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From the Other Side of the Desk

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While in the checkout aisle buying coleslaw ingredients for the second time that day (not a long story, but not very interesting, so I'm not going to tell it), I noticed the lady behind me had only one item: a plunger.

And being that Briggs-Meyers test says I'm an extrovert (I don't feel like an extrovert, by the way, but you can't argue with science) I told her that it couldn't be a good sign that she was buying ONLY a plunger.

And she being an extrovert, went on to tell me of a family member that had, well, caused a great deal of overflow in their upstairs bathroom. At this point in the story, it seemed, she had decided to laugh about it. But apparently, only after a lot of swearing.

It got me to thinking about single item purchases that are certainly a sign of an unfortunate issue or absolute emergency. Here is a short list:

- 1. Plunger. See above.
- 2. Laxatives. We've all been there. And of course, it's counterpart...
- 3. Immodium. We've all been there too.

It should be noted here that if you go for a laxative, you might ought to get a plunger. Just in case. Just thinking out loud here. Okay, on with the countdown...

- 4. A Shovel.
- 5. Bolt-cutters. 6. Super-glue solvent.
- 7. And for the married guys,

Speaking of married guys, there are other things not on this list, things I've bought over the years with a smile on my face while the checkout lady asked, "How are you today?"

To which I usually gesture toward my item(s) and ask, "What do you think?"

Maybe I am an extrovert. Darrell Teubner, Editor

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Hargett Brings a Big Check

The Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction will receive a major upgrade thanks to a \$100,000 library construction grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives.

The project will move the existing library less than half a mile away into a completely renovated building at 530 Madison Ave. W., that used to house the old Grand Junction High School cafeteria. Once completed, the library will more than double in size with ample space for collections, computers and dedicated areas for children, teenagers and adults. There will also be more than five times as many parking spaces.

"This grant ensures the library will be able to offer the people of Grand Junction a place to read, learn, find jobs or simply access the internet," said Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett. "The library has outgrown its current facility while continuing to provide these important services."

The grant is made up of state funding with the City of Grand Junction matching those dollars to cover the total cost.

"This is great news for our local libraries," said Senator Dolores R. Gresham. "Every penny sent to our libraries is needed and put to good use. Our libraries are a great asset to our communities. Students of all ages benefit from the resources which are available there. Many citizens access the local library to use a computer to search for work, apply online for school, or for general interest. I am very pleased that these grants will benefit them."

The facility will have all new technology, much more lighting and be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant with new entrance ramps, restrooms and computer work stations.

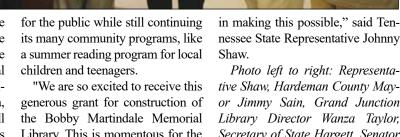
"This announcement from the

State Library and Archives is huge news for our community," said State Representative Ron M. Gant. "The new Bobby Martindale Memorial Library represents an enormous investment in the future for our area, and I am confident our citizens will reap the educational benefits of this

The space will allow librarians to keep the facility open more often

new facility for years to come."

Library. This is momentous for the people of Grand Junction and we want to thank Secretary of State Tre Hargett and his staff for their help Secretary of State Hargett, Senator Gresham, Grand Junction Mayor Curtis Lane, and Representative



County Donates Funds for Adoptable Animals

Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain kicked off the Hardeman Adoptable Animals eventual move from the Hardeman County Landfill to a location off Clifft Road near the Bolivar-Hardeman County Airport.

The \$25,000 gift is a start, according to Hardeman Adoptable Animals' Mike Madden.

"We're going to need about \$150,000 to get this done," he said. "We are pleased to have found a place for our animals."

The facility, set on five acres, will include a veterinary room and a metal building for kennels. Site preparation will begin im-

mediately, according to Sain. Photo: Madden, Hardeman



County Mayor Jimmy Sain, and Brenda Johnson of Hardeman

Adoptable Animals. Photo by Jessica Simmons.

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YOUR LOCAL WEATHER BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Lucy and Ricky Book an Extra Night at the Arts Council

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) will bring an extra night of Trouble at the Tropicabana, a murder mystery comedy - I Love Lucy spoof, to the stage Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 9-11 at 6:00 p.m. each evening.

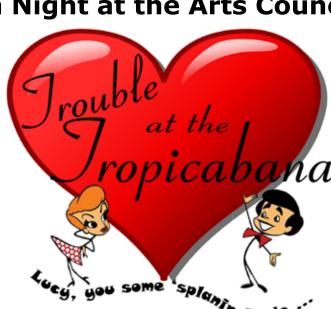
The decision to add an extra night was made after the show on Saturday night sold out within two hours of the opening of the box office on January

Action begins in Lucy and Ricky's living room; then switches to Ricky's club, the Tropicabana. You'll hear Ricky and other guests sing, see the cabana girls dance, and have an opportunity to take mambo lessons. You will meet a movie mogul heiress and a notorious gangster. Will Lucy and Ethel ruin Ricky's big chance with another harebrained scheme to get into show business?

In addition to trying to solve a murder, you will also try to figure out how the cabana girls keep those fruit baskets on their heads.

Wanda Young and Joyce Byers are directing the show.

Tickets are \$25 and are on sale at the Arts Council to HCAC members. Sales to the public will begin on Monday, February 6. Visit the arts council or call 731-658-2787 to purchase tickets and for more information.



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FAITH

Tainted Help by Jimmy Sadler

My college friend Trey and I planned a trip to Southern Florida for our spring break in the late 80s.. His parents owned a condo in Fort Meyers and we visited his family in Miami along the way. It was my first visit that far south in Florida. One of my great memories was visiting his home church where pastor Steve Brown made his home. After a few days of travel from Columbia, South Carolina, through Miami and to the condo, we were able to take a break and rest. We sat in the living room watching the news when a story came on that caught my attention. A few moments later, I was staring at Trey. It took a few moments for the story to sink in. "More reports of people dying from a blood disorder from L-Tryptophan. I waited for his reaction. He turned to me wide-eyed with a big smile, and

Backtrack two weeks to the college dorm. Trey came in and asked if I knew of anything that would help him sleep. The guys on the hall knew I had studied about health and supplements. I suggested he might consider L-Tryptophan. I had used it before and had nearly a whole bottle left. I explained it was an amino acid precursor to the mono amine neuro transmitter, serotonin. He took the

asked "Isn't that what you gave me?"

bottle and then went on his way. He told me a couple days later that he indeed had been sleeping a lot better. Different supplements help different people, and this one seemed to do the trick for Trey. (For those who may have the same question today, I have found the Calcium/Magnesium/Zinc combination works best for me. Always ask your doctor before you take anything to treat anything!)

I told Trey a bit nervously that, yes, it was indeed what I had given him. The story didn't make sense, it seemed so improbable that something so naturally occurring in the body could make someone exceptionally ill, especially to the point of death. It was a shocking moment. I realized I could have given something to help my friend that could have killed him!

This happens every single day. Our eternal perspective makes it even more catastrophic. There are practitioners of many ideas, religions, beliefs, faiths and life paths that sincerely want to help people. In the end, what they believe is helpful may end up steering someone away from the only hope we have. The level of sincerity doesn't matter, to be misdirected from truth is to inflict potential eternal damage. I sincerely tried to help and could have made a grave

Hardeman County Church Services on the Air

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

To submit other services on the air, send them to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com

mistake. There are many who want so much to help but further wound people. We must trust in what we truly know. There will be times our advice is wrong, but I believe God gives gracious mercy to those who seek Him first and then serve with great intention.

The coming months witnessed the removal of all L-Tryptophan from store shelves in the United States. The FDA made it impossible to get. The ensuing investigation found that the actual chemical composition was safe, but that a single factory making the supplement had been contaminated with poison somewhere in the process. This was decades ago and the product has still not found it's way back to many shelves. Let us never be one that allows a contaminant to taint the truth we relay to others and lets be sure what we are sharing lines up to God's Word. Someone's life could depend on it!

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Sunrise: Feeling Lost by David Coy

For some, there appears to be a deep cavern between one's life before losing something or someone of great significance and when a person has achieved rebuilding their life anew after the loss. One person has said they felt lost or described feeling in limbo. It is not easy for some to make the transition. For example, say you are half of a dynamic duo and one-half of that sparkling partnership is no more. Of course, you feel devastated, alone, and your heart has a great big hole in it, but also you may feel out of place. Like a foreigner in a strange land, who does not know where they are or the language, it can seem very scary.

If you lose a significant member of a family who provided important emotional ties and was instrumental in caring for certain responsibilities, it can compound the feeling of being lost. You may have to take up the slack of tending to duties that the other person normally did and you have no clue as to how to fulfill them properly. It may be you discover that the other person left some areas in a financial or organizational mess. This may involve a business partner or a life partner. I knew someone years ago who lost a business partner and the aspect of the business that now was on the shoulders of the remaining partner was extremely stressful and overwhelming.

The word lost is an adjective and past participle of lose. It means to not know where one is or to be unable to find one's way. It can also mean that something has been taken away and cannot be recovered. To lose is to be deprived or no longer have something. This is a perfect description of some people after they have lost something or someone of supreme value. Now how do we who remain help those who feel lost? I think the first necessary step is letting them know they are not alone. Bear one another's burden. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com.

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658-5944. More information is available on their

website hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like

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

The Town of Hornsby is conducting a leak study on all water lines that will last through Friday, February 3 at night to limit the impact on area residents. There will be no change in water supply or pressure. To report any problems experienced during the study, residents can contact the water

department at 658-6188 The Town of Toone Police Department is holding CodeRED Registrations for Hardeman County's CodeRED Emergency Notification System on Friday, February 3. This system will call a landline or text a mobile number in case of

The Bolivar City Council will hold a Special Called City Council meeting on Thursday February 2 at 6 p.m. at the Bolivar Municipal Center to discuss and approve the audit for the fiscal year 2015-16. All interested parties are welcome and invited to attend.

bad weather, local road closings or any emergency.

The Mayor and Town of Whiteville will hold a public hearing informing the citizens of the 2010 CDBG disaster recovery project on February 6 at 9 a.m. at Whiteville City Hall, 107 College Street. The public is invited. The Superbowl Smoked Pork Butts from

Taylor Farms Smokehouse to Benefit VFW Lodge 2949 tickets must be purchased up in advance and picked up at Tractor Supply parking lot on February 4 from 6-7 p.m. Call 499-5193

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host Family Coloring Day on February 11 at 10.

the Brown Bag Book Club at Noon on the 13, Not Your Momma's Book Club for Teens on 14 at 5:30 p.m. and don't forget Story Hour Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Call 731-658-3236 for more information or drop by and pick up their monthly calendar.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will bring their Valentine Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Trouble at the Tropicabana to the stage on Friday & Saturday, February 9, 10 & 11 at 7 each

night. Tables are set for six people and tickets will

go on sale on February 6 for the public.

The Hunting Heritage Banquet will be held on February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Fairgrounds. Call 609-4154. The National Bird Dog Foundation will hold

their National Field Trials at the Ames Plantation

on February 11-28. Drawings, BBQ and more.

Call 901-878-1067 for more information. A Valentine Bake Sale will be held at the Bolivar Walmart on February 11 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Stop by to pick up some sweets for your sweetie. There will be free Valentine items given away with every \$10 purchase while supplies last. Sponsored by the Pink Azaleas Relay for Life

Team for the American Cancer Society. Southwest Commodities will be given out on Thursday, February 16 from 8 a.m. to Noon at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar. Brints Chapel in Middleton will have Youth

Sunday on February 12 featuring a Valentine Banquet with a meal, games, fun and more. Ladies, please bring a dessert. Brints Chapel in Middleton will have a Ladies

Devotion on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. with speaker Melissa Howell. Men Devotion will be at Pocahontas Baptist Church at the same time. The Vietnam Veterans Parade will be held at

9:00 a.m. with line up at 8:30. Please call Shelia Dellinger at 658-2020 by February 28 and let her know if you are going to bring items for display for the celebration or plan to participate in the parade. The annual City of Bolivar Vietnam Veterans

Celebration will feature legendary retired Marine Major General James Livingston as be the keynote

speaker for the annual celebration, which will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Bolivar Army National Guard Armory, on Highway 64 The 38th Production of Hee Haw in Hardeman County will be March 10-18, with shows at 7 each

The Let Love Glow 5K and Walk will be

in Bolivar on Saturday, March 25 at 7 a.m. -

night except Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The production is known as the longest continually running Hee Haw show in the state of Tennessee.

Noon. This year will introduce an official timing company for results and online fundraising option for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. More details coming soon.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available

for sale and is full of good ol Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee's antiquities 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 Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday,

Tuesday and Fridays from 8-9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information. The Bolivar Senior Center offers BINGO

every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m., and will has their monthly luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month. Plan to leave the senior center by 10:30 a.m. On the third Wednesday of the month, Cheryl from the library hosts a class on new and interesting topics. 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

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. 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

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter needs volunteers to socialize with their 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.

Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from

Family Bible Studies, Free Conference Calls Wednesday nights at 9 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.

Pastor Lynard Brock, Messiah's Spiritual Body New Bethel Baptist Church Services will begin each Sunday with Sunday school at 10

a.m. followed by worship service at 11 a.m. and 6 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-

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

OMMUNITY NEWS

We will celebrate Groundhog's Day on Thursday, February 2nd. It is celebrated in the United States and Canada each year and predicts the arrival of spring. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog comes out of its hole on this day, then spring will arrive early. If it is sunny, the groundhog will see its shadow and go back into its den, and winter weather will go on for six more weeks. Here's hoping we will have an early spring!

Another important day that's coming up soon will be the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5th. This championship game of the National Football League will feature The New England Patriots facing the Atlanta Falcons at the NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas. It is predicted that there will be over 100 million viewers and a 30 second commercial will cost on an average of \$5 million!

First Baptist Church Grand Junction Pastor Troy Styers is encouraging members and visitors to wear their favorite football team jersey or shirt on Sunday morning, February 5th. In the afternoon there will be a time of food and fellowship at 5 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Hope you have a great week and enjoy the game.

Bible Verse for the week; Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

My granddaughter, Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, traveled to Washington D.C. with her school, First Assembly Christian School in Cordova, TN for the presidential inauguration. Merry Ashlyn is a sophomore and has always loved history. As a young student, politics has held her interest, so understandably she was ecstatic to go on the trip. Her group enjoyed many of sites in D.C. including the Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Home of George Washington, and the

Silerton Mary Lynn Lambert 609-6455

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Holocaust Museum. She attended an inaugural ball on Thursday night at the Camelot. Next week, she is sharing a more detailed report of her trip. Prayer list: Walter Cooper had a surgical procedure at Vanderbilt and is recovering well. Haley Hoskin-

son would appreciate your prayers. Keith Raines was diagnosed with cancer. He and his family covet your prayers. Sue Hatch is doing better. Remember Bobby and Phyllis Naylor also. Wanda Young will assist in directing the dinner theater to be held at the Hardeman County Arts Council on

February 10 and 11. The production is entitled, "Trouble at the Tropicabana", a comedy mystery with Lucy and Ricky. Tickets will go on sale February 6. When Shirley Stack reflects on 2016, she states that it was a good year in regards to her health. Shirley

is in stage 5 of kidney failure. James, her husband, suffered from knee trouble but was able to have a small garden. Her hopes for 2017 is that they will enjoy better health and that she will be able to start back attend-Tammy Foote is excited about 2017. She is going to be a grandmother. John Tyler and Katie Harris are

expecting a baby in August. Tammy also expressed her sentiments about 2016 being a long year with the election news. She is prayerful for President Trump and other leaders of our country as they hopefully help America return to godly principles. She is pleased to see people more willing to speak out for Christian February is known as the month we celebrate love relationships. During the month of February, Silerton

news will share memories of people who have felt an outpouring of love.

An old Chinese proverb reads, "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root. Whether you currently reside in the Silerton area or if you previously lived here, call with your news or a memory you would like to share so we all can stay connected.

Hello to all! Well the sunshine has been beautiful but the wind has been a little cool. Those celebrating birthdays February 1st thru the 15th are Brooklyn Murphy, Maria Johnson, Campbell Emerson, Sydni Aylor and Hunter Taylor. We wish all of you the very best on you special day.

Hornsby Elementary School PTO spring dance for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade is March the 11th and is a luau theme, so this will be a lot of fun for

the kids. The Hornsby Ruritan Club met and set a date for the annual fish fry, it will be April 8th. If you would like to purchase tickets you can call me at the number listed above or ask any Ruritan member. It will be held again in the fellowship hall of Hornsby Baptist Church. If you are wanting to have some good food, fun and fellowship on Super Bowl day, we will be having all of that starting around 3:00 on Sunday, February 5th at the fellowship hall at Hornsby Baptist Church. The church will be still delivering the DVD "The Hope" to the people in the community. It is the story of God's promise for all people. If you have received one we hope you have watched it. If you have any news you would like to share please call or email me, I would love to hear from you. If any of the other churches in the area would like for me to put anything in the paper for them I would be more than happy to do it.

Please remember to pray for the following: Patricia Baker, Terry Baker, Max Beck, Rosemary Bishop, Freddie Brown, Rick Brown, Ricky Chandler, Amanda Cornelius, Crawford Cossar, Kenneth Crawford, Elynor DeBerry, Bobbie Dorris, Shirley Emerson, Nina Floyd, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Joann Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, 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, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Keith Raines, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the family of Gerald Pritchard, 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 Romans 8: 38-39 "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Praise God!!!

Hello from the friendly Town of Toone! According to the calendar, we are right in the middle of winter, but these warm, sunny days certainly make it seem more like spring! I took advantage of the warm temps this week to finally take down the last of my Christmas lights (I guess the old saying, "better late than never" applies here). But I'm not breaking-out the Bermuda shorts and flip-flops

Toone Glenn Yarbrough 731-609-0939

just yet. February never fails to throw some cold weather, ice and snow and freezing temps our way. I can also

remember several good snows in March! The February meeting of the Toone Board of Aldermen, will be held, Tuesday, February 14, at Toone City Hall. Among other issues, the Board will continue discussion on a federal grant to help fund the updating of Toone's water system with new, more efficient electronic water meters, which once installed, will provide significant savings to the town's water department. Mayor Jones and members of the board have been hard at work visiting local residents to gather necessary data for the grant application. As always, the monthly Board of Aldermen meetings are open to the public.

Don't forget to order your tickets for the Hardeman County Arts Council's Dinner Theater production of, 'Trouble at the Tropicabana", a murder mystery that takes place at Ricky Bicardi's, "Club Tropicabana". Our own Toone neighbor, Bonnie Leathers, plays Ricky's wacky, red-headed wife, Lucy Bicardi". After you enjoy a wonderful dinner, you will travel back in time to the days of Ricky, Lucy, Fred and Ethel, and join the talented cast of actors as they unravel the mystery. Tickets are still available by calling the Arts Council box office at, (731) 658-ARTS (2787).

Several of our Toone neighbors are celebrating February birthdays. Happy Birthday wishes go out to, Natalie Hooper Sowder, who turned the Big 40, February 1.

Natalie's Dad, Tony Hooper, celebrates his big day on, February 4. Happy Birthday wishes go out to, Vicky Weaver, February 6, and Larry McCarver, celebrates his Birthday on, February 9. Please join me in wishing them all a very Happy Birthday! Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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- 1. Is the book of Malachi in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 1 Kings 19, what prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? Paul, Ahab, Andrew, Elijah
- 3. Who was the first woman to be ashamed of her lack of clothing? Eve, Anna, Pilate's wife, Miriam
- 4. Which king was stricken with leprosy because he disobeyed God's command and burned incense on a holy altar? Uzziah, Solomon, Joab,
- Petra 5. Where did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? Sinai, Bethany, Tarsus. Smyrna
- 6. In Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? Naomi, Priscilla, Lydia, Dorcas



- 1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the queen of the warrior women called Amazons?
- 2. GOVERNMENT: What did the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Consti-
- 3. ADVERTISEMENTS: What luggage company used a gorilla in a 1970 advertisement to show how tough its Samsonite brand was?
- 4. ART: Where is The Field Museum
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president had the nickname "Old Rough and Ready"?
- 6. GAMES: What is a grand slam in
- 7. HISTORY: In what year did the French invade England (The Battle of
- 8. LITERATURE: Which famous Beat poet wrote the poem titled "Howl"
- 9. GEOGRAPHY: The Leonardo Da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport is located in what city?
- 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a petroglyph?



- 1. In 2015, the Nationals' Max Scherzer became the sixth pitcher to toss two no-hitters in a season. Name three of the other five to do it.
- 2. The New York Mets' Daniel Murphy set a record in 2015 for homering in the most consecutive postseason games (six). Who had held the record?
- 3. Who was the first NFL player to tally 1,000 points for two different teams?
- 4. When was the last time before 2016 (Wisconsin) that a winning team in an NCAA Tournament men's basketball game scored 47 or fewer
- 5. Which did NHL legend Gordie Howe win more of: the Hart Trophy (league MVP) or the Art Ross Trophy (top scorer)?
- 6. When was the last time before 2016 that the Colorado Rapids reached the conference finals of the MLS Cup playoffs?
- 7. In 2016. Nyquist became the second horse in 10 years to win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile race one year and the Kentucky Derby the next. Who was the other?



- 1. Name the group that released "(I'm a) Road Runner."
- 2. What duo released "What Kind of Fool," and when?
- 3. Which female singer released "As Tears Go By" before the Rolling Stones did?
- 4. What band had a hit with "My Best Friend's Girl"?
- 5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "The eastern world, it is explodin', Violence flarin', bullets loadin', You're old enough to kill but not for votin', You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'."

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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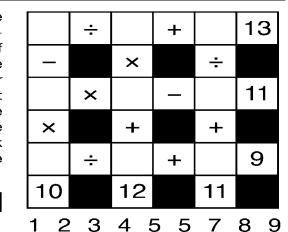
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FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Tuscany Stuffed Chicken Breasts

Ingredients

- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 4 ounces each) 2 ounces fontina (or other) cheese, crumbled or sliced
- 2 roasted red sweet pepper halves or 1/2 cup roasted red sweet pepper halves from a jar, drained
- 6 fresh sage leaves or 1/2 teaspoon dried sage, crushed 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup dry white wine or chicken broth

Directions

Place each chicken piece, boned side up, between 2 pieces of clear plastic wrap. Working from the center to the edges, pound lightly with the flat side of a meat mallet to 1/4-inch thickness. Remove plastic wrap. Sprinkle chicken with black pepper. Layer cheese, roasted red sweet pepper halves, and sage in the center of each breast. Fold in edges; roll up into a spiral, pressing the edges to seal. Roll in flour. In an 8-inch skillet heat the oil over medium heat. Cook chicken in hot oil about 5 minutes, turning to brown all sides. Remove from skillet.

In the same skillet bring wine or broth to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, uncovered, about 2 minutes or until 1/4 cup liquid remains. Return chicken to skillet. Cover and simmer for 7 to 8 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink. To serve, spoon juices over chicken. Makes 2 servings. Nutrition Facts (Tuscany Stuffed Chicken Breasts)

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



Per serving: 364 kcal cal., 19 g fat (7 g sat. fat), 92 mg chol., 284 mg sodium, 8 g carb., 1 g fiber, 30 g pro. Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet

GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Christopher Leonte Bills, 23, 606 Cliff St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Theft under \$500, Robbery, bond \$1,000, court date 2/7 (released)

Waymond Westley Brown,

53, 212 Rogers Ave., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Assault, bond \$7,500, court date 7/14 (released) Cody Lane Campbell, 22, 489 Massey Lane, Brownsville, TN,

Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 2/24 (released) Lashonda Yvette Cheshier, 44, 75 Front St., Toone, TN, DUI, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (re-

Cornelius Demond Clark, 29, 114 Poplar St., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Drug paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 2/21

(released) Artavious Demond Cross, 27, 205 Locust Dr., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$50,000. court date 2/21 (released)

Johnny Eugene Cross, 53, 105 Carole St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, Aggravated robbery, bond \$52,500, court date 2/21

Mikeairen Jamal Daley, 24, 7320 Hwy 61, Walls, MS, 6 counts of Intro cellphones into prison, Poss sch VI w/intent, Poss of drug para. w/intent, bond \$125,000, court date 2/21 (held)

Kevin James Farris, 28, 12400 Hwy 64, Somerville, TN, Aggravated burglary, 3 counts \$1,000-\$10,000, Vandalism, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), Failure to appear (Driv on rev), bond \$82,500, court date 2/7 (held)

Terrance Arlandus Geanes, 30, 21575 Hwy 125 N., Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 2/24 (released) Anthony Phillip Genes, 45,

310 Elmview, Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Vandalism, bond \$20,000, court date 2/7 (held)

Darius Lynn Griggs, 23, 1410 Oak Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation, bond \$50,000, court date 3/10

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Robert Lee Harris, 24, 45 Locust Ln., Jackson, TN, Disorderly conduct, Simple possession, Intro/poss contraband, bond \$7,500, court date 2/14 (held)

Joe Nathan Hodge, 52, 345 Hwy 18 S, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/7 (released)

Angela Lavelle Hopper, 23, 110 Jones Loop, Toone, TN, Driv on susp, Driv on susp, FTA on Driv on susp, bond \$1,500, court date 2/24 (released)

Jerome Randall Jarrett, 24, 405 Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 2/14 (released)

David Benard Johnson, 25, 1550 Turner Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on susp 2nd, Noise law loud music, bond \$2,500, court date 2/24 (released)

Alvin Lee Jones, 608 South Union, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (Circuit), bond \$1,500, court date 1/31 (released)

Milton Cordell Jones, 25, 10 Jack Way, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest/ search, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), Child support, bond \$51,100, court date 1/31, 2/16 & 2/24 (held)

Leron Dominique Kee, 28, 805 Finnie Dr., Somerville, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$30,000, court date 2/21 (held)

Darryl Wayne Massey, 56, 706 Blue Bonnet Lane, Bolivar, TN, DUI 3rd, No driver's license, Defective tag light, bond \$20,000, court date 3/17 (held)

Tashanta Shanell McClellan, 33, 519 Ruby Lane, Bolivar, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Travis Sentell Norment, 33, 600 Elm St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$12,500, court date 2/21 (held)

Dewayne Deshawa Phinnessee, 313 South Jones St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (CC),

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Jason Morris Rivers, 33, 822 West McNeal St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on sus DL 1st, Failure to use signal, No insurance, no bond, court date 1/25 & 2/14 (released)

Andre Deonta Rucker, 24, 612 Hatchie Haven Apt #7, Bolivar, TN, DUI 1st, Implied consent, Driv on susp, Open container law, Violation light law, Financial responsibility law, bond \$15,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Reginald Spinks, 24, 226 Bass St., Whiteville, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Darius Jermon Tomlinson, 25, 1215 Hwy 18 South, Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (re-

Johnny B. Trailor, 65, 409 E. Sycamore St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoke, Failure to maintain control, no proof of insurance, bond \$1,500, court date 2/24 (released)

Tonita Leanet Walker, 26, 205 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, Failure to give signal, Failure to yield, Disorderly conduct, Criminal impersonation, no bond, court date 3/10 (held)



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BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Elijah; 3)

Eve; 4) Uzziah; 5) Bethany; 6) Dorcas

FLASH BACK

Answers

1. Junior Walker and the All-Stars, in 1966, on their "Road Runner" album. Walker played tenor sax but couldn't sing in the key he played in, requiring engineering adjustments to bring the two together.

- 2. Barbra Streisand and Barry Gibb, in 1981. The song appeared on their collaboration album.
- 3. Marianne Faithfull, in 1964. The
- song launched her career.
- 4. The Cars, in 1978.
- 5. "Eve of Destruction," by Barry
- McGuire in 1965. The Vietnam War
- protest song, written by P.F. Sloan, went to No. 1 on the charts. The original version was a rough vocal done in one take and wasn't intended to be released, but once a DJ got hold of it,

out into the world it went.

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- 8. Allen Ginsberg 9. Rome, Italy
- 10. Rock carving

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Johnny Vander Meer (1938), Allie Reynolds ('51), Virgil Trucks ('52), Nolan Ryan ('73) and Roy Halladay
- 2. Carlos Beltran of the Houston Astros did it in five consecutive post-
- season games in 2004. 3. Adam Vinatieri, with New
- England and Indianapolis. 4. Butler scored 47 points in a win versus Mississippi State in 2003.
- 6. It was 2010, when the Rapids won the MLS Cup.

5. He won six of each.

7. Street Sense, in 2006-07. Weekly SUDOKU ___

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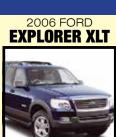
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Bolivar Middle School defeated Fayette East 58-40 on January 26 to win the Area 6 Middle School Basketball Championship for the third consecutive year.

Bolivar reached the finals with a 35-13 win over Hornsby in the first round, and a 50-29 win over St. Mary's in the semifinals.

Bolivar advanced to the sectionals, where they fell to Paris Inman, 45-37, in the first round, ending their season at 18-2.

Against Fayette East, Bolivar jumped out to a 15-4 lead after the first quarter and never trailed. Toris Woods led Bolivar with 16 points, Telvin Polk had 12, and Jaquan

Making the all-tournament team were tournament MVP Jaquan Lax, Polk, Woods, Kylan Jones, and Andtrayvin Stewart. Coach Demetrice Beauregard was named the Coach of the Year.

Toone's girls team, which qualified for the final with a 35-32 win over Fayette West on January 25, couldn't handle the St. Mary's Angels pressure defense and bowed out of the tournament in second place, losing 33-29. Brooklyn Jimmerson led Toone with 10 points. The Lady Bobcats then advanced to the sectional tournament on January 28, where they were defeated by Bellvue by a 56-16 score.

Making the all-tournament team from Toone were Brooklyn Jimmerson, Carly Daniel, and Olivia Sain. Also making the all-tournament team from Hardeman County was Bolivar's Chakhia

Blockett. Only players whose teams advanced to the tournament semifinals were eligible to make the all-tour-

Area 6 includes Bolivar, Middleton, Toone, Whiteville, Hornsby, Fayette East, Fayette West, and St. Mary's. Photo: Bolivar's boys team won their games in the tournament by an average of 20.3 points per game. Photo by Jessica Simmons.



Bolivar Native Honored by Chicago State

Lonnie Wooden, who coached the Chicago State Women's Tennis team an undefeated season in 1991-92, was honored along with three players in a ceremony at Chicago State on January 26.

Wooden's team is the lone African-American female team in NCAA Division I history to post a perfect season. They completd a 20-0 fall season which followed a 17-4 record in 1990-91. The Cougars knocked off a myriad of opponents during this season that included Butler, DePaul, Eastern Michigan, UIC, Illinois State, Western Illinois, Valparaiso, Milwaukee and Green Bay. This year makes the 25th anniversary of the team's accomplishment.

The ceremony, which was done

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in honor of February's Black History Month, took place during halftime of Chicago State's Men's basketball game with California State - Bakersfield.

folk (Asst. Coach), Tiffany Brown, Cynthia Pitts, Marion Pitts, Lonnie Wooden (Head Coach) Angela Gipson, Titania Turner Harris, and Crystal Embry. Photo courte-



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2-1 Lakers 2-1 Spurs 2-1 Grizzlies 0 - 3Warriors 0 - 3

Lakers 35 Grizzlies 30 Rockets 34 Cavaliers 27

Scores

Spurs 33 Warriors 27 Leading Scorers K. Polk 27.3 C. McNeal

20.3 O. Essie 17.0 J. Stanley 16.3 J. Watkins 11.0 M. Herron 10.7 A. Williams 8.3 M. Newble 6.5 C. Tate 7.0 J. Davis 5.3 9-10 League

Standings Warriors 3-0 Hornets 2-1 Bulls 1-2 Rockets 0 - 3Scores

Hornets 32 Rockets 19 Warriors 30 Bulls 17

T. Harris

Leading Scorers K. McNeal 12.7 C. McCarlev 12.7 Hu. Kuhl 6.0 T. Smith 6.0 K. Allen 5.7 J. Cross 5.7 T. Parker 4.7 Herron 4.7 C. McNeal 4.7

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the 11-14 leagues. The deadline for sign up is February 3 and the cost is \$25 per player. The playing age date is February 1. Sign ups are each weekday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Bolivar City Hall. Call 658-PLAY for more information.

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The Let Love Glow 5K and Walk will be in Bolivar on Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 a.m. -



Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

January 26

St. Mary's 33 Toone Girls Basketball 29 Bolivar Middle Boys Basketball 58 Fayette East 40

January 27

Middleton High School Girls Basketball 66 Madison Academic 36 Middleton High School Boys Basketball 59 Madison Academic 23 Bolivar Central Girls Basketball 66 McNairy Central 65 McNairy Central 71 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 66

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The Bolivar Lions Club will have signups for baseball and softball February 25 and March 4.

Former Bolivar athlete C.J. Williams won two events - the men's 55-meter dash (6.57) and the 200-meter dash (22.50) – to lead Lenoir-Rhyne University at the Mountaineer Open at Appalacian State University in Boone, NC. Williams tied the school mark in the 55-meter dash while his 200-meter dash time broke the program record.

Area 6 Middle School teams will come together for the JaVarrie "JoJo" Robertson Middle School All-Star Classic, February 23 at Bolivar Middle School at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to a scholarship fund in memory of Robertson, who passed away this past fall.

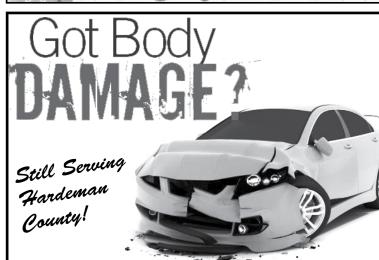
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February 20 Jackson at Hornsby Baseball February 21 Trinity Christian Academy at BMS Baseball February 23 Hornsby Baseball at Adamsville February 23 BMS Baseball at Trinity Christian Academy February 23 McNairy at MMS Baseball February 24 MMS Baseball at McNairy February 27 St. Mary's at Hornsby Baseball February 28 Hornsby Baseball at Fayette Academy February 28 McNairy Middle at BMS Baseball

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March 16 MHS Baseball at Rossville MHS Baseball at BCHS Baseball March 17 March 17/18

BMS Baseball at Pickwick South Side

BCHS Softball at Sara Beth Whitehead Tournament at Jackson Sportsplex BCHS Baseball at Fayette Academy

March 18 MHS Softball at Scotts Hill March 20 MHS Baseball at Pine Grove March 20 March 20 BCHS Softball at Fayette Academy March 20 BMS Baseball at Hardin County March 21 Hornsby at BMS BCHS Softball at Southside March 21

March 21 JCS at MHS Softball March 21 JCS at MHS Baseball March 23 Fayette Academy at BCHS Baseball March 23 BCHS Softball at Briarcrest

March 23 BMS Baseball at Hornsby March 23 MHS Softball at Hardin County March 23 MHS Baseball at Walnut March 24 Northside at BCHS Baseball March 24 Chester County at MMS Baseball March 25 BCHS Baseball at Ripley March 27 BMS Baseball at Corinth, MS March 27 Southside at BCHS Baseball March 28 BCHS Baseball at Southside St. Mary's at BMS Baseball BMS Baseball at Chester County

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May 2

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May 4-10

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1099-R - A 1099-R form reports withdrawals from retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k), along with payments you received from pensions and annuities. 1099-MISC - This form reports, among other items, payments

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Whether you do your taxes yourself or use a tax professional, you'll want to become familiar with these forms. Not only are they necessary for filing your taxes, but they can also tell you something about how you invest. To cite one example, if you're seeing a lot of taxes related to short-term capital gains - which are taxed at your personal tax rate, rather than the more favorable long-term rate you may be doing too much trading. You might want to consider moving toward a strategy in which you buy quality investments and hold them for the long term.

Here's something else to look at: the taxes resulting from your traditional IRA and 401(k) withdrawals. Could you possibly withdraw less from these accounts so that your taxes will be lower? Once you're 70½, you have to take at least a minimum amount, but other than that, you control the withdrawals – and you might benefit, taxwise, by taking out only what you truly need.

So, gather up those 1099 forms for your tax returns – and for your own education as an investor.

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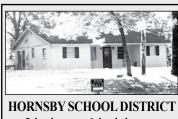
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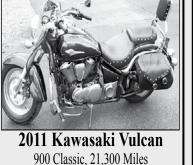
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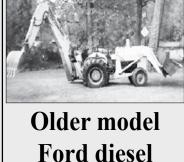
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GERALD DUANE PRITCHARD

Mr. Gerald Duane Pritchard, the husband of Frances Chambers Pritchard, passed away Tuesday evening, January 24, 2017 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

NOVEMBER 14, 1945 - JANUARY 24, 2017

He was born in Alabama, the son of the late Ernest and Annie Turner Pritchard and attended school there. Moving here in the mid-1980s, he was an automobile salesman and on July 22, 1995 was married to Frances Chambers Pritchard. Family members that preceded him in death, in addition to his parents, were a sister, Betty Wallace, and a brother, Harrell



Gerald accepted Christ as his Savior in 1997 at the age of 52 and became an active member of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday School Director. He loved singing in the choir and especially loved singing solo specials. One of his favorite songs to sing was "The Old Man is Dead," and that song became his testimony. He also operated the sound system. Gerald loved working with youth at church, and for many years, he and Frances took children to church camp each summer.

In his leisure time, Gerald enjoyed gardening, his grandchildren, and nieces and nephews, many of whom were like grandchildren to him. Gerald loved people and he loved to talk to people and to share Jesus, which he did many times while in the hospital. Gerald spent his last days before entering the hospital ringing the bell at Walmart for the Salvation Army.

Memorial services were 1 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with Charles Jeter officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sons, Gerald Pritchard, Jr. (Stephanie) of Nashville, GA and Shane Laney (Kim) of Henderson, TN; four grandsons, Corey, David, Blake and Cain; two great-grandchildren, Ben and Alice Rose; two sisters, Barbara Morrison of Covington, GA and Jewel Savage of Sewanee, GA; numerous nieces, nephews and friends, all of whom he loved dearly.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, 1-800-227-2345 (www.cancer.org/ donate) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, 1-800-822-6344 (www.stjude.org/donate).

BETTY GERALD GARDNER

DECEMBER 14, 1926 - JANUARY 20, 2017

Services for Mrs. Betty Gardner, age 90 of Ripley, MS, were Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Myers Mortuary in Lebanon, Indiana with burial following in Roachdale

Mrs. Gardner passed away Friday, January 20, 2017 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo,

A native of Raccoon, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Grover and Olevia Hicks Gerald. She lived many years in Indiana where she worked as a fruit farm supervisor

and also operated a truck patch with her husband, Edward, in Michigan. The Gardners were united in marriage on April 5, 1943 and moved to

Pocahontas, TN in 1985. Mr. Gardner died July 4, 2000. Mrs. Gardner moved to Ripley, MS approximately 2 years ago. In her leisure time, she enjoyed knitting, television and traveling. She was a member of the Ladoga Christian Church. Survivors include her daughter, Olevia Jackson of Ripley, MS; a grand-

daughter, Kelly Jackson Rutherford; five great-grandchildren, Brent Gibson (Katıe), Holly McCamey (Adam), Katy Moss (Josh), Krısty Robertson and Austin Butler (Melissa); and seven great-grandchildren, Wyatt and James Gibson, Kailyn, Kylee and Kaeden McCamey, Kason Moss and Chloe Kate Robertson.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tina Jackson Butler; and several sisters and brothers.

Memorials may be sent to one of the Alzheimer's Association, the National Parkinson's Foundation, the American Heart Association; or the National Kidney Foundation.

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JOE FULGHUM July 17, 1931 - January 18, 2017

Joe Fulghum, age 85, of Bolivar, departed this life Wednesday evening, January 18, 2017 at Elmcroft Senior Living Center in Jackson,

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2017, at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar. Visitation was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday before the service. Burial followed the service at Union Cemetery in Bolivar, Mr. Fulghum was born on Fri-

day, July 17, 1931, to the late Mar-

cus and Myra Jacobs Fulghum in Bolivar where he lived most all of his life. He retired as a letter carrier from the United States Postal Service in 2000 following forty plus years of service. Joe was in the Boy Scouts of America for most of his life. He was instrumental in getting the scouts started in Bolivar and was active with Troop 92 and also was Scoutmaster for Troop 992. He attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where he played football and served in the Army Corp of Engineers in the Virgin Islands and Labrador during the Korean war. He was a former deacon, treasurer, Sunday school teacher and worked with the Royal Ambassadors at the Bolivar First Baptist Church. He attended mission trips to Ecuador, Venezuela, and visited the Holy Lands. Mr. Fulghum was a quiet, hardworking and good neighbor who enjoyed helping others.

He is survived by his son, Carter Fulghum of Mt. Juliet; two step-children, Alex Johnson (Janice) of Huntsville, AL, and Julianna Craft (Chris) of Arlington; his former wife, Joanne Brooks Fulghum of Bolivar; a sister, Myra Hazelgrove of Bolivar; a brother, Jerry Fulghum of Bolivar; and five step-grandchildren, John Hudson Craft, Ross Brooks Johnson, Anna Grace

Warr and Betty Blasingame; and four brothers, Robert, Marcus "Snooks", Ed, and Neely (infant) Fulghum.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www. alz.org) or Bolivar First Baptist Church.

Johnson, Joanna Joy Craft, and Elijah Cade Craft. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann

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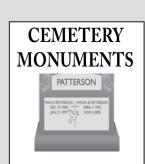
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DANIEL SWAIN AUGUST 8, 1976 - JANUARY 15, 2017

Daniel Swain, age 40, departed this life Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 21, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Bro. Boyce Wilson officiating. Interment followed in Powell's Chapel Cemetery.

A native of Shelby County, he was born Sunday, August 8, 1976 to Debrah Ann James Swain of Middleton and the late Roger Swain, who preceded him in death in 2002, and lived most of his life in the Bolivar/Hardeman County area. He was a self-employed certified HVAC technician, working until his health failed him. Among his hobbies were riding horses, hunting and fishing, riding dirt bikes and enjoying every minute outdoors. His greatest love he kept for his family and his kids. Mr. Swain was a member of Hatchie Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, survivors include the mother of his children, Tammy E. Swain of Adamsville; a daughter, Cassy Daniele Swain of Adamsville; a son, J. C. Swain of Adamsville; a daughter, Jessie Marie Swain

of Adamsville; several aunts & uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, his paternal grandparents, Alford & Mary Evelyn Swain and his maternal grandparents, Margaret & Dennis James

The family requests memorial contributions in his name be directed to the American Liver Foundation (www. liverfoundation.org/give) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

ROBERT DONALD KING MAY 24, 1929-JANUARY 29, 2017

Robert Donald King was born May 24, 1929 in Hardeman County, TN the son of the late Meredy A. and Kitty Mullins King.

He was united in marriage to Peggy Glover on April 24, 1985. Mr. King was a truck driver and drove for Hoover Freight Line for

over 20 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, church family and friends. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Selmer, Tennessee. He was a simple country man with a conversation so warm

and friendly and a smile just the same. Mr. King departed this life on January 29, 2017 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 87 Years, 8 Months, 5 Days. He is survived by his wife Peggy King of Selmer, TN; daughter, Judy Mauldin Glueck and husband Kenny of Middleton, TN; a son, Billy Mauldin and wife Jana of Hendersonville, TN; step daughter, Johnnie Blakey of Memphis, TN;

four grandchildren, Marcus Mauldin and wife Jackie of Newbern, TN, Matthew Mauldin and wife Dian of Newbern, TN, Jenny Mauldin of Hendersonville, TN, Mallory Mauldin of Hendersonville, TN; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Jo Hume, and Sadie Collins both of Memphis, TN; a special grandson, David Tull

of Selmer, TN; special niece, Ruth Glover of Selmer, TN; and a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, Mr. King was preceded in death by a stepson, Jackie Tull; a brother, Buel King and wife Dorothy.

Services were held on January 31, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee. with Tony Polk, Lynn Carroll officiating. Burial followed in the Lebanon Cemetery at Michie, Tennessee.

SUE SYKES RUSSELL DECEMBER 9, 1937-JANUARY 28, 2017

Sue "Tootsie" Sykes Russell, age 79, of Bolivar, departed this life Saturday morning, January 28, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 30, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with John Jicka and Mary Anderson officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

The widow of Jones Raymond Russell, who died on June 28, 2008, she was retired from the City of Bolivar as a clerk. She was born December 9, 1937, in Hardeman County, daughter of the late John Thomas Sykes and Tullie Olla Duncan Sykes, living a short time in Memphis and most of her life in Hardeman County. Very much a "people person", she enjoyed making jewelry, reading and participating in events in the community. She served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the

American Legion and active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. Mrs. Russell held membership at Hebron Baptist Church but attended First Baptist Church in Bolivar.

Survivors include a daughter, Dezanne Russell of Goodlettsville; four brothers, Joe Vernon Sykes of York,

PA, Robert "Bob" Sykes (Claudine) of Athens, TN, Howard Sykes (Beth) of Newnan, GA and Gerald Sykes

(JoAnne) of Bolivar; an honorary daughter, Janice Berryman of Bolivar; honorary grandchildren, Crystal Anderson, Kelly Berryman, Carman Berryman, Hannah Hall and Sophie Hall; 2 honorary great grandchildren, Mary and Sam Anderson; beloved nieces and nephews, Marilyn Marcum, Dianna Moore, Brenda Bryant Copeland, Karen Bryant Hasenbank, Patricia Baker Kennedy and Kent Maxwell; and too many other nieces and nephews to name. In addition to her parents, and her husband, she was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Bust-

er, Bill and Ed Sykes; and 4 sisters, Mary Howell, Eugenia Bryant, Margie Maxwell and Annie Ruth Baker. Memorials in her name may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary or the Bolivar First Baptist Church.

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Owner of Debt: Regions Bank The following real estate located in Hardeman County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes,

prior liens and encumbrances of record:

98070 in the real property records of Hard-

eman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Beginning at a stake in the margin of Teague Road, it being the northeast corner of Bill Pyles and runs S. 1 degree W. 12.61 poles to a stake; thence N. 84 degrees 53 minutes E. 14.57 poles to a stake; thence N. 00 degrees E. 12.61 poles to a stake in the south margin of the Teague Road; thence with the same S. 84 degrees 45 minutes W. 14.57 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the grantor herein by deed of record in Deed Book 41, Page 231 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 006-022.01 Current Owner(s) of Property: ESTATE

OF JERRY C MORRIS AND MARGARET J. MORRIS AND JERRY C. MORRIS The street address of the above described

property is believed to be 9050 Teague Rd, Medon, TN 38356, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: CAP-ITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE, INC. AUTO DEFICIENCY

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

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

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.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. MWZM File No. 16-000076-625.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default has occurred in the

performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 23, 2009, executed by James L Grant and

Sandra K Grant conveying certain real

property therein described to John M Ahern

as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, recorded April 3, 2009, in Book 677 WHERERAS, the beneficial interest of

said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to TRIFERA LLC, who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Elizabeth H Parrott, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby

given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Elizabeth H Parrott, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on March 9, 2017, at 12:00 pm at the front steps of the Hardeman County Courthouse, located in Bolivar, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds ONLY the day of sale, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

BEGINNING AT A COTTON PICKER SPINDLE IN THE CENTER OF YOUNG ROAD, BEING THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THE RAYMOND A. ERVIN PROPERTY (M-16/625), RUNS THENCE WITH THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SAME SOUTH 80 DEGREES WEST 657.7 FEET TO A SET IRON FENCE POST, BEING THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF THE RESIDUE OF THE WES-JENKINS PROPERTY, THENCE WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID RESIDUE NORTH 19 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 599 FEET TO A SET COTTON PICKER SPINDLE IN SAID ROAD, BEING THE NORTHEAST SAID RESIDUE THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD SOUTH 62 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST 255.29 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES

IN RE: SARA MADISON KNIGHT

CASSIE MARIE PIPKIN, (f/k/a CASSIE MARIE KNIGHT and CHRISTOPHER WAYNE PIPKIN

PETITIONERS.

ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT,

RESPONDENT.

This the 27th day of January, 2017.

ANDREA D. SIPES ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS

the undersigned at once.

This 26th day of January, 2017.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

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Being the same property conveyed to James L. Grant and wife, Sandra K Grant by Ouitclaim Deed from Sandra K Grant dated March 15, 2007 and recorded April 9, 2007 of record in Book 31, page 123, Register's Office for Hardeman County, Tennessee.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 525 Young Rd Medon TN 38356. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNERS: James L Grant, Sandra K Grant

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: Hardeman County Trustee 106 Warren St Bolivar

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of sale to er day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statuto-

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT. cannot be

It appearing from the complaint in this cause, which is sworn to, that ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT, cannot be personally served with process, it is ordered that publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Bolivar Bulletin Times, a newspaper published at Bolivar, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, requiring the said Respondent to defend a civil action, which seeks a Petition For Stepparent Adoption And Termination Of Parental Rights by filing your answer with the Clerk of the Court, and serving a copy of the answer to the Complaint on: Andrea D. Sipes, Attorney for Petitioners, whose address is: 200 East Main Street, Suite 101, P.O. Box 7129, Jackson, TN, 38302.

Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE NO. P- 2057

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 26th day of January, 2017, Letters of Administration in

undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and

same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2)

(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

(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

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All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with

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Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death

least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first

non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the

respect of the Estate of Jacob Dowty, deceased, who died October 20, 2016, were issued to the

ESTATE OF JACOB DOWTY late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

DOCKET NO. A-0262

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

PO BOX 45, BOLIVAR, TN 38008

ry or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING

TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE $25^{\rm TH}$ JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BOLIVAR

IN RE: JESSE COLE KNIGHT CASSIE MARIE PIPKIN, (f/k/a CASSIE MARIE KNIGHT and CHRISTOPHER WAYNE PIPKIN

ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT,

PETITIONERS.

RESPONDENT.

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Within THIRTY (30) DAYS after the date of the last publication of this notice, not including day of last publication. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the

This the 27th day of January, 2017.

IANICE M BODIFORD CLERK & MASTER

DOCKET NO. A-0261

ANDREA D. SIPES ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS

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

PROBATE NO. P-2053

ESTATE OF JAMES W. AVENT late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 18th day of January, 2017, Letters Testamentary in respect of the Estate of James W. Avent, deceased, who died October 13, 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)

(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

(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 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

This 18th day of January, 2017.

P.O. BOX 45 BOLIVAR, TN 38008

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otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH: JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

John Mark Avent Janice M. Bodiford Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P-2056

ESTATE OF JAMES THEODORE WHITEHURST late of Hardeman County, Tennessee Notice is Hereby Given that on the 26th day of January, 2017, Letters Testamentary in

respect of the Estate of James Theodore Whitehurst, deceased, who died November 22, 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 (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

(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 26th day of January, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS **FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:**

Nicole Howard Executrix

John O. Windson

JANICE M. BODIFORD, CLERK & MASTER

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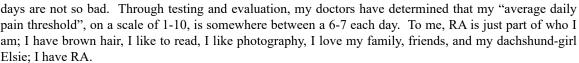
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Each day in the United States there are about 1.6 million people who live their lives with Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA); I am one of those people. So if you've ever wondered what someone with RA looks like, here I am.

I was diagnosed with RA when I was 17 years old and it was a native Hardeman Countian who made the diagnosis. Dr. Jerry Hornsby was my orthopedic doctor at the time and after running a few tests he told me that I have RA. Dr. Jerry also gave me some of the best advice ever about RA when he told me all those years ago that, "this will impact how you live your life, but it is important for you to do that – live your life, learn how to manage the illness, and don't let it manage you."

RA is actually a symptom of an Auto Immune Disease. The disease causes your body's immune system to attack healthy tissue and joints which leads to inflammation, swelling, and pain. Because this occurs without an injury or infection to the affected joints, it becomes part of the disease's process, leading to joint damage. Just recently I was asked how often I have pain with my RA; my answer is that I have pain every day, all day, all the time. Some days are worse than others, some



It was both a blessing and a burden to be given such a diagnosis when you are 17. I learned from a young age how to manage the disease, how to be active within the limitations of the disease, and to have a positive outlook in spite of the disease. The burden of it is that I have lived with this diagnosis, and will live with it, for all of my life. I continue to be blessed with amazing physicians (my orthopedic doctor, Dr. Kelly Pucek, and my rheumatologist, Dr. David Boatright) who work with me to manage this disease and all of its quirks.

There is no cure for RA and its Autoimmune Disease, but in the last few years there have been more efforts to promote better understanding of the disease and how it affects those of us who live with it. February 2 is designated as "Bring RA Out of the Shadows Day" as a way to increase awareness of RA and how it affects lives of people you know. Punxsutawney Phil and his weather predictions can now share February 2 with those of us with RA.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust, executed the 30th day of August, 2007, by Marion Pittman Gurkin, III, to H. McCall Wilson, Jr., as Trustee as the same appears of record in the Office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, at Deed of Trust Book 661, Page 27. Thomas M. Minor was thereafter appointed Substitute Trustee of record at Deed of Trust Book 726, Page 640 in the said Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Whereas, the United States Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service has recorded with the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee a Notice of Federal Tax Lien, said lien being of record at Federal Tax Lien Bk 4, Page 595. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7425(b) notice has been timely given to the Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service. This sale will be subject to the right of the Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service to redeem the land as provided in 26 U.S.C. § 7425(d)(1).

Whereas, The Bank of Fayette County, being the owners of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of said indebtedness having matured by a default in the payment of the debt and obligations secured, at the option of the Owner, after being authorized to proceed with a sale under the aforesaid Deed of Trust in the event of a default there under, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on the 1st day of March, 2017, commencing at 12:00 noon, at the front door of the Courthouse in Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property sit-

Tract No. 1:

nessee, to wit:

Commencing on the Winchester Line, John D. Scott's southwest corner; thence north along John D. Scott's west boundary line of a sassafras, 162 poles; thence south

uated in Hardeman County, Ten-

half way of a ditch; thence south to Old Winchester line, the south boundary; thence east with said line to the beginning containing

Included within in the above description but excluded from this conveyance is the following tract: Beginning at a locust corner post on the southwest margin of Holder Road, 15 poles Northwest of a metal culvert as measured along the center of Holder Road; thence North 84 ³/₄ degrees West 21.72 poles to a locust corner post, North 18 degrees West 7.5 links from a 12 inch walnut tree; thence North 22 1/4 degrees East 17.56 poles to a locust corner post on the margin of Holder Road; thence South 39 3/8 degrees East 23.60 poles to the beginning, containing 1.14 acres.

This being the same property which has been designated by the Hardeman County Tax Assessor as Parcel No. 3.00, on Tax Map

This being the same property conveyed to Marian Pittman Gurkin, III, and wife, Marla G. Gurkin by Warranty Deed dated April 23, 1993, from Alton Vaughn of record at Deed Book B15, Page 193 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Marla G. Gurkin thereafter conveyed her interest in the subject property to Marion Pittman Gurkin, III by Quitclaim Deed of record at Deed Book B17, Page 481 in said Register's Office. 1625

Property Address: Holder Rd, Grand Junction, TN Owner of Property: Mari-

on Pittman Gurkin, III Tract No. 2:

Beginning at a locust corner post on the southwest margin of Holder Road, 15 poles northwest of a metal culvert as measured along the center of Holder Road; thence North 84 3/4 degrees West 21.72 poles to a locust corner post, North 18 degrees West 7.5 links from a 12 inch walnut tree; thence North 22 1/4 degrees East

17.56 poles to a locust corner post on the margin of Holder Road; thence South 39 3/8 degrees East 23.60 poles to the beginning, containing 1.14 acres. This being the same property which has been designated by the

Hardeman County Tax Assessor

as Parcel No. 3.02, on Tax Map

This being the same property conveyed to Marion Pittman Gurkin, III, and wife, Marla G. Gurkin by Warranty Deed dated May 23, 1995, from James Alton Vaughn and Nelda M. Vaughn of record at Deed Book P15, Page 245 in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Marla G. Gurkin thereafter conveyed her interest in the subject property to Marion Pittman Gurkin, III by Quitclaim Deed of record at Deed Book B17, Page 481 in said Reg-

Property Address: 1800 Holder Rd, Grand Junction, TN 38039

ister's Office.

Owner of Property: Marion Pittman Gurkin, III

The sale of the above described property shall be subject to unpaid property taxes, assessments, subdivision restrictions, building lines, easements and all other prior liens and encumbrances of record superior in right to the Deed of Trust. In Addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above referenced property: 1.) Best Wade Petroleum, Inc., c/o William R. Bradley, Jr., Attorney at Law, 6000 Poplar Ave, Suite 400, Memphis, TN 38119; 2.) Internal Revenue Services, Attn: Technical Services, 801 Broadway MDP53, Nashville, Tennessee 3All rights and equities of redemption, statutory right of redemption, homestead and dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind are expressly waived and title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The sale held pursuant to this notice may be rescinded at the Substitute Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale

set forth herein. WITNESS MY HAND, this the 27th day of January, 2017.

THOMAS M. MINOR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE MINOR JOHNSTON DOUG-LAS, PLLC, ATTORNEYS FOR

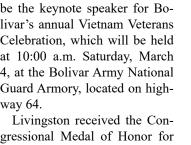
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Livingston to Speak at **Vietnam Vets Celebration**

Maj. General (ret) James Livingston, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his service as a marine, will be the keynote speaker for Bolivar's annual Vietnam Veterans Celebration, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Bolivar Army National Guard Armory, located on high-

his role as an infantry company





commander at Dai Do, Vietnam, during a three-day grinding battle of attrition in which the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, numbering only 800 men, victoriously battled 10,000 or more enemy fighters. The account is described in the book, "Noble Warrior."

The day's activities will begin with a parade honoring Vietnam Veterans will be held at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at the armory.

In addition, General Livingston will speak to students at Bolivar Middle School, joined by students from Toone, Hornsby and Whiteville on March 3. Afterward, he is scheduled to go to Middleton High School where he will speak to middle school and high school stu-

"This is a rare opportunity for our area to have a man of this caliber, with this history...a true hero for our nation, to not only speak to our students, but also to be the speaker for our city's celebration," Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens said. "You don't get these opportunities very often and our city is excited and honored to host such a great individual."



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2015 Property Tax: You are advised that after March 31, 2017 additional interest, penalties and other legal cost will be imposed in consequences of suits to be filed for enforcement of liens for delinquent realty taxes. Until the filing of such suits, the 2015 Taxes may be paid in the Trustee's Office.

2016 Property Tax: The 2016 taxes will become delinquent after February 28, 2017. Pay by February 28, 2017, to avoid interest and

Tax relief: If you are on tax relief for the elderly or disabled, please do not forget to process your tax relief application as soon as possible to keep from losing the benefit. If you are not on the tax relief program, call the office at 731-658-5541 for information regarding the program.

> You may check your taxes on our web site: www.tennesseetrustee.com

Mary Powell, Trustee Hardeman County

Office hours to accept payments: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Payment by mail (Check or Money Order) to: Hardeman County Trustee P.O. Box 337 Bolivar, TN 38008

INVITATION TO BID

Hardeman County Board of Education is requesting bids for Pour in Place playground surfacing at Hornsby Elementary School. Site visit is required. Questions regarding this project should be directed to Randy Hill, Maintenance Supervisor for Hardeman County School, 731-609-1973. Sealed bids will be received by the county mayor's office, 100 North Main St., P.O. Box 250, Bolivar, TN 38008. Attention: Jimmy Sain/Randy Hill, until 10 a.m. CST, Thursday, **February 16, 2017** at which time said bids will be opened. All bids are subject to the terms and conditions of the bid invitation and must be received in sealed envelopes identified by Hornsby Elementary

Playground Project. Hardeman County Schools reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any accept that bid which is best evidenced by reasons relative to the purpose of the purchase. All bids shall be effective for sixty days from the date of the bid opening.

OUR COUNTY

In Our Own Backyard: Old Growth Forests by Calley Overton

There are many lessons that can be learned from trees. Some of the cutesy ones that you might see hand-painted with curlicues on a sign are to stand tall, go out on a limb, remember your roots, drink plenty of water, enjoy the view, and so forth. Above all, old growth forests teach a lesson of patience, recycling, and adoptability.

recycling, and adaptability. Simply speaking, an old growth forest is a diverse forest with a bunch of old trees that have seen many things come and go and have survived them all, letting nature take its course with little human interaction. More specifically, there are six common criteria that make up an old growth forest. Number one is a lack of human disturbance. This means that there are no logging roads, skidder trails, cut stumps, etc. Man has left no mark and the forest is allowed to just be and continue in the cycle it has been a part of for hundreds of years. The second one is the most obvious-the presence of old trees. Number three is a mixed-age canopy. When trees die of old age or fall, they leave canopy gaps. This lets in the sunlight and allows younger trees to grow and bring new life to the forest. Those little young oaks get a chance to grow when the granddaddy oaks fall. Number four is the presence of coarse woody debris, also known as decaying wood. This decaying wood provides nutrients for future plants. Number five are snags, which are standing dead trees. Snags are the trees that give you the feeling something is peering out the hole at you. They are important as homes for wildlife. Number six is complex character. An old growth forest has more diverse biological communities than a second growth forest. The snags within them provide plenty of high rises for the wildlife.

According to the Internet, there are only three old-growth forests in Tennessee. According to Bolivar, there are four. The Smoky



Mountains is without a doubt the most famous. Another is within Nashville's city limits. The final two reside in West Tennessee: The Old Forest Arboretum at Overton Park and McAnulty Forest, which is right across from Bolivar's very own Pillars and contains some specimens of white oak that are estimated to be 450 years old. If that estimation is accurate, Bolivar is home to some trees that called America home as Spanish explor-

ers were founding St. Augustine, Florida, and Jamestown was just an idea.

Hardeman County is a big logging county. It's a rare day not to spot a log truck as you drive down the road, or a new logging site. However, it would not be surprising to find out that other small oldgrowth forests are tucked away, unknown, and continuing in their cycle of growth, death, and rebirth. *Photo by Ginger Tester*.

"D" is for Dinosaur by Jessica Simmons



Following the plan of learning the alphabet, this week at the Bolivar Hardeman County Library led us to the letter D and to Dinosaurs. "Harry and the Dinosaurs say Raahh" was the book of the day with act out poem "Dinosaurs" afterwards.

A discussion on paleontologists led to a craft of dinosaur feet which made a stomp around the library inevitable! A take home rainbow shape Stegosaurus craft, practice "Dd" writing sheet, and a follow-up website of http://www.prekinders.com/dinosaurs-theme were included in their take home packet. Each child that's been at story time for four weeks received their free book this week for having four stamps in their passport! StoryTime with Mrs. Shana is each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

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