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ONE DOLLAR

From the Other Side of the Desk



When you're a kid, you tell people how old you are. You're proud of it.

Eventually though, most of us stop telling people, usually about when we run out of fingers and toes to explain it with.

Coming soon to most of us though is the request to "act your age."

And then we get to the point where the years roll on and we try to make sure people can say we "look good for our age."

I've always dealt with being told I'm older by telling people my "advanced" years means I've had more fun than they have.

And even farther down the road, (way further down the road than I've gone), you decide that it just doesn't matter anymore.

So as Evalyn Harris was feted for her birthday last week, she smiled and said loud enough for everyone to hear: "93!"

The smile on her face told me that she's had WAY more fun than I have.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Photo: St. James Episcopal Church Vicar Dr. Barney Gordon, Harris, and Bishop Don Johnson.

Bolivar Election Deadline Approaches

Those hoping to join the hopefuls in the 2017 Bolivar City Election have just one week to file as the February 16 deadline approaches.

Slated to run for mayor are incumbent Barrett Stevens and city councilman Julian McTizic. Stevens is seeking his third term in office.

Page Walley has filed petitions to run for the Bolivar District B, Position 4 slot currently held by Randy Hill. Hill has not picked up petitions and is not expected to run.

One of the three city council positions that have multiple candidates is District A, Position 4, currently held by Willie McKinnie. McKinnie, who ran an unsuccessful campaign for mayor in 2009 is seeking his second term as a city councilman. He defeated Eric Hill in

2013. The other candidate for District A, Position 4, is Jonathan Joy, who unsuccessfully ran for city council in 2005 and 2009, losing in 2009 to Teresa Golden in a three-way race involving Laurie Miller.

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

Running for District A, Position 3, held by McTizic, is Melvin Golden. McTizic is not prohibited from running concurrently for city council and mayor in the same election year, but indications are McTizic will only run for mayor. Also running for that slot is Mauricio

Beauregard.

The deadline for petitions to arrive at the Hardeman County Election Commission is February 16, 2017. Twenty-five signatures are required from city registered voters in the case of the mayor or from registered voters within the districts in the case of the city council positions.

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

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

A Special Insert for Bolivar Bulletin Times - See Section B

REAL ESTATE

County Property Listings and News from the Hardeman County Schools

Governor Releases Gas Tax Figures

Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam released figures to convince lawmakers and municipalities to go along with his proposed gasoline tax of 7 cents per gallon and 12 cents per gallon on diesel fuel that will be used to repair Tennessee roads.

According to Haslam, each of the municipalities in Hardeman County are expected to gain in monies received for transportation, but each of the municipalities are expected to see a dip in their general fund as a result of offsetting the higher gasoline tax by lowering taxes on food and other items.

"Border counties, such as Hardeman County, will be hurt by having higher gasoline prices than surrounding states, particularly in Mississippi where taxes will be 10 cents higher on gasoline and 12 cents higher on diesel," said Greg Vaughan of Vaughan Oil Company.

Tennessee has more border states than any other state in the union, and Vaughan estimates that Tennessee will have higher gasoline and diesel rates than six of the bordering states.

"We need infrastructure to be sure," added Vaughan. "But we need to do it in a different way or at least at a lower rate than is being proposed. We hope people will contact their state representatives and senators to express their views on this."

Currently, Tennessee rates are 39.8 cents per gallon, while Mississippi is 37.2 cents per gallon. Diesel taxes, at 42.8 cents per gallon, are equal to Mississippi's rate.

Health Move Saves County Money



There will be a new way of assessing and treating inmate medical needs and services in the medical facility at the Hardeman County Criminal Justice Center thanks to a new medical team. The previous out-of-county company contract costs to transport, process and handle inmates in the CJC medical facility was very expensive for the county. Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain, who explored the possibility of the county implementing its own medical team to help cut expenses involved, announced that Hardeman County now has a medical team comprising of LPN Jill Shearon, Nurse Practitioner Greg Byers and Physician Michael A. Revelle. Shearon has extensive training in the corrections medical field as she has been assigned to Hardeman County in the past. Byers, who practices locally, will supervise operations, and Dr. Revelle has served as the EMS Medical Director for two years. Mayor Sain is confident that this team

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DEVCO Makes Commitment to Renovate The Luez

The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation (DEVCO) verbally committed in their meeting on February 6 to spend the funds to renovate the Luez Theatre in Bolivar.

While time will still be allowed to investigate grants, the committee is expected to make a plan of action at their next scheduled meeting, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bolivar Municipal Center.

A motion was made and passed to begin work on the facade to restore it. A grant was awarded the committee for approximately \$79,000. The committee will need to spend approximately \$20,000 to match the grant. The work will begin as soon as the bidding is completed and contracts are signed.

DEVCO, who bought the facility in August of 2013, met with representatives from the Southwest Tennessee Development District in an effort to investigate grants and gaining historical status for the theatre that closed its doors in 2012, citing lack of funds to convert to digital projection equipment. Estimates at the time ranged from \$50,000-\$70,000 to purchase the new technology now required by the motion picture industry.

The Luez Theatre Committee formed after the purchase by DEVCO, put on events a few years ago, showing movies during December of 2013 and 2014. Heating, air conditioning, and electrical issues have slowed the opening of the theatre on a regular basis.

In 2016, a stage was built that could accommodate music in the circa 1948 theatre.



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Adoptable Animal of the Month by Sara Vonderheide

Milo #16497 is a medium sized, male Beagle mix. He is approximately four years old, so he is full grown and out of the puppy stage. This sweet boy weighs about 33lbs and is housebroken. He is good with children and is non-reactive to other dogs. Milo came to the shelter with heartworms, but he has completed his treatment and is ready for his forever home. Is Milo the family member that your home has been missing? His beagle instincts will require a fenced in yard to keep him from tracking smells and running off. He is a sweet, loveable, fun boy who deserves a family of his own. He has been neutered and is up-to-date on his shots. If you are interested in adopting or fostering Milo or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill on Walton Road, and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. We are not affiliated with the Hardeman County Humane Society. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter. HAA is always in need of volunteers and donations. We operate solely on donations and fundraising. The shelter is run by volunteers and has no paid staff. If you would like to donate to the shelter's general fund, sponsor a specific dog's adoption fee or vet bills, or send a memorial or honorarium, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Please include the following information:

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Ten Years of Loyalty by Jessica Simmons

Cheryl Avent celebrated 10 years of service at the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library on January 31. She also volunteers her time at the Senior Center reading and sharing her love of books and history with the elderly. Library Director Bailee Hutchinson asked Cheryl to write up a biography about herself for an employee directory. She had no idea that all along Bailee wanted to surprise her with an article in the paper, along with a picture, and a cake.

"My name is Cheryl Avent. I grew up in Jackson, married Gary Avent in 1982 and moved to Hardeman County. Gary and I have a son Reed who grew up coming to the library. I came to work at there 10 years ago, and I love it! Every day is different - people come in looking for a book, material for a report or just an answer to a question. We really like helping patrons find what they need. We have a great library and a wonderful staff. There are several programs to serve every age group and we want everybody to feel welcome. We have a histo-



ry room that's visited by people from all over the United States and even other countries. We get all the latest books and movies. We even have over 130 cake pans that patrons can borrow with their library cards. Some patrons think that's odd but they are borrowed regularly. One new patron came in and said she'd been told we had cake pans and she was looking for a specific one. She'd promised

her granddaughter a birthday cake and then found the pan was going to be \$65.00. I helped her locate the pan and she clutched it to her chest with both arms and I thought she was going to cry. I know the library is important to the community, but that day, to that woman, it was a blessing."



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BINGO at the Senior Center by Jessica Simmons



Ken and Myrtie Schlueter spend the morning playing Bingo at the Bolivar Senior Center just as they've done most Tuesday and Thursday mornings over the past 10 years. Myrtie says, "Quality time together makes for a long and happy 61 years of marriage".



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GOVERNMENT

A Valentine Gift from A Haven of Flowers



A Haven of Flowers and Misty's Nails in Bolivar made a gift of a pressure washer to the Hardeman County Ambulance Department last week.

Hardeman County Mayor Sain said the Vales family is a wonderful example of citizens who care about law enforcement and first responders.

"The entire Vales family have always assisted us with whatever we asked them to do. They are local business owners and great supporters of our efforts to make Hardeman County a better place," said Sain.

"The ambulance department keeps the vehicles clean on a daily basis. This will be a very welcomed tool to assist them," he added.

Photo left to right: Troy Dempsey, daily operation manager; J.D. Yancey, paramedic; Margie Vales, Misty Vales and Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain.

Hardeman County Police Reports

Karen Nichole Barnes, 25, 1448 Hwy. 18 South, Bolivar, TN, Sch. II meth, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Poss of sch IV, Sch IV Larazepam, Poss sch IV Clorazepam, bond \$25,000, court date 2/21 (released)

Seborius Lee Bray, 22, 422 Lexington Ave., Jackson, TN, Reckless driving, Evading motor vehicle, 85 in 45, bond \$15,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Anthony Joseph Burnell, 58, 105 Welcome Ussery Dr., Saulsburry, TN, DUI 3rd offense, Disregarding stop sign, Open container, 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 (released)

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

Michael Clark, 26, 164 Summit Rd., Stanton, TN, Simple poss of sch VI, Failure to maintain right lane, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Anzerio Shavon Donis, 19, 525 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Aggravated burglary, Theft \$500-\$1,000, bond \$1,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Curtis Douglas, Jr., 35, 426 Fairgrounds St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

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

Patricia Ann Jones, 51, 891 Dogwood Dr., Saulsburry, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, no bond, court date 2/21 (held)

Chernenko Adriquiz Kemp, 32, 109 Hines Apt C, Bolivar, TN, 61 in a 30, Driv on revoked for DUI, No insurance, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Blane David Lax, 31, 7946 Hwy 18 S., Hickory Valley, TN, Shoplifting under \$500, bond \$1,000, court date 2/21 (released)

Matthew Lynn Majors, 20, 520 Pulliam Rd., Toone, TN, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$5,000, court date 2/21 (released)

Brandon Chase Marise, 27, 330 Pulse Rd., Middleton, TN, Driv on revoke 1st, Noise law loud music, no bond, court date 2/4 & 2/24 (released)

Jonathan Demons McBride, 38, 440 Blossom Ln., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 2nd, 48 in 30 mph, no bond, court date 3/10 (held)

Ryan Hunter Minyard, 22, 406 Stevens Rd., Bolivar, TN, Domestic assault, Reckless endangerment, bond \$15,000, court date 2/21 (released)

Elizabeth Davis Morgan, 67, 465 Jackson St., Jackson, TN, Violation of probation, bond

\$10,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Roy Lee Murphy, 54, 70 Simmons Loop, Toone, TN, Violaton of HMVO order, Driv under influence 1st, Seatbelt law, Wrong side of road, No insurance, bond \$25,000, court date 3/17 (held)

Lakisha Charmaine Perry, 40, 502 Elm St., Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$500, no bond, court date 2/21 (held)

Troy Monroe Roberts, 45, 105 Saulsburry Rd., Saulsburry, TN, DUI, HMVO, Impeding traffic, Open container, bond \$10,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Brandy Lee Robinson, 30, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 2/21 (released)

Edreckus Darnell Sain, 21, 3845 Whiteville Newcastle Rd., Whiteville, TN, Theft of property, bond \$5,000, court date 2/21 (released)

Jackie Wreathe Simpson, 54, 724 Blue Bonnet Lane, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$10,000, court date 3/10 (held)

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

Bryon Cornelius Stephens, 31, 445 Haddix Way, Bolivar, TN, 2 counts Violation of probation (circuit), Assault on an officer, Resisiting/stop/frisk/halt/arrest, Evading arrest, Vandalism up to \$500, bond \$295,000, court date 2/21 & 3/10 (held)

Tonita Leane Walker, 26, 205 Hollywood Acres, Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 3rd offense, Failure to give signal, Failure to yield, Disorderly conduct, Criminal impersonation, bond \$15,000, court date 3/10 (released)

Cortavious Dante Warren, 19, 411 West Jefferson, Grand Junction, TN, Evading arrest, Aggravated assault, bond \$7,500, court date 2/28 (held)

Billy Leon Williams, 23, 45 Greenfield Ln., Grand Junction, TN, Driv on sus, Simple poss of sch VI, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Violation of reg law display, bond \$7,500, court date 2/24 (released)

Christopher Jordan Woods, 22, 4260 Mecklinburg Dr., Bolivar, TN, Sch VI drug violations, bond \$10,000, court date 2/28 (released)

Bankrupcies
Shawanna J. Beard, chapter 13
Crystal L. Carraway, chapter 13
Mary Louise Edwards, chapter 13
Tracey Latonya Ivory, chapter 13
Carolyn Marie Justice, chapter 13
Danny Delaso Lake, chapter 13
Whitney M. McCord, chapter 7
Nicole Glass McDaniel, chapter 13
Josephine R. Parks, chapter 13
Udessa Ann Perkins, chapter 7

Edna Mae Polk, chapter 13
Roy Jeffery Pugh, chapter 13
Shalana S. Williams, chapter 13

Property Transfers

Linda L. Asbury to Grand Valley Lakes, lot \$2,500
Evans Chambers to Memphis Wealth Builders, LLC, tract \$30,000

Billy Wayne Culver to Arleen Parks, 3.74 A. \$17,000

Jerry Cummins to Phillip & Rosa Dondorger, lot \$55,000

Roy T. Cutberth to Gary Essary & Randall Smith, 27.60 A. \$50,000

Eva L. Doyle, ET AL to Mike Howell, parcels \$14,000

James R. Dunlap to Jimmy & Audrey Harris, lot \$1,500

Betty Dysart & Shirley Yancey to Rodney Stanfield, tract \$113,000

Dianne Flake & Jessica Edgeston to David Brian Ramsey, 2 A. \$500

Adijas Greene to Tamashia R. Hill, lot \$125,000

Jeff Harrison to Shawn Thomas Kennedy, 3.54 A. \$70,000

Freddie & Lisa Hodge to Ronald & Jill Juel, 5.34 A. \$215,000

Ransome & Susan Holmes to Harvey & Susan Harris Jr., 1 A. \$5,000

Ransome & Susan Holmes to Hooper Hardwoods, LLC, 1.972 A. \$10,000

David Holt to Brandon & Susan Apple, lot \$7,500

Terry Hopkins to Troy & Beverly Ferge, lot \$4,000

Alton Douglas Hunt to Bailey Ferge Jr., 64.09 A. \$128,180

Norma J. Hurd to William M. Bishop, 1.45 A. \$113,000

Mark Wesley Jackson to Cassie Pulse, tract \$24,000

Betsy Johnston & Kathy Martin to Dustin Prouse & Leon Watkins, tract \$5,000

Hugh Mainers & Clifton Mainers to David & Connie Pickard, 9 A. \$9,000

Jimmy & Margie Miles to Roger Foweler, lot \$35,000

David Pierce to Matthew Watson, 1 A. \$50,000

Terry & Brenda Poplar to Natora Richardson, lot \$75,000

Jimmy & Linda Raines to Jackie & Vicki Myhand, tract \$200

Winfred Ray to Cassie Brenda Pulse, tract \$15,000

Triple Farms, Inc. to Overton Family LP, tracts \$49,070

Jason & Angela Watson to Jerome & Anita Boyle, lot \$74,900

Elma Williams & James Smith to Fredrick Hampton, 1 A. \$4,500

Divorces
Regina Morrison Earnest vs. Ray Dean Earnest

Libby D. Howie vs. David James Howie

Joshua Nathan Shields vs. Erica Ann Shields

Foreclosures
Bobby & Teresa Bailey, \$54,000
Thomas & Augusta Carroll, \$163,200

Donald R. Doyle Jr. & Barbara J. Doyle, \$63,180

Rhonda L. Hendrix, \$21,200

Donald Outland, \$42,900

Timothy D. Padgett, \$162,000

Bobbie J. Stanley & Ruthie Mae Stanley, \$52,513

Tennessee Health Inspections - Hardeman County (January 2017)		
To view inspection data and violation documentation, please go to http://dogwood.healthspace.com/tch		
Establishment	Inspection Date	Score
U.S. Donuts	1-9-17	97
Pizza Hut #2457	1-9-17	93
Taco Bell	1-9-17	99
First Baptist Church Childcare	1-11-17	Approved
Grand Junction Senior Center	1-11-17	99
Grand Junction Elementary - Food	1-11-17	97
Grand Junction Elementary - School	1-11-17	98
Hardeman Headstart - Food	1-13-17	99
Hardeman Headstart - Childcare	1-13-17	Approved
Bolivar Middle School - Food	1-13-17	99
Bolivar Middle School - School Building	1-13-17	99
KFC	1-19-17	99
Jai Jai's Learning Center - Food	1-23-17	98
Jai Jai's Learning Center - Childcare	1-23-17	Approved
Subway	1-23-17	97
Lil World Daycare - Food	1-27-17	98 In Spite of
Lil World Daycare - Childcare	1-27-17	Approved
Homerun Pizzeria	1-27-17	99
Bolivar Headstart - Food	1-30-17	99
Bolivar Headstart - Childcare	1-30-17	Approved
Michelle's Magical Treasures - Food	1-30-17	99
Michelle's Magical Treasures - Childcare	1-30-17	Approved

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Is the book of Valentin in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in ...?" *Hope, Abundance, Touch, Truth*
3. Solomon exchanged the memorable line "For love is strong as death" with whom? *The Shulamite, Delilah, Queen of Sheba, Rachel*
4. From Proverbs 10:12, "Hatred stireth up strifes; but love covereth all ...?" *Sins, Beings, Creation, Enemies*
5. What biblical couple's tragic death was comparable to Romeo and Juliet's fate? *Samson/Delilah, Annanias/Sapphira, Jacob/Rachel, Hoseal Gomer*
6. From Hebrews 13:4, what is honorable in all? *Love, Trust, Marriage, Worship*

1. Name the first player in major-league history to have an extra-base hit in his first six postseason games.
2. How many times has a New York Mets player hit 40 or more home runs in a season?
3. When was the last time before the 2015 season that the Iowa Hawkeyes played in the Rose Bowl?
4. A.C. Green holds the NBA record for most consecutive games played. How many is it?
5. Who was the last rookie under the age of 20 before Edmonton's Connor McDavid to average at least a point a game for the season?
6. At the 2016 Summer Olympics, cyclist Kristin Armstrong became the second American woman to win three gold medals in the same event in any Olympics. Who was the first?
7. In 2016, golfer Henrik Stenson tied a record for lowest final round in winning a men's major (63). Who also holds the mark?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Serbia?
2. TELEVISION: Who played Monica's boyfriend Richard on "Friends"?
3. NATURAL WORLD: What is the common name of Euphorbia pulcherrima, which blooms during the holidays?
4. BIBLE: What is the third book of the Old Testament?
5. GAMES: What is the shape of the answer grid inside a "Magic 8 Ball," a hand-held game that gives stock answers to questions?
6. AD SLOGANS: Which car rental company had the slogan "We try harder"?
7. LITERATURE: Who was the author of the 1954 novel "The Adventures of Augie March"?
8. COMICS: What is the name of Dagwood and Blondie's dog?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the monstrous hound that guards the gates of Hades?
10. ANATOMY: What is the meniscus disc in the knee made of?

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MIKE HARPER

1. What singer had hits with two bands before scoring a solo hit, "Up in a Puff of Smoke"?
2. Which band released "Bend Me, Shape Me" before The American Breed?
3. Who had a No. 2 hit with "Dry Your Eyes," and when?
4. Name the girl group that had a hit with "You Don't Have to Be a Baby to Cry."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You know that it would be untrue, You know that I would be a liar, If I was to say to you, Girl, we couldn't get much higher."

EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS ON A5

Super Crossword

PAIR-A-PHRASING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Music-licensing gp.
 - 6 With greatest frequency
 - 14 Light, in a way
 - 20 River to Lake Geneva
 - 21 Many kids' art projects
 - 22 "Any way is fine by me"
 - 23 STARDOM WEALTH
 - 25 "Bewitched" husband
 - 26 F minor, e.g.
 - 27 Albany hrs.
 - 28 Abbr. on a pay stub
 - 30 One of King Lear's daughters
 - 31 Most like Solomon
 - 33 STRIKE DWELLING
 - 39 "... boy — girl?"
 - 40 Gambling place, briefly
 - 42 Planted "pet"
 - 43 "Für —" (Beethoven favorite)
 - 44 HUDSON OCTET
 - 48 "Peanuts" girl with glasses
 - 52 Student's dissertation
 - 53 Country's McEntire
 - 56 Wyatt of the Old West
 - 57 Hector
 - 60 "Mona —"
 - 63 Makes match up
 - 66 Pasty luau fare
 - 67 Skating rink shape
 - 68 PERFORM ZERO
 - 71 In a strict way
 - 74 Bovine sound
 - 75 Global divide
 - 76 NEGATIVE LEVY
 - 81 Tomb-raiding Croft
 - 82 Suffix of pasta names
 - 83 "A Bell for —" (classic novel)
 - 84 Any minute
 - 85 "Slim Shady" rapper
 - 87 Blockhead
 - 89 Half of Mork's goodbye
 - 91 Gradually withdrew
 - 93 Antigen attackers
 - 96 EMERALD JEALOUSY
 - 102 Path in a jet
 - 105 Miami- (Florida county)
 - 106 Wasted
 - 107 Small battery size
 - 108 GREATLY OFFING
 - 113 Guevara's commander
 - 115 Of the hipbone
 - 116 Prickly seedcase
 - 117 Ark.-to-Ill. dir.
 - 119 Mai —
 - 120 Frolic
 - 122 ALLOWED STATUTE
 - 129 Verdi tragedy
 - 130 Hold dear
 - 131 Flared dress
 - 132 Forwarded, as mail
 - 133 Furry marine mammal
 - 134 Encounters
 - 8 Overly
 - 9 Be incorrect
 - 10 Met or Phillie rival
 - 11 Avian runner
 - 12 RCA rival
 - 13 Fly of Kenya
 - 14 Pot coverer
 - 15 Reality TV celebrity fired by Donald three times
 - 16 Cry from a member of an arriving group
 - 17 Ship's goods
 - 18 Faith Hill's "Take Me —"
 - 19 Wife of Dick Cheney
 - 24 Prickly plants
 - 29 N.J. neighbor
 - 31 Pan for stir-frying
 - 32 Ex-troshes
 - 34 Strands post-blizzard
 - 35 Summer misery stat
 - 36 Puff piece?
 - 37 Actor Bert in a lion suit
 - 38 Footballer Tebow
 - 41 City transport
 - 45 And others, in Latin
 - 46 Grain storer
 - 47 See 72-Down
 - 49 El — (peak in California)
 - 50 Mined find
 - 51 Clever adage
 - 54 Party abbr. about drinks
 - 55 Append
 - 57 Certain wind musician
 - 58 Of flight technology
 - 59 Music of Scott Joplin
 - 61 Highway rig
 - 62 Parts of nerve cells
 - 64 — au vin
 - 65 Good name for a chef?
 - 68 Bob of folk
 - 69 Country in West Africa
 - 70 Silver — (photo lab compound)
 - 72 With 47-Down, forensic tool
 - 73 Kind of TV
 - 77 A, in Aquila
 - 78 Ding- —
 - 79 Out-of- (visitor)
 - 80 De novo
 - 85 Tempted
 - 86 Maestro Zubin
 - 88 Like nondefective DVDs
 - 90 Pakistani's language
 - 92 Feel sickly
 - 94 Capital of Nebraska
 - 95 135 degrees from 117-Across
 - 97 Nosh on
 - 98 End of some URLs
 - 99 Cole of song
 - 100 "Iglu" for "igloo," e.g.
 - 101 76" Ming
 - 103 R&D center
 - 104 Bursts forth
 - 108 Pep
 - 109 Make thrilled
 - 110 Country singer
 - 111 Brother, in Brest
 - 112 Between, in Brest
 - 114 Vogue topic
 - 118 — do-well
 - 121 Boatload
 - 123 Actor Stephen
 - 124 — Zedong
 - 125 Suffix with 124-Down
 - 126 Boy pharaoh
 - 127 "Whack!"
 - 128 Craven of horror films

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

- ★ Moderate
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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

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

No-Bake Chocolate-Swirl Cheesecake

- Ingredients**
- 1/2 cup finely crushed graham crackers
 - 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 - 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
 - 3/4 cup fat-free milk
 - 28 ounce packages reduced-fat cream cheese (Neufchatel), softened
 - 18 ounce package fat-free cream cheese, softened
 - 18 ounce carton fat-free sour cream
 - 1/3 cup sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 4 ounces dark chocolate, melted and cooled
 - Fresh blackberries and/or raspberries (optional)

Directions

For crust, in a medium bowl stir together finely crushed graham crackers and melted butter until crumbs are moistened. Press mixture evenly onto bottom of an 8-inch springform pan (mixture may not completely cover bottom). Cover and chill while preparing filling.

For filling, in a small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over milk; let stand for 5 minutes. Heat and stir over low heat just until gelatin is dissolved. Remove from heat. Cool for 15 minutes.

In a large bowl beat cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in sour cream, sugar, and vanilla until well mixed; gradually beat in gelatin mixture. Divide mixture in half. Gradually stir melted chocolate into half of the mixture.

Spoon half of the chocolate mixture over chilled crust in pan; spread evenly. Carefully spoon half of the white mixture in small mounds over chocolate mixture. Using a narrow, thin-bladed metal spatula or a table knife, swirl chocolate and white mixtures. Top with the remaining chocolate mixture, spreading evenly; spoon the remaining white mixture in small mounds over chocolate mixture and swirl again. Cover and chill about 6 hours or until set.

To serve, using a small sharp knife, loosen cheesecake from sides of springform pan; remove sides of pan. Cut cheesecake into wedges. If desired, garnish with blackberries and/or raspberries.



From the Test Kitchen: Prepare as directed through Step 4, except cover and chill for up to 24 hours. Serve as directed in Step 5.

To make this recipe gluten-free, use gluten-free graham crackers

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Bobby Martindale Memorial Library in Grand Junction has a lot of activities planned for the upcoming weeks: To begin, The High School Equivalency Prep (HiSET) Class will be offered on Wednesdays at 1 pm. The Beginning Crochet Class starts on Tuesday, Feb. 7th from 5-6 pm. There will be a \$25 charge for this class. Katie Dees will be presenting Healthy Heart Meals Food Preparation Class on Tuesday, February 14th from 11 am-1 pm. 4-H Cloverbuds Club for children age K-3rd will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 3:30pm. Book Club meets Wednesday, February 15th at 11 am. Kid's Lego Club meets Saturday, February 18th at 11:30 am. Kid's Black History Program will be on Tuesday, February 21st at 4:30 pm. The library is planning to partner with the Grand Junction Methodist Church to present another Spring Break Program for children in 2nd and 3rd grade on March 28-30th from 10 am-12:30 pm. If you need more information on any of these programs please contact Mrs. Wanza Taylor at the library 731-764-2716. Birthdays for Feb. 1-16; Vera Downen-2, Lee Hobbs and Bonnie Colbeck-7, Carolyn Moss and Amanda Atkins-8, Bobby Hanna and Nicholas Thompson-9, Scott Price-10, Wilson Morris-13, Clara Nestor-14, Larry Brubaker-15, Brother Troy Styers-16.

Grand Junction
Reta Sutton
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Bible Verse for the week; Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:8

This is a look at the 2017 Inauguration through the eyes of my granddaughter, Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, a sophomore at FACS, Cordova, TN. Her school traveled with the Education First Tour Group. Merry Ashlyn relates, "Ever since I was in sixth grade and watched the Inauguration, it has been a dream of mine to one day attend in person. It was amazing to see my dreams coming to fruition. While I initially had some reservations about Donald Trump as President, I was very excited to witness such a historic occasion. It was also my first time to fly, and seeing the sun rise with the clouds below us was an awesome sight." Merry Ashlyn shares that being surrounded by fellow freedom-loving Americans who were excited about democracy and the new administration was very inspiring. "The Inauguration ceremony was very patriotic and brought tears to my eyes." Merry Ashlyn also attended an Inaugural Ball for high school students from around the nation. "On Friday, the day of the Inauguration, one could sense the excitement in the air among the crowd, a time of joy and hope. However, on Saturday as their group visited the Holocaust Museum, they were unexpectedly caught up amid the Women's March on Washington. Merry Ashlyn was saddened to see the complete change in the atmosphere, from optimism and hope to criticism and negativity. "The crowd was truly massive, and we almost became separated from our group. Because many in the group were wearing Trump caps and other Inauguration memorabilia, we were treated rudely and shamed." Many of the marchers carried vulgar signs and spoke inappropriately. Despite these moments of discomfort, Merry Ashlyn expressed that she is thankful she was able to go on the trip, and wouldn't trade that experience for anything.

Silerton
Mary Lynn Lambert
609-6455

Lee and Frances Stack spent several weeks in Central Florida during the month of January. They enjoyed the mid-70's temperatures. While there, they visited Disney Springs, once named Downtown Disney. They also spent time enjoying the outdoor activities of Celebration, FL, a census-designated master-planned community by the Disney Development Community. They enjoyed the parks and paved trails for walking around three lakes. They took advantage of the fine weather to walk daily. Old Town (near Kissimmee) has become a favorite place to visit for weekly antique car shows, live music and street dancing. It is a family friendly Americana themed walking district.

Rachel James would appreciate your prayers as she is on complete bedrest as she awaits the birth of her baby. Mike and Rita Stokes have been a part of the Silerton area for about three years. They bought the land previously owned by Deming Ross near the Silerton Fire Department. They are from Byhalia, MS. They were looking for land where they could enjoy the woods and was fortunate to find land not only with woods but with a cabin. They feel especially blessed to have found their dream place. Rita blesses the people of Silerton Baptist Church frequently with solos. She states, "We have enjoyed meeting the people at church and making friends. I enjoy singing at the church." She has also participated in entertainment events at the Fire Department. Mike will be retiring February 3 and they are looking forward to spending more time in our area.

Hello to all! Well things are getting busy again as I see young men practicing baseball on the field. The school will be having cap and gown pictures made for the Kindergarten and eighth graders this week. Parents of the 6th, 7th & 8th graders are busy gathering decorations for the spring dance.

Hornsby
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Hornsby Baptist church had a wonderful time Sunday evening with our Super Bowl party. Everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship but I don't know about the game. The choir will start practicing for its Easter program this Sunday evening. If you would like to be a part of it you can speak to Lynn Gibson, I know he would love to have you participate. We are starting the collections again for the "Love thy Neighbor" and "Operation Christmas Child" ministries, for the month of February bring cans of soup/chili and small notebooks. These are two wonderful ministries as one helps to give to those in need around us and the other brings a smile to a child's face at Christmas. 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 Niel, 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 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 12:1-2; "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Praise God!!"

Hello from Toone, where the count-down is on for Valentine's Day! For you men out there this is the holiday that, if done correctly, allows you to rack up record amounts of brownie points with your special lady. This is the time to go all out and go big, but definitely not the time to go cheap! Whether you guys realize it or not, most women pay very close attention to how much effort and detail you put into your Valentine gifts for her. You see, it not only about making her feel special, but it's also a competition of sort with her girlfriends and co-workers. The ones who received really thoughtful and expensive gifts will make it a point to flaunt them at work for all to see, and trust me, you don't want your lady to be the only one at the office or at school who has to hear that all day. So get out there and hit the stores and do it up right. Lead with a thoughtful card followed by a romantic dinner and then the special gift. A nice arrangement of flowers are always a sure thing, but make sure to have them delivered to her at work whenever possible. Let her co-workers watch her swoon and make over them. Good luck, guys! I hope it works out well for you!

Toone
Glenn Yarbrough
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The February meeting of the Toone Mayor and Board of Aldermen, originally scheduled for, Tuesday, February 14, has been changed to, Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. The public is urged to attend.

The new Toone Dollar General Store is nearing completion. Dollar General officials announced the Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting will take place on, March 4.

Toone Elementary School and all other Hardeman County schools will be closed, Monday, February 20, in observance of President's Day. Classes are also cancelled for, Tuesday, February 21, for "Parent-Teacher Conferences". All classes will resume on, Wednesday, February 22.

One of our long-time Toone neighbors, Billy Ray Leathers, passed away, February 2. Although he and Peggy had moved to their river house in Crump, Tennessee, 12 years ago after their retirement, they still thought of Toone as home. Billy and Peggy enjoyed most of their 54 years of marriage here in Toone, and a few years ago, their Daughter, Kim, and her family, moved back here and once again call Toone home. Billy will be missed by everyone who knew him. Don't forget to share your Toone news. Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Please continue to remember Hilda Beatse, Ann Castleman, Sharon Azotea, Rubel Yopp, Rose Beaver, Patsy Bodiford and Dorris Medlin in your Prayers. I am sure there are many others so please call or email me with names.

Middleton
Bonnie Callahan
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Bonnie, Glenda, Mil and Ann Shearon enjoyed a good time of food and fellowship at Ann's house January 27th. Ann cooked homemade tamale soup and all the trimmings. Bonnie brought birthday cake to celebrate Glenda's birthday which was January 25th.

Bonnie, Glenda Mathis and Paula Tutor met two of Paula's cousins, Rita Blom and Sandy Warren from Michigan for a time of food and fellowship at Mi Pubelo February 29th after Church. They have been here to visit their Mom who is in the nursing home in Ripley, MS. This is two more new friends I have made. Bonnie treated Vernon and Joan to dinner at Southwind Thursday night and enjoyed Karaoke.

Bonnie, Glenda, Mil and Ann met at Glenda's house February 3rd for a gourmet breakfast prepared by Glenda. Mil brought a birthday cake to celebrate Ann's birthday which was January 4th. A great time of food and fellowship was enjoyed.

Thank you to those that are saving the best choice labels for the Woman's Club to help with improvements to the park. Call or email with the news. Glenda Mathis of Pochontas and Becky Glasgow of Middleton visited Tommy and Doris Jones in Jackson, TN February 6th. The Jones's were celebrating their 43rd anniversary. Glenda said she was so glad to see them and had a good time talking and catching up on everything.

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A4

BIBLE TRIVIA TRIVIA TEST

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Truth; 3) The Shulamite; 4) Sins; 5) Ananias/Sapphira; 6) Marriage

FLASH BACK

Answers
1. Polly Brown, of Birmingham, England, in 1975. Brown also had a Top Ten hit with a cover of ABBA's "Honey Honey."
2. The Outsiders, in 1966. The single version was only 2 minutes 5 seconds long.
3. Brenda and the Tabulations, in 1967. In 2011 a body-wash commercial used a song from their album.
4. The Caravelles, in 1963.
5. "Light My Fire," by the Doors in 1967. The original album version was seven minutes. The Doors blew a potential multi-appearance gig on "The Ed Sullivan Show" when they agreed to change the lyrics during a live performance — and then didn't.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Colby Rasmus of the Houston Astros in 2015.
2. Three times — Carlos Beltran (41 in 2006), Todd Hundley (41 in 1996) and Mike Piazza (40 in 1999).
3. It was after the 1990 season.
4. He played in 1,192 consecutive games.
5. Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, in the 2005-06 season.
6. Speedskater Bonnie Blair (1988-94).
7. Johnny Miller, who shot a 63 in the final round of the 1973 U.S. Open.

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

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, Rubin 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, Rubin 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. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite

500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinlublin.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 Ahern 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 Certificate 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
WEINSTEIN & RILEY PS
701 Broadway Ste B-08
Nashville TN 37203
Tel: 615-742-9220
Fax: 404-601-5846 (Inklynk)

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids to be opened on **March 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM**, local time. Sealed proposals will be received until **11:00 AM**, local time on **March 9, 2017** by Hardeman County. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to:

Hardeman County
Mayor's Office, 3rd Floor
100 Main Street
Bolivar, TN 38008

Proposals shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the Mayor's Office, for furnishing all materials and performing all work connected with the following described project:

TAD Project No.: 35-555-0135-16

Airport: Bolivar-Hardeman County Airport

Project: Pavement Rehabilitation

Copies of the Specifications, Proposals, etc., may be reviewed at the following places:

1. A2H, Inc.
3009 Davies Plantation Road
Lakeland, Tennessee 38002
www.a2hplanroom.com
2. Shelby Isham, Airport Manager
Bolivar-Hardeman County Airport
800 Airport Road
Bolivar, TN 38008
3. West Tennessee Plan Room
439 Airways Blvd.
Jackson, Tennessee 38301
4. Memphis Area Minority Contractors Assoc.
555 Beale Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
5. Tennessee Road Builders
216 6th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

In order to submit a qualified bid, plans and specifications for bidding purposes, must be obtained from:

A2H, Inc.
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Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

Legal Notice to Bidders (Cont.)

The cost per set of bid documents (Plans and Specifications) is one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which is non-refundable. Checks will be made payable to: A2H, Inc.

All bidders must comply with all provisions in law relative to work covered by this invitation. All bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6. The Bidder's Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date must be placed on the envelope containing the contractor's bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's bond on the form obtained in the proposal from a surety company acceptable to Hardeman County or a Cashier's Check or Certified Check made payable to Hardeman County, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bids based on the high alternate. A 100% Contract Bond will be required.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Hardeman County hereby notifies all bidders that a 10.9% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified a listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual.

Hardeman County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 23, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Important Notice to Bidders:

A mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 11:00 AM, local time on February 23, 2017 at the Airport Terminal Building, for the purpose of discussing the scope of the project and answering any questions. Attendance at this conference by an appropriate contractor representative is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection for Ninety (90) calendar days after the date of opening bids. For further information, communicate with Mr. Jason Dittrich, PE; Project Manager via email jasond@a2h.com; or A2H, Inc.; 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002, (901) 372-0404.

Bolivar-Hardeman County Airport
February 9, 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 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 publication (or posting); or
(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or
- (2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 26th day of January, 2017.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPLICATE WITH:

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

Nicole Howard
Executrix

John O. Windsor
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
Clerk & Master

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

PROBATE NO. P-2057

ESTATE OF JACOB DOWTY late of Hardeman County, Tennessee

Notice is Hereby Given that on the 26th day of January, 2017, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Jacob Dowty, deceased, who died October 20, 2016, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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

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P.O. BOX 45
BOLIVAR, TN 38008

Lorri Brown
Administratrix

W. Lewis Jenkins, Jr.
Attorney

Janice M. Bodiford
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LEGALS

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 situated in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to wit:

Tract No. 1:
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 half way of a ditch; thence south to Old Winchester line, the south boundary; thence east with said line to the beginning containing 105 acres.

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 183.

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.

Property Address: 1 6 2 5 Holder Rd, Grand Junction, TN 38039

Owner of Property: Marion 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 183.

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 Register's Office.

Property Address: 1 8 0 0 Holder Rd, Grand Junction, TN 38039

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 DOUGLAS, PLLC, ATTORNEYS FOR SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
124 EAST MARKET STREET
SOMERVILLE, TN 38068
(901) 465-3117

HARDEMAN COUNTY PROPERTY TAX

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 penalty.

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.tennessee trustee.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

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. :

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
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ANDREA D. SIPES
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On Valentine's Day, Consider Financial Gifts

Last year, Americans spent more than \$19 billion on Valentine's Day gifts, according to the National Retail Federation, with the majority of this money going to flowers, candy, cards and an evening out. These gifts were thoughtful, of course, and no doubt appreciated, but they were also somewhat disposable, for want of a better word. On the other hand, some financial gifts can have a pretty long "shelf life."

Beyond simply enclosing some money in a card, what sort of financial gifts can you give? The answer depends somewhat on the recipient. For example, if your sweetheart is also your spouse, some of the gifts suggested below may be redundant to the financial moves you make together. However, if you aren't married, or if you and your spouse maintain separate finances, these ideas may make excellent Valentine's Day presents:

IRA contributions – Technically, you can't contribute directly to someone else's traditional or Roth IRA, but you can write a check to your loved one – although, of course, he or she is free to use the money for any purpose. Like most people, your valentine may not usually contribute the yearly maximum amount – which, in 2017, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older – so your check should be quite welcome. A traditional IRA can grow on tax-deferred basis, and contributions may be tax-deductible. (Taxes are due upon withdrawal, and any withdrawals you make before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty. A Roth IRA's earnings are distributed tax-free, provided withdrawals aren't taken until the account owner is 59½ and has had the IRA for at least five years.

Charitable gifts – Consider making a gift to a charitable organization supported by your loved one. When you send cash to a qualified charity, you can get a tax deduction, but you might gain even bigger benefits by donating appreciated securities you've held for more than one year. By doing so, you can generally deduct the value of the securities, based on their worth when you make the gift. Plus, neither you nor the charity will have to pay capital gains taxes on the donated investments.

Contributions to an emergency fund – It's a good idea for everyone to maintain an emergency fund to cover unanticipated expenses, such as a major car repair, a new furnace or out-of-pocket medical bills. If your valentine doesn't have such a fund, consider helping him or her establish one, with the money going to a liquid, low-risk account.

Gym membership – Although not actually a "financial" gift, a gym membership can nonetheless bring some positive economic results to your valentine. For one thing, the insurance industry is providing more incentives to encourage people to exercise and live healthier lifestyles. But even if a gym membership doesn't give your loved one a break on insurance premiums, it can nonetheless result in better physical conditioning, which, in, turn, could ultimately result in lower medical costs.

On Valentine's Day, you may still want to get your sweetheart something associated with the holiday. But if it's within your means to do so, also consider one of the above suggestions for financial gifts. Your generosity will still be felt long after the chocolates are eaten and the flowers have faded.

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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

February in West Tennessee means it is time for the National Championship for Bird Dogs held at the Ames Plantation in Hardeman and Fayette Counties. This is the world championship for these magnificent dog athletes (and their people, too) – and it all happens right in our own back yard. The first braces started running February 13; you can keep up with all the news and results each day by visiting www.amesplantation.org

The National Championship began in 1896 near West Point, Mississippi and changed locations several times before finding a permanent home on the grounds of the Ames Plantation in 1915. It has been run there every year since then in February and dogs, owners, handlers, and field trial fans and friends come from all over the world to attend this prestigious event. The dogs in this event are the best of the best of the English Pointers and English Setters, and make no mistake about it, these dogs are athletes in every sense of the word. The people who follow the dogs each day ride somewhere around 11 linear miles; the dogs run 22-24 miles during each brace, and it is magnificent to seek them in action. To even qualify for this world class event, a dog has already proven its abilities as a champion, and has placed or won at least two events of the 80 qualifying events held in the U. S. and Canada.

Mr. Hobart Ames was a wealthy industrialist from Massachusetts who found his way to our part of West Tennessee in the late 1800's.

Lee Ola Roberts Library Hosts Book Signing

A book signing at the Lee Ola Roberts Library in Whiteville brought in people from all walks of life. The author and Pastor of The Lamb of God Ministries in Bolivar, Pastor Jarrell Johnson, was at the library on Saturday February 4 to sign copies of his new book, "Angelology." Johnson is one of five boys, born into a family full of love and desires to follow Jesus Christ. He is married to his wife and they have one son.

Along with "Angelology," he also brought his first book, "It's All About Jesus Christ." Johnson has always had a passion for writing and that passion came into full bloom as he began to know the Lord.

Pastor Johnson also references personal experiences, well-known stories from the Bible in which angels played a specific role in God's overall plan.



He and his wife, Julia, were looking for a rural retreat where they could operate a hunting preserve and enjoy the country lifestyle for a few months each year. Mr. and Mrs. Ames would arrive in Grand Junction via a special rail car and travel by buggy (and later car) to the beauty of the Tennessee landscape surrounding the manor home on the plantation. Staff at the house would have been alerted to their arrival several days before and would have everything ready for the Ames' arrival (this was, after all, the height of the Gilded Age in America) and would also be busy preparing for the numerous house parties, shooting parties, picnics, and other events the Ames would host while in West Tennessee.

This photo, courtesy of the Ames Plantation, shows Mr. Ames on horseback in front of the manor house, probably in the late 1920's, possibly a little earlier. Mr. and Mrs. Ames were very fond of the English Springer Spaniel breed and

had as many of 12 of them who traveled to West Tennessee with them. The dogs were "rotated" on a schedule so that there were always two of them in the dining room for meals with Mr. and Mrs. Ames! Mr. Ames died in 1945 and Mrs. Ames in 1950; in her will, Mrs. Ames expressed her desire that the Ames Plantation continue as the home for the National Championship for field trialing bird dogs.

Spectators can attend each day's brace, but check with the Ames Plantation regarding requirements for animals and humans who wish to attend. If you can't make it see the dogs running across the winter fields, go by the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction and immerse yourself in the history of these dog athletes and the people who continue the great traditions of bird dogs and the related sporting activities.

In February, the world comes to Hardeman County, y'all, to celebrate this storied sport and its champions.



"Angels are all over the Bible, we just have to pay attention to them... We all have something to be thankful for. If you feel lonely, rejected, or despised by those around you, remember God will never leave you nor forsake you." He dedicated Angelology to the loving memory of his mother Sal-

ly Ann Johnson. Pastor Johnson spoke on County Journal Live on January 31 and will be honored at a program on February 26 at the Lamb of God Ministries, located at 390 Railroad Street, Suite B, in Bolivar.

Photo and story by Anna-Alicia Sails.

BLACK HISTORY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

The Hardeman County Commission for Black History announces its events for February. The National Black History Month Theme for 2017 is "The Crisis in Black Education". The HCCBH group has finalized the plans for the following events:

THE ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY BANQUET will be Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Educational Building on 208 Hope Street in Bolivar. Adults tickets are \$30.00 in advance and \$35.00 at the door, and students (grades first through college) are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Also, a table of ten can be purchased and reserved for \$300.00. The presentations of "talents for the evening" will be skits, dramatizations and singing from various local participants. Feel free to dress in old-time attire. The chairperson is Shirley McGowan.

THE ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MUSICAL will be Sunday, February 19, 2017 6:00 pm at Mt. Salem Baptist Church, Hickory Valley. Reverend Melvin Bufford is the pastor. The chairperson is Vicki Hill. The Hardeman County Commission for Black History Workshop Choir and others guests will be singing. For rehearsal schedule and other details, please contact Vicki Hill at 731-518-6658.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY ANNUAL COUNTY-WIDE WORSHIP SERVICES will be held Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm at Zion Temple Worship Center in Bolivar, Pastor Wendell Sain. The speaker will be Reverend Dr. Roger D. Pearson, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Grand Junction. The program committee consists of Sally Robinson, Lois Harris, and Bishop Jesse E. Williams.

All proceeds from these services will benefit the Elizabeth W. Lake Memorial Scholarship Fund that has been awarding scholarships to Hardeman County high school students since 1982. Mr. Randy Crews, the chairman of the HCCBH, cordially invites the public to attend all or some of these annual events. For further information, please contact, Shirley McGowan at 609-0592 or Sally Robinson at 658-5538

Bolivar Library Starts Lego Club by Jessica Simmons

For weeks, the Bolivar-Hardeman County Library has been receiving donations of different Legos of all shapes and sizes. This was all in anticipation of the new Lego Club that started on Tuesday, January 31. Every last Tuesday of the month, children age 3-15 can come and build a themed activity that will stay on display in the library until the next month's club meets. The theme for the first meet changed a few different times until everyone was doing their own thing, but with a very successful turn out, librarian's Shana Mehr and Bailee Hutchinson only hope the club will grow and bring more awareness to all the local libraries within our county.



Photo: Kaigan Simmons helps Jordan Gentry find the wheels and other parts he needs to build a racecar.



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FAITH

Pain and Purpose

by Jimmy Sadler

Julius Caesar said "It is easier to find men who will volunteer to die, than to find those who are willing to endure pain with patience." I too have found that life long before or at the point of death is bearable. One is tolerable because most of us live in general comfort in our younger days and the moment of death is possible because it is fleeting. The in between times are difficult. Making a living is hard work, enduring family problems is grueling, experiencing personal failure is disheartening. There are also those illnesses that defy measurement. The levels of excruciating pain involved with some physical conditions are beyond my comprehension. How do we endure that, the harsh in between time of youthful exuberance and our stepping into the life after?

There are certainly poor ways to deal with it. We must remember that life has a purpose that is defined by God. If we pursue pleasure or joy apart from that, we

will end up in a horrible place. If we seek an ultimate escape from pain, we die. If we seek a manageable distraction from pain or are addicted to pleasure, we usually end our lives in ruin. Certainly, if it is all we have sought, our end will be tragic.

In the sense of dealing with pain and trauma, let's avoid being like Michael Jackson's physician to others. When we help someone avoid pain, we forget that we are risking their destruction. They (or we) become dependent to the point of ignoring the reality of the situation. Escaping pain is not the purpose of life. Happiness, or even the pursuit of it, is not the purpose of life.

We live in a world that rejects pain as an evil. We make sure that we have access to pain medication at the end of our lives or during illness or injury. I'm not suggesting that, in and of itself is bad. I certainly have wanted pain medications after operations or during dental work. I just think we have

forgotten there is a purpose to the pain in our lives. In a physical sense, pain tells us there is something wrong. Chronic pain is hard to understand, and pain doesn't stop after we realize the reason for it. It is, however, temporary. There is a purpose to pain as sure as there is for pleasure and joy.

Never be ashamed of the pain in your life, it was promised. Do seek to relieve it, but never at the expense of your faith. In the end, it will all be redeemed. "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you" (1 Peter 5:10, ESV).

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

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Mr. John Emerson

was selected Resident of the Month for February. Mr. Emerson was born in Bolivar. He is married to Ms. Beverly Emerson. They have been married for 65 years. He is a member of First Baptist Church. They have four children, Mary Nola Meeks, Dr. Ed Emerson, Marian Puckette and David, who is deceased. He has 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. Emerson owned Emersons Grocery and Service Station for 44 years. Mr. Emerson loves to duck hunt, fish and watch the Cardinals play baseball. *Congratulations Mr. Emerson!*

Employee of the Month – Ms. Bridgette McIntyre was chosen by our Resident Council as our Employee of the Month for February. Bridgette has been employed at Pine Meadows as a CNA since April 26, 2016. Bridgette is married to Jeremy Novay they have been married for six years and have four children, MacKenzie, Breyonna, Kaylee and Lizzie. She is the daughter of Jerry and Shirley McIntyre. She is a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Ms. Bridgette enjoys caring for the residents. She said one day she or a family member might be in the same situation and she hopes they receive the same care she gives. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work Mrs. McIntyre!*



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Pine Meadows Healthcare



Volunteers of the Month

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Piney Grove Baptist Church was chosen by the resident council as our special Volunteers of the Month of February. Piney Grove Church with Rev. David Howell has been coming to Pine Meadows for about three months. They come once a month on Saturdays. They have said they love to sing songs and fellowship with the residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication.

Congratulations and thank you for all you do and for being wonderful volunteers, Piney Grove Baptist Church with Rev. David Howell!

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Sunrise: In Spite of

by David Coy

She was born on the 24th of December 1866 in Vineland, NJ. She was without her mother through death at an early age. Her father it is reported, could not care for her and her sister, thus left them in the care of a widow. This arrangement did not work out well as the widow had children of her own and the two Johnson children added an extra burden on an already tight budget. They eventually ended in the care of a religious couple, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, who adopted Mr. Johnson's children and they in turn took the name of Flint and enjoyed happy life growing up through their primary school years. Annie learned during these developing year how to be frugal with possessions and finances.

Her character was one of optimism primarily, though she also could display sulky periods. She was generous with others, yet also impatient. She had a quick temper, but it did not usually last long. Three or four years after she completed high school she began experiencing symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis, which continued to increase in severity and disability. According to one eye-witness she eventually required seven or eight pillows around her body just to cushion the raw sores that would develop. Through all of this and other complications, struggles, and trials of life, she was resolute in her faith, which so aptly is described in probably her most well known poem, WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED. Perhaps her shortest stanza written was, "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him, Amen..." Annie Johnson Flint is a testimony of joy in spite of sorrows of life. This is Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com



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Hardeman County Community Calendar

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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. Registration is required, please call 659-0423 to reserve your seat.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host their Family Coloring Day on February 11 at 10 am; the Brown Bag Book Club at Noon on the 13; Not Your Momma's Book Club for Teens Valentine Party (11-15) on 14 at 5:30 pm; the Anime Club (11-17) on the 15 at 3:30 pm; Adult Coloring on the 27 from 4-5 pm; Lego Club (3-15) on the 28 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 monthly calendar, contribute to their Million Penny Challenge and visit the Common Grounds coffee bar. The library will be closed on Presidents' Day.

The Hunting Heritage Banquet **Hatchie Longbeards** will be held on February 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hardeman County Fairgrounds, 210 Vildo Road. Call 609-4154.

The National Bird Dog Foundation will hold their 118th National Field Trials at the Ames Plantation beginning with the drawing for brace mates on February 11. The field trials start on Monday morning, February 13. Those who would like to ride along can bring their own horses or rent one from the plantation. Please 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.

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 7:00 p.m. with speaker Melissa Howell. Men Devotion will be at Pocahontas Baptist Church at the same time.

Southwest Commodities will be given out on Thursday, February 16 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the National Guard Armory in Bolivar.

The McNairy County Hee Haw show will be Thursday March 2 through Saturday, March 2. All shows will be at the MCHS Little and starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission for adults is \$5, ages 7-12 is \$3 and 6 & under are free. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

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.

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.

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 to arts council members on February 27 at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce at 112 S. Main Street in Bolivar. 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 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 option for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. More details coming soon.

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.

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

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

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter 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. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website hardemanadoptableanimals.org and like their facebook page.

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

The BiPolar/Depression Support Group will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Horizons Peer Support Center on 428 Market Street in Bolivar. For more information call Shirley Kelley at 609-9318.

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

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OBITUARIES

KRISTIE RENEE KING

MAY 3, 1974 - JANUARY 27, 2017

Kristie Renee King, 42, of Bolivar passed away Friday, January 27, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joy Galigher and Ronnie King, both of Bolivar.

She is survived by three children; Courtney Wilbanks of Bolivar, Megan Wilbanks of North Carolina, Bryce Cutler of Michigan and one grandson, Jaycen Wilbanks. She also leaves behind one sister Becky Hammons, one brother Justin King both of Bolivar, stepmother Connie Cossar and paternal grandmother Annie King both of Bolivar. She was a member of New Life Ministries. She leaves behind many who loved, adored and will miss her dearly.



VIRGINIA MURIEL PETTIGREW

OCTOBER 28, 1928 - JANUARY 31, 2017

Virginia Muriel Pettigrew departed this life on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 3 days. She was born in the Walnut Grove Community of Hardin County, Tennessee on October 28, 1928, the daughter of the late William Barney and Edna Nora Lee Smith. In 1955, she was united in marriage to Joe Kent Pettigrew, who preceded her in death July 1996.

Virginia retired from Hunter Fan Company in Memphis, Tennessee, where she had worked for 45 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Adamsville, Tennessee and the Home Demonstration Club in Stantonville, Tennessee. Virginia loved her church and was a very active member and she enjoyed traveling with her husband.

She is survived by her brothers, Sammie H. Smith of Stantonville, Tennessee and Derald K. Smith of Bolivar, Tennessee.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, James David Smith, Melvin Sevier Smith, and Douglas Edward Smith; and sisters, Ethel Laurene Conaway and Mary Maxine Smith.



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BILLY RAY LEATHERS

NOVEMBER 14, 1945 - FEBRUARY 2, 2017

Services for Billy Ray Leathers, 78, of Crump, TN, were held Saturday, February 4, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. in the Toone Baptist Church. Burial was in Rainey Cemetery at Toone.

Mr. Leathers passed away Wednesday evening, February 2, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

A native of Mercer, TN, he was the son of the late Roy and Hazel Brown Leathers and lived most of his life in the Toone area. The last 12 years, he had resided in Crump, TN.

A 1958 graduate of Bolivar Central High School, Mr. Leathers retired after 30 years of service at Western Mental Health Institute. He had worked in procurement and was food service manager when he retired. After his career at WMHI, he was a real estate affiliate.

On November 16, 1962, he was united in marriage to Peggy Wilkes at Cedar Chapel, TN. They have been married 54 years. While living in Hardeman County, he was a member of the Toone Baptist Church and moved his membership to Hopewell Baptist Church upon moving to Hardin County. In his leisure time, he enjoyed riding the river, tractors and other types of heavy machinery, boating, four wheelers, family and cooking. His family described him as the type of person who "never met a stranger" and was to many people "the Dad they never had."

His survivors include his wife, Peggy, of Crump; his, "Punkin", daughter Kim Leathers Payne (Danny) of Toone; two sisters, Bobbie Ann Carter of Toone and Beverly Dickton (Frank) of Henderson; and three grandchildren, Kelsey and Karlee Jo Wakeley and Colton Ray Payne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Leroy Carter.



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Special thanks to Kevin Crowe and Robert Sargent for their beautiful poems and words of comfort in the memorial.

To Brother Jimmy Garrett for the beautiful service and to the ladies of Dixie Hills Baptist Church for the wonderful post meal for our family and friends

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With the medical team being employed by Hardeman County, local county employees can also receive medical services which will result in less sick time and deductibles and will promote a healthier staff. Mayor Sain stated that, "One of the best advantages of the Hardeman County Medical Team is that Nurse Shearon and NP Greg Byers are Hardeman County residents. This means that our county funds will stay in the county as these funds will help support two families here. I appreciate Sheriff Doolen and Chief Davis working with me to secure this project."

Hardeman County Sheriff John Doolen said, "I am very proud that the county has pursued our own medical staff as it will save us money and add additional support for our employees. We are working together to save the taxpayers money and provide the best of services."

TAX SALE

IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CHANCERY) HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

HARDEMAN COUNTY and all MUNICIPALITIES, and TAXING AUTHORITIES of said COUNTY certifying lists of delinquent taxes herein,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 18460

JAMES T. ABEL, ET AL., (whose names appear in Exhibit "A" to this Complaint, being all delinquent taxpayers certified herein for the year 2014)

Defendants.

SALE NOTICE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT 2014 HARDEMAN COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES

In obedience to an Order of this Court, entered on the 17th day of January, 2017, and found in my office in Minute Book 105, Page 579, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017, AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In the Courtroom of the Hardeman county Courthouse in Bolivar, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following parcels of land for delinquent taxes. Personal checks will not be accepted for payment of taxes. Payment may be made by Cashier's Check, Money Order, Credit Card or cash.

The property will be sold subject to a one year redemption period, beginning on the date the sale is confirmed by Order of the Court. This Notice shall run one week in The Bolivar Bulletin Times.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DELINQUENT TAX LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INTEREST, PENALTIES, COURT COSTS AND THE 2015 AND 2016 REAL PROPERTY TAXES. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT DUE.

HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE - REAL PROPERTY TAXES

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CITY OF BOLIVAR, TENNESSEE - REAL PROPERTY TAXES

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OWNER	PARCEL ID	BOOK	PAGE	TAXES
GEORGE BOYD ERVIN, JR. AND CHRISTOPHER E. ERVIN	01-079A/F/1.01	26	227	677.64
GEORGE BOYD ERVIN, JR. AND CHRISTOPHER E. ERVIN	01-079A/F/1.03	26	227	76.12
BLANCHE B. FARRELL	01-070P/B/7.00	C11	236	452.57
TRAVIS FREEMAN	01-079I/C/15.00	77	529	354.47
DAVID HILL ETUX KERRI HILL D/B/A HILLS CARPET	01-070P/M/13.01	D16	115	906.86
VICKI HILL	01-070O/G/15.00	19	333	171.93
CONNIE JIMMERSON	01-070P/E/9.00	56	222	114.99
ROSIE M. JONES	01-070I/G/12.00	23	726	268.84
KELLOGG AND ASSOCIATES INC.	01-070/13.03	K13	290	136,557.73
SADIE ELAINE LEWIS	01-080E/A/080L/5.00	P15	214	179.23
TODD MCCLELLAN ETUX FANNIE MCCLELLAN	01-070P/H/11.00	Z3	240	484.69
ALTHEA MCKINNIE	01-079I/C/20.05	58	828	69.73
JAMES MCTIZIC ETUX RUBY MCTIZIC	01-070G/B/17.00	R5	216	60.97
JAMES MCTIZIC ETUX RUBY MCTIZIC	01-070G/B/18.00	R5	216	60.97
JAMES MCTIZIC ETUX RUBY MCTIZIC	01-070G/B/19.00	R5	216	55.13
JAMES MCTIZIC ETUX RUBY MCTIZIC	01-070G/B/20.00	R5	216	63.89
JAMES MCTIZIC ETUX RUBY MCTIZIC	01-061J/A/061O/10.00	I15	412	185.79
CAROLINE MILLER	01-070P/D/8.01	63	763	319.94
MARK S. POWELL	01-070O/D/1.12	86	106	331.81
MARK S. POWELL	01-079B/C/20.00	40	355	260.99
INEZ WOODS	01-079A/G/19.00	14	713	244.93

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, TENNESSEE - REAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	NEW OWNER	PARCEL ID	BOOK	PAGE	TAXES
CHRISTOPHER HAMER AND SAM THORN ESTATE		04-165E/F/12.01	3	370	385.41
VICKI A. HILL		04-165D/C/4.01	49	520	196.75

CITY OF MIDDLETON, TENNESSEE - REAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	NEW OWNER	PARCEL ID	BOOK	PAGE	TAXES
SHERRIE DEBERRY AND LEE SHELBY		05-157J/C/157I/4.03	L17	616	259.53

CITY OF WHITEVILLE, TENNESSEE - REAL PROPERTY TAXES

NAME	NEW OWNER	PARCEL ID	BOOK	PAGE	TAXES
NIPUL P. PATEL, TRUSTEE OF THE ANSUYA P. PATEL CHILDREN'S TRUST		02-045/43.04	64	86	970.87
MICHAEL DOTSON, KEVIN DOTSON AND JULIAN Q. HENNINGS		02-045H/A/46.00	N13	356	74.11
HELEN A. LAWSON ETVIR ERNEST LAWSON, JR.		02-046E/D/3.00	U15	43	409.00

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WITNESS my hand at Bolivar, Tennessee, this the 9th day of February, 2017.

Janice M. Bodiford
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March 27-31, 2017 – Spring Break*
April 14, 2017 – Good Friday*
April 17-21, 2017 – Registration Registration
April 24, 2017 (Monday) – Pre-Kindergarten Registration Begins
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May 26, 2017 (Friday) – Administrative Day*

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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.

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

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.

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.

Hardeman County High School Basketball Statistical Leaders

Girls Scoring

Hailey Hardaway, BCHS	18.1
Sequoia Warren, MHS	16.7
Chelsey Perry, MHS	14.1
Kamya Brown, BCHS	13.8
Alexius Futrell, BCHS	13.8
Cherelle Jones, MHS	9.1

Girls Rebounding

Chelsey Perry, MHS	12.5
Cherelle Jones, MHS	8.4
Kamya Brown, BCHS	5.0
Hailey Hardaway, BCHS	4.5
Raquel Hardaway, BCHS	4.4
Tyra Smith, MHS	4.4
Tamia Puckett, BCHS	4.3

Girls Assists

Hailey Hardaway, BCHS	4.8
Sequoia Warren, MHS	2.6
Chelsey Perry, MHS	2.2
Alexius Futrell, BCHS	2.0

Girls Blocks

Chelsey Perry, MHS	4.5
Cherelle Jones, MHS	2.0
Alexius Futrell, BCHS	0.8

Girls Steals

Hailey Hardaway, BCHS	2.8
Kamya Brown, BCHS	2.7
Cherelle Jones, MHS	2.5
Sequoia Warren, MHS	2.1
Chelsey Perry, MHS	1.9
Alexius Futrell, BCHS	1.9

Basketball District Tournament Schedules

Girls 15A
 Tuesday, February 14 Opening Round at home of lower seed
 Friday, February 17 Second Round at Riverside High School
 Monday, February 20 Girls Finals at Riverside High School

Boys 15A
 Thursday, February 16 Opening Round at home of lower seed
 Saturday, February 18 Second Round at Riverside High School
 Tuesday, February 21 Boys Finals at Riverside High School

Girls 14AA
 Tuesday, February 14 Opening Round at home of lower seed
 Friday, February 17 Second Round at Chester County
 Monday, February 20 Girls Finals at Chester County

Boys 14AA
 Thursday, February 16 Opening Round at home of lower seed
 Saturday, February 18 Second Round at Chester County
 Tuesday, February 21 Boys Finals at Chester County

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

February 3
 Middleton High School Girls 55 Corinth, MS 18
 Corinth, MS 66 Middleton High School Boys 64
 Bolivar Central Girls 64 Chester County 62
 Bolivar Central Boys 66 Chester County 63

February 7
 Middleton High School Girls 46 Scotts Hill 41
 Middleton High School Boys 75 Scotts Hill 34
 Bolivar Central Girls 59 Fayette Ware 55
 Fayette Ware 74 Bolivar Central Boys 60



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Boys Scoring

Tylandrius Parks, MHS	14.8
Montrez Jones, MHS	14.6
John Gray, MHS	11.3
Rodrigueus Robinson, MHS	11.0
Christian Clark, BCHS	9.6
Cornelius Polk, BCHS	9.5
Paris Taylor, BCHS	9.0

Boys Assists

Rodrigueus Robinson, MHS	4.1
D.J. Smith, BCHS	3.1
Tylandrius Parks, MHS	2.5
Cornelius Polk, BCHS	2.4
Lequon Perry, MHS	2.3
Marcus Crisp, BCHS	2.1
Maurius Reeves, MHS	2.0

Boys Rebounding

Tylandrius Parks, MHS	9.5
Montrez Jones, MHS	8.0
Paris Taylor, BCHS	7.1

Boys Blocks

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Paris Taylor, BCHS	1.4
J.B. Jones, BCHS	1.1

Boys Steals

Rodrigueus Robinson, MHS	2.0
John Gray, MHS	1.7
Maurius Reeves, MHS	1.3
DeMarkus Murrell, BCHS	1.2
Tylandrius Parks, MHS	1.2
D.J. Smith, BCHS	1.1
Montrez Jones, MHS	1.1
Marcus Crisp, BCHS	1.0

Notes: Middleton stats can be found on maxpreps.com. Bolivar Central stats compiled by WMOD Radio. Middleton stats as of February 3. Bolivar stats as of February 7.

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When: February 23, 2017
 Where: Bolivar Middle School
 Time: 5:30 P.M.
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Featuring Team Members From: West, East, St. Mary's, Middleton, Toone, Whiteville, Hornsby and Bolivar Middle School

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MICKEY'S MAGICAL MEAL

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Tigers Send Three to College on Signing Day

Bolivar Central High School saw three seniors sign letters of intent on February 1 to play college football in the fall.

Wide receiver DeMarkus Murrell (far left) signed with Cumberland University, an NAIA School in Lebanon, Tennessee, Lineman J.B. Jones (middle) signed with Dodge City Kansas Junior College, and Dreke Lewis (right) will attend the University of Tennessee at Martin with preferred walk-on status.

Murrell led the Tigers in touchdown receptions with seven in only nine catches and a team-high 35 yards per catch. His season was cut short due to injury as was J.B. Jones' who only played the final five games of the season.

Lewis led the Tigers in yards rushing (1,554), carries (174), touchdowns (24) and caught eight passes for 133 yards and a touchdown.

Lewis also played in the East-



West Tennessee All-Star game, the first Tiger to do so since Mitch Ross in 2008.

Bolivar's 8 regular season wins

was the most since the 1998 season and Bolivar hosted their first home playoff game since 1997.

Photo by Hannah Pattat.

A15 SPORTS

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6-8 League Standings		9-10 League Standings	
Rockets	4-0	Warriors	4-0
Lakers	3-1	Hornets	3-1
Cavaliers	2-2	Bulls	1-3
Spurs	2-2	Rockets	0-4
Grizzlies	1-3		
Warriors	0-4		
Scores		Scores	
Lakers 31 Cavaliers 24		Hornets 39 Bulls 23	
Rockets 48 Spurs 40		Warriors 32 Rockets 29	
Grizzlies 38 Warriors 23			
Leading Scorers		Leading Scorers	
K. Polk 29.0		K. McNeal 14.0	
O. Essie 19.8		C. McCarley 12.8	
		T. Smith 8.3	
		C. McNeal 7.0	
		K. Allen 6.5	
		J. Cross 6.5	
		Hu. Kuhl 6.3	
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Haslam Proposes Free Community College for All

In his seventh State of the State address to the General Assembly, Governor Bill Haslam introduced his proposal to make Tennessee the first state in the nation to offer all Tennessee adults without a degree access to community college tuition-free – and at no cost to taxpayers.

If the Tennessee Reconnect Act is approved, Tennessee would become the first state in the nation to offer all citizens – both high school students and adults – the chance to earn a post-secondary degree or certificate free of tuition and fees.

“Just as we did with Tennessee Promise, we’re making a clear statement to families: wherever you might fall on life’s path, education beyond high school is critical to the Tennessee we can be,”

Haslam said. “At the end of the day, there is no higher potential for providing more opportunity for our citizens than increasing access to high quality education. And the point is, we’re doing it while maintaining discipline and responsibility to the taxpayer – keeping taxes and debt low and saving for when the economy ultimately slows.”

Launched in 2013, the Drive to 55 is the governor’s effort to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or certificate to 55 percent by 2025. Currently, Tennessee needs 871,000 post-secondary degrees or certificates to reach 55 percent, but mathematically there’s no way to reach that goal by only serving high school students. There are 900,000 adults in Tennessee that

have some college but no degree.

Tennessee adults without a certificate can already attend Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology (TCATs) tuition-free under the Reconnect program, and the governor’s Tennessee Reconnect Act would add community colleges into the program.

The governor also unveiled tonight the Tennessee STRONG (Support, Training, and Renewing Opportunity for National Guardsmen) Act, establishing a four-year pilot program for eligible members of the Tennessee National Guard to receive a last-dollar tuition reimbursement toward a first-time bachelor’s degree.

The Reconnect and STRONG acts are the final two pieces of NextTennessee, Haslam’s 2017

legislative agenda aimed at building and sustaining economic growth and the state’s competitiveness for the next generation of Tennesseans.

The governor also released his Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget proposal. The \$37 billion proposal makes significant investments in teachers, K-12 schools, higher education, state employees, the state’s Rainy Day Fund and the tax cuts included in the governor’s IMPROVE Act. For a second year in a row, and the second year in Tennessee recorded history, the state budget does not take on any new debt.

Notable investments include: \$200 million to fund the Basic Education Program (BEP), including \$100 million for teacher salaries and \$22 million for English Language Learners;

\$77 million for state employee pay increases and market rate adjustments targeting high-turnover

positions in state government;

\$132 million to bring the state’s Rainy Day Fund to an all-time high of \$800 million, well on the way to the statutory guideline of \$1 billion;

\$655 million in state dollars for maintenance and new buildings across general government and higher education;

\$135 million transferred from the General Fund to pay back the Highway Fund;

\$78 million for higher education and the Complete College Act;

\$15 million for career and technology education equipment;

\$21 million to fund recommendations from the Rural Task Force;

\$11.6 million to fund more than 700 additional slots in the Employment and Community First CHOICES program;

and \$9.5 million combined to expand substance abuse and crisis intervention treatment services and supports.

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Beta Convention Sends Two to Nationals



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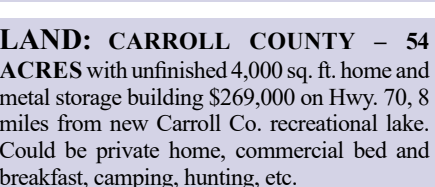


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Hardeman County Honor Rolls

Toone Elementary Honor Roll Second 9 Weeks

4th Grade 9 Weeks - All A

Allie Doyle
Jayden Kessler
Jacob Mackiernan
Emmy Piefer
Travis Sowder
A and B
Dalton Bissett
Tate Collins
Collin Maybury
Shelby Ratcliff
Jaidan Sullivan

5th Grade 9 weeks - All A

Hailey Anthony
Emma Avent
Thomas Banks
Kaylyn Johnson
Doaa Salah
Caleb Sowder
Addie Sterling
A and B
Rodarius Anderson
Jonathan Banks
Jaylan Beard
Timber Carter
Kardion Gilbert
Seth Hunter
Kenlee Young

6th Grade 9 weeks - All A

Macey Howell
Bryce Pierce
A and B
Whitney Anthony
Jaden Frame
Katelyn Jimmerson
Paige Stallworth
Camie Warner

7th Grade 9 Weeks - All A

Emily Gibson
Emma Tucker
Alexis Williams
A and B
Mary Anderson
Cooper Guidry
Jesse Mathis
John Morrow
Macie Nuckolls

8th Grade 9 Weeks - All A

Chloey Daniel
Gracie Doyle
Brooklyn Jimmerson
Reese Mayfield
Maddy Prine
Lily Reid
Caylee Richardson
Parker Sowder
A and B
Rodrickus Brown
Carley Daniel
Zackary Jetton
Cayleb Richardson
Cordarius Stanley

Middleton High School Honor Roll 2016-2017

2nd 9 weeks - AB

Grade 9

Amanda Atkins
Jerad Carter
Conner Dixon
Isabella Duke
Jaxon Flanders
Jeremy Holley
Brinson Lipford
Natalie Massey
Austin Sherrod
Anna Webb

Grade 10

Tyler Bizzell
William Caicedo
Katherine Cartledge
Clayton Dixon
Chenelle Jones
Alana Kennamore
Mia Langley
Austin Mitchell
Annie Patel
Adriane Pirtle
Allyson Sisco
Joseph Taylor
Chace Thompson
Sydney Wyatt

Grade 11

Austin Baynes
Alexis Byers
Kira Collier
Savannah Crowder
Polly Dowty
Makayla Eady
Sam Fish
Haley Maccarino
Caelan McPherson
Kelsey Moore
Shelby Parker
Tylandrius Parks
Marlen Salto
Tyra Smith
Rachel Trantum
Sequoia Warren

Grade 12

Madison Allen
Lakiya Anderson
Madalyn Browder
Jacob Busby
Andrika Cheairs
Kenteria Donald

Anna Foster
Victory Gatewood
Laci Hammons
Matthew Howser
Taylor Hutchins
Grace Lakey
David Lor
Rachel Miller
Kayla Norton
Dylan Pannell
Mikevia Rivers
Kyle Roberts
Nakiya Tisdale
Alexandria Whidden

2nd 9 weeks All A Grade 9

Romeo Ayala
Laurn Baldwin
Anna Leslie
Hunter Lester
Landan Rainey
Alayna Russell

Grade 10

Jacob Lumpkins

Grade 11

Jordan Denette
Baylee Lanier
Jacob Pulse

Grade 12

Ashley Atkins
Elizabeth Goertz
Kayleigh Lanier
Megan Leslie
McKenzie McQueen
Morgan Mills
Chelsey Perry
Jessie Willis

2nd 9 weeks All A Honor Roll

Grade 7

Rylie Cook
Aubry Hayden
Peyton Keller
Callee Lanier
Justin Massey
Tessa Massey
Calvin Moses
Cliff Thompson
Kayla Tigner
Ella Willis

Grade 8

Vance Brender-A-Brandis
Abigayle Smith
Haylee White

AB Honor Roll

Grade 7

Kailey Bizzell
Madison Burnett
Clayton Chessor
Jonathan Crocker
Dalton Darling
Ally Davis
Joshua Davis
Emily Hernandez
Britney Hodge
Marina Jackson
Jesse Knight
Myliee Love
Emily Maxwell
Ian Pulse
Luke Roberson
Emma Robinson
Charles Russell
Kevin Scott
Anterika Smith
Kaley Staggs
Kayla Tigner

Grade 8

Hollie Allen
Tayah Bridges
Katie Harris
Ian Howell
Katie Kennamore
Lauren Milford
Leng Moua
Kaylee Novay
Cody Ross
Torrance Ross
Dawson Sisco
Joshua Townsend
Joshua Turner
Roman Wilson

Middleton Elementary School 2nd 9 Weeks Honor Roll

4th Grade

A-B Honor Roll

Delaney Byers
Avarey Adams
Isabella Milford
Jackson Norton
Caleb Cornelius
E.B. House-Waycaster
Jack McFarland
Hayleigh Lester
Megan Carter

Principals

Brooklynn Crocker
Emma McArthur
Shyann Townsend
Libbigale Miller

5th Grade

A-B Honor Roll

Caitley Mott
Caden Bizzell
Emma Walker
Kaitlyn Fleming
Kayleigh Maxwell
Brianna Smith
Kyler Thompson
Hunter Webb
Madison Doyle
Kayla Speck

Principals

Madison Sharpe
Gage Nixon
Lance Roberts

Isaac Sherrod
Maddie Willis

6th Grade

A-B Honor Roll

Cody Maccarino
Marissa Mills
Wes Ross
Halle Flake
Blake Chessor
Lilly Floyd
Harlie Lester
Carlee Woods

Principals

Lexi Lanier
Gracie Russell
Nate Daniel
Madeline Coupe
Hazel Seever

Bolivar Elementary Honor Roll

2nd Nine Weeks

4th Grade

Brooklyn Brown*
Zach Bruce
Kahmani Chearis,
Carson Daniel
Braden Fender*
Candance Horton
Anthony Lucas
Chasity Mayfield*
Christian McCarley
Takai Perry
Micheal Pirtle
Gaby Reyes*
Jakailyn Spencer-Turner
Ja-ayanna Wilkes
*Indicates all A

5th Grade

Kievan Allen
Hamzah Alssoudi
Jade Baker
Hunter Bates
Kelcie Bishop*
Morgan Boyle*
Makaila Brashers
Aiden Byrd*
Honesty Caldwell
Alana Clark*
Tre Cross
Juella Davis*
Roy Dominquez
Manuel Donis*
Rachel Douglas
Daniel Fletcher
Malaney Gatlin*
Kyle Hammons*
Carson Hensley*
Carson Howell*
Landan Jones
Majesta Lawson*
Kylan McNeal*
Madison Murphy
Myron Parham
Ariyana Reaves
Abigail Russell*
Alisa Sain
Arielle Sain*
Lydia Sain
Jai'Shaun Smith*
Taniah Smith,
Clay Strobe*
Lila Sullivan
Skyler Volker
Jennifer Watkins
Candace Williams*
Jaliyah Woods*
*Indicates all A

Bolivar Middle Honor Roll

2nd Nine Weeks

Principals

6th Grade

Kaylee M. Bryant
Marucus P. Harris, Jr.
Jamiya B. Jelks
7th Grade
Gracyn R. Boyd
Keijuan K. Cobb
Keelon T. Hammons
Kayla B. Hatch
Brooke Hickey
Clark C. Mahometano
Hannah R. Thompson

8th Grade

Jaden N. King
Anthony W. Martin
Joseph R. Richards
Ma'Kyron S. Tomlin

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Madison N. Boatwright
Owen V. Boyd
MaShante S. Brown
Brice G. Calvo
Josiah D. Clark
Malachi S. Conner
Tierra K. Easley
Mackenzie F. Flint

Mary A. Flint
Madison P. Floyd
Lily A. Freels
Kassie M. McBride
Jakyra Q. Turner
Alexis N. Wilbanks

7th Grade

Joshua Allen
Tyron A. Allen
Caelan L. Arnold
Phillip Avent
Kasey C. Bonds
Jacob A. Bruce
Kaitlyn E. Callahan
Noah W. Cody
Azareka Dennis
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Haley E. Harris
Janiaya Jones
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Mackenzie L. Parham
Tamira D. Prather
Jimmy T. Rice
Lanita Sain
Andtrayvin D. Stewart
Janyah R. Walton
Kanosha L. Woods

8th Grade

Samuel E. Baker
Tayjah L. Beard
Chakhia C. Blockett
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Lameshia M. Williams

BES Marks 100 School Days



Little old men and women arrived at Bolivar Elementary School to celebrate the 100th Day of Kindergarten. Rest assured that behind the canes, spectacles, and grey hair, there were excited and active five year olds. As a matter of fact, they were so excited, they celebrated all day long! Seven kindergarten teachers organized many activities to aid students in understanding the concept of 100 can be made in several ways, such as 100 individual items, 5 groups of 20, 10 groups of 10, 4 groups of 25, etc. Children enjoyed books about 100 Days of School, songs, dancing 100 seconds, writing to 100, writing 100 words, writing name as many times as possible in 100 seconds, making a necklace with 100 Froot Loops, and many more. Students also enjoyed a cake with 100 candles, or making a 100 item trail mix by counting 10 items from 10 bowls. Items included M&M's, Froot Loops, popcorn, pretzels, mini marshmallows, Goldfish crackers, butterscotch morsels, Cheerios, Kix Cereal, and Chex Cereal.

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OUR SCHOOLS

News and Notes from the Hardeman County Schools

Students and teachers rang in a new year, returned to school for the second semester and January brought a lot of excitement to MES. On January 11th, students received their report cards and many made the honor roll. Congratulations to everyone who did! We have lots of hard working students at our school!

On January 20th our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders participated in the public speaking competition in their classrooms with the 4-H club. Several students were awarded blue ribbons and will go on to compete at the county level sometime in February. Good luck to them!

Also on the 20th, parents of 2nd graders here at MES got to come and eat lunch at school with their children. Those are always special lunches for two reasons: students and parents get to eat together and they all enjoy a delicious meal made with lots of hard work and care by our cafeteria ladies. We are thankful for all that they do here at MES!

January 23rd was a day full of nervousness for three of our students because they competed in the Hardeman County Spelling Bee. MES didn't bring home any trophies this year, but the three participants did a great job and survived spelling several difficult words in front of a pretty big audience! Way to go Nathan, Maddie, and Caitley!

January 24th marked the 100th day of school and so many students brought in very creative projects to display in honor of this milestone in our school year. It was really neat to see all of the awesome ideas that the kids and parents put together to decorate our hallways.

On January 27th, two very special things took place. First of all, in celebration of School Board Appreciation Week, MES honored members of the school board with a luncheon. Several students were able to help host this luncheon and I do believe that everyone enjoyed the time spent together and certainly the delicious food! We would like to say thanks again to these board members for all that they do to make our schools great! On that same afternoon many students at MES were able to use their PBIS tickets to have a fun time with a movie and popcorn. It was nice to relax and enjoy the rewards of our good behavior. Thanks to everybody who made this happen for us! *Submitted by student reporter Maddie Willis.*

Author Natalie Wade from Paris, TN came to Hornsby Elementary School on Tuesday, February 7 to read to and talk with the 2nd and 3rd grade classes.

Wade was born and raised in rural West Tennessee in the Hollow Rock/Bruceton area. Mrs. Wade has a master's degree in Family and Consumer Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin. Her bachelor's degree is from Bethel University. Natalie and her husband Terry have three children and three granddaughters. Besides writing children's books, Natalie also runs a very small private preschool in her home. She is also a former homeschooling mom.

Wade's titles include Lily's 3-Layer Mud Cake, Lily's Flower Igloo, Lily's Feather Kite, Lily's Castle Float, the Trials of Otto, and the Tale of the Late Bloomer: An Adventure in Polliwog Pond Story. Top photo: Wade with second grade and bottom photo: Wade with third grade class.

Photo below: Bolivar Middle School students were excited when they heard that they would get a Skype Visit with a famous author because of a contest their Library Media Specialist, Deana Sain, had won. There were only six winners chosen in the United States. BMS won a visit with Max Brallier (see photo right)

He is the New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty books, including the middle-grade series *The Last Kids on Earth*. This was a fun break from the classroom routine and it helped to bring the books to life for the students. The Top Thirty A/R students attended the Skype Visit on January 12th. *Submitted by Tina Cranford*



The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of Memphis for the fall 2016 semester:
 Maraysha Talley of Bolivar, Allyson Raines of Bolivar
 Chelsea Pugh of Bolivar, Adrienne Peden of Bolivar
 Anthony Hardge of Bolivar, Taylor Galloway of Bolivar
 Mitchell Bodiford of Bolivar

MES Goes to Nashville by Doris Keller



Four MES teachers - Angel Davis, Teresa Johns, Beth Smith, and Becky Ward attended the "Get Your Teach On" conference in Nashville on January 16-17. They attended sessions such as Engaging Readers in Fiction and Nonfiction, Fitting It All In, Writer's Workshop, Math, and STEM. Presenters Deanna Jump and Hope King shared research based strategies and best practices that motivate students in all areas of the curriculum. These teachers will be presenting these strategies to the MES faculty.

The following students from Hardeman County were named to the Honor Roll and Dean's List at Jackson State Community College for the Fall 2016 semester:

Honor Roll is reserved for students who are enrolled for twelve (12) or more hours of college-level work (Learning Support excluded) and who complete a semester's work with a quality point average between 3.00 and 3.49.

Dean's List is reserved for students who are enrolled for twelve (12) or more hours of college-level work and who complete a semester's work with a quality point average between 3.50 and 4.00.

Honor Roll: Luis Santiago Ayala, Middleton, Kenylsha D Bryant, Bolivar, Megan Ashley Caicedo, Middleton, Tyler D Callahan, Middleton, Jecamyn Lee Cox, Middleton, Nyasia Razhane Garrett, Bolivar, Dylan Hawke Gibson, Pocahontas, Sydney Reagan Howell, Bolivar, Joshua M Kennamore, Middleton, Hannah Lynn Langley, Pocahontas, Colin M LeVault, Bolivar, Andrea Lashae Mullins, Bolivar, Kaci Leanne New, Whiteville, Hannah Grace Scott, Middleton, Zoe Madelyn Smith, Bolivar, Courtney M York, Middleton

Dean's List : Tonya Kaye Acred, Middleton, Hannah Rose Black, Bolivar, Rachel Elise Davis, Middleton, Austin Wade Greene, Middleton, D Gutierrez, Whiteville, Timothy Landon Lee Harris, Bolivar, Destiny Kenyatta Herron, Bolivar, Sarah Beth Hopper, Pocahontas, William Stewart Koimn, Middleton, Mallory Paden Lowery, Hornsby, Patric D Stewart, Middleton, Carly Rae Weems, Bolivar

TCAT Whiteville Inks New Recruits

In conjunction with other leading schools from around the nation, TCAT Whiteville is holding National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day from 10:00 am until 12:00 p.m. on February 16, 2017. New students for the 2017-18 school year will take part in a signing ceremony, similar to an athletic signing, at TCAT Whiteville located at 1685 Highway 64 in Whiteville.

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."

Leaders in our community are participating along with several of TCAT Whiteville's industry partners to show their support of technical education. Students and family members will have opportunities to interact with potential future employers and learn more about high-demand jobs.



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Classy 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with approx. 2,450 sq. ft. of living area. Spacious rooms, hardwood flooring, 2 fireplaces, large living room, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in appliances. Other features include plantation shutters, tile front and back porch, floored attic with stairway, central heat/air, 2 car garage and corner lot!



236 FERN STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$50,000

Totally renovated 4 bedroom 2 bath home located at 236 Fern Street, Bolivar. This home is just like new with new flooring, new paint, beautiful baths and kitchen. Nice location close to Jr High School! Call Bobby Sain today!



203 ORANGE STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$118,000

This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath split level home is located in a quiet area on a wooded lot. Approx. 2250 sq. ft. of living area with a screened back porch and detached garage/shop. Call Jackie Sain at 731-658-0342 for an appointment to tour this home.



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3 Bedroom 2 Bath home has approximately 1,960 sq. ft. of living area with a 1 car carport. Enjoy the front porch or relax on a peaceful deck on the back of the home. Many updates in 2006...Priced to sell fast!



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326 WEST JACKSON STREET • BOLIVAR
Price: \$59,500

You can live in it, operate a business out of it, or rent it! Older home built in or around 1923 with approx. 1,800 sq. ft. and located within 2 blocks of downtown Bolivar. Presently occupied as a day care. Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beautiful wrap around front porch.



136 MOROCCO ROAD • BOLIVAR
Price: \$129,500

Home with Basement! 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located inside the city limits in a great location with a beautiful wooded lot! It has approx. 1,800 sq.ft. of living area and features 2 bedrooms, kitchen, eating area, living room, den and dining room upstairs, and 2 bedrooms, den, utility, and bath downstairs.



5465 CLOVERPORT RD. • TOONE
Price: \$78,500

Remodeled duplex, perfect for those who do not want to live in a subdivision or crowded development! One side 1 bedroom, large living area and new bath with walk-in shower. The other unit 2 bedroom, living area and bath. Both have stove, refrigerator and dishwasher, with nice deck. This is a good investment property!



HWY 125 • BOLIVAR
Price: \$135,000

Spacious 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, with central heat and air, fireplace, and screened porch overlooking the Scenic Hatchie River! The original cabin was hand cut logs and the addition is framed with overall metal roof with hardwood flooring throughout. You won't believe how peaceful it is sitting on the screen porch. Owner/broker.



807 SHELBY LANE • BOLIVAR
Price: \$179,500

Not only is it a perfect location, but it could be your perfect home! Let us show you this beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath spacious home with approx. 1,943 sq. ft. living area. This is a well built and maintained home with too many extras to mention.



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451 N MAIN STREET • MIDDLETON
Price: \$135,000

Very nice 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick home and is move in ready! Home features over 2,200 sq. ft. of living area, spacious rooms, nice kitchen / eating area, dining room, living room, den with fireplace, tile baths and utility room. Other features: two car attached garage, spacious 3 car detached garage, 16' X 20' deck and beautiful lot.



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104 MEADOWBROOK RD. • BOLIVAR • Price: \$298,500

4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath brick home is located across the street from the #3 green of the Hardeman County Golf & Country Club. This home has all of the updates including custom cabinets, hardwood flooring, custom curtains, custom iron stairway railing, and much more! Qualified buyers call today for an appointment.



245 BILLS STREET • BOLIVAR • Price: \$110,000

Very nice 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home. Over 2,100 sq.ft. living area with a sun room, fireplace, central heat and air condition, and hardwood flooring. All this and a beautiful wooded lot inside the city of Bolivar! Priced at \$110,000! Call today 731-658-3011.

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