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From the Other Side of the Desk

I guess it's a sign that I'm getting old.

Like those before me who have seen a "latest fad" and misunderstood it, followed by a sort of understanding, then by a "huh?" kind of reaction and then saying "I'm getting old" kind of thing.

(Kind of like what I said when I heard about the oxford comma.)

Anyway, the silliness I'm speaking of is the "Mannequin Challenge"

For those of you who don't know what this is, it is a group of people (or just one) that imitate a mannequin, or mannequins.

Yep, just stand there. That's the challenge. To do nothing. Just freeze.

It's like the reaction I got when I proposed to Holli. And also like when I asked a good friend if I could join his 35 and older basketball team in the Bolivar City League this year.

And those who can do it the best (do nothing, not move) are considered successful in the challenge. Deadbeats now have a league of their own.

Our kids are into it. Especially when we ask them to do the dishes, vacuum, or take out the garbage.

So this is what society has come to. We are impressed when people do nothing. We celebrate them even. They are considered leaders (although no one can actually follow them, you see, since they aren't DOING anything) in our current world.

"Man, did you see Phil? He just stood there! He's the best!"

Ugh. But as I said, I'm getting old.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

More Candidates for Bolivar Election

Two candidates are unopposed so far but three other offices have multiple potential candidates as the Hardeman County Election Commission opened up filing for the 2017 Bolivar City Election.

One candidate, Page Walley, has filed petitions to run for the Bolivar District B, Position 4 slot currently held by Randy Hill. As of press time on Tuesday, he is unopposed.

Also, as of press time on Tuesday, no other candidate had turned in their paperwork.

Picking up petitions for mayor were incumbent Barrett Stevens and city councilman Julian McTizic. Stevens is seeking his third term in office.

One of the two city council positions that have multiple candidates is District A, Position 4, currently held by Willie McKinnie. McKinnie, who ran an unsuccessful campaign for mayor in 2009 is seeking his second term as a city councilman. He defeated Eric Hill in 2013. The other candidate for District A, Position 4, is Jonathan Joy, who unsuccessfully ran for city council in 2005 and 2009, losing

in 2009 to Teresa Golden in a three-way race involving Laurie Miller.

The District B, Position 2 spot currently has three candidates: Suzanne Rhea, who is running for the first time after being appointed in April 2015 after the death of her spouse, David; Jimmy Howell, who ran in 2005, losing to Milton Basden; and Bethany Miller.

Also running unopposed for District A, Position 3, held by McTizic, is Melvin Golden. McTizic is not prohibited from running con-

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County Comes Together for Kids



Hardeman County citizens, businesses, service organizations and elected officials pitched in to provide Christmas gifts for the 34 children in state custody under the care of Centerstone, a Nashville-based company that serves the county.

"This has been an incredible day," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "Hardeman County really stepped up to make a Merry Christmas for a lot of kids."

Mayor Sain asked for donations of toys, gifts, and money in order to help the children living in foster homes in Hardeman County. Sain said the response was overwhelming and plans to do the same outreach next Christmas season.

The event on December 9 was broadcast as part of *County Journal Live* on WMOD Radio (96.7-FM).

Photo: Cleo Griggs, Patrice Woods, Lakeesha Reeves of Centerstone, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

Centerstone provides an array of services ranging from Residential Group Care, Therapeutic Foster Care and Adoption Services for children and families. For more information on foster care through Centerstone, call 844-936-7837. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

In this issue: The Bolivar Central Hi-Lites December issue is inserted in this week's edition of the *Bolivar Bulletin Times*.

The Bulletin Times partners with Bolivar Central High School in preparing the tabloid-style paper for print and in distribution. The editor of Central Hi-Lites is Bolivar Central senior Andrew Sturgis.

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It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like...



On the Christmas calendar this week:

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will have *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* on December 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Area churches and Falcon Ridge Farm will present *The Way in a Manger*, December 16-17, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night. See below for details.

Photo: Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens, Saulsbury Mayor Jim Daniel, Hornsby Mayor Mack Carter, Hickory Valley Mayor Ricky Ayers, Kim Sain, Toone Mayor Joe Jones, and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain at the Bolivar Christmas Parade on December 12.

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Local churches will join to present a living nativity, "The Way In A Manger" at Falcon Ridge Farm, December 16 and 17.

More than a dozen church congregations will participate in the event, which will be from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night. There is no charge to attend any of the performances.

The cast of dozens in period dress costumes will bring alive the story of the first Christmas set in Bethlehem. "We will have several scenes and about a four minute presentation at each scene," explained Director Matt Boatwright.

The name of the program comes from the Bible, said Boatwright.

"John 14:6 says Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. And the way God chose to present himself is through a baby in a manger."

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Santa Eats His Way Around the County by Jessica Simmons

Toone Elementary's Breakfast with Santa and Holiday Market had a large turnout with both young and old. After enjoying pancakes and sausage with Santa, children were treated to a variety of Christmas stories where they could pick out a new book to take home along with a Christmas bookmark to color.

A special mixture of glitter and key ingredients were waiting in the hallway to be mixed for Reindeer food to sprinkle on the lawn Christmas Eve to give Rudolph the boost he needs to finish out the night. But the excitement of the day was found in the school's rendition of *The Polar Express*.

Lines stretched down a decorated hallway with children and parents eagerly waiting to see if they could hear the magic bell after drinking hot chocolate and eating sugar cookies.

Middleton High School was home to Santa, sausage, and pancakes December 10 raising funds for their high school and middle school baseball teams. With the purchase of tickets, children could decorate sugar cookies, construct a gingerbread house, make Christmas ornaments or picture frames, and play corn hole to win a prize. Santa posed for pictures with all monies raised going towards new uniforms and equipment for the team.

Photo left to right: Megan Leslie and Jessie Willis of Middleton.

Remembering Pearl Harbor

by Anna-Alicia Sails



Families and friends gathered in the gymnasium at Whiteville Elementary School for the Hardeman County Veterans Ceremony on December 9, honoring veterans and their families who served in the Korean, Vietnam, and WW II wars.

Sergeant First Class Will Ross facilitated the program and the Liberty Technology Magnet High School AFJROTC Honor Guard presented the colors followed by prayer led by Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Whiteville Pastor Jerry Crisp.

The speaker for the morning was Brigadier General Tommy Baker, who is an Assistant Adjutant General in the Army and Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens.

Baker spoke about the importance of the ceremony as the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor was two days before. First Sergeant Larry Anthony Prince, who is retired, read the names of the WW II veterans that were killed in action. The LTMHS Choir came after the speakers and sang patriotic songs.

Frances Ward, who put the ceremony together, spoke about how this program got its start.

"Sergeant Major Spencer and I first started the Veterans' Program and it started out with Black History. Then, in a couple of years, the county and city mayors wanted us to go county-wide."

Ward also said that she loves to put the ceremony together and honor all the veterans and has a great staff to help her do it. A lunch was served to the veterans.

Photo of Hardeman County Superintendent of Schools Warner Ross and Brigadier General Baker by Anna-Alicia Sails.



Back to front from left to right: Brooklyn Jimmerson and Ian Williams as Santa. Reese Mayfield, Kylan Turner, and Alexx Sterling. Cordarius Stanley and Rodrickus Brown. Chloey Daniel and Bryce Pierce as the conductor. Brianna McNeal, Alexis Williams, Emma Tucker and Caylee Richardson. Not pictured: Macie Nuckolls who was in charge of the ticket booth and Christopher Lane who was in charge of loading food on the trays.



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Tales from the Yellow House by Lee McAlpin

About this time every December at the Yellow House, we went up into the hills across the creek that bordered our land. This trip was to scout for a small cedar tree to cut down for Christmas. We would also gather some holly with red berries and some pine cones. Have you ever noticed that the prettiest shaped cedar trees out in the woods are usually two trees growing together? A lot of times, the only tree we could find was one like this.



We would turn the flat side to the wall. I remember one of the prettiest Christmas trees I had ever seen, or would ever see. Mom saved the tinfoil from cigarette packs and gum wrappers and covered sweet gum balls with it and hung them on the tree. She cut out a star out of cardboard, covered it with tinfoil and put it in the top of the tree. We would cut strips of paper from our school tablets, paint them bright colors, make circles and link them together into a chain to go on the tree. Mom would sprinkle the tree with water and then dust the tree with flour for a snow effect.

We did not have electricity, but one year I took an old U.S. Army flash light and removed the lens and reflector and tied it to the trunk of the tree and turned it on at night for awhile. We had a Christmas tree with lights. It was simply beautiful. The light soon dimmed as the batteries were spent, but it was great while the light lasted. The only real Christmas decoration that we had

was a big red paper bell. It was the type that was made from some type of folded paper. You would unfold it from the flat position and it opened up into a large lacy bell. Mom would hang it from the ceiling in the center of the room. I was always a believer in Santa Claus. Still am.

Our chimney at the Yellow House was big enough for Santa to enter our house, but I always wondered how he kept from burning his rear end while making his descent into our fireplace room. Santa spent a lot of time in our chimney corner outside prior to Christmas for Mom would tell us when we were acting up that Santa Claus would hear us for he was hiding out there. I always wondered about the saying "You better be good or Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas." Me, Don, Juanita, Lila and Joyce tried to be fairly good most of the time and some of my friends were meaner than tarnation as the old saying goes, but they still got bicycles, BB guns and all the goodies at Christ-

mas. Let me state that I was thrilled to get what I did get, but it did cross my mind about being good. Even at an early age we were aware of what Christmas was about. Baby Jesus, our Savior, born in a cradle in a manger in Bethlehem, because there was no room in the inn. At that time, I didn't know what an inn was, but I knew it happened. We also knew about the shepherds following that big bright star until it stood above the stable where The Baby Jesus was. I remember that I always thought about it at Christmas time, because Mom would always remind us. Oh the joy of a simple Christmas again.



Lee McAlpin

OBITUARIES

CHARLIE B. FALLS DECEMBER 24, 1950 ~ DECEMBER 5, 2016

Charlie B. Falls passed away suddenly on Monday December 5, 2016 in Bolivar. He was born on December 24, 1950 to the late Robert Earl and Estella Smith Falls.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Hopewell MB Church with Pastor Pearson in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Charlie confessed Christ at an early age. He was a lifelong member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. He loved his church family and did whatever he could for the church. He served as an usher and a member of the male choir. He attended Hardeman County School System and graduated from Bolivar Industrial High School in 1969. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Air Force from 1971-1974 where he was honorably discharged. He worked various jobs after serving our country until his health failed.

Charlie lived a blessed sixty-five years before he was suddenly called into the Lord's loving arms. He enjoyed writing poems and singing hymns. He loved spending time with his family until his last breath. Charlie was united in Holy Matrimony to Ossie Nell Hardeman on July 29, 1975. To this union; they were blessed with four children. Charlie was affectionately called Big Daddy or Boppy by his grandkids.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by three brothers; Willie Lee Falls, Johnny B. Falls and Robert James Falls.

Charlie leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife of forty one years; Ossie Nell Falls; three sons; Gabriel DeWayne Falls of Jackson, TN, Jonathan DeShaun (Regena) Falls of Toone, TN and Kendrick Terrelle (Brittany) Falls of Saulsburry, TN; two daughters; Verlisha LaTrina Falls of Bolivar, TN and Taylor Renee Young of Walnut, MS; four granddaughters; Mikaya Falls, Kalisha Standard, Justine Mason, and Carhonda Mason; six grandsons; Malachi Falls, Malik Falls, Gabriel Falls, Jr., Keenan Garrett, Kylan Garrett and Eli Jackson; Four great grandchildren: six sisters-in-law: Annie Falls of Saulsburry, TN, Nancy Falls of Louisville, KY, Elly Falls of St. Louis, MO, Martha Hardeman of Grand Junction, TN, Hazel Golden of Chicago, IL and Margaret Carter of Saginaw, MI; two brothers-in-law; Laverne Hardeman of LaGrange, TN and Chester Hardeman of Chicago, IL; two special friends; Joey and Shirley Hedges and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that knew him during his sixty-five years on God's Heavenly Earth.



BARBARA GALE LEONARD DECEMBER 27, 1942-DECEMBER 12, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Gale Leonard, age 73, will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 15, 2016 in the chapel of Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home with Bro. Nick Angel officiating. Burial will be in Lewis Cemetery in Henderson County, TN

Mrs. Leonard died Monday, December 12, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

She was born in Wildersville, TN on December 27, 1942, the daughter of the late James Thomas Lewis and the late Alene F. Jones Lewis. Mrs. Leonard was a nurse at Pathways.

She is survived by her sons, Terry Leonard and wife, Charlotte and Thomas Leonard; her grandchildren, Justin Leonard and wife, Nikki, Jonathan Leonard, Hillary Leonard and Abigail Leonard and her great-grandchildren, J. T. Colton, Brayden and Elizabeth Leonard.

The family requests any donations be made to a Christian charity of the donor's choice.

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JOSIE MAE DOTSON-JESTICE JUNE 14, 1942 ~ NOVEMBER 23, 2016

God with his infinite wisdom, dispatched an angel to Jackson General Hospital at approximate 9:47 a.m. on November 23, 2016 to retrieve the soul of Mrs. Josie Mae Dotson-Jestice from her ailing body and carried her to a place of rest.

Josie Mae was born on June 14, 1942 to the late Mr. Arthur W. Dotson and the late Mrs. Teishie L. Crisp-Dotson.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Greater Springfield MB Church- Bolivar, TN with Reverend Lawrence Pirtle in charge. Burial was in the Johnson Chapel Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Josie Mae loved learning and received her education from Brown Elementary School and Allen White School.

Josie Mae as a smart, beautiful, hardworking young girl found Christ at an early age. Coming from a very dedicated, spiritual, and church going family, she joined Johnson Chapel CME Church. Josie was a very active member and enjoyed sharing her beautiful angelic voice with others. As she blossomed from a young lady into a woman, her family moved to Bolivar finding a new church home. Greater Springfield welcomed her with open arms and she remained a member until the day God whispered "Servant Well Done"

Josie Mae worked in two factories; Harmon Automotive and Kilgore Flares but eventually pursued her deepest passion which was loving and taking care of her children. Josie Mae was preceded in death by her husband; Freddy L. Jestice: three brothers; Samuel Dotson, Jessie Dotson and Milton Dotson: two sisters; Earline Whitehorn and Maxine Dotson: one nephew that she raised as her own; Melvin Dotson: one granddaughter that she raised as her own; Tarsha Dotson and a special friend/mentor: Mrs. Mable Andrews.

Josie Mae leaves to cherish her memories: four children; Leon Dotson and Gregory (Mary) Dotson of Nashville, TN; Felicia Ivory of Bolivar, TN and Marshall (Johnetta) Dotson of St. Louis, Mo: one nephew she raised as her own; Terry Dotson of Nashville, TN: two granddaughters that she raised as her own; Tiffany and Tabatha Dotson, both of Bolivar, TN: one lovely sister: Dessie Walker: a charming brother; Arthur (Mary) Dotson: eight grandchildren: five great grandchildren: two special friends; Sally Robinson and Lydia Beasley: a special cousin; Ernest Tisdale and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins who she sincerely loved.



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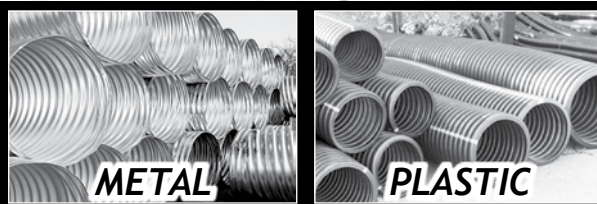
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That One Thing

by Jimmy Sadler

About 40 years ago, I did something pretty stupid that I'm still bothered about. Really, I feel downright awful about it when it comes to mind. I'm reminded in TV shows, movies or in news headlines. I played a prank on a dear friend of mind in elementary school, and have yet to own up to it. It grates on my conscience. When our class was at recess, I picked a bunch of wild blueberries (as best I could tell as a fifth grader.) I got back to class before everyone else and put them in the seat of this kid. He was wearing white pants that day. He sat squarely on them for a moment before realizing it, then rose in a shameful burst of tears. At no point did I find any joy or laughter in this, a gross miscalculation on my part. Instead of confession, I remained silent. I hate that I did this, as I was bullied as a kid and I know the sting of embarrassment.

We all probably have a couple of those "one things" that come to mind. Loose ends of what seemed harmless but what has grown in our consciences. The older we have gotten, the more we realize how sinful some of

our young choices were. We don't always have the opportunity to make it right. I have asked God's forgiveness and moved on, trying to find this person's contact information many times over the years. Just yesterday, the cogs may have fallen into place. He finally showed up on my "people you may know" suggestions on social media. I added him and hope to have the chance in the next few days to come clean. I think it is what Christ would want me to do, given I now have the opportunity.

I'm certainly not suggesting this is the only sin I've not resolved, it's just one of those that is so clearly wrong that I need to. There will forever be reminders of this, and I'm glad God pierces my heart sometimes to show me who I would be without Him.

Peter made one of those slips. He claimed he would never deny Christ. It wasn't long before he did exactly as Jesus predicted. He claimed he didn't know Jesus, all the while his Savior was being led to sacrifice. It had to come back up in his life often, especially after vehemently denying it. God is not

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about nitpicking our every fault, but He does hold us accountable for our actions and thoughts.

Peter also had his moment of redemption, I believe, when Jesus asked him three times, "Do you love Me?" In the end, I think Peter made the connection that Jesus could not only remind him of failures that needed redemption, but that the redemption would be healing and positive. I think we all need to remember this when that "one thing" comes up that gnaws at our conscience. God is good, and He wants us to find forgiveness in Him and reconciliation with each other. Recall some of those actions that you are ashamed of and take action to reconcile where possible. Where it isn't, trust that God has forgiven what you have already confessed.

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Sunrise: Gratitude

by David Coy

During the holidays it is common for the idea or concept of gratitude to be on most of our minds periodically throughout this season. Yet for some, this is not the case. For those who are in the acute position in their journey with grief they may not feel thankful. They are consumed with the anguish of their loss. They will need extra understanding and long-suffering with additional patience from us who are not walking in their footsteps.

During the holidays, most of us are preoccupied with the preparations of feeding family and others, as well as decorations, etc. Our

attention to those who are hurting may be in short supply. It was recently stated by a friend of mine who is hurting this holiday and is struggling with loneliness also, how soon the attention toward those who are hurting because of a major loss evaporates. This is common as our attention span is short lived in many areas, but especially in this arena. The struggle with loneliness is a major hurdle to overcome.

For those who are healing from a loss as well as those who attempt to offer comfort and consolation there may also be a challenge with gratitude. The one who is hurting may

not feel grateful at any given moment thus when condolence is given it may not be received in the manner it was offered. Even if there was nothing inherently insensitive with what was said or the tone, the timing may have been off. Timing is not always something the consoler can see clearly. Our motive should not be to receive thanks, but to express love and concern. If our offering is not received with the intent it is given, we should understand that pain of sorrow clouds the perception and numbs the sensitivities, thus be not surprised at the response. Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

The US Marine Corp Reserve's Mid-South Toys for Tots is asking for your donations this Christmas season. Ms. Nikki Williams, 731-616-8942 will spend all funds received in Hardeman County. Please make checks out to Mid-South Toys for Tots.

The Middleton Lions Club has pecans for sale! All proceeds go to supply glasses for the needy and supports Lions Sight services for those with serious eye problems and schools for the blind. Mascot crop 16 oz. bags are \$11. Whole, halves, pieces and chocolate covered. Buy from any Lion or Middleton branch banks.

The American Red Cross has created ways to help Tennesseans who have been affected by the wildfires. Visit redcross.org/donate To make a \$10 donation by text, text the work REDCROSS to 90999.

The Hardeman County Outreach Ministry is collecting blankets for nursing home residents of Bolivar in their "Throw Blanket Challenge". If you would like to donate to this cause, drop off your blankets at Carrie's Glamorama, 1029 N. Main St. in Bolivar or call 658-7836 by December 21.

The Way In A Manger at Falcon Ridge Farms performance dates are December 16 & 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 nightly. This Free Christmas production is a collaboration of 12 area churches to share the birth of Christ with the community. For more information call director Matt Boatwright at 267-5004.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available for sale and is full of good of Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiques all year long. \$20 each, order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA in 2017 visit www.hardemancountyapta.org and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Courthouse.

The Bolivar Haredeman County Library will show *The Polar Express* from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., on December 17.

Holiday Hams for Hardeman Hounds are \$40 and can be picked up at Walmart on December 17 between 8:30-10 a.m. Call 658-6491 for tickets.

Shiloh National Military Park is inviting children to participate in a Civil War Christmas program on December 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Shiloh visitor center. If your child is interested in attending the Civil War Christmas program, please register by contacting the Shiloh Battlefield Visitor Center at 731-689-5696 or register online at www.nps.gov/shil.

The Highway for Heroes program will come to Courthouse Square in Bolivar on Monday, December 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to provide onsite driver's services not only for Veterans but for all citizens of Hardeman County. If you have any questions call the county clerk's office at 658-3541.

Hardeman County Community Health Center announces Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment now through January 31, 2017. If you enroll by December 15, 2016 your new plan can start as early as January 1, 2017. For more information, contact Robert Davis, Jr., or Davina Crum at 658-3388 or stop by HCCHC at 629 Nuckolls Road in Bolivar.

Become A Certified Recovery Congregation. The State of TN Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services has launched a mission partnering with faith based communities in Bolivar to reach out to those struggling with addictions and

connecting them to vital substance abuse services. If you or your congregation would like to be a part of this recovery ministry email Steve Robinson at recoverybeginshere@gmail.com or call 731-609-7234.

The GED (HiSET) Prep class meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m., at the Grand Junction Library. It's FREE! Call 731-764-2716 for more info.

Bolivar General Hospital is hosting an Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. For more details call Sara Skinner at 659-0216.

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter reminds you to BRING YOUR PETS INDOORS when it's below 40 degrees. HAA needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. All help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. 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 their website hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

The Bold Truth - Messiah's Spiritual Body Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9:00 p.m. CST. Dial 641-715-3580 enter code

[256428#] after the lecture we offer Q&A, discussion, feedback, and fellowship, all over the phone. To listen to the Playback lecture of the recordings dial 641-715-3589 W/ same code. For Biblical questions, only for "The Bold Truth" Pastor dial 731-YAH-YHVH that's 731-924-9484. All questions are encouraged, but only Bible questions are accepted as a serious question. Please don't ask about religions or other organizations, because we're not the Judge, Jesus, Yehshua Messiah only is The Judge! Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body 731-924-9484

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 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 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

Do you have something to tell EVERYONE? Send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

OBITUARIES

(CONTINUED FROM A3)

LAVERNE ERVIN

NOVEMBER 25, 1939 - DECEMBER 7, 2016

Mrs. Ervin passed away early Wednesday morning at The Laurels of Hendersonville in North Carolina.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Melrose Cemetery in Whiteville, TN. Visitation was held Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar.

A native of Tippah County, MS, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Earl and Ether Cheatwood Rogers and lived most all of her life in Bolivar. She was a 1957 graduate of Southside High School in Jackson and retired as Human Resources Manager at Harvard Industries (also known as Harmon and Jervis) in Bolivar.

On Monday, June 12, 1965, she was united in marriage to Mr. Winfred Ellis Ervin. They were married over 48 years at the time of his death on March 9, 2014. Mrs. Ervin enjoyed sewing, cooking and reading in her leisure time.

She is survived by her son, Greg Helton (Donna Klepp) of Hendersonville, NC; her sister, Janell Rogers of Jackson, TN; grandson, Nathan Klepp and great-grandson, Colter Klepp, both of Horse Shoe, NC.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN (<https://www.stjude.org>)



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LEO ALVIS DODD

APRIL 4, 1946 - DECEMBER 4, 2016

Leo Alvis Dodd, Jr., age 70, of Bolivar departed this life Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Charles Jeter and John Kirk. Interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The husband of Martha Ann Dodd, who survives, he was the owner of Leo's Used Cars and worked as a mechanic. After that, he worked at Wayne Vandiver's Sawmill until 2008. He was born April 4, 1946, in Hardeman County, son of the late Leo Alvis Dodd, Sr., and Maggie Harris Dodd and lived in Hardeman County all of his life except for 10 years in Memphis. He married Martha Ann Thacker on July 22, 1967 and was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Samantha Ann Dodd of Bolivar and Becky Vandevander of Selmer; a sister, Peggie Jean LaCroix of Bolivar; and a grandson, Matt Vandevander of Selmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Randolph Dodd and Rodney Wayne Dodd and a sister, Elmer Christine Novay.

Memorial donations in Mr. Dodd's name may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate) or to Walnut Grove Cemetery.



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LUE ELLA MCKINNIE JUNE 27, 1928 ~ NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Mother Lue Ella McKinnie was born June 27, 1928 in Hickory Valley, TN to Savannah and Vernon Beaugard, Sr. She quietly departed this life on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Jackson General Hospital in Jackson, TN.

Her funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 12 p.m. at Greater New Hope MB Church- Bolivar, TN with Elder James Patterson in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

She accepted Christ at a young age and joined Middleburg Baptist Church of Middleburg, TN. Under the leadership of the Lord, the family later joined Greater New Hope Church of Bolivar, where she was an active, faithful, loyal and devoted member and church mother. She had a genuine love for her pastor and wife, and church family.

Miss Lue Ella McKinnie became the bride of Mr. Leon McKinnie in 1945. They kept the vow, "Till death do us part," for 56 years until God called her husband to rest on August 16, 2002. Their union was blessed with six sons and three daughters. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Mother McKinnie devoted her younger years to farming, being a homemaker, taking care of her children, and being a caregiver for many others. Her love and generosity extended to everyone. Her home was a haven for anyone who needed a place to stay, sleep or eat. She enjoyed reading, canning, sewing and cooking. She was well known for her delicious caramel cakes and her love for flowers.

Entrusted with her legacy and fond memories are: Daughters: Verna Harper and Linda McKinnie, both of Bolivar, TN; and Sandra Hicks of Memphis, TN. Sons: Johnnie (the late Earnestine) McKinnie and Bishop Willie T. McKinnie, both of Bolivar, TN; Robert (Jeanette) McKinnie of Kansas City, MO; LC (Mable) McKinnie of Jackson, TN; Bishop Curtis (Alice) McKinnie of Memphis, TN; and Melvin (Gertrude) McKinnie of Bolivar, TN. Sisters: Jeanette Cheairs, Brenda K. Haddix, Judy Allen, Lora Lisa Robertson all of Bolivar, TN; Callie M. Beaugard, of Grand Rapids, MI. Brothers: Willie (Jackie) Beaugard of Grand Rapids, MI; Vernon (Linda) Beaugard, Jr., of Jackson, TN; Minister James (Patricia) Beaugard and Fredrick E. Beaugard, both of Bolivar, TN; 23 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Her lifelong friends and classmates were Elnora Woods and Marie Taylor. Preceding her death were two sisters, Dollie Simon, Mary Liza Beaugard and one brother Moses Beaugard.

TYTERIOUS JUWAN BROWN AUGUST 21, 1996 ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2016

Tyterious Brown was born on August 21, 1996 to the Tonney Dowdy and Karachia Brown-McKinnie in Mississippi. Tyterious Brown was affectionately known as "TJ".

His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Hardaway MB Church- Michigan City, MS with Pastor Ricky Jones in charge. Burial was in the Turner Family Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

TJ attended Hardeman County Schools and graduated from Middleton High School in May, 2016. He played Basketball and Football through out high school. TJ was a very fun loving, caring young man. He always greeted everyone with a smile and was the light of his family. TJ was employed at Coil Master.

TJ confessed his life to Christ in his early teens and joined Abundant Faith Ministry.

TJ was preceded in death by three uncles: Rayford Murdock, Wayne Brown and Willie Earl Dowdy.

TJ leaves to cherish his memories: His loving parents; Karachia (Willie) McKinnie and Tonney (Carolyn) Dowdy; two grandparents: Katie Brown and Gussie Dowdy; six brothers; Sylvester McKinnie, Antonio Dowdy, Tyquan Dowdy, Willie McKinnie, Dalonta' McKinnie and Dejeon McKinnie; nine sisters; Jaiya McKinnie, Champaigne Dowdy, Moneisha Williams, Tequila Williams, Tynesha McKinnie, Keunna McKinnie, Nikkei Harris, Chiquita Robinson and Deneicia Hunt; three nieces; Kiyah, Karla and Zykia; six nephews; Malik, Braylen, Jayce, Jabaria, Malacki and Tyler; nine uncles: Johnny Brown, Eddie Murdock, Eland (Rosie) Reaves, Willie (Gloria) Murdock, Kenevil (Denise) Brown, Rinnix Brown, Tracy Brown, Jerry Dowdy, Ricky (Latonya) Dowdy and Donald Dowdy; four aunts; Monique (Ronell) Murden, Karvicca Brown, Dorothy Boxdale, Vicky (Major) Everett and Andrea Dowdy; three special cousins; Lapsorche Gibson, Kadijah Gibson and Katina Patterson; a very special friend; Jasmine Hines and a host of cousins and friends.



CHRISTINE HOWELL

JANUARY 19, 1929 - DECEMBER 3, 2016

Christine Howell, age 87, of Middleton, departed this life Saturday morning, December 3, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 5, 2016 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Brian Smith and John Kirk officiating. Interment followed in Brint's Chapel Cemetery.

The widow of Bro. James Howell, who died in 2014, she worked as a homemaker and worked on the farm. She was born January 19, 1929 in Hardeman County, daughter of the late Jessie Floyd Howell and Fannie Elizabeth Goff Howell and lived most of her life in the county. She married James Howell on August 26, 1945 and served as a pastor's wife when he began his ministry in 1949. Among her interests were quilting, gardening, and working with her flowers. She was a wonderful baby-sitter, keeping many children throughout the years and was a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Ruth Ann Doles of Bolivar, Geneva Cossar (Mickey) of Hickory Valley, Peggy Howell (Terry) of Middleton and Mary Nell Jackson (Billy) of Middleton; a son, Harold Neal Howell (Janice) of Middleton; a daughter in law, Sue Woodard (John) of Bolivar; five sisters, Thelma Turner of Middleton, Clara Jones of Chapel Hill, Lucille Howell of Bolivar, Linda Bynum of Nashville and Shirley Ann Gowdy of Ramer; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great and great great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, James E. Howell, Jr.; two brothers, Dean and Paul Howell; a sister, Mae Stamey; and a great granddaughter, Karley Howell.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Howell's name may be made to the Gideons.



ANNIE MAE LAKE

APRIL 8, 1943 - NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Ms. Annie Mae Lake passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2016 in Jackson. She was born April 8, 1943 in Hardeman County, Tennessee to the late Mr. Tommie D & Mrs. Mattie Lake.

In her early twenties she moved to Jackson TN, where she worked at the Bemis Mill. She was the first of seven children. Her brothers A.J. & Joe Robert Lake, Hickory Valley, James Edward Lake, Jackson, TN, Lawrence Edward Lake Dallas, TX, and one sister Mattie Lake preceded her in death.

Her funeral service was held on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH -Bolivar with Reverend David L. Perry in charge. Burial was in the Lake Cemetery (Hickory Valley, TN) and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

On November 19, 2016 God called home his angel Ms. Annie Mae Lake taking her from this world and all her pain and suffering to a place of peace and rest.

Those who will cherish her memories are: One son, Mr. Terry Lee Lake Sr., Jackson TN; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers, O.B Lake, Jackson TN; Roy Alexander Lake, Henderson TN; one sister, Tommie Lou (Charles) Jestice, Cloverport, TN; her nephews and niece, close friends, and other relatives and friends.



LUCILLE RAOOF APRIL 7, 1938 ~ NOVEMBER 29, 2016

Lucille Raoof passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2016. She was born in Fayette County, Tennessee to the late Wilson and Mary Lou Price.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday December 3, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Smith Chapel MB Church- Whiteville, TN with Pastor W. H. Bass in charge. Burial was in the Church Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Two Brothers and one grandchild preceded her in death. She grew up in Fayette county and attended public schools.

She married Leo Boyd and to this union ten children were born.

She leaves to mourn her passing: Patricia (Larry) Jackson, Oakland, TN; Leon, Glenn, Kevin, and Jackie Boyd of St. Louis, MO; Cheryl Prince of Columbus, OH; Michelle (Larry) Smith of Jackson, TN; and a Anthony Boyd of Whiteville, TN. Two brothers: Rodney (Brenda) Price of Whiteville, TN and Wilson Jr of Cleveland, OH. Nine grandchildren: Kim, Mia, Delon, Devlin, Aja, Jasmine, J'Myah, and Sari. And nine great grandchildren. A host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Three sister-in-law's: Nellie Boyd and Lela Bunting of St. Louis, MO.; Dessie R. Boyd of Cleveland, OH. Special Cousins Annie Hudson, Odell Greene and her special grandparent crew of Whiteville Elementary School.



EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Luke in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 1:18, when Mary became pregnant, she and Joseph were ... ? *Married, Engaged, Just friends, Strangers*
3. For the journey to Bethlehem, how did Mary and Joseph travel? *Bible not specific, Walked, Rode donkey, Boat*
4. At the birth of Jesus, who was king of Judaea? *Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belshazzar*
5. What was the home city of Mary and Joseph? *Capernaum, Nazareth, Apeh, Shechem*
6. Which of these wasn't a gift from the wise men (Magi)? *Silver, Myrrh, Gold, Frankincense*

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Trevor Rosenthal set a St. Louis Cardinals record in 2015 for most saves in a season (48). Who had held the mark?
2. What was the highest home-run total Yankees legend Lou Gehrig had in a season?
3. Georgia QB Greyson Lambert set an NCAA record in 2015 for completion percentage in a game (24 of 25 passes, for 96 percent). Who had held the mark?
4. When was the last time before 2015 that the NBA's Houston Rockets reached the Western Conference Finals?
5. In 2016, Pittsburgh's Jim Rutherford became the second general manager to win Stanley Cups for two teams. Who was the first?
6. Who drove the only Pontiac to win NASCAR's annual Cup race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway?
7. In 2016, tennis' Roger Federer tied the record for most appearances (14) in the Wimbledon quarterfinals for men's singles. Who else holds the record?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. NURSERY RHYMES: What line follows the rhyme, "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What river flows through the city of Vienna, Austria?
3. MOVIES: What movie was based on a play called "Everybody Comes to Rick's"?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What did President William McKinley die from in 1901?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What was the Greek counterpart of the Roman god Cupid?
6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the van in the "Scooby-Doo" animated series?
7. U.S. STATES: What is the official state flower of Kansas?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What herb is commonly used to make pickles?
9. INVENTIONS: What 19th-century trapeze artist created a bodysuit that bears his name?
10. SCIENCE: What type of rock is basalt?

FLASHBACK TRIVIA

POP ROCK & SOUL BY MICK HARPER

1. Who did the female version of "Duke of Earl"?
2. Actor Walter Brennan recorded two spoken-word singles. What were the titles?
3. The Chocolate Papers were the precursor to which band?
4. Who wrote and released "Born to Be Alive"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Under a blood red sky a crowd has gathered in black and white, Arms entwined, the chosen few, The newspapers says it's true, it's true, it's true."

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON A9

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- 6 "I'm just sayin'," in a text
- 10 Letters after chis
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- 19 Indian melodies
- 21 "Don't say it!"
- 22 Famed flood figure
- 23 Challenges
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- 25 Card game for one
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 30 Popular Eli Lilly brand
- 31 Sacred vow
- 32 Tidies
- 33 Riddle, part 2
- 38 Fit — bill
- 39 Sodium hydroxide, chemically
- 40 Lean — (shacks)
- 41 Octet count
- 46 "You Got It" singer
- 49 Ghostly spirit

DOWN

- 1 Have a role on stage
- 2 Depend upon, as a decision
- 3 Physically fit
- 4 "Blind Willie —" (Bob Dylan song)
- 5 Partner of Herzegovina
- 6 At no charge
- 7 1993 siege site in Texas
- 8 1952 Walt Kelly comic strip collection
- 9 "The Misfits" actor Eli
- 10 Swank
- 11 "Flee, fly!"
- 12 Off the coast
- 13 Evening do
- 14 Out of place
- 15 Silk pattern
- 16 RBI king
- 17 The mating game?
- 20 Catches sight of, biblically
- 26 Josh
- 28 —Ops (CIA mind games)
- 29 "— ya up to?"
- 30 Curious pet
- 34 See 70-Down
- 35 "Taboo" cable chan.
- 36 Copy a tiger
- 37 "Keep dreaming!"
- 42 Assuming it's necessary
- 43 Fashion's Armani
- 44 "Veep" cable channel
- 51 168 in a wk.
- 53 Car navig.
- 54 Man-mouse link
- 55 Old indoor light source
- 56 "Go back" PC key
- 57 "... we'll — a cup o' kindness ...": Burns
- 62 Deuce
- 64 Lyricist
- 65 Neighbor of Switz.
- 66 34th prez
- 67 Lowest tier of a parking garage, perhaps
- 69 "Further ..."
- 70 With 34-Down, chew out
- 72 Beetles, e.g., briefly
- 74 CAT scan relative
- 75 Three, in Milan
- 76 — -been
- 78 "Judge not, lest — judged"
- 79 Roé, e.g.
- 80 Spouts forth
- 81 Biblical kingdom
- 86 "Yes and no"
- 88 Mink cousins
- 89 Pain-relief pill
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- 95 Boring tools
- 96 Devil's place
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- 98 Leaning
- 99 Afro, e.g.
- 100 Tequila plant
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Mini Gingerbread Loaves

- Ingredients**
- 18 graham crackers, finely crushed (about 2-1/4 cups)
 - 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 2 tsp. Baking Powder
 - 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
 - 1/4 tsp. baking soda
 - 1 cup fat-free milk
 - 1/2 cup light sour cream
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 2 Tbsp. honey
 - 2 to 3 tsp. water, divided
 - 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Directions
Heat oven to 350°F. Combine first 7 ingredients in medium bowl. Add milk, sour cream, egg and honey; stir just until blended. Spoon into 3 greased and floured 5-1/2x3-1/4x2-inch disposable mini loaf pans. Bake 30 min. or until toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool completely. Add 2 tsp. water to sugar; stir until blended. Add remaining water if necessary until desired drizzling consistency. Drizzle glaze over loaves; let stand until firm.



You can buy all the ingredients in this recipe at
Maxwell's Big Star, 200 North Main Street, Bolivar

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Corderro Shorey Blade, 30, 354 Wisdow St., Somerville, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 1/10 (released)

Anthony Joseph Burnell, 58, 105 Welcome Ussery Dr., Saulsbury, TN, DUI 3rd offense, Public intoxication, Open container, bond \$7,500, court date 1/20 (released)

Nathaniel Alyn Byrum, 26, 104 Meadowbrook Dr., Bolivar, TN, 15 counts of Forgery, Theft over \$1,000, Identity theft, bond \$90,000, court date 1/10 (held)

Tavion J Asthen Garrett, 23, 83 Pickens Cove, Jackson, TN, Speeding, Poss. cont. sub w/intent, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 1/27 (held)

Aaron Hardin, 52, 666 North Dunlap, Memphis, TN, Failure to appear, no bond (held)

Devonta Gant Harris, 23, 125 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (GS), no bond, court date 12/16 (released)

Derick Jeffery Hurst, 27, 110 Carl Whitten Rd., Hornsby, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 1/17 (released)

Tekeshia Danielle Jones, 37, 408 Forrest Ave., Selmer, TN, Indecent exposure, Harassment, bond \$15,000, court date 1/10 (released)

Alex Dewayne Joy, 35, 220 Cross St., Bolivar, TN, Contempt of court, bond \$1,250, court date 12/15 (released)

Sherry Lynn Krannichfeld, 44, 807 Gatlin Dr., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/10 (released)

Joseph Corbet Morgan, 43, 2900 Box Elder Dr., Adamsville, TN, Driving on revoke dl (1st offense), No insurance, Driving w/expired registration, Due care for pedestrians, no bond, court date 1/20 (held)

Tajuanda Nichole Norment,

34, 88 Briarcliff Dr., Jackson, TN, Suspended 3rd offense, 70mph in 55 zone, Registration violation, Financial responsibility, Poss of DL while suspended, bond \$12,000, court date 1/20 (released)

Jeremy Hugh Patterson, 32, 5670 Hwy 57, Saulsbury, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

Demaris Antonio Prewitt, 32, 311 W. Market St., Somerville, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$5,000, court date 1/17 (released)

Tommarion Atrez Williams, 22, 122 E. Margin St., Bolivar, TN, No insurance, Revoke driver's license, Leaving the scene of an accident, Expired violation of registration, Fail to report an accident, Need description, Aggravated burglary, bond \$52,500, court date 1/17 (held)

Zachary Eugene Wilson, 18, 400 Fritton Spur, Middleton, TN, Theft less than \$500, 16 counts of Identity theft, bond \$50,000, court date 1/10 (held)

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Property Transfers

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Vaden & Vickie Baldwin to James T. McQueen, 1.1 A \$2,000

Timothy Bomar & Roy Bomar to Christopher Watkins, tract \$65,000

Cathy Brenn to Cass & Abrianna Choate, tract \$245,500

Maria Brooks & Willie Hunter to Michael & Debra Surratt, lot \$2,400

Terry N. Brown to Kyle & Bailee Hutchinson, 1058 A. \$100,000

Zachariah Ames Butler to Shareese A. Robertson, lot \$89,900

Billy & Barbara Byrum to Earline Cox, tract \$12,000

Johnny Ray Carlile to Tommy Wilson, 8.3 A. \$16,600

Rosemary H. Denton to Glen Gray, lot \$125,000

EP Materials, LLC to Phillip & Barbara Dagastino Sr., 202.40 A. \$225,000

Fawcett Lumber Co., Inc. to Hickory Valley Gin, 0.90 A. \$22,500

Carol S. Goddard to Michael Daniel, tracts \$0

Duane & Susan Greenly to Stuart & Kimberly Cohen, lot \$230,000

Paula K. Harris to Adam & Catherine Mayfield, .406A. \$127,500

Davina Hill & Eric Lucy to John W. Harbin, lot \$3,400

Wanda Hindman & Kay Maness to Mark & Patricia Harris, lot \$101,400

Leonard & Cherisse Hixon to Michael E. Parks, tract \$90,000

Corey & Dana Howell to Christopher & Jolene Doles, 23.04 A. \$60,000

James & Judy Howell to Monroe Agee, tracts \$62,000

Alton Douglas Hunt to Larry & Eva Elrod Jr., parcels \$45,000

Kelly Jeter to Jordan Ross, 13.26 A. \$95,000

Joanne Johnson, ET AL to Bernard & Cherry Lubrido, lot \$150,000

William & Marsha Kumlien to Ransome & Susan Holmes, 2 1/2 A. \$32,000

Landaire, Inc. to Terry & Brenda Poplar, lot \$12,000

Libby Lane Trust to H. Wade & Jewell Reid, tracts \$10,000

Janice Lax & Brenda Henson to Lee & Deborah Schultz, lot \$5,800

Michael & Julie Lorenzi to Tim & Kathleen Davis, lots \$5,000

Charlie & Linda Magers to Craig Arthur Patinsky, tract \$100

Richard & Ruby Maxwell to James & Joan Blasingame, tract \$111,700

Mamie McCallen Revoc. Liv. Trust to Elvie Andrews, lots \$150,000

Eggy Melin to Delores McCarley, lot \$10,000

Lockie I. Newman to Sussan A. Cox, 1.75 A. \$59,000

Greg & Shelia Overton to Ronnie Grantham, 29.86 A. \$25,000

Joyce Ann Peters to Wanda Elder, 60 1/4 A. \$65,000

Steve Pistono & Tina Butler to Robert L. Sain, 15 A. \$175,000

Betty Quarles to Silerton Baptist Church, 0.29 A. \$1,500

Randy & Cheri Rhodes to Melchondra Phinnessee, lot \$57,000

Joe Pat Roberts to Craig & Nichole Massey, 317.03 A. \$454,791

Mike Rowland & Brenda May to Shelly Griggs, tracts \$76,000

W. Jack Sain Jr. to Vanessa S. Gray, tract \$72,500

Corey & Mary Schroeder to Robert & Ashley Pilkington, lot \$765

Gary & Linda Serebryany to Arife B. Dickerson, lot \$510

Jeffrey & Kandy Shackelford to Christopher & Sarah Smallwood, 5.119 A. \$275,000

Gary & Linda Shirk to Grand Valley Lakes POA, lot \$2,300

George & Cherri Sinclair Jr. to John R. Sinclair, lots \$165,000

William & Mary Sisco to P Q Farms, LLC, 50 A. \$127,204

Vance & Dianna Smith to

Vance E. Smith II, tract \$62,000

Cynthia Spann, ET AL to Rinnix Brown, tract \$90,000

Sandra S. Swinger to Kenneth & Tierney Wilson, lot \$8,500

Trinity Baptist Church to Thomas & Frances Morrow, 0.35 A. \$48,000

Janice B. Ward to Wells Fargo Financial, tract \$67,420

Donald M. Williams to Mark & Meranda Johnson, 2.07 A. \$3,250

Larry & Hortence Williams to B.L. & Elnora Jackson, lot \$5,600

Elizabeth A. Willis to Roger & Wanda King Jr., lot \$127,000

Charles L.J. Woodard to D&H Land Investments, LLC, tracts \$95,030

John & Carolyn Worley to Brenda Joyce Green, 19 2/3 A. \$149,000

Marriage Licenses
Christopher M. Bowling to Deidre M. Herron
Jarrad Leshawn Brown to Melody Rose Simmons
Steven Lee Campbell to Benjamin Wayne Ridley
Charles Steven Carter to Cheryl Cox Hubbard
Raymond Lee Criswell to Donna Lowery Criswell
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Jamael Terrell Stewart to Amanda Belle Logan
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Jesus Ulises Tover Espinosa to Hailey Brooke Kelley
Robert Guy Wallis to Kathern Bateman Pickens
Brian Lee Wilbanks to April Marie Hopper
John Clifton Winter to Icie Bullard Vaughn
Bradley Lyn Young to Brandan Nicole Smith

Divorces
Terry Michael Farris to Leah Michelle Farris

Foreclosures
Linda Grantham \$11,500
Tiffany Jimenez \$45,000
James Mathis & Joyce Mathis \$32,000
Justin Lynn Petty & Kristina M. Petty \$30,400
Mary P. Powell \$25,500

Bankruptcy
Lillie E. Beard, Whiteville, chapter 13
Shalonda Bills, Bolivar, chapter 13
Freddie Lamar Braddic, Whiteville, chapter 13
Lemuel T. Cannon, Whiteville, chapter 13
Tracy Annette Conner, Grand Junction, chapter 13
Michael John & Laura Jean Dealmeida Sr., Ramer, chapter 7
Gary Lynn Gray, Bolivar, chapter 13
William Michael & Majorie Ann Kelly, Bolivar chapter 7
Tenithia L. Malena, Bolivar, chapter 13
Robert J. McCord, Middleton, chapter 13
Gladys McGowan, Bolivar, chapter 7
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2016 - 2017 CALENDAR SCHEDULE

FIRST SEMESTER:
December 16, 2016 (Friday) – Dismiss for Christmas Break (1/2 day); end first semester
December 19, 2016-January 2, 2017 – Christmas Break*

SECOND SEMESTER:
January 3, 2017 (Tuesday) – Professional Development Day*
January 4, 2017 (Wednesday) – Students return from Christmas Break
January 16, 2017 (Monday) – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20, 2017 (Monday) – Presidents' Day
February 21, 2017 (Tuesday) – Parent-Teacher Conference (8-11 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.)* Professional Development (12-3)*
March 27-31, 2017 – Spring Break*
April 14, 2017 – Good Friday*
April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration
April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins
May 25, 2017 (Thursday) – Last Day for Students (1/2 day)*
May 26, 2017 (Friday) – Administrative Day*
*Denotes no school for students

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Early voting is scheduled for April 26-May 11. Election Day is May 16. The last day to register to vote in the 2017 Bolivar City Election is April 16, 2017.

WMOD Radio, WOJG Radio, and the Bolivar Bulletin Times will join together to bring the 2017 City of Bolivar Candidates Debate on April 25, 2017 at the Bolivar Municipal Center.

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

PROBATE NO. P-2043

ESTATE OF EDDIE MICHAEL HOLLAND late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 29th day of November, 2016, Letters of Administration, c.t.a., in respect of the Estate of Eddie Michael Holland, deceased, who died August 23, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

- (1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or
- (B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 7th day of December, 2016.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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P.O. BOX 45
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Jim King
Administrator, c.t.a.

Bryan M. Meredith
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P-2027

ESTATE OF GAINES RICHARD DOYLE late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 30th day of November, 2016, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Gaines Richard Doyle, deceased, who died May 4, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

The Bolivar Utility Department is requesting bids for (2) inflatable shorings. Bid specifications can be obtained at the Bolivar Municipal Building located at 211 N. Washington St., Bolivar, TN. All bids should be sealed and marked "Inflatable Shoring Bid".

All bids must be received no later than 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.

Bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Utility Board meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 12:00 noon.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

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CONTRACT NO.: CNN299
COUNTY: Hardeman

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above numbered project. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with the Director of Construction, Tennessee Department of Transportation, Suite 700 James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0326, on or before 01/20/17.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS TO:

Traf-Mark Industries, L.L.C.
PROJECT NO.: 98048-4176-04
CONTRACT NO.: CNN194
COUNTY: Hardeman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public meeting on **Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at Toone City Hall, 2005 Hwy 138, Toone, Tennessee.** The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the city's intent to submit an application for a FY2017 Community Development Block Grant identifying community needs and how CDBG funds can be used.

Toone, Tennessee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin. The meeting place is handicap accessible.

Any person needing special accommodations should contact Mayor Joseph Jones (731)658-9770 prior to the above stated time.

Mayor Joseph Jones

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust on property currently owned by BOBBY BAILEY and wife, TERESA BAILEY, and which Deed of Trust was executed by Bobby Bailey and wife, Teresa Bailey, to Anthony R. Steele, Trustee for Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and is recorded in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 691, page 206.

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Trust Deed Book 740, page 713, in said Register's Office.

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

THEREFORE, this is to give notice that I will on January 5, 2017, commencing at 1:00 p.m., at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee cause to be offered for sale and will cause to be sold at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Said property is known as 340 Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN. For a more complete description of said property see Trust Deed recorded in Trust Deed Book 691, Page 206, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Map 47, Group -, Parcel 7.02.

This property is subject to an Easement as shown in Deed Book Z-15, Page 156, in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Included in this Foreclosure Sale is a 2010 Southern Homes Mobile Home VIN#DSDAL56059AB.

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

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

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

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

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Pro Car Care, LLC located at 18130 Hwy. 125 South, Bolivar, TN will be selling at auction on January 3, 2017 one 2000 Ford Contour, VIN#1FAFP6637YK123620 to satisfy the repair and storage bill in compliance with Tennessee Auction Lien TCA 66-14-101.

COMMUNITY NEWS

I'm waiting to hear from you Middleton people to publish your news. Please call 731-376-8202 or email bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net. I will do my best.

Bonnie had all her children, son in laws, grand's and great grand on November 23rd. She had home made soups for the crew and they decorated trees and stairways.

On November 25th they all returned to her home for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone brought dishes so there was plenty of overeating going on.

December 2nd my daughter, Tracy, Betty Mills and myself attended the Christmas play, Scrooge, at Jesus Name Community Church. It was a comedy and the food was delicious.

December 3rd Middleton Civitan met at Top o River for their Christmas Party. Great food was enjoyed by everyone. There was 14 members and 4 guests. We played several games and then Dirty Santa which was provided by Annie Gunn. We had lots of fun and sang We wish you a Merry Christmas to the people there. Our next meeting will be January 2nd at Middleton Methodist Church at 6 pm. Refreshments will be provided and a guest speaker. You are invited!

My granddaughter, Dara Callahan, attended One Bethlehem night at the Arts Council December 4th and out to eat at Joe's. We enjoyed it so much.

Remember those that have lost loved ones and the sick. Please call with any news as I am sure you do not want to just read about me.

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Our prayer request: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Sharon Tice, Tate Daniel, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Paula and Ken Stanley, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and all caretakers. May God heal the sick and bless them all.

December Birthday: 4, Michael Bynum, 5, Tonya Brotherton, 7, Madden Russell, 12, Kathy Wilburn, 13, John Daniel, 20, Ila Wilburn, 27, Chatty Wilburn, 28, Tyler Marcum, 30, Kyle Bynum, 31, Joy Bridges. May God bless you all on your birthday and hope you all have a great day!

I lost my precious father on December 3, 2016! Please keep my whole family in your prayers! He will be greatly missed! We celebrated my youngest grandson, Madden Russell's, birthday by taking him to Incredible Pizza on December 7, 2016. His parents, Eric and Brittany Russell, his brother, Caden Russell, his Aunt Kim and his Nana were all in attendance. Had fun but was also a sad one.

Congratulations to Luke and Brittany Daniel on the birth of their baby boy. He was born on December 9, 2016. His name is Luther Benjamin Jeffery Daniel. Congratulations to his proud grandparents, John and Chatty Daniel!!

Sympathy goes out to the Noe Family in the loss of Richard. He was my bug man and a true friend. In this Christmas season please stop and remember all the families who have lost a loved one so close to Christmas. They need our prayers! That's all for this week!! May God bless you all and keep you safe!!

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This proud grandmother is pleased to tell everyone that my granddaughter, Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, will be a participant on the Knowledge Bowl show Saturday, December 17, at 9:00 AM on Channel 3.

Joe Stack's Christmas wish comes straight from the Bible. "Peace on earth and good will to men." He also wishes that families will be able to enjoy happy holidays. He especially wishes that everyone could have good health.

Linda Beshires' Christmas wish is that people could enjoy good health. This wish comes from thankfulness that Willard, her husband, received a good report from his oncologist at M.D. Anderson and from his doctor in Jackson. She knows firsthand the downside of having health issues.

Vivian Gibson shared how much the attendees at the Ebenezer School Old Fashion Christmas Sing-a-long enjoyed the program. Approximately twenty-eight people braved the bad weather. The school was lit by lantern and candles. Alumni, Margaret and James Smith and Margaret Schultz commented about Christmas celebrations in the old school. Jane Powell spoke and then read the poem, Tis the Night Before Christmas. Refreshments were served. Everyone spoke of the enjoyment of the night.

Willard Beshires was elected mayor of Silerton. He said, "I'd like to thank the people of the town for electing me their mayor. I feel that it is an honor to be elected to this office and I look forward to serving my community in this capacity."

Silerton Baptist Church will be hosting a Dirty Santa Christmas exchange on Saturday, December 17 at 6:30 PM. Mark your calendar to come and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Bill Mayfield and his son, Donnie, traveled to South Dakota for a few days of pheasant hunting with ten other hunters. They had a wonderful time. The biggest problem was trying to stay out of the gopher holes. It seems the gophers dig rather large holes in the fields and unless the hunters are very observant they don't see the holes and end up falling.

Continue to pray for Walter Cooper. He recently had to have a large kidney stone removed from his left kidney. He was just beginning to feel good from the kidney stone surgery in the right kidney.

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Hello from the Town of Toone, where it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. People all over town have decorated their homes and yards, the phone poles along the streets are lighted, and Sandi Blankenship and her crew have the Toone City Park looking very festive. I love the Holidays in Toone!

The Toone Mayor and Board of Aldermen held their December meeting on Tuesday, December 12, at City Hall. In addition to the Board's regular business, a representative from the "Southwest Economic Development" office was present to discuss possible grants for Toone to use in funding the Town's future infrastructure projects.

The Toone School "Breakfast with Santa" event was a huge success! Kudos to the TES-PTO and all of the staff and parents who volunteered and worked very hard to make it happen. A special shout-out goes to the 8th-grade students who created and directed the "Polar Express" train.

The Toone Baptist Church is Partnering with Parran's Chapel Baptist Church and eleven other local churches in presenting a living nativity scene at, Falcon Ridge Farms, December 16-17, at 6:00 pm each evening. Come hear live biblical characters speak as they take you back in time to the birth of Jesus over 2,000 years ago. TBC Pastor, Brother Anthony Vaughn, Michelle Vaughan, and Ryan Zawacki, will all have parts, and Mayor Joe Jones and other volunteers will design and build the sets for the program.

TES produces some great spellers and fierce competitors. Recent winners in the spelling bee were: 1st place-Alexis Williams (7th grade); 2nd place-Emmy Piefer (4th grade); 3rd place- Lily Reid (8th grade); Honorable Mention- Alexx Sterling(7th grade). Congratulations to the winners and all who competed.

Please keep Mayor Jones' brother, Billy Jones, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He is hospitalized at Methodist Germantown Hospital with pneumonia.

Joanna Young Harwood, celebrated her birthday, December 13. Joanna works very hard volunteering her time with the TES-PTO.

Christmas Break begins, December 19, and classes resume on, January 4. Until next time . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Hello to all! Santa came to visit the children at Hornsby Elementary School on Tuesday. The children got to tell him what they were wanting for Christmas and have their picture made with him. The Hornsby PTO met on Thursday, December 8, and started making plans for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade dance. Ally Sipes was also given a gift card on behalf of the PTO for selling the most tickets at the Harvest Festival for a TV to be given away. The Hornsby Baptist Church children's choir did an awesome job as they presented their Christmas program "The Power of the KING" Sunday morning. Sunday evening the church delivered fruit baskets to people in the community. The adults are getting ready to do their program "Great Day" this Sunday during the morning worship service. The "Love Thy Neighbor" ministry team will be delivering food boxes to individuals in the community Sunday afternoon. There will be a "Cruise-In" at Jacobs Grocery & Cafe Saturday, December 17, at 1pm - until. The will be complimentary coffee, hot chocolate, tea snacks car guy fellowship and door prizes. If you would like more information call Aubrey King at 731-697-9150.

The Hornsby City Hall council will host an "Open House" on Saturday, December 17, at city hall from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you get the opportunity stop by and tell them you appreciate the work they are doing.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Leo Dodd, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Joe Hindman, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Terry Parchman, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders Stacy Spence, Pat Plunk Spencer, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the family of Richard Noe, the men and women who serve our country, Clark and Morgan Davidson serving missionaries, and the families of the ones who are fighting cancer.

HIS Word for the week is: Luke 1:32-33 "He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Praise God!!!!

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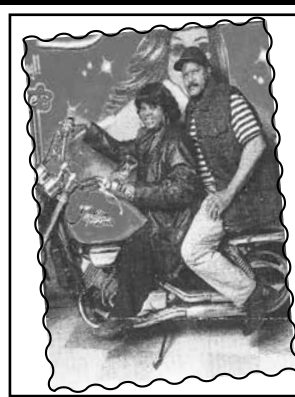
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Contact numbers:

Child Enrichment Center Director, Connie Rutledge (658-6846) or Church Office (658-5123).

Child Enrollment Forms Also Available!



EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Engaged; 3) Bible not specific; 4) Herod; 5) Nazareth; 6) Silver

FLASH BACK

Answers

- 1. The Pearlettes, in 1962, doing "Duchess of Earl." Unlike the "Duke" version, this one barely made it to the Top 100 list.
2. "Mama Sang a Song" and "Old Rivers," both released in 1962. They did exceptionally well on the charts.
3. Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show, started by Billy Francis, George Cummings and Ray Sawyer. Hook has had nearly 20 different members over the years.
4. Patrick Hernandez, in 1978.
5. "New Year's Day," by U2 in 1983. It was written about the Polish Solidarity movement, the time a first trade union was not controlled by a communist party. The song became U2's first international hit, with Rolling Stone magazine making it No. 435 on "The 500 Greatest Songs" list.

TRIVIA TEST

- 1. "Have you any wool?"
2. The Danube
3. "Casablanca"
4. A gunshot wound from an assassination
5. Eros
6. The Mystery Machine
7. The sunflower
8. Dill
9. Jules Leotard
10. Igneous, a rock formed from volcanic lava

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Lee Smith (1991) and Jason Strienghausen (2004), with 47 saves each.
2. It was 49 (1934, 1936).
3. Tee Martin of Tennessee (1998) and Geno Smith of West Virginia (2012) each completed 23 of 24 passes in a game (95.8 percent).
4. It was 1997.
5. Tommy Gorman did it with four teams (Ottawa, Chicago and two Montreal franchises) between the 1920s and the 1940s.
6. Bobby Labonte, in 2000.
7. Jimmy Connors (between 1972 and 1987).

Go Figure!

answers

Grid of math problems: 1 + 9 ÷ 2 = 5, x - x =, 4 ÷ 4 x 7 = 7, + + -, 6 - 5 x 8 = 8, 10 - 10 = 6

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Ally sold 1,632 tickets for the TV that was donated by Joe's Restaurant and she would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket from her.

Submitted by Amber Moore

BUSINESS

Stemz is Open for Business



Stemz Flower Shop held its Grand Opening on December 12. Known for her attention to detail in organizing and designing people's homes for the holidays, owner Ashley Bishop's shop is no different. Flower arrangements, candles, jewelry, ornaments, pre-made wreaths, and signature Etta B pottery are a few of the things Stemz has to offer. The ribbon cutting was sponsored by the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce, who work to help local business on many levels. For more information, contact Director Kandy Shackelford at 731-658-6554. *Photo by Jessica Simmons.*

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TN Chamber Enables Employers Help Employees Further Their Education

Thanks to a program announced by the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Tennessee employers can now make it easier for workers to pursue their education. The new TN Chamber/GED Works™ program aims to create a better-educated and prepared Tennessee workforce as part of the Chamber's Workforce Development Initiative. Data shows that over three hundred thousand Tennesseans are currently employed in the workforce and did not complete their high school education.

Launched nationally last year, GED Works helps adult learners attain their GED® credentials with the support of their employers. Just as importantly, it gives these employees momentum to pursue advanced education and training. The Tennessee Chamber is partnering with GED Testing Services to offer employers access to the program.

The TN Chamber/GED Works program includes everything an employee needs to prepare for and pass the GED. Participants are provided access to all the traditional benefits of the GED program, as well as online study material, connections to local adult education programs, and practice tests. The new program connects each participant with a GED Advisor specially trained to guide, engage, and motivate students – a successful model used by the TN Promise Mentors program at state community colleges.

"An educated workforce is a top priority for the Tennessee Chamber and critical for us to address in order to continue to attract business to Tennessee," said Bradley Jackson, President and CEO of the Tennessee Chamber. "High school credentialing is the most basic building block of a sound education, and that is why we are so excited about bringing GED Works to Tennessee.

"Our members know that having a properly-educated, well-trained workforce is key to their own success, just as it helps us recruit new employers. We are encouraging members to take advantage of TN Chamber/GED Works as part of our goal to help more adults earn high school credentialing."

The Tennessee-tailored initiative represents the first state-level, business-endorsed promotion of the GED Works program, which currently serves some of the nation's largest employers and most recognizable brands – including Walmart, KFC, Taco Bell and Southeastern Grocers.

"Employers are attracted to GED Works because, unlike other employment-related costs, each dollar invested in an employee's education increases the competitiveness and value of their workforce," said Randy Trask, President of GED Testing Service. "Employers embrace GED Works because it enables employees to improve their career prospects, increase their earning potential, and hopefully find inspiration to continue their education and training."

The Tennessee Chamber was particularly attracted by the recent transformation of the GED program establishing a pathway for postsecondary education. The newly-redesigned GED credential now includes a college ready score indicator endorsed by the American Council on Education, which allows colleges to place qualifying students in college-level courses – saving students time and money. In addition, the program provides graduates with resources and motivation to continue their education by connecting them with college and career pathway tools on GED.com, as well as postsecondary programs and scholarships offered by their employers.

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Estate planning can be complex, so you will need help from a qualified legal professional. But here are a few general suggestions that can be suitable for blended families:

- Update beneficiary designations - and think about multiple beneficiaries. Update the beneficiary designations on your retirement accounts and insurance policies to reflect the reality of your blended family. These designations can supersede the instructions you provided in your will. So if your will states that your current spouse should inherit your assets, but you had named your former spouse, or a child, as the primary beneficiary of an IRA, then your former spouse or your child - not your present-day spouse - will indeed receive the IRA.

To ensure that "everyone gets something," you could name your current spouse as primary beneficiary and your children from a previous marriage as equal contingent beneficiaries. But the primary beneficiary will receive all the assets and is free to do whatever he or she wants with the money. To enact your wishes, you can name multiple primary beneficiaries and designate the percentage of the asset each beneficiary will receive.

- Create a living trust - and consider a professional trustee. A living trust can help you avoid the time-consuming and costly process of probate, while giving you great freedom to determine how, and when, you want your assets distributed. After you pass away, the trust, if structured properly, can provide your surviving spouse with income for life; then, after your spouse dies, your children from an earlier marriage would receive the remainder of the trust.

So far, so good. However, issues can arise if you name your surviving spouse or one of your children as the "successor trustee" who will take charge of the trust upon your passing. Your spouse, acting as successor trustee, could choose to invest only in bonds for income, but if he or she lives another 20 or so years, the value of the investments within the trust will probably have diminished considerably - leaving your children with very little. Conversely, if you name one of your children as trustee, the child could invest strictly in growth-oriented investments, leaving your surviving spouse with greatly reduced income. To be fair to everyone, you may want to engage a professional third-party trustee. This individual, or company, is not a beneficiary of the trust, is not entitled to share in the assets of the trust, and, ideally, should have no "rooting interest" in how proceeds of the trust are distributed.

- Consider a prenuptial agreement. When it's time to settle an estate, a prenuptial agreement can help avoid disputes among members of a blended family. If you and your new spouse have agreed to keep your assets separate so that each of you can pass an inheritance to your own children, you need to spell out that separation in your "prenup," your will, your living trust and any other relevant estate-planning arrangements.

Above all else, share your estate-planning intentions with members of your blended family. You may not be able to satisfy everyone, but through open communications, you can help prevent bad feelings - and unpleasant surprises.

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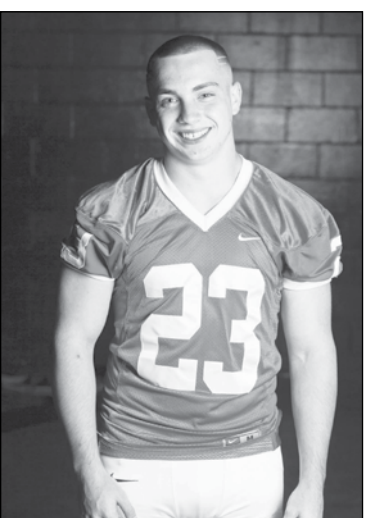
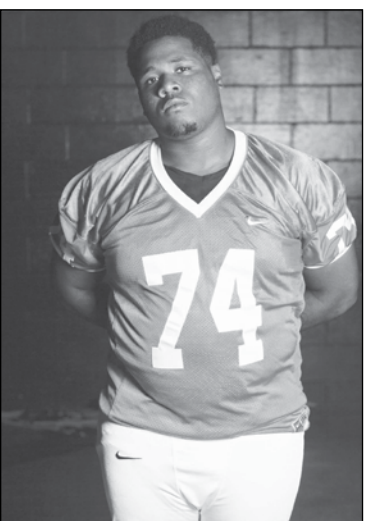
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Two Bolivar seniors got to play in the West Tennessee All-Star Football game at Liberty on December 9.

Representing the Tigers were Kamarius Armour (top photo) and Jacob Jetton (lower photo) who ended up on different sides after the traditional draft to determine the teams. In the game, Jetton's South beat Armour's North squad 22-14.

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The Middleton Tigers released their 2017 Football Schedule.
August 18 at Biggersville (MS)
August 25 Alcorn Central (MS)
September 1 Wayne County*
September 8 at Walnut (MS)
September 15 Bruceston*
September 29 McEwen*
October 6 New Site (MS)
October 13 at Collinwood*
October 20 at Huntingdon*
October 27 at Perry County*
*Region 6A contests

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

December 8
Fayette East 36 Middleton Middle School Girls 5
Middleton Middle School Boys 72 Fayette East 65 2OT

December 9
Middleton Girls 58 JCS 44
Middleton Boys 75 JCS 56
Toone Girls 36 Hornsby 29
Toone Boys 53 Hornsby 32
South Gibson 66 BCHS Girls 56
BCHS Boys 69 South Gibson 49

December 10
BCHS Girls 56 Haywood 53
Haywood 71 BCHS Boys 56
USJ 58 Middleton Girls 53
Middleton Boys 75 USJ 46

December 12
St. Marys 46 Whiteville Girls 29
St. Marys 48 Whiteville Boys 38
Fayette West 27 Bolivar Middle Girls 23
Bolivar Middle Boys 56 Fayette West 38
Bethel Springs 38 Hornsby 16
Bethel Springs 40 Hornsby 23

December 13
Middleton Girls 51 McNairy Central 24
Middleton Boys 65 McNairy Central 44



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Middleton Mauls McNairy Central

The Middleton Lady Tigers and Tigers each struggled a bit early, but quickly found their pace and pummeled McNairy Central on December 13 in Selmer.

The Lady Tigers (5-3, 2-1) were tied with McNairy at 6-apiece after a quarter, but a stifling defense and offensive rebounding led by senior center Chelsey Perry led to a 51-24 win. Perry finished with 12 points, 17 rebounds and 5 blocked shots. Sequoia Warren (pictured right) led Middleton with 18 points, 17 of them in the second half.

Coach James Burkley attributed the first quarter struggle to a variety of players on the floor.

"We are trying to get our rotation going, we are starting a freshman we are still trying to figure it out," said Coach James Burkley. "Our guard play is not where it needs to be."

The boys (7-1, 3-0) rode a 25-7 run in the second quarter to win 63-44. Middleton led by as much as 34 in the third quarter and played all

12 available players.

"We've got a bunch of players fighting for playing time. That's a good thing," added Burkley. "We've got several guys pushing each other."

Tylandrius Parks led Middleton with 18 points, 12 rebounds, 4 blocked shots and 6 assists. *Photo courtesy McNairy County News.*



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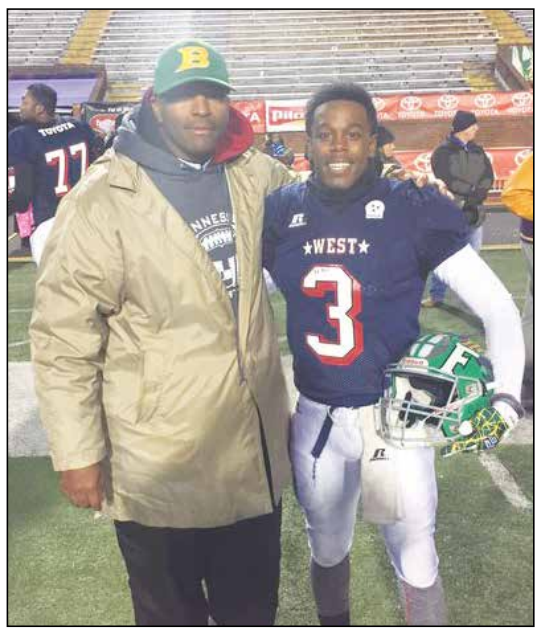
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Bolivar Central Senior running back Dreke Lewis carried the ball 12 times for 50 yards and scored on a 2-yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the Toyota East vs. West Tennessee All-Star Classic on December 9 at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville.

Lewis' score in the second quarter gave the West a 14-0 lead and they went on to win 45-21 to extend their lead to 6-4 in the 10 years of the series.

Bolivar Head Football Coach Woodrow Lowe (pictured with Lewis) was the offensive coordinator for the winning West team.

The last Bolivar Central player to participate in the game before Lewis was Mitch Ross in 2008.



The Bolivar Parks and Recreation ended their adult volleyball league this month with the Warriors (below left) winning the regular season and tournament title, beating the second place squad (below right) in both the regular season and tournament. *Photos courtesy Devon Lake.*



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by Sara Vonderheide



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If you are interested in adopting Scout or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.

*Remember that pets are not temporary. Before giving a pet as a gift this Christmas, please think about the long-term commitment you are making. Keep your pets safe, warm, and dry this winter. Make sure they have access to shelter and fresh (not frozen) water.

Richard and Chappell to wed



Ruby Richard and Joe Willie Chappell of Ashland, Mississippi announce the wedding of their daughter Lisa Shrell Richard to Floyd Jerome Chappell.

The groom to be is the son of Floyd Wilson Chappell of Shiloh, TN and Lovine Pirtle who resides in LaGrange, Georgia. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Middleton High School who currently works at PCA of Jackson.

The bride, who is a homemaker, attended Ashland High School in Benton County, MS.

The wedding and reception will be held at Grand Valley Lakes Resort in Hickory Valley at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. Everyone is cordially invited for this celebration.

Hardeman County Library Board Hosts Breakfast

The new Bolivar-Hardeman County Library Board of Trustees and Librarian Bailee Hutchinson hosted a "thank you" breakfast for all county commissioners, elected officials, city councilmen, and administrative staff on Thursday, December 8.

"We had a great turnout," said Hutchinson. "I am so grateful for all their hard work."

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library board consists of (left to right) Connie Young, Deana Sain, Julian McTizic, Terry Walley, Helen Henning, and Sue Shelly. Not pictured is Jerry Rhodes, Jr.



Hardeman County Remembered

by Lisa Coleman



I have many, many fond memories of performing in Christmas plays – I was a candle, a little Dutch girl, and even an elf. I have been a part of readings, hand bells, choirs, cantatas, and Christmas caroling just to name a few. Does anyone go Christmas caroling anymore? When I was in Youth Choir we would go caroling at homes in the community for those who weren't able to be out and they were always so glad to see us – and it was a blessing for us to sing for them.

I was one blessed girl to have grown up with so many of the classic Christmas songs, and we wore out the Gene Autry "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" record while we were growing up. The year I lost all of the teeth in the front of my mouth (I mean, every single one of them), our sweet neighbor, Bro. O. D. Johns, would sing "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" every time he would see me. My parents were tolerant when we learned and sang the "12 Days of Christmas" over and over; I even portrayed "Seven Swans A Swimming" in one holiday production (that's me in the photo along with (left-right) Karen Schultz, Margaret Mask, and Denise Fawcett).

In listening to Christmas music this year, I have decided that there are some "performers" who really, really should not be allowed to sing some of the classic songs without having to go before some kind of a review board. This all started when I heard a less than well-performed version by a "celebrity" of the song "Santa Baby"; which only Eartha Kitt should be singing. A few exceptions – any children or youth, choirs, cantatas, carolers, plays, and local singers or theaters can sing the songs. Since I'm making up these rules, I hereby grant waivers and permission to Dolly Parton, Tina Turner, George Strait, Rosemary Clooney, Elvis Presley, Kenny Chesney, Karen Carpenter, and Harry Connick Jr. – they can sing any Christmas song they would like.

Okay, here's my list, in addition to Ms. Kitt and Cowboy Autry for their respective songs. Bing Crosby, "White Christmas", Nat King Cole, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", Brenda Lee, "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", Johnny Mathis, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", and only John Berry, Josh Groban, David Phelps, or My Dad, "O Holy Night"; if you don't know these versions – the standards, in my opinion, of these songs – go right now and look them up on the computer.

There are many fine singers, many beautiful songs celebrating this season, and seriously, there are few things more precious than young voices lifting up the old carols in song. There are many fine productions of Christmas stories and songs in our county this time of year; y'all go and see one and sing those beautiful old Christmas songs along with them

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