cream cheese, 1/4 cup sugar, and extracts in a medium bowl; stir until smooth. Spread cream cheese mixture evenly over bottom of tart shell.
4. To prepare topping, place 2 cups strawberries in food processor, and process until smooth. Combine strawberry puree, 2/3 cup sugar, and cornstarch in a small saucepan over medium heat; stir with a whisk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low; cook 1 minute. Remove glaze from heat. Cool to room temperature, stirring occasionally.
5. Combine the remaining 4 cups strawberries and juice; toss to coat. Arrange berries, bottoms up, in a circular pattern over filling. Spoon half of glaze evenly over berries (reserve remaining glaze for another use). Sprinkle nuts around edge. Cover and chill 3 hours.



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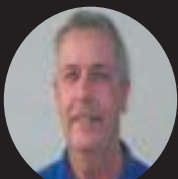
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Historic Run Ends in Final Four

It is said that all good things come to an end, but it usually happens quicker than it did for the Middleton Lady Tigers.

The two-year 67-game winning streak ended with a loss to Gibson County in the TSSAA Class A State Championship Final Four. The run included a State Championship in 2015 and an appearance in the State Semi-final in 2016 at the hands of also undefeated at the time Gibson County. South Greene would beat Gibson County in the championship game.

"We just couldn't get into a rhythm on offense," said Coach James Burkley after the game. "We committed 20 turnovers. It's hard to win against a good team with that happens."

Middleton led at the end of each of the first three quarters, but were outscored 23-15 in the final quarter and fell 53-49. Gibson County shot 21-25 from the free throw line, while the Lady Tigers made 15 of 22. Middleton had 20 turnovers to Gibson's 10.

Dakedra Mason led Middleton with 23 points. Cherelle Jones

had 11 points and 9 rebounds and Chelsey Perry had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

In the opening round game, Sequoia Warren and Mason each had 18 points at Middleton led wire-to-wire over Harriman in the 62-45 win. Perry added 11 points and 15 rebounds for the Lady Tigers. *Photo: Dakedra Mason led Middleton with 41 points over two games of the tournament and was named to the All-State Tournament team, along with teammate Chelsey Perry. Photo by Debbie Doolen.*



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SPORTS

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Former Tennessee Coach Phillip Fulmer will speak at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium on May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be the keynote speaker for the Bolivar Central Hi-Lite Reel Award Show.

Tickets are \$45 for VIP tickets with meet and greet, \$30 for priority seating, and \$20 for general admission. Reserve tickets by calling 731-609-1219.

The Hardeman County Health Council will host a free spring color run on Saturday, March 19 at the Boys and Girls Club in Bolivar after the Health Expo. Registration is a 11:30 p.m. and the run/walk begins at 12:00 p.m.

Butch Jones, head football coach of the University of Tennessee Volunteers, will speak at Freed-Hardeman University Friday, April 22, 2016. FHU's Sports Advisory Council will host the dinner and speech to raise funds for the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

A patron ticket, available for \$50 each, admits one person to the dinner and the program. General admission tickets for the program only are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Sponsorships with additional perks are also available from the athletics office.

The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in Brewer Sports Center with a silent auction which continues until 6 p.m. Dinner, catered by Sodexo will be served 5-6:30 p.m. The program featuring Jones is set to start at 6:45 p.m. The sponsors' photo session will be 8-9 p.m.

Those interested in purchasing sponsorships or tickets may call FHU Athletics at 731-989-6900 or 731-989-6901.

The Middleton Youth Spring Basketball league will begin play April 8, with games on Friday and Saturday. Age divisions will be 9-11, 12-15 coed, and 13-15 boys. Entry fee is \$25 and for further information call 731-376-8391. The deadline for entry is March 21.

The Lakers (see photo right) won both the regular season and tournament in the 6-8 coed Bo-

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

March 10	Middleton High School Girls Basketball 62	Harriman 45
March 11	Gibson County 53	Middleton High School Girls Basketball 49
March 15	Lexington 8	Bolivar Central Girls Softball 0
	Lexington 19	Bolivar Central Girls Softball 0
	Chester County 5	Bolivar Central Boys Baseball 3
	Walnut 13	Middleton Girls Softball 0
	Bolivar Central Boys Tennis	def. Adamsville, 7-0
	Bolivar Central Girls Tennis	def. Adamsville, 4-3

livar Parks and Recreation Basketball tournament at the Bolivar Municipal Center in play completed on March 12.

March 12 Results

Grizzlies 54	Thunder 20
Lakers 42	Spurs 34
Grizzlies 50	Rockets 34
Lakers 41	Grizzlies 40

The 9-10 league finished their regular season on March 12, and will play their tournament on March 19.

9-10 Coed League Records

Heat	7-2
Grizzlies	6-3
Hornets	2-7
Rockets	2-7

March 12 Results

Hornets 29	Heat 16
Grizzlies 37	Rockets 26

March 19 Schedule

9:00	Hornets vs. Heat
10:00	Grizzlies vs. Rockets
11:00	Championship Game

The 11-12 and 13-14 leagues are in mid-season.

11-12 League

Sho-Time	4-0
R-Backs	2-2
Cavaliers	2-2
Thunder	1-3
Rockets	2-2
Lakers	1-3

Leading Scorers

I. Perry, R-Backs	17.0
T. Stewart, Cavs	13.5
C. Stanley, Sho-Time	13.5

13-14 League

Warriors	4-1
Clippers	3-2
R-Backs	3-2
Rockets	3-2
Thunder	2-3
Cavaliers	1-4

Leading Scorers

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Glow Fun Run and 5K Brings Awareness

Pathways Behavioral Health and Team Mica Fund teamed up to hold the Love Glow 5K & Fun Run in downtown Bolivar on March 12. Created in memory of Mica Breeden Martin, who took her life in 2011, the team's goal is to educate and raise awareness of suicide as well as release the stigma associated with it. Every fifteen minutes someone in the US takes his or her life and for every one suicide, there are 25 attempts. According to the Tennessee Department of Education, suicide is the leading cause of death for youth ages 10 to 24. In the 2011 Youth Risk Behavioral Survey in Tennessee, over 1 out of 7 young people seriously considered suicide and in Hardeman County there were five suicide deaths in both 2011 and 2012. This issue affects everyone; families, friends, health care providers, school personnel and others. It is important that everyone know the risk factors and warning signs of suicide and how to help a person contemplating suicide.

Some risk factors include: the loss of a loved one, relationship or job; family history of maltreatment or neglect; lack of social and family support; family history of suicide; feelings of hopelessness; and barriers to accessing mental health treatment and the stigma associated with seeking help. Some protective factors that make it less likely that someone will consider of attempt suicide and increases resiliency are: family and community support; skills in problem solving, conflict resolution and nonviolent ways of handling disputes; and cultural and religious beliefs that discourage suicide and support self perseverance.

Asking questions is one of the best ways to find out how a person is feeling and will show them that you are willing to talk to them without judging which could help lead them to seek professional



help. Some questions include:

Do you ever feel so badly that you think about suicide?

Do you have a plan to commit suicide or take your life?"

Have you thought about when you would do it? (today, tomorrow, next week)

Have you thought about what method you would use?

Asking these questions will help you to determine if the person is in immediate danger, and can get help if needed. Pathways Crisis Line is 1-800-372-0693, The Tennessee Crisis Line is 1-855-274-

7471 National Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Visit www.tspn.org for more information and a list of Survivor of Suicide Loss Resources. Remember always take the thought of or plans for suicide seriously. Don't try to minimize problems or shame a person into changing their mind and never keep a plan for suicide a secret.

Story sources: TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Pathways Behavior Health and TeamMica.org. Photo of Team Mica by Ginger Tester.

At Risk Warning Signs for Suicide

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself
- Looking for a way to kill oneself or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated, behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawn or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings
- Preoccupation with death or suddenly happier, calmer
- Loss of interest in things once cared about
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5:30 pm on Thursday, March 24, 2016
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The project will begin by selecting a target neighborhood as the first stage of the program.



This meeting is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend. For more information, call Shelia Dellinger at 731-658-2020.



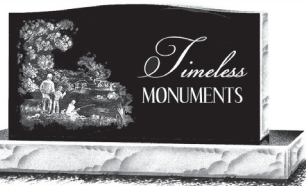
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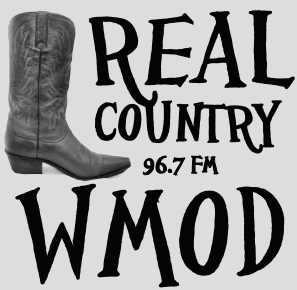
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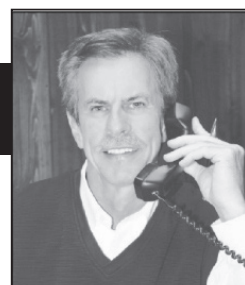
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FOR THE 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR
BRANDAN NICOLE SMITH
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ALLEN JAY SMITH,
DEFENDANT
CIVIL ACTION NO: 18437

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)
It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that ALLEN JAY SMITH cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The County Journal, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Defendant to defend a civil action, which seeks a Complaint For Divorce by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Brandan Nicole Smith, Plaintiff, pro se, whose address is: 626 W. Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008.
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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Matthew; 3) An angel; 4) Disciples; 5) Thomas; 6) 40 days
Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

FLASH BACK
POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA
BY HARPER

Answers
1. Italian. "Io Che Non Vivo (Senza Te)" was released in 1965, with Dusty Springfield releasing an English language version in 1966. Look for the original by Pino Donaggio.
2. The Free Movement, in 1971.
3. "Young Girls Are Coming to the Canyon," by The Mamas and The Papas in 1965. The song was penned by band member John Phillips and references Laurel Canyon in Los Angeles.
4. Eighteen minutes, the same length, some have noted, as the infamous gap in the Nixon Watergate tapes.
5. "Mack the Knife," as done by Bobby Darin in 1959. The original song came from a 1928 German play, "The Threepenny Opera." "Mack" was MacHeath, a criminal who dared to marry the wrong girl.

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EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS FROM A5

Super Crossword

Answers

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

Answers
1. Andres Galarraga, with 399.
2. Lou Gehrig, with 1,995 RBIs.
3. Priest Holmes, who had 31 100-yard games.
4. It was 2003.
5. It was 1980, when the New York Islanders beat Philadelphia in overtime in Game Six.
6. Jimmie Johnson, in 2007.
7. She was 37 when she lost to Conchita Martinez at Wimbledon in 1994.

Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

Answers
1. Martin Van Buren
2. The troposphere
3. "Hamlet"
4. Mikhail Gorbachev
5. 2
6. Two — Alaska and Hawaii
7. About 300, because some bones haven't yet fused together. Most adults have 206.
8. A sleuth or sloth
9. 687 Earth days
10. Foreigner

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INVITATION TO BID
Hardeman County Sheriff's Department is accepting bids for Hardeman County Jail Food Service Management. Vendor must submit two (2) copies of the proposal (bid) in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside: "Hardeman County Jail Food Service Management". Specific requirements are available upon request from either the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department or Hardeman County Mayor's office.
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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered

by Lisa Coleman
(Author's note: this week's column was written by my dachshund-girl, Elsie, and her best dog buddy, Abbie.)

Elsie: Woof-woof, y'all! The very day that this week's paper prints, March 17, is my second birthday and March 15 is Abbie's birthday! Momma, can I tell people about my history? We like history, a lot, right, Momma? I mean, I love watching those shows on that History Channel, and hey, that show is just coming on about the people who hunt the alligators down in Louisiana! Grrrr, that's the noise I'd make if I ever came across an alligator.

Lisa: Yes, we surely do like history, and I am guessing that we probably don't need you to be around any alligators, they are powerful and big. Tell the nice people about your Hardeman County history.

Elsie: Woof-okay, Momma. Well, I was born in Hickory Valley at the home of my first-people Momma, Ms. Susan English. See, Ms. Susan was the people-momma to my dachshund mom and dad, Bella and Juno. I liked Ms. Susan and one day she told me that I was going to get a new people-momma and that you were excited to meet me. Is that true, Momma, really?

Lisa: I was really excited to meet you; you gave me a good smell, licked my face, and looked at me like you were saying, "yep, you're ok". Abbie and your Aunt Janette came with me that day and we got to meet your dachshund family. I will always be grateful to Ms. Susan because she shared one of her Bella's babies with me.



Abbie: I wasn't too sure about you that day; you were pretty little and you smelled different, but then you got bigger and liked to play, and we were friends for sure then. I'm not sure where my history started, but I remember being at the Hardeman Adoptable Animals and those people were surely nice to me till the day that my Momma came and took me home with her.

Elsie: You bet, we are surely buddies! I'm glad you have a good home and that those nice people give lots of love to the dogs who don't have their people-families yet. Momma says when people traveled here to settle the towns and stuff having a dog was a bonus, 'cause they could hunt and protect their people and stuff. You know, kind of like I do - I try to hunt those pesky birds in the back yard and I bark at lots of stuff to protect my Momma. Right, Momma?

Lisa: Yes, Elsie, you surely do all of those things. Do you girls have anything else to write about?

Elsie & Abbie: Woof-woof!! Happy birthday to us this week!!! And, y'all, help out the good friends at the Hardeman Adoptable Animals, take them some food or blankets or maybe go find a new dog-friend for your family.

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DON'T MISS IT! THURSDAY!

MARKDOWN
MADNESSES
2016!

St. Patrick's Day...

9

HOURS

FURTHER MARKDOWNS WILL BE TAKEN ON SELECT ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE STORE! EVERYTHING'S ON SALE AT CASABELLA FURNITURE!

They're Bringing New Selections To The Showrooms And Placing Big (Once-A-Year) Sale Prices On On Every Item In Every Department!

YES! Plan now to join hundreds of value-wise shoppers, as this store sets aside these few special hours to offer every item at important "St. Patrick's Day" savings!

BRING A FRIEND AND BROWSE FOR HOURS!

IT'S DESIGNED AND INTENDED TO BE PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE SAVINGS EVENTS IN THEIR 28-YEAR HISTORY!

THAT ENTIRE HOUSEFUL...

...of fine furniture you need can be yours! Buy 3, 4, 5 or more roomfuls and save hundreds and hundreds of dollars now! HURRY!

SPECIAL CREDIT OFFER!

up to 48 months SAME AS CASH

THURSDAY! 10 AM TO 7 PM!

EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED FOR THIS SALE! • Living Room Suites! • Chairs! • Loveseats! • Sofas! • Sleep Sofas! • Sectionals! • Tables! • Lamps! • Rockers! • Recliners! • Dining Rooms! • Dinette Sets! • Motion Furniture! • Leather Furniture! • Complete Room Packages! • Bedroom Suites! • Bunk Beds! • Daybeds! • Mattress Sets! • Chests! • Youth Groups! • Nightstands! • Home Office! • Entertainment Centers! • Curios! • Accessories! • Plus Much, Much More!

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EXTRA Salespeople, **EXTRA** office staff, plus **EXTRA** credit & delivery personnel will be here to assist you!

BARGAIN!

Attractive, Contemporary, Swivel Rocking Club Chair with those trim arms

\$499

YOU'LL LOVE THIS!

Oak or Cherry 42" TV Stands (Real Wood)

\$299

REMARKABLE!

48" Cherry, Formal-Vanity Table with mirror (Stool Available)

\$369

SENSATIONAL!

Bedframes

starting **\$39⁹⁵**

ALL THEIR FAMOUS NAME BRANDS ARE SALE PRICED!

- ASHLEY
- VAUGHN
- BASSETT
- HOME
- STRETCH
- LAZBOY
- SEALY
- BEST
- FUSION
- FRANKLIN
- TEMPUR PEDIC
- LARGO
- HOOKER
- KLAUSSNER
- STYLE CRAFT
- LIBERTY
- AND MANY MORE!

• Plus many more!

IMPORTANT VALUE!

Buy It Today Get It Today!!



LIVING ROOMS!

Full Size Rustic Sofa and Loveseat (Both Pieces) ...Incredible **\$799**

Large Sectional - Room for Everyone Fabric with 4 Built In Recliner **\$1799**

REVOLUTIONARY! Delivery Available

Smaller Sectional with attractive, matching throw pillows Starting **\$999**

Chair and a half, Sofa, Loveseat - Attractive matching throw pillow **\$499** ea. pc.

MATTRESS SETS!

King Size Mattress and Box Springs both piece) Only **\$499**

Queen Size Mattress with Box Springs, (Free Set of Sheets w/ Mattress Purchase) **\$399**

Full or queen pocket coil mattress set to get you great back support to help you with your aches & pains **\$899**

... plus much, much more!

DINETTES!

5 Pc Pub Set - Table and 4 Bar Stools (all 5 pieces) **\$369**

5 Pc Dinette - marletus Table Top, 4 Wood & Iron Chain **\$449**

Large 7 Pc Pub Set - Room for Everyone **\$799**

BEDROOMS!

Decorative, out-grooved Wood Caving Head Boards. Very Beautiful **\$699**

OUTSTANDING! Dresser/Mirror, Chest and Queen Bed, You get it all (check with sales clerk) ... **\$597**

Dresser/Mirror, 9 Drawers - very tall with Mirror - Whitewash (Chest & King Bed available) **\$999**

... plus much, much more!

SOFAS & SLEEPERS!

Full Size Sofa Sleeper (In Stock) **\$699**

NEW AND EXCITING! Chair and Half with built in Twin Sleepers **\$549**

Odd Sofas (Limited Quantities) ... **\$399**

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!...Some items are one-of-a-kind, some are limited quantity. Save on everything you select!

CHAIRS & ROCKERS!

Power Reclining Chairs. Works with the touch of a button **\$599**

Tall Man Recliner **\$899**

Swivel - Rocking Club Chairs **\$489**

... plus much, much more!

RECLINERS!

Console - Loveseat Recliner. Room for Him & Her with Cup Holder... Starting **\$799**

Full Size Rocking Recliner - Well Padded **\$375**

Lift Chairs - they will lift you up or set you down - great lower lumber support **\$799**

DINING ROOMS!

7 Pc Dinette - Cherry Finish Table with 6 Chairs **\$759**

7 Pc Pub Dining Set - attractive and comfortable **\$759**

Great Selection on Table Sets Rustic and the Latest Designs

... plus much, much more!

TABLES & LAMPS!

3 Pc Table Set - Coffee Table and 2 End Tables **\$199**

Several Formal Coffee Tables and End Tables **\$279** ea. pc.

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