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From the Other Side of the Desk

We've spent the last few days readying our house for sale. I thought I would share the letter I wrote to our Realtor.

Dear Mr. Made-up Local Real Estate Guy:

On your advice, I think you'll appreciate our efforts in the areas outlined below:

1. We spent hours scrubbing the police outline of the body from the living room carpet and I think I got most of it. The cops seem to think the investigation has gone cold anyway.
2. The neighbors have agreed to not play AC/DC songs while jumping on the trampoline when people are here seeing the house. We were over at their 53rd wedding anniversary party last night and they seemed reasonable about it.
3. The septic tank seems to have stopped bubbling up in the backyard since we are only flushing each toilet once a day.
4. The priest told me the exorcism worked and we shouldn't have any more disturbances as long as we don't use the fireplace.
5. The paper mill that adjoins our property is now hidden from view because of the trees and they are closed for March. When they open back up in April, they've agreed to eliminate the 3 AM siren (third shift lunch) but not the 5 AM. We'll keep working on it.
6. The airport told me that the house won't be in the flight path from noon to 4 o'clock on Thursdays. I know that is kind of a narrow window to show the house, but do the best you can.

Just let me know if there is anything else I can do for you. Oh, yeah, the engineers come by tomorrow to see about the sink-hole in the side yard that seems to be growing. They seemed optimistic on the phone. We'll let you know what they say.

Sincerely,
 Darrell Teubner, Editor
 On second thought, I think we'll just keep the house...

Giving Back to the Communities

The Bulletin Times will begin a multi-issue series on the generosity of Hardeman County's citizens and businesses toward its own.

When Greg Vaughan of Vaughan Oil Company started selling kerosene in five gallon buckets instead of at the pump, something told him it might cause a crisis among some citizens.

"A five gallon bucket is expensive for someone on a fixed income," he explained. "And some families were having to go-in together with others just to be able to purchase kerosene."

Vaughan's solution was to partner with the Hardeman County Mayor's office to help identify those in need and give them an extra bucket of kerosene during the month of January.

"It's been a great partnership. Mayor (Jimmy) Sain identifies those in need and we supply the kerosene," said Vaughan. "The program was designed to assist our citizens from the dangers of hypothermia and

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TCAT-Whiteville Hosts Signing Day



In conjunction with other leading schools from around the nation, TCAT Whiteville held a National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day on February 16. New students for the 2017-18 school year took part in a signing ceremony, similar to an athletic signing.

This national event sponsored by the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) mirrors the NCAA's National Signing Day for athletes who commit to play sports in college. It is designed to honor students who are entering a technical field and to celebrate the dignity of work.

Forty technical institutions around the country will be hosting signing day ceremonies tied together by live, nationwide simulcasts.

"By signing our incoming students to Letters of Intent, we're telling them that we've reserved a place for them and we want them. Technical education will prepare them for a strong career," said Carolyn Beverly, Director. "Industry leaders are also excited about this opportunity because it validates the student and provides an opportunity for industry representatives to meet these future workers."

Signees are identified on B5.



Have you signed up for:



See A2 for details

Fire Departments Talk Prevention



Hardeman County Fire Chiefs met in Bolivar on February 21 to discuss fire prevention with representatives from the State of Tennessee Agriculture Crime Unit and State Fire Marshall Steven McClure.

According to the Bolivar Fire Department, at least nine fires have been documented within the county in the past two weeks. The latest of these fires resulted in an injury to a firefighter on February 19.

McClure said anyone with information on the cause of a fire can call the Tennessee Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. The State of Tennessee offers rewards of up to \$5,000 for information deemed valuable.

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An Invitation to Hee Haw and Howdy 2017

March is just around the corner. Yes! You guessed it, it's Hee Haw & Howdy Time again. This year marks the 38th annual production of Hee Haw for the American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go directly to the ACS.

We have another great show for all of you again this year. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 27 at 8:30 a.m. at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 112 South Main Street in Bolivar. Hee Haw will begin on March 10 and run through March 18 except for Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. There will be no matinee this year so make your plans to join us again for an evening of fun and laughter; and some great music and laughter. You won't be disappointed. The show will be held at the Hardeman County Arts Council.

I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the ACS to thank all of you who have faithfully purchased tickets all these years, and supported us with your applause and encouraging remarks. We also would like to thank our faithful sponsors who have helped us from day one. The people from Hardeman County are the most giving and loving people in the world.

We can all look back and see how far cancer treatments have improved in the past 38 years and you can certainly say you have helped with that improvement. We see people living longer, comfortable, pro-

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"There is no better mass notification system available. It is all about keeping our constituents safe and informed," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

Photo: Toone area law enforcement



ment held a Code Red sign up day on February 3. Multiple computers were set up to help citizens log on, put in correct information, and to make sure they received their confirmation text from the new county wide emergency system. Toone Police Chief Jerry Siler helps sign up Leslie Plunk for the service.

Giving Back to the Communities continued from A1

other cold weather health issues. We hope to expand this program in years to come."

Vaughan estimates that the program aided 30 families this past January, supplying 150 gallons of kerosene.

"We are very appreciative of Vaughan Oil Company's willingness to do this," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "We are committed to helping anyone that is in need."

Next week: Businesses aiding charities in Hardeman County.



Brown Bagging it at the Library by Jessica Simmons

Once a month at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library, a group of ladies get together over lunch in a group called the Brown Bag Book Club. This month's book was *The Prayer Box* and is reviewed by The Library Journal as "a good option for fans of Nicholas Sparks and Mary Alice Monroe."

If you would like to have some lunch with these ladies and discuss their next book, *The Memory House* by Linda Goodnight, the Brown Bag Book Club meets every second Monday of the month.

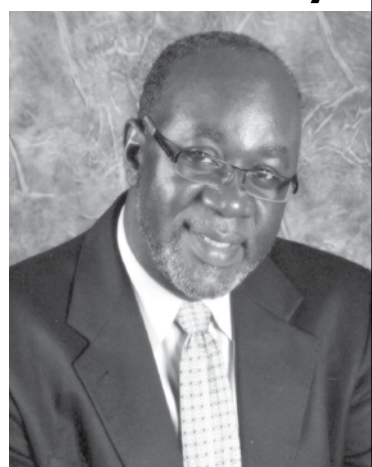
Pictured: Debbie Ubelhor, Frances Boyd, June Bryant, Martha Dodd, Annette Lowrance, Diane Lanier, Bettie Jordan, Sandie Blankenship, and Cheryl Avent. Photo by Jessica Simmons



Pearson to Lead Fourth Sunday

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History will culminate its Annual events on Sunday afternoon, February 26, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Temple Worship Center (COGIC) in Bolivar, Pastor Wendell Sain.

The keynote speaker for the Fourth Sunday County-wide worship service will be Pastor Dr. Roger Pearson, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Grand Junction. Photo courtesy of Clara Wallace.



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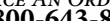
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Bertha Vaughan, Co-founder & Music Director Emeritus
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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Middleton Woman's Club met February 14th for our Valentine Party. Beautiful decorations were done by the Hospitality Committee. A delicious potluck was enjoyed by everyone. There were 17 members present, 13 absent and 14 guests. After the delicious meal we played Valentine Bingo. We are asking for your Best Choice bar code labels and we use monies received from these to improve the Middleton City Park.

Please remember these in your prayers: Sharon Azotea, Hilda Beatse, Ann Castleman, Dorris Medlin, Patsy Bodiford, Bruce Redfern, Rubel Yopp, Rose Beaver and Brad Weatherly.

Bonnie, Glenda, Mil and Ann had a great time of food, fellowship and playing Hands and Feet Friday night at Bonnie's home.

Call 731-376-8202 or email any news to bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net

This week, Linda (Hatch) Russell talks about some love relationships in her life. She said, "I have many friends and especially my two daughters, Lisa and Melinda and my step-daughter, Renee, who have been an inspiration and are very special to me. But the person who has always inspired me the most and has always loved me with an unconditional love is my mother, Sue Hatch. She has always been so strong and taught me by her example to always love the Lord and put others first. I feel she is the best mother in the whole world and I love her very much. Not only has the Lord truly blessed my family but He blessed me with wonderful friends."

Joseph Lambert is in the process of organizing his summer work schedule. If you need help with your mowing or help with limbs and leaves, call him at 608-5796.

Prayer list: Bill Rush spent a few nights at Jackson Madison County Hospital with heart issues. He had a defibrillator implanted. Janice (Stack) Boren also spent several nights at JMCGRH for pneumonia and COPD. Both are reported to be recovering. Mitzi Hatch has experienced some health issues and would appreciate prayers.

Jane (Mitchell) Powell from Hickory Valley, TN writes, "I have wonderful memories of Silerton when I was a small child. Many of my relatives lived in and around Silerton. They were the Ross' and the Fitts'. My grandparents Warner and Alma Ross lived in the Ebenezer Community. They would often take me in their T Model car to see my great grandmothers Ann Ross and Octavia Fitts. I became friends with cousins, Jimmie and Doris McCann and Kathleen and Janetta Crowley. I remember there seemed to always be some men playing baseball in a field near the store. I remember the spring decorations at Hickory Grove and Wesley Cemetery, where families took picnic baskets of food and went to the church and after church shared their food on long tables outside. They took flowers picked from the yard and decorated the graves of their loved ones. I remember the summer revivals where churches were filled with people and the beautiful congregational singing. In the 1940's, Silerton was a neat, clean little rural community of houses, churches, a post office, two or three stores and a gas station. The people seemed so content and happy living a much slower paced life than we live today."

Howdy, from Toone, where according to our recent temps, spring has arrived early. It appears that Old Phil, the famous weather-predicting groundhog, missed the call on this one. Although I plan to enjoy every minute of this nice, warm weather, I'm not putting away the winter clothes just yet. I imagine Mother Nature still has a cold trick or two up her sleeve!

In case you haven't heard, our new "Dollar General" store is now open for business, and the Grand Opening and official ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for March 4. Stop by and check-out Toone's newest retail business.

Toone School spring pictures will be made, this Friday, February 24. Please make sure your students wear their biggest smiles that day!

Happy Birthday to our former Toone neighbor, Aaron Chism, who celebrates his big day on, February 25. Aaron, who now lives in Memphis, was born and raised in Toone. His parents, Ray and Bertha Chism, were famous for the Hot Pit BBQ that they cooked and served for many years.

Rehearsals are underway for Hee Haw 2017, and it is shaping up to be another must-see show with lots of funny jokes and great music. Tickets go on sale, Monday, February 27, at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. Show dates begin with dress rehearsal, Thursday, March 9, with regular shows, March 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 & 18. For more information, call the Chamber office, at (731) 658-6554. So go ahead, and mark your calendars for Hee Haw 2017. You might even see a couple of your Toone neighbors in the cast!

Share your Toone Community News with our readers. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Hello to all! I hope everyone who got to have a long weekend enjoyed it, I know the kids did since they got an extra day. Well baseball season has started with the first game last Monday. The Hornsby boys played The Jackson Rounders. The boys lost the first game but came back in the second game and won. I did not get to attend the game but could see the beautiful lights lit up on the field from my living room. We are so appreciative of all the people who gave hours of their time and money to make this happen. The community is very blessed to be in a county where everyone is so willing to help.

The Hornsby PTO met Tuesday night to discuss final plans for the dance and to discuss having some things done to the playground area. Hornsby Baptist Church adults and children are practicing for their Easter programs. If you would like to be a part of this please contact Lynn Gibson and Amber Moore.

Hornsby Ruritan met Thursday night, members now have fish tickets so if you would like to purchase any you can. If you don't know any of the members you can contact me at the number above and I will be more than happy to help you. The fish fry is April 8, at the Hornsby Baptist Church fellowship hall from 5:00 to 7:00 and the cost of the ticket is \$10. Anyone who is interested in going to "Faith Walk" please contact Bro. Matt. "Faith Walk" is an adult weekend that aims to concentrate closely on the person of Jesus Christ and his teachings. The men will attend April 27th thru the 30th and the women attend May 4th thru the 7th. You can also contact Jeremy and Marsha Lyles for more information.

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, the family of Kelly Jeter, 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 Deuteronomy 15:10 "Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the Lord thy God shall bless thee in all thy works and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. Praise God!!"

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Daniel 5, who was holding a feast for 1,000 guests when hand-writing appeared on the wall? *Job, Belshazzar, Hagar, Hanun*
3. Where did Jesus cause demons to go out of two men into a herd of pigs? *Appii, Assos, Damascus, Gadarenes*
4. Who used unfair labor practices at his brick-making establishment? *Pharaoh, Silas, Joash, Jonathan*
5. What did Nebuchadnezzar dream of that reached into heaven? *Tree, River, Ladder, Rope*
6. Who fasted 40 days and nights after being fed by an angel? *Darius, Paul, Elijah, Ahab*

1. In 2015, the New York Mets' Michael Conforto became the third-youngest player (22) in World Series history to have a multiple-homer game. Who was younger?
2. Who was the last Chicago White Sox pitcher to win 20 games in a season?
3. In 2016, TCU tied a record for biggest comeback in a bowl game (31 points). Who else did it?
4. The Los Angeles Lakers (33 games) and Golden State Warriors (28) have the two longest winning streaks in NBA history. Which team is third?
5. Name the last NHL defenseman before Ottawa's Erik Karlsson in 2015-16 to have an 80-point season?
6. Toronto FC's Sebastian Giovinco, in 2016, recorded the fourth hat trick in Major League Soccer playoff history. Name two of the first three to do it.
7. Whom did Evander Holyfield beat to win the undisputed heavyweight boxing crown for the first time?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: Where would Haversian canals be located in the human body?
2. MOVIES: Which star of early "Tarzan" movies was a gold-medal winner in the 1924 and 1928 Olympics?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water do the Comoros islands lie?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What cooking term is Italian for "to the tooth"?
5. MUSIC: Which of Beethoven's symphonies also is known as the "Pastoral Symphony"?
6. COMICS: What profession did Blondie take up in the comic strip in the 1990s?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where would someone be located in the United States in an area often described locally as "down east"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms?
9. LITERATURE: What is the literary genre described by Jonathan Swift as "a glass wherein beholders discover everybody's face but their own"?
10. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a rhombus have?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY HARPER

1. What group released "Macho Man"?
2. Who wrote and released "So Long, Marianne"?
3. Name Simon and Garfunkel's first three U.S. No. 1 hits.
4. Who wrote and released "I'll Be Good to You"?
5. Name the 1980 song that contains this lyric: "So I've learned that love's not possession, and I've learned that love won't wait, Now I've learned that love needs expression, but I learned too late."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A5

ACROSS

1 Seer's "gift," for short
 4 Pig noise
 9 Tosses out
 14 Some choir women
 19 With 74-Down, "Such gall!"
 20 Tree-topping ax wielder
 21 Expiate, with "for"
 22 Statue of Liberty feature
 23 African beast submerged?
 26 Ranch rope
 27 Unit of Time
 28 Park or Fifth: Abbr.
 29 Like partially spoiled oil?
 31 Five-alarm, for one?
 35 Mao — -tung
 36 British isle
 37 Slyly derisive
 38 Mocked by imitating
 41 Humdrum
 44 Amor or Eros
 47 Magic lamp owner's language?
 51 Purpose
 52 Property unit
 54 Hereditary unit

55 Daphnis' lover
 56 Tan-colored door security feature?
 62 Banknotes
 64 Wichita-to-Akron dir.
 65 Fueled (up)
 66 Tennille or Braxton
 67 "Misty" crooner Johnny
 69 Hero of Sophocles' "Electra"
 71 It's hidden in this puzzle's 10 longest answers
 73 Native of Cuba's capital
 77 Fail to do as promised
 79 Watson of "The Bling Ring"
 81 Texas border city
 82 "The Simpsons" clerk
 85 Q-V link
 86 Snap-on parts of a tot's tote?
 88 Friend of the Lone Ranger
 90 Tenderfoot
 92 Do injury to

93 Jockey (for) Ms. Clooney!?"
 98 Wading birds
 102 Raccoon relative
 103 Israel's Eban
 104 Texas city near Dallas
 105 Dick — Dyke
 106 Washroom, informally
 109 Thoroughly clean some sour fruit?
 114 Tune about Houdini?
 119 Several eras
 120 Flat piece of microfilm
 121 Flat, as pop
 122 Cause Reagan to digress?
 126 By itself
 127 Without — (worry-free)
 128 Sandbank
 129 Thigh's place
 130 Fiery feeling
 131 Faked out, in ice hockey
 132 Utilized a keypad
 133 "What — the odds?"

DOWN

1 Set of values
 2 — kebab
 3 Giant in soda

4 Providing with footwear
 5 Modern, in Münster
 6 Rent-to —
 7 Adjust on a timeline
 8 — Fountain (Rome landmark)
 9 Skull bone
 10 Great Salt Lake's state
 11 — moment too soon
 12 Honored a king, maybe
 13 Bondmen
 14 Razor name
 15 Pork cut
 16 Like phone calls and outlines
 17 1 followed by 27 zeros
 18 Like arbors
 24 Living proof?
 25 Relating to the kidneys
 30 McEntire of country
 32 — Grande
 33 Confound
 34 Scholastic meas.
 39 Sword part
 40 Pres. before JFK
 42 Of a large store of data
 43 Opposite of "yep"

44 "Hasta —!" (Spanish "Later!")
 45 Often-quoted Wilde
 46 Sonnet, e.g.
 47 In one's own house
 48 Peruvian of yore
 49 Below, in a 46-Down
 50 "Meh" mark
 53 Decide
 57 Pre-'91 empire
 58 Fade away
 59 Xanadus
 60 Lover of Lennon
 61 Top part of some forms
 63 Intend to
 67 "Well, I declare!"
 68 Actress Mia
 70 Brawl
 72 Diplomat's bldg.
 74 See 19-Across
 75 Allow to enter
 76 Snoots
 78 Fellas
 80 Toothpaste box org.
 82 — loss for words
 83 Many a Net radio host

84 Teamster ID
 86 Utterly fail
 87 Toothbrush brand
 89 Pekoe, e.g.
 91 Irish actor
 95 Anthon
 96 Crunches crunch them
 97 Slot car, say
 99 Kilmer of "Top Gun"
 100 Not divided into parts
 101 "— Thro' the Rye"
 104 Forceful
 105 Line of motor scooters
 107 President of Syria
 108 Verbalize
 110 Be sweltering
 111 City NNE of Tampa
 112 N.J. Devil, e.g.
 113 Swamp plant
 115 As well
 116 Look keenly
 117 Neighbor of Mont.
 118 Actor Richard
 123 TV's Turner
 124 Keystone policeman
 125 Carly — Jepsen

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Cheesesteak Sliders

- Ingredients**
- 1 (12 count) package dinner rolls
 - 1 pound frozen sirloin Philly steak
 - 1 small white onion, diced
 - 1 green bell pepper, seeded then diced
 - 4 ounces chive and onion cream cheese
 - 6 slices Provolone or desired cheese

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Cook meat in a large skillet according to package. Making sure to fully cook and chop into pieces. Meanwhile, cook onion and bell pepper together in a medium skillet until tender. Set aside.

Separate bottoms and tops of rolls. Place bottom halves in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Spread cream cheese over the cut rolls. Top with the meat evenly. Then top meat evenly with the cooked onions and peppers. Layer the provolone cheese slices over the top.

Cover with the top halves of rolls. Cover dish with foil. Bake for 12 minutes. Remove foil then bake another 5 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Enjoy!



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GOVERNMENT

HARDEMAN COUNTY POLICE REPORTS

Terangi Pierre Allen, 36, 616 S. Polk St., Bolivar, TN, Agg domestic assault, Agg kidnapping, False report, no bond, court date 3/7 (held)

Lee Anthony Bass, 31, 3410 Doyle Rd., Middleton, TN, 2 counts Assault, bond \$1,500, court date 3/7 (held)

Latonya Rena Bell, 34, 1201 Martin St., Jackson, TN, Driving while license suspended, 3 counts child support, bond \$14,947, court date 2/16 & 3/7 (held)

Emily Elizabeth Bock, 29, 115 Meadowshow Lane, Oakland, TN, Public intoxication, Disorderly conduct, Resisting arrest, Agg criminal trespassing, bond \$50,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Austin David Burnette, 18, 180 Howell Loop, Pocahontas, TN, Contributing to the deliq of a minor, Accessory after the fact, bond \$20,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Kyra Christine Davis, 18, 130 Country Forest Dr., Bolivar, TN, Simple possession, Poss of drug paraphernalia, bond \$5,000, court date 3/14 (released)

Gavin Wesley Dellinger, 20, 1735 Mount Moriah Dr., Whiteville, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Public intoxication, Poss/Drink of any intoxic by minor, bond \$5,000, court date 2/28 (released)

Nathan Thomas Denney, 24, 9375 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv revoked DL 2nd, Simple possession, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Magon Makell Dowdy, 22, 925 Ina Rd., Whiteville, TN, Agg assault, Public intoxication, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, bond \$35,000, court date 3/14 (released)

Jennue Irene Dunaway, 31, 7400 Armour Dr., Somerville, TN, 3 counts Child abuse or neglect, bond \$300,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Charles Anthony Elrod, 55, 140 Main St., LaGrange, TN, Simple possession sch VI, Poss of legend w/o prescription, Drug paraphernalia, bond \$10,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Valeska Shauntai Fentress, 36, 404 N. Water St., Bolivar, TN, Disorderly conduct, no bond, court date 3/7 (released)

Michael Duane Gilbert, 44, 6980 Raleigh LaGrange Dr., Collierville, TN, Criminal trespassing, bond \$1,500, court date 3/7 (re-

leased)

Mikia Charne Graham, 38, 621 Naylor St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Jaiman Tobias Green, 22, 750 Sugar Hill Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp DL 1st, Violation of registration law, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

James Lee Hodge, 49, 8004 Hwy 45 S., Ramer, TN, Meth man/sell/del/poss w/intent, bond \$100,00, court date 3/10 (held)

Antowin Devon Jarrett, 25, 650 Summit Dr., Bolivar, TN, Evading arrest, Reckless endangerment, simple possession, Disregarding a traffic device, Driv an ATV on the hwy, Operating an ATV w/o a helmet, bond \$15,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Joseph Cordell Jarrett, 29, 1045 Tyson Rd., Toone, TN, Speeding 86 in a 65, Driv on revoke 1st offense, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

Alford George Jones, 56, 800 Holder Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation light law, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Lexus Tiarea Jones, 19, 10341 Cottage Oak Drive, Cordova, TN, Driv on susp 1st offense, Speeding, bond \$2,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Matthew Lynn Majors, 24, 225 Cedar Grove Loop, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Gary Leon Mason, 55, 450 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv under influence 6th offense, Violation implied consent, Violation of HMVO order, Reckless driving, Disorderly conduct, Evading arrest, Criminal impersonation, Resisting stop/frisk/halt/arrest, Retaliation past action, bond \$100,000, court date 2/24 (held)

Terry Wayne Maybury, 39, 29270 Hwy 18, Medon, TN, 2 counts juvenile court, bond \$5,000, court date 3/8 (held)

Dillon Lane McClure, 20, 5850 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, Simple possession, bond \$2,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Katine Lanae McGowan, 25, 520 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Robert Andrew McKeen, 30, 300 River Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (held)

Johnnie Lynn Nelson, 42, 303 S. Union St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$15,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Jeremy Alan Novay, 40, 7775 Lake Hardeman Rd., Saulsbury, TN, Driv on suspended, Violation light law, bond \$1,500, court date 3/10 (released)

Peter Anthony Pappas, 32, 335 Westminister Rd., Somerville, TN, Theft, Burglary, bond \$50,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Robert Junior Patterson, 28, 470 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on sus, Noise law loud music, no bond, court date 2/24 (released)

Holly Jean Prater, 45, 1235 Oak Grove Church Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Evading arrest, Failure to appear, bond \$30,000, court date 2/21 (held)

Marquis O'Brian Pruitt, 32, 85 Millie Lane, Hickory Valley, TN, Driv on sus 1st offense, No insurance, Driv left of center, no bond, court date 3/10 (released)

Larry Robert Rhoads, 45 Hannah Cove, Somerville, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Mercedes Lashun Savage, 27, 528 Butler St., Bolivar, TN, Domestic vandalism, bond \$5,000, court date 3/7 (released)

Christian Javon Scott, 24, 9 Red Leaf, Jackson, TN, Domestic assault, Agg burglary, bond \$10,000, court date 3/7 (held)

Kierra Shontell Scott, 25, 524 Ridgeway Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 3/7 (released)

Romiro Donte Scott, 29, 190 Smith Dr., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation, Violation of parole, Driv on rev 2nd, Speeding, Evading by motor vehicle, bond \$75,000, court date 3/10 (held)

Jontavious Dejuan Shields, 24, 359 Fairmont, Somerville, TN, Theft \$500 less than \$1,000, court date \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Christopher Benjamin Spain, 44, 127 College St, Hickory Valley, TN, Domestic assault, bond \$5,000, court date 3/14 (held)

Cherie Leshea Stovall, 34, 120 Thomas Cove, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism over \$500, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Schuyler Jarvell Taylor, 22, 3855 Whiteville New Castle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Evading arrest, Reckless endangerment, Disregarding a traffic device, Driv an ATV on the roadway, Operating w/o helmet, bond \$20,000, court date 3/10 (held)

James Franktrel Turner, 28, 210 West Jefferson, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts juvenile, bond \$2,300, court

date 3/8 (released)

Janice Bernice Varner, 53, 4845 Ave. V., Birmingham, AL, FTA-Theft of services \$500 or less, bond \$7,500, court date 3/7 (held)

Chase Edward Vaughn, 18, 415 Coal Shute Rd., Pocahontas, TN, Simple possession, Unlawful drug

paraphernalia, no bond, court date 2/23 (released)

Emmett Franklin Wright, 51, 365 Stevens Rd., Middleton, TN, Habitual motor vehicle offender, bond \$15,000, court date 2/24 (held)

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Belshazzar; 3) Gadarenes; 4) Pharaoh; 5) Tree; 6) Elijah

FLASH BACK

Answers

- The Village People, in 1978. The song has been widely covered, including a "Saturday Night Live" parody, "Matzo Man."
- Leonard Cohen, in 1967. Marianne was Cohen's muse until her death in 2016. Cohen died three months later.
- "Sounds of Silence" (1965), "Mrs. Robinson" (1968) and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" (1970).
- The Brothers Johnson, a Motown R&B band, in 1976. The song was later covered by Vanessa Williams.
- "She's Out of My Life," by Michael Jackson. Jackson netted four Top 10 hits from his "Off the Wall" album, including this song, one of his slowest ever. His tears at the end of the song were genuine. Every one of the multiple takes included tears, so they produced the song just that way.

Go Figure!

answers

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TRIVIA TEST

- The bones
- Johnny Weissmuller won five gold medals in freestyle swimming contests.
- Indian Ocean
- AI dente
- Symphony No. 6
- Catering business
- Eastern New England
- Grover Cleveland served as president in 1885 and 1893
- Satire
- Four

SPORTS QUIZ

- Andruw Jones was 19 when he did it for Atlanta in 1996, while Tony Kubek was 21 when he did it for the New York Yankees in 1957.
- Esteban Loaiza won 21 games in 2003.
- Texas Tech, in 2006 versus Minnesota.
- The Miami Heat won 27 games in a row in 2013.
- Nicklas Lidstrom had 80 points for Detroit in 2005-06.
- Raul Diaz Arce (1996), Stern John (1999) and Landon Donovan (2014).
- James "Buster" Douglas, in 1990.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

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culminates in an extensive audit. Auditors work on site for several days examining documentation and touring every part of the facility.

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 2005, executed by EVA DIANE JACOBS, conveying certain real property therein described to CHARLES R. PETTIGREW, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded December 21, 2005, in Deed Book 635, Page 774-783; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, 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, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, 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 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the West Door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, 100 North Main Street, Bolivar, TN 38008, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY LOT D, OWNED BY THEODORE SNEED; BOUNDED IN THE SOUTH BY LOT B, OWNED BY KENNETH BREEDEN; BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY LOT F, AND BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY JONES STREET, 50 FEET WIDE, FRONTS 75 FEET ON JONES STREET AND EXTENDS EAST BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES 150 FEET, CORNERS MONUMENTED. BEING LOT C OF BLOCK 2 OF THE KELLER-JACKSON SUBDIVISION OF BILLS LAND. Parcel ID: 070P-D-018.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 516 N JONES ST, BOLIVAR, TN 38008. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): EVA DIANE JACOBS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP INC, First National Bank of Pennsylvania 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 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory 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 purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rub-lublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #111163 02/09/2017, 02/16/2017, 02/23/2017

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 Ahem as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee, recorded April 3, 2009, in Book 677 page 276; and WHEREAS, 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 CORNER 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 CORNER OF THE RESIDUE OF THE WESLEY 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 CORNER OF SAID RESIDUE, THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD SOUTH 62 DEGREES 56 MINUTES EAST 255.29 FEET, SOUTH 55 DEGREES 59 SECONDS EAST 121.01 FEET, SOUTH 54 DEGREES EAST 80 FEET, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 58.39 FEET, SOUTH 31 DEGREES EAST 37.97 FEET, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST 50.03 FEET, SOUTH 02 DEGREES WEST 50 FEET, AND SOUTH 20 DEGREES WEST 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.004 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. Per Cer-

tificate of Survey by L. Wayne Yates, R.L.S. #486, Bolivar, TN dated February 10, 2002.

Being the same property conveyed to James L. Grant and wife, Sandra K Grant by Quitclaim 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 TN 38008

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 another 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, statutory 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 purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Elizabeth H Parrott
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NOTICE

Effective, beginning in March, the Hardeman County Highway Board of Supervisors will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the highway department office.

NOTICE

The Hardeman County Board of Education work session time has been changed to 4 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. for Monday, February 27, 2017.

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

IN RE: JESSE COLE KNIGHT :
: CASSIE MARIE PIPKIN, (f/k/a) :
: CASSIE MARIE KNIGHT and :
: CHRISTOPHER WAYNE PIPKIN :
: PETITIONERS, :
: VS. : DOCKET NO. A-0261
: ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT, :
: RESPONDENT. :

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (NON-RESIDENT NOTICE)

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 Petition.

This the 27th day of January, 2017.

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

ANDREA D. SIPES
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS

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

IN RE: SARA MADISON KNIGHT :
: CASSIE MARIE PIPKIN, (f/k/a) :
: CASSIE MARIE KNIGHT and :
: CHRISTOPHER WAYNE PIPKIN :
: PETITIONERS, :
: VS. : DOCKET NO. A-0262
: ROBERT ANTHONY KNIGHT, :
: RESPONDENT. :

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The Hardeman County Democratic Party will be re-organizing on Saturday, March 25 at the Whiteville Community Center on the corner of Main and Woodland as it does every two years. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. A re-organization means that new officers and executive committee members will be elected. Those officers are Chair, 1st Vice-Chair, 2nd Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. This year we would also like to expand our executive committee to include a man and a woman from each of the thirteen precincts for a total of 26.

Anyone who shares our values and vision for the future, and considers himself a Democrat, is invited to participate in the re-organization and to serve in whatever way they choose. Your help is needed. Come help re-build our party. Let's focus on the kitchen table issues that made us the party of the people—good jobs, access to healthcare, a top-notch public education. We are stronger when we work together.

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Hardeman County Democratic Party

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STAR Physical Therapy was established in 1997 with one clinic in Franklin, TN and has grown to offer services at 70 clinics.

Use Your Tax Refund Wisely

It's tax time again – which for many Americans means that a tax refund is on its way. If you're going to get a refund this year, how can you use the money to your best advantage?

Of course, it's always tempting to spend the check from Uncle Sam on something fun. But a tax refund could be sizable – the average amount in 2016 was \$2,857, according to the IRS – so putting this money to work could help boost your progress toward your financial goals.

Here are some possibilities for using your refund:

Help fund your IRA. If you were to receive a tax refund of \$2,857, you'd have slightly more than half of the \$5,500 annual IRA contribution limit for 2017, although, if you are 50 or older, you can contribute an extra \$1,000. Consequently, you may find it much easier to fully fund your IRA for the year — and you should do exactly that, because an IRA is a great retirement savings vehicle. If you have a traditional IRA, your contributions may be fully or partially deductible, depending on your income, while your earnings can grow tax deferred. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.) With a Roth IRA, your contributions are not deductible, but your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've had your account at least five years.

Help diversify your portfolio. If a market downturn hits one asset class, and that's where you keep most of your money, you could take a big hit. Owning an array of investments – such as stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and so on – can help prepare your portfolio to weather the effects of market volatility. By adding new investments, or increasing your holdings of existing investments, you may be able to further diversify your portfolio – and you can use your refund for this purpose. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss.)

Contribute to a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren whom you'd like to help send to college, consider using your tax refund to help fund a 529 plan. Your 529 plan contributions may be deductible from your state taxes, and your earnings are distributed tax-free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (However, withdrawals not used for higher education expenses may be subject to both income tax and a 10% penalty.)

Pay off some debts. You can help improve your financial picture by reducing your debt load – but it may make sense to prioritize these debts. For example, rather than make an extra mortgage payment, you might want to first tackle those debts or loans that carry a high interest rate and that don't allow you to deduct interest payments. After all, your monthly mortgage payment will remain the same even if you make an extra payment, but if you can get rid of some smaller debts, you will free up some cash that you could use to invest for your future.

Think carefully about how to use your tax refund. It represents an opportunity that you won't want to waste.

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Lone Oaks Hosts Mayor's Trail Ride by Hannah Pattat



Calling the inaugural Mayor's Ride at Lone Oaks this past Sunday "successful" would be more than an understatement. The weather featured clear skies, sunshine, and the temperature well above 70 degrees. Over one hundred riders and horses were present for the ride Sunday, all to see what Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain called ours: Lone Oaks. "You now own this facility. Everybody here owns this facility. It belongs to the University of Tennessee, so that's us. That's all of us," Sain said during a meeting with all the riders. The ride was intended to show off the 1,200-acre farm. However, proceeds were collected for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through selling commemorative shirts before the ride. The shirts were donated by Vaughan Oil and S&E Designs.

Lone Oaks was purchased by the University of Tennessee almost two years ago to serve as the future West Tennessee 4-H Camp and Conference Center. Tennessee Senator Mark Norris who carried the budget for Lone Oaks says about the farm, "I love it. It's everything I knew it could be and it'll be more." Norris looks forward to seeing what the farm can offer Hardeman County, especially in regards to youth programs such as 4-H and FFA.

Lone Oaks has already hosted many weddings and corporate events, but more events and rides are in the farm's future. Not only does Lone Oaks offer a beautiful place for events, but it does and will offer growth for many people both in Hardeman County and West Tennessee.

Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Claire #16254 is a female Terrier mix. She is about a year old and only weighs 25 pounds. This beautiful girl is looking for her special forever home. She has undergone heart-worm treatment and is ready to curl up in a lap and be loved. She has lots of energy and a high prey drive. She needs a home where she has a secure fence to play in and where she is the only dog. She is GREAT with people, but has her quirks about other dogs. She cannot go to a home with cats. She has lots of love to give. She has a very short coat and is already housebroken. She will make a great house-dog and family member. If you are interested in adopting Claire 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. 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.




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Middleton Girls Win Fourth District Tournament in Four Years

The Middleton Lady Tigers defeated Trinity Christian 58-51 on February 20 to win their fourth district 15A tournament in a row and run their undefeated record in the tournament to nine games.

Middleton's last loss in district tournament play came against Riverside, 47-33, on February 18, 2013.

Leading the way for Middleton was junior guard Sequoia Warren with 21 points in the final. Warren was named the MVP of the tournament and was joined on the all-tournament team by Akirra Polk and Sarah Franklin.

Making the all-district regular season team were Warren, Chelsey Perry, and Cherelle Jones.

Middleton will open region play at home against the Memphis Business Academy on February 24. The region championship will continue at Jackson Christian, unless 15A sweeps the regional round. In that case, Middleton would host the regional tournament.

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The Bolivar Central Lady Tigers will travel to Martin-West-



view on Friday night to face the #1 seed from district 13AA. After winning their opening game against Fayette Ware, Bolivar fell to Lexington and Chester County to end as the #4 seed.

Named to the all-district regu-

lar season team was Alexius Futrell and Hailey Hardaway, while Hardaway and Kamy Brown were named to the all-district tournament team. Named to the all-district academic team were Mona Traylor and Chloe Seever.

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Middleton Boys Take 15A Title



The Middleton Tigers won the District 15A title for the second year in a row, beating host Decatur County Riverside 67-56 on January 21.

Leading the way was tournament MVP Tylandarius Parks, who had 16 points against Riverside in the championship game.

Also named to the all-tournament team were John Gray and Lequon Perry. Making the all-district regular season squad was Rodriguous Robinson, Montrez Jones, and Parks.

Middleton will host the Memphis Academy of Health Sciences on February 25 in the first round of the region tournament. The remainder of the region is scheduled for Jackson Christian School.

Photo by Nancy Davis.

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Bolivar Central's loss in the first round of the district tournament ended their season at 8-18. Making the all-district regular season team were senior Cornelius Polk and junior Kelan Jones. The all-academic team was filled out by Bolivar Central seniors Marcus Crisp and Demarkus Murrell. To make the all-academic team, a senior needed to have a 3.0 GPA for their years in high school.

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SPORTS

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

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Fayette Ware 71 Bolivar Central Boys Basketball 65

February 17
Middleton High School Girls Basketball 51 Scotts Hill 31
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February 18
Middleton High School Boys Basketball 59 Trinity 41

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department Basketball League

6-8 League

Standings

Rockets	6-0
Lakers	4-2
Cavaliers	4-2
Spurs	3-3
Grizzlies	1-5
Warriors	0-6

February 18 Scores

Rockets 41 Warriors 18
Cavaliers 34 Grizzlies 30
Spurs 28 Lakers 26

Leading Scorers

K. Polk	25.3
O. Essie	19.4
C. McNeal	18.3
J. Stanley	16.3
M. Herron	11.1
C. Tate	9.3
J. Watkins	9.0
C. Norment	8.8
A. Williams	7.7
B. Alexander	5.7

9-10 League

Standings

Hornets	5-1
Warriors	4-2
Bulls	2-4
Rockets	1-5

February 19 Scores

Hornets 26 Rockets 5
Bulls 32 Warriors 29

Leading Scorers

K. McNeal, Hornets	13.3
C. McCarley, Warriors	11.3
T. Smith, Bulls	10.7
K. Allen, Rockets	7.8
Herron, Warriors	7.0
C. McNeal, Rockets	6.0
Hu. Kuhl, Hornets	5.2
J. Cross, Warriors	4.8
T. Harris, Bulls	4.0
T. Parker, Hornets	3.8

The Let Love Glow 5K and Walk will be in Bolivar on Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 a.m. - Noon. This year will introduce an official timing company for results and online fundraising options for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. More details will be released when they become available.



Pocahontas First Baptist Church
Men's Ministry

Wild Game DINNER

Saturday March 4th, 2017

Official Whitetail Deer Antler Scoring by Mr. Scott Easley will start at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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Wildgame Cooking Contest will be judged by a panel of judges at 4:00 p.m.

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- Best Smallgame
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Winners To Be Announced Prior To Our Dinner

Bring your best wildgame dishes to be shared with all on our buffet following the cooking contest judging. BBQ & trimmings will be supplied by Pocahontas First Baptist Church.

We will have special Worship Music starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Guest Speaker Rocky Burrus of Sweet Addiction TV, Professional Outfitter and Pro Staff Member of Pym1camo.

We will close with a word from Pastor Steve McKee.

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For More Details Contact;

Jimmy Weaver 731-609-0110 Pastor Steve McKee 731-609-7103

The Bolivar Lions Club will have signups for baseball and softball February 25 during Pancake Day at Bolivar Elementary School from 8:00 a.m. until Noon and March 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Lions Club Building. The cost is \$70 per player and includes a uniform for league play.

The Middleton Youth Spring Basketball League has begun

registration for ages 9-15. The players will be broken into three leagues: 9-11 coed, 12-15 coed and a 13-15 boys league.

The draft has been scheduled for March 20 for the 9-11 league and March 23 for the other two divisions. Games will be played on Thursdays and Fridays beginning April 6 and ending May 13.

The entry fee is \$25. For more information call 731-376-8391 extension 12.

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FAITH

Reverent Receptions by Jimmy Sadler

To know what a man aspires to be, look at his reading material. If you want to know his heart and passions, listen to his music. If those two are too much at odds, then listening to him speak is of little consequence. The self-defended conscience is a mortal enemy to wholeness. Songs reach deep into our memories, flood through our entire being as we are often enraptured in their spell. I think it is crucial to align our goals and our heart's longings. The synergy between what I long for and what I crave will make or break my faith.

These thoughts typically come to me during weddings. I've weathered many wedding days as a photographer. Some of those, I also officiated. I realize that is nearly impossible, but you do that for family! I've only left a few wedding receptions in the same spirit that existed during the ceremony. It seems we often go from celebrating a holy, consecrated, innocent union to a celebration of hedonism. People who were praying for the union are later gyrating to whatever the DJ drops, and it's often shocking. Now, before you label me a prude, try to let go of that defensiveness

we all throw up when it comes to socializing.

For a moment, think about the picture of Christ and the Church being played out in the details of the ceremony. Recall the sacred joy in the celebration and the solemn sincerity of the vow. How is that best celebrated? Dancing, yes. It's a gift I think God gave us in the same box as music. But what are we dancing to? What have we resorted to celebrating just an hour or so after this beautiful ceremony of lifelong promise?

I understand I am in a magnificent minority on this. I am glad you get to celebrate with old friends to music that takes you back. I honestly do leave in sadness, though, sometimes having to stop the photography because the bride asks me to stop because she is drunk. This literally happened once.

The real tragedy is when this happens on a weekly basis. When we celebrate the sacredness of worship, of communion, or even confession. We open our hearts wide for what God has done and is doing, for an hour or two. The rest of the week is our reception.

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"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Matthew 15:8, NIV).

I'm not asking you to stand up on a stool at receptions with a megaphone, yelling "repent!" I'm not trying to make you feel guilty either. I am exhorting myself as much as anyone. Let's just step up to the beautiful path God has created for us, every single day. Let's all be a bit more mindful in those times of celebration. Let's make our goal to celebrate the people in our lives as opportunities for God to move in us and also in them.

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Sunrise: Forgotten Not by David Coy

Numerous times I have been told by surviving family members of their fear of forgetting their deceased family members. What they look like, specific memories, these and more are a very common concern. Is it possible for someone to be forgotten by others? I read an article that highlighted a number of lives that have ceased in a variety of different ways, unnoticed the article perceived. Yes, many have made poor choices that resulted in death. As a result, their death could be described as untimely. But forgotten, unnoticed, no I do not think so.

In the article, all the people I am sure were known and remembered by someone. They must have been known by family and friends. I have family and friends who have gone on to their reward. I miss them even to this very day. They were neither unnoticed in their death nor forgotten since their death. I am certain there are specifics details of each life that I do not remember. That happens to everyone who has lost people near and dear to them. Certain events will fade into subconscious oblivion, never to be remembered. Yet individuals will forever hold

a place in our heart, that no one else will ever occupy. Someone has said after the 9/11 tragedy that it was, 'a day that changed this nation forever. RIP to all the fallen heroes. Gone but never forgotten.' Our Loved ones are not gone, but not here or so it has been said and I believe, especially from the many testimonies from many family members. Our relationships, experiences make us who we are today. Hopefully an improved version of who we are because we had them in our lives. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar

February is National Black History Month and the HC Commission for Black History is collecting family histories to add to their presentation The Power of Place: African Americans of Hardeman County from 1864-1964. The presentation will be held through March 16 at the Multicultural Museum in Bolivar.

February is National Canned Food Month and you can celebrate by helping The Salvation Army feed hundreds of families in need in West Tennessee. You can donate canned meats, vegetables, fruits or any non-perishable foods by bringing them to the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce in Bolivar at 112 S. Main Street.

A Vegetables Grower Meeting at the UT Extension Office, 200 E. Market Street in Bolivar will be held on February 23 at 6:00 p.m. Topics will include: What's New in Vegetable Production, Plastic and Biodegradable Mulches, Food Safety and the Farmers Market. There will be open discussion and questions will be answered. For more information call 658-2421

TCAT in Whiteville will have a program in recognition of Black History Month as they honor Mr. Evelyn Robertson, Jr as a "Living Legend" on Friday, February 24 from 1-2:00 p.m. at 1685 US Highway 64 in Whiteville. Please RSVP by February 21 to Carla Bartlett at 731-254-8521 or email Carla.bartlett@tcat-whiteville.edu

The Friends of the Middleton Community Library will host Family Movie Night featuring the movie Trolls at the library on Friday, February 24 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Wear your pajamas and bring your pillows and blankets for fun activities. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available. Visit them on facebook or call 376-0680 for more information.

UT Extension Office Agent Lee Sammons will host a Pruning Workshop on Wednesday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the Market Building at Falcon Ridge Farm at 22630 Hwy 18 N of Bolivar. This is a 'hands on' field experience that will be outdoors. Please dress accordingly that day for the weather.

The Hardeman County Soil Conservation will be giving away trees on March 3 from 8:00a.m. to Noon at 791B Tennessee Street in Bolivar. For more information call 658-3631.

be held in Bolivar on March 2-3. More information will be released when they become available.

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a Free Family and Friends CPR Class on March 4 at 204 Hope Street in Bolivar from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. Space is limited to 50, and registration is required, please call 659-0423 to reserve your seat.

Quinco Scholarships are available for eligible students. A \$1,000 onetime scholarship will be awarded in each of the five counties of their original service area. The application must be postmarked by March 15, 2017. For more information on eligibility call Laura Kee at 731-658-6113 or 731-203-1006.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host Adult Coloring on the 27th from 4-5 pm; Lego Club (3-15) on the 28th from 4-5 pm, and don't forget Story Hour (2-6) with Miss Shana every Thursday at 10:30 am. Call 731-658-3236 for more information or drop by and pick up their March calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds coffee bar. The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on the second Monday of every month at 11:30 a.m.

The Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville will have the Career Coach at their location on March 3 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in partnership with CCA Hardeman County and CCA Whiteville. Call 254-8834 for more information.

The Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter will have large yard sale at the Grand Junction Community Center on Saturday, March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds go to HAA. HAA needs volunteers to socialize with their animals while they are waiting to be adopted. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Noncommittal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit their website at hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

The annual City of Bolivar Vietnam Veterans Celebration will feature legendary retired Marine Major General James Livingston as the keynote speaker for the annual celebration, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Bolivar Army National Guard Armory, on Highway 64 beside Walmart.

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.

Pocahontas First Baptist Church's Men's Ministry will host a Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, March 4 starting with official whitetail deer antler scoring at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Enter your buck in the biggest buck and most unusual buck contest. Join the Wild Game Cooking Contest that will be judged at 4:00 p.m., or just bring your wild game dishes to share. Winners will be announced prior to dinner. BBQ and trimmings will be provided. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day. Around 6:00 p.m., Guest Rocky Burrus will speak and there will be hunting vendor displays and booths. For more details, call Jimmy Weaver at 609-0110 or Pastor Mike McKee at 609-7103.

Hee Haw & Howdy in Hardeman County will run March 10-18, with shows at 7:00 each night except Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the Hardeman County Arts Council. Tickets will go on sale on February 27 at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 112 S. Main Street in Bolivar at 8:30 a.m. The production is known as the longest continually running Hee Haw show in the state of Tennessee.

The Mardi Gras Themed Bolivar General Hospital Annual Ball at the Hope Street Building will be on March 11. All proceeds benefit scholarships given by BGH Healthcare Foundation. Call 731-659-0216 for more information.

The Middleton Library will have a Do It Yourself (DIY) Card Making on Saturday, March 18 at 9:30 a.m. It's free with all supplies provided. Stop by the Middleton library to register, call 3760680 or message them on facebook.

The Let Love Glow 5K and Fun Run in Bolivar will be on Saturday, March 25 with registration beginning at 7:00 a.m. \$15/5K, \$10/FunRun and \$15/Virtual Runner. More details coming soon.

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.

Bolivar AA Meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Fridays from 8:00-9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 218 W. Market St. Call Stephanie Galloway at 609-9679 for more information.

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 info.

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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 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

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OBITUARIES

ANNIE B. CRAWFORD

JANUARY 12, 1926 - FEBRUARY 13, 2017

Annie B. Crawford was born January 12, 1926 in Hornsby, TN the daughter of the late Erazamus and Nellie Sue Morton Webb. She was raised by her father and paternal grandparents, William and Lucinda Webb.

She was united in marriage to Elmo Jackson Crawford on December 25, 1944. Mr. Crawford preceded her in death on September 26, 1999.

A kindhearted lady who truly believed in helping others, often sitting with the sick so their families could rest. She was a wonderful cook and a member of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church in Ramer, Tennessee.

Mrs. Crawford departed this life on February 13, 2017 in Jackson, Tennessee at the age of 91 Years, 1 Month, 1 Day. She is survived by a daughter, Nelda Deaton of Adamsville, TN; two grandsons, Randall Deaton and wife Sherry, Stacey Deaton and wife Anji; granddaughter, Mica Rickman and husband Wallace; five great grandchildren, Alison and Will Deaton, Claire and Kate Deaton, Wallace Rickman III; special niece, Linda Crawford.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Crawford was preceded in death by a son, William David Crawford; a brother, Paul Parker Webb; paternal grandparents, William and Lucinda Webb.

Services were held on February 15, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Wyatt Cemetery in Hornsby, TN, with Van Vansandt officiating.

BARBARA J. SWANSON

DECEMBER 10, 1933 - NOVEMBER 23, 2016

Barbara J. Swanson, 82, of Hardeman County, TN, went to be with the Lord on November 23, 2016. She was born on December 10, 1933 in Youngstown, Ohio and later moved to Memphis, Tennessee. In 2013 she moved to Hardeman County to live with her daughter and son in law. She worked for 52 years at S.C. Toof Printing and retired in 2013. She was a member of Raleigh United Methodist Church and enjoyed dabbling in her hobbies of baking cakes and specialty wedding cakes. She was most known for her handwriting and Calligraphy for wedding invitations and quilting with her daughter.



Mrs. Swanson is survived by two daughters, Leslie Pannell from Atoka, TN, Kimberly Rixie and son in law Howard Rixie of Hardeman County; sister Sandy Ola of Fairfax, VA; brothers Jay Neville of Chicago, IL, Leo Neville of Florida, Terry Neville of Ohio; grandson, Steve and his wife, Debbie; and three great-grandchildren, Aleksandra, Cristofor and Evahni. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Swanson; mother and father, Margaret and Vincent Neville from Youngtown, Ohio; sister, Carol Neville; and son in law, Floyd Pannell.

Services were held Monday, November 28, 2016 and burial on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at Forest Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, East. Pallbearers included; Chuck Hogan, Jeremy Luna, Andy Overton, Wayne Rixie, Bobby Stewart, Johnny Tranum and Jeremy Burnett officiating.

A. DENNIS McCLURE

FEBRUARY 28, 1965 - FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. A. Dennis McClure "Mr. Worm" age 51, were conducted on Thursday, February 16, 2017 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home of Scotts Hill. Burial will follow in the Trinity Cemetery in Decaturville. Mr. Dennis passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Jackson, TN. He was born February 28, 1965 in Greenville, MS to the late Boyd McClure and Sadie Clenney. He was the owner of "Mr. Worm Electric", retired Fire Chief of Scotts Hill Fire Department, and he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, and step father, W.L. "Dub" Clenney, brother, Michael King, and sister, Patricia Farris. Survivors include, his son, Scotte McClure (Amber), daughter, Storme McClure-Ervin (Roderick), his wife of 30 years, Stacey Scott, brothers; Tony McClure (Denise) of Cartersville, GA. Kenny McClure (Exer) of Rockmart, GA. and Brian Oneal McClure of Moscow, TN. sister, Nancy (Johnny) Davis of Middleton, TN, and 3 grandchildren; Wynter-Blaze McClure-Ervin, Chyna-Breeze Woods-Ervin, and Blazely Marie McClure, and baby McClure on the way. He also leaves nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles, and a special niece, Mason McClure.

THANK YOU

The family of Gerald Pritchard wishes to extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the many ways that you have shown your love for Gerald and for our family. Thank you so much for every card, every call, every visit, flowers, food, love offerings and especially your prayers.

A special thanks to Bro. Charles Jeter and Bro. Alan McCall and to Carrie and Mike Smalley for their participation in the beautiful Celebration of Life Service for Gerald. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Walnut Grove Baptist Church and all who provided food after the service.

We love you all,
The Family of Gerald Pritchard

DONNA F. WOODYARD

DECEMBER 30, 1953 - FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Donna F. Woodyard, 63, of Grand Valley Lakes, departed this life Saturday morning, February 18, 2017 at Bolivar General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Trinity Reformed Church in Rossville, Tennessee with Rev. James Grant officiating. Interment followed in Ussery Cemetery at Grand Valley Lakes in Saulsburry, Tennessee. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar provided the professional services.

She was a former medical records clerk with Whiteville Correctional Facility and also had worked as a 911 dispatcher in Marshall County, Mississippi. She was born December 30, 1953 in Memphis, daughter of the late Don Junior Peeler and Dora Faye Daniel Peeler and lived in Memphis and Mississippi. She married Mike Woodyard on December 14, 1996, at which point they moved to this area. She and Mike served for a time as houseparents with DeSoto Sunrise Homes. Her hobbies included riding their Harley-Davidson motorcycle and spending time with their children and granddaughter. Mrs. Woodyard was a member of Trinity Reformed Church in Rossville.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Woodyard; three sons, Scott Worsham of Hernando, MS, Adam Woodyard of San Antonio, TX and Ethan Woodyard of Starkville, MS; a brother, James D. Peeler of Decatur, TN; and her granddaughter, Maddie Worsham of Hernando, MS. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Hunter Worsham. The family requests that memorial donations made in Mrs. Woodyard's name are to the Trinity Reformed Church, 6300 Highway 57, Rossville, TN 38066.



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JOHN WESLEY BROWNING, SR.

APRIL 28, 1929 - FEBRUARY 14, 2017

John W. Browning, Sr. was born April 28, 1929 in Thebes, Illinois to the late Clifton and Mary Bessie Browning. He is survived by two daughters, Judy Renchen, Lisa Browning; two sons, John Browning, Jr., Jeff Browning; ten grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Mr. Browning was active in the army in October 17, 1952 until he was honorable discharged as a Sargent on October 16, 1954. He worked for American Foundation Life Insurance and won the prestigious "Million Dollar Club Award" for selling a million dollars life insurance. He was later President/CEO of Hamco Petroleum in Lockhart, Texas when he bought land in Hardeman County where he founded and developed Grand Valley Lakes. Mr. Browning had a dream for families having a place to live and spend fun quality time together when he started selling lots of GVL in 1969. After developing Grand Valley he turned control over to the property owners association. Mr. Browning always said that he felt Grand Valley Lakes was his child and he always had a great love for it because it was conceived out of love for families to have fun times and make good memories.

Mr. Browning who was a Christian and Baptist in faith, was laid to rest inside of Grand Valley, amidst towering crepe myrtles, flowers, azaleas and many friends. He had a military service complete with taps beautifully played live by an army soldier, marking the end of his day on this Earth. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifton and Bessie Browning; sister, Lena Faye Cook; son, Dennis Browning and a grandson, Chad Renchen. He will be missed by many family members, friends and business acquaintances.

Memorial Donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of American or Wounded Warriors of America.

VANCE E. SMITH, SR.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1943 - FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Vance E. Smith, Sr., age 73 of Bolivar, passed away Monday, February 20, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 23, 2017, at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

Vance Edward Smith was born on Saturday, September 25, 1943, to Vance Elmo Smith and Lucille Rebecca Pulliam in Memphis, TN. On November 15, 1963, he married Dianna Lynn Plunk. After working ten years for Dover, Vance owned and operated The Shirt Shack in Bolivar for forty plus years. He attended the Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Vance was a former Jaycee, and enjoyed talking with people. He graduated from Grand Junction High School in 1961, and received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Memphis State in 1974. He served in the National Guard for six years. He grew up in Hickory Valley and lived in Bolivar for the rest of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna Lynn Smith of Bolivar; a son, Vance E. Smith II of Bolivar; a sister, Frances Williams of Nashville; a brother, George Holland; and one grandchild, Shelby Lynn Smith. He is preceded in death by his parents, Vance Elmo Smith and Lucille Rebecca Pulliam Smith; and a brother, Robert Goforth.

Memorial Donations may be made to Bolivar Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CADEN JAMES POLK

FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Caden James Polk, newborn infant son of Steven Daniel Polk and Crystal Nicole King Polk, passed away peacefully in his parent's arms after experiencing only a few precious hours of life on February 17, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services were 1 pm Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Brints Chapel Baptist Church with John Kirk officiating. Burial was in Brints Chapel Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his mother and father, Crystal Nicole King Polk and Steven Daniel Polk of Middleton; a sister, Lailah Morgan Polk; maternal grandmother, Patsy Darlene King of Middleton; paternal grandmother, Carol Boothe of Corinth, MS; two uncles, Tony Burse (Kim) of Middleton and Michael Boothe of Corinth, MS; and an aunt, Kerrie Whiteaker (Chris) of Jackson. He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Paul King, an uncle, Daniel and a special cousin.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to Brints Chapel Baptist Church.

JERRY M. SMITH

JANUARY 4, 1939-FEBRUARY 19, 2017

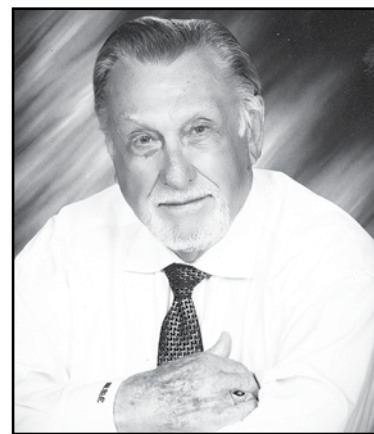
Services for Jerry M. Smith, age 78 of Somerville, were Thursday, February 23 at Hickory Withe First Baptist Church with burial at a later date in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 am until Noon Thursday at the church. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar are in charge of arrangements. He passed away February 19, 2017 at River Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center in Covington.

He was born January 4, 1939, to the late Montell Smith and Alma Saulsburry in Ripley, TN. and graduated from Ripley High School. On June 21, 1963, he married Lynwood Moore Smith and was retired from sales in 2013 after fifteen years of working with Acosta Food Sales, and also worked for Sherman Williams Paints. Jerry was a member of East Side Baptist Church for 41 years, serving 32 years as a deacon, and Sunday School Superintendent for 21 years, and was currently a member of Hickory Withe Baptist Church. A veteran of the US Army, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, and watching his grandchildren play ball. He loved to travel, loved the Lord, and loved his church family. He moved to Memphis from Ripley in 1957, where he lived for 39 years before moving to Somerville in 1996.

Survivors are his wife, Lynn Moore Smith of Somerville, TN; a son, Keith Smith (Rhonda) of Coldwater, MS; a sister, Ann Mills of Ripley, TN; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Smith of Ripley, TN; and four grandchildren, Cooper, Caleb, Colton, and Claire Smith of Coldwater, MS. He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John W. and Donald R. Smith.

Memorial donations may be made out to Hickory Withe Baptist Church or East Side Baptist Church.

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OUR SCHOOLS

Pancake Day and News from Bolivar Elementary School

Submitted by Melissa Gatlin

Bolivar Elementary School has started the second semester off with many educational and entertaining activities. Our January 30th PBIS reward program was enjoyed by many of our students. The BCHS drama students performed a Lip Sync program entitled "Puttin on the Hits". We were entertained with many popular songs from the oldies to songs from recent movies. We appreciate Ms. Debbie Hodge and her students for sharing their talents.

Our fifth grade students presented a multicultural unity program for our second through third grade students. Fifth grade students sang "Kum ba yah" which was learned in their music class. A few of the students performed an African dance. Students highlighted some of our community leaders and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during their



presentation. Our annual BES Pancake Day is fast approaching on Saturday, February 25. Students have completed their posters and they are being placed around town. Students are competing to see who can sell the most Pancake Day tickets. They had until February 22 to sell for the contest. Tickets are five dollars each and will also be sold at the door.

TCAT-Whiteville Hosts Signing Day continued from A1



Matthew Howser	Automotive	Middleton High School
Morgan McAlpin	Automotive	Middleton High School
Nicholas Maccarino	Welding	Middleton High School
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Roman Hernandez	Undecided	Middleton High School
Cody Swinford	Welding	Middleton High School
Payton Flanders	Welding	Bolivar Central High School
Joseph Lambert	Welding Technology	Bolivar Central High School
Tanner Powell	Welding Technology	Bolivar Central High School
Nakero Hamer	Welding Technology	Bolivar Central High School
Dakota Phillips	Industrial Maintenance	Haywood High School
Trevon Clark	Automotive	Haywood High School
Dylan Jones	Industrial Maintenance	Haywood High School
Johnathan Long	Machine Tool Technology	Haywood High School
Elijah Scifres	Machine Tool Technology	Haywood High School
Ivan Scheidhauer	Welding Technology	St. Benedict School Fayette County

Bolivar Central Scholarships

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TN Counseling Assoc. Martha Polk Chapter Scholarship
For students planning to attend FHU, JSCC, U of M Lambuth, or Union and major in counseling, education, or other service profession.
Deadline is February 24, 2017.

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest
Visit www.regions.com/ridingforward for details.
Deadline is February 28, 2017.

Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship
For students associated with the manufactured or modular housing industry.
Deadline is March 6, 2017.

Sylvester and Louise Justice Memorial Scholarship
Deadline is March 10, 2017.

Quinco Mental Health Center Scholarship
For those who plan to major in psychology, medicine, social work, sociology, counseling, or other health related field.
Deadline is March 14, 2017.

JSCC Academic Service and Foundation Scholarships
Deadline is March 15, 2017.

FMY Orthodontic Scholarship
Deadline is March 24, 2017.

Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. Scholarship
Deadline is March 24, 2017.

Hardeman County Arts Council Scholarship
Deadline is April 11, 2017.

First Presbyterian Church Science Scholars Awards
For students with ACT scores of 25 or higher who plan to major in science or engineering and can demonstrate financial need.
Deadline is April 12, 2017.

Bolivar Civitan Club, Inc. Scholarship
Deadline is April 13, 2017.

St. James Episcopal Church Scholarship
For students with a minimum 3.5 GPA who demonstrate financial need.
Deadline is April 13, 2017.

Bird Dog Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest
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County Students to Attend Conference in Nashville



Hardeman County students from Bolivar Central and Middleton High Schools are attending the 16th Annual Project-Save-A-Student Leadership and Training Conference in Nashville on February 22-24.

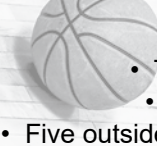
On February 3, President and CEO, George Thomas of the Education Equal Opportunity Group, Inc, met with delegates from both Bolivar Central High School and Middleton High School to explain to the students the requirements for the conference.

Pictured from Bolivar Central High School: LaDuante Parham, ShaKeal Fason, President and CEO, George Thomas, Curtis Neal and chaperone, Bethany Miller.


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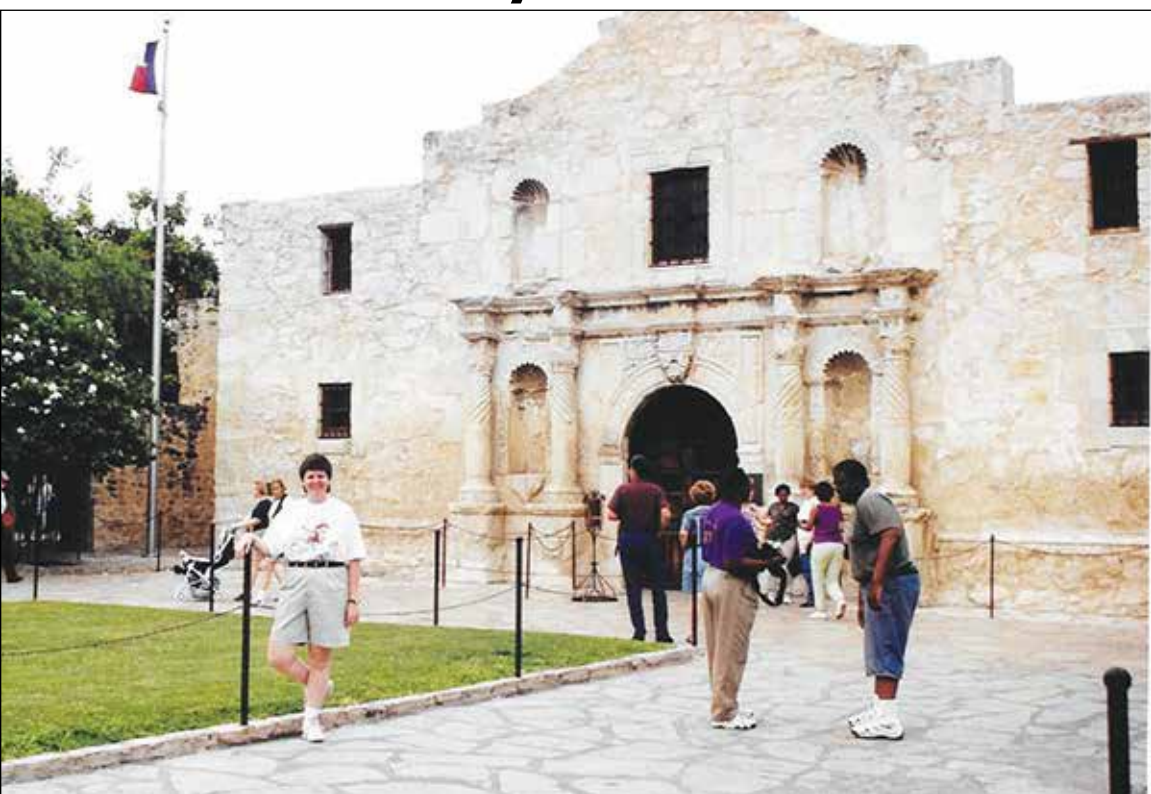
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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman



March 6, 1836 marked the 180th anniversary of the Battle at the Alamo, an American event that has some pretty amazing ties to Hardeman County. I have had the great privilege to visit the Alamo in San Antonio on a few occasions. Plaques at the entrance remind you of what a hallowed place you are about to enter. One reads, "The Alamo San Antonio De Valero Mission, Fortress, Shrine, Cradle of Texas Liberty"; another reminds you to "Be Silent Friend. Here heroes died to blaze a trail for other men". It is a reverent place, ironically befitting its origins as a Catholic mission, but it was the fight and bloodshed in early March 1836 that consecrated the place and the people there on that long ago day.

The guides at the Alamo always seem to be glad to have Tennessee visitors. One elderly guide once told me a whispered "thank all you good Tennessee people" and shook my hand as if all of it had just happened. It was from another Alamo guide that I learned of the connection to Hardeman County. My research and reading introduced me to Susanna Wilkerson Dickinson, her husband Al-

meron, and their daughter Angelina. Almeron and Susanna were married on May 24, 1829 before a justice of the peace in Hardeman County, where they lived until they settled in Gonzales, Texas in 1831. Angelina, their only child, was born there in December 1834.

The Mexican government had given a small cannon to the town of Gonzales for protection against hostile Comanches, and the Mexican army was surprised to encounter resistance from the townspeople who refused to give up the cannon, telling the army to "Come and Take It!" On October 2, 1835, the colonists fired on the Mexican army, starting the Texas revolution. Almeron was a part of this battle at Gonzales, and he and other men left for San Antonio a few days later under the command of Stephen F. Austin.

The Dickinson family moved into the Alamo in late February 1836. After the fateful battle, Susanna was found by Mexican soldiers, and along with her daughter and the other women and children, they were taken to Mexican President Antonio Lopez Santa Ana. Legend says that Santa Ana offered to adopt Angelina and give

her a good life; Susanna refused. He sent her to Sam Houston with a letter of warning, and Susanna gave her first-person account of the days of the siege and battle at the Alamo. Angelina became known as the "Babe of the Alamo".

The years after the Alamo were difficult ones for Susanna; she was only 22 years old, a widow, far from family, illiterate, and without any means to provide for her and her young daughter. She and Angelina both had lives full of tragedy, trouble, and heartbreak. Both would make appearances throughout their lives at events honoring those who fought at the Alamo. Susanna died in 1883 and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Texas; a marker added years later remembers her with these lines, "Her name belongs to Texas History. She cast her lot with the immortal heroes of the Alamo. After its fall, with her "babe" in her arms, she carried the news to General Sam Houston at Gonzales."

And in telling their story, y'all, she forever linked those events at the Alamo in 1836 with Hardeman County, Tennessee.

Bird Dog Nationals Continue in Second Week

by Ginger Tester

For over a week, the 2017 National Championship of Bird Dog Field Trials at the Ames Plantation has yielded a fierce competition with 43 dogs running, a brace each morning and afternoon. The 2016 National Champion, Whip-poorwill Justified or Patch as he is fondly called, who outpaced the competition is a three-year-old pointer returned to run and is the only former national champion to return this year. Patch ran with Chinquapin Reward in the afternoon brace on February 13. Of the competition for this championship, most of the dogs are Pointers and males with only three Spaniels and seven females running 22 braces. The National Championship Awards Ceremony will be held sometime on Friday afternoon, February 24 following the final afternoon brace. For more information, call the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction at 731-764-2058 and for a complete brace synopsis and competitor



profiles, visit www.amesplantation.org *brace on February 20; Dan Hensley, owner and Randy Anderson, handler.*
Photo: Jimmy Sain with Lester's Jazz Man who ran in the 13th

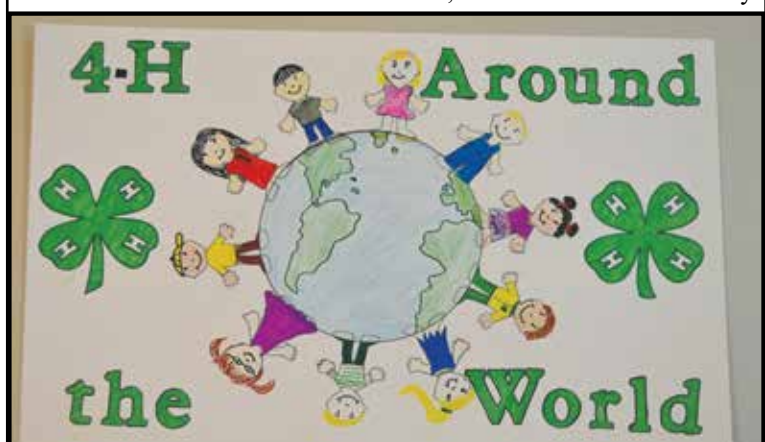
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