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From the Other Side of the Desk

It's movie review week and I thought it would be a good time to admit I've seen *Star Wars*.

I'm not ashamed of it. But science fiction isn't really my thing, so don't start thinking I'm watching *Battlestar Galactica* or anything in my spare time.

But anyway, I saw the first *Star Wars* when it came out in 1977, when I was 10 years old. Dad and I went. Mom stayed behind and painted the living room, from which she still claims elbow damage. But you can't blame me, I don't remember what color the walls were before or after she painted them.

Painting has never made sense to me, except that it looks pretty easy and very few people can do it right, without the spillage and the drips and whatnot. I'm not bad at it, but I am not good enough at it to make a living, nor do you want me to help you paint.

A friend came over and helped me paint one time. He kind of messed it up a bit and was forever held guilty in my household, until the house was sold. Somehow, I got some of the blame too, for his poor craftsmanship. It may have something to do with the fact that we watched the Super Bowl and ate nachos while we painted.

Packers 35 Patriots 21, by the way. At least I paid attention to something...

The moral of the story is... if you want something painted, hire a professional.

Oh, yeah, back to the movie. Good guys win, bad guys lose. Bad guys feel need to "strike back."

But that's for another time.
Darrell Teubner, Editor

Howell Sues City of Bolivar

Bolivar businesswoman Maria Howell filed a lawsuit against the City of Bolivar in late December, asking that the 25th Judicial District overturn the denial of Howell's application to open a package store in the city.

In the petition filed by Shari Danielle Elks of the Elks Law Firm in Burns, Tennessee, Howell (Top Shelf) is asking for the petition to open a package store be approved and for all attorney fees and discretionary costs associated be awarded as well.

The 22-page document outlines Mrs. Howell's requests to have her application approved and alleges that councilperson Suzanne Rhea "improperly participated in the discussion of and voted on Plaintiff's application without properly recusing herself based on a conflict of interest in violation of the Bolivar Municipal Code 1-603 directly affected the

outcome of the Defendant's vote."

Named in the suit are the city of Bolivar, all eight Bolivar City Councilmembers and Bolivar Mayor Barrett Stevens.

In 2015, voters in the Bolivar City Election approved package stores by an overwhelming margin. The city then crafted an ordinance which governs the placement of liquor stores, placing a stipulation that the store be located inside the Bolivar Downtown (DEVCO) area. Howell's proposed location is outside of the designated zone.

Looking for the County's Best Speller



The field of 24 Hardeman County students is set for the annual Hardeman County Spelling Bee Monday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium.

Defending champion Jace Allen of Hornsby is scheduled to compete after winning the Hornsby Elementary Spelling Bee that qualified him and two others for the final.

Eight schools in the county staged qualifying bees, with the top three advancing. The fourth place finisher at each bee is an alternate in the case that one of the top three cannot participate.

For more information, contact Monica Shaw at the Hardeman County Board of Education.

The spelling bee will be broadcast live, for the third consecutive year, on WMOD Radio and live-streamed on wmodradio.com.

Photo: Bolivar Elementary School local qualifiers (left to right): 4th place - Sarah Vang, 3rd place - Jaliyah Woods, 2nd place - Elizabeth Floyd, 1st place - Kyle Hammons

King Parade Scheduled for Saturday



The 27th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Parade Celebration will be Saturday, January 14, in Bolivar.

Lineup at Bolivar Elementary School parking lot at noon with the parade beginning at 2:00 p.m. For more on the holiday celebrating Dr. King, see pages B4 and B5.

Photo by Ginger Tester

City Declines to Vote on Sewer Issue

Four families who live in the city limits are asking the city of Bolivar to fix a sewer issue.

The properties located on Meadowbrook Drive in Bolivar have asked the city to maintain the pumps that service three houses and potentially a fourth lot. While the city agrees the property is in the city limits, they say an agreement to allow the four parcels to be serviced privately by privately installed equipment was reached in the 1990's.

Developed by Burton Shearin, the lots were to be put on gravity flow sewer in phase two of his plans, but phase two was never implemented, leaving the property owners with the need for pumps to handle their waste.

The council has discussed the issue in the last two meetings, but referred the issue to the Bolivar Utility Board in December. The January meeting ended without a vote on whether to offer to maintain the properties.

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

Bring your sweetheart for a night of valentine madness and hilarity. It is sure to be a night to remember.

Wanda Young and Joyce Byers are directing the show.

Tables are set for six people. Tickets are scheduled to go on sale January 30 for Hardeman County Arts Council members and on February 6 for the general public. The box office is open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day and can be purchased by phone by calling 731-658-ARTS.



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OBITUARIES

JOYCE HAVENS SHELLY

JULY 27, 1937 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

Joyce Havens Shelly, age 79, of Middleton passed away Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the Middleton Church of Christ with Jeff Scott and Rubel Shelly officiating. Interment followed in Rogers Springs Cemetery. Shackelford Funeral Directors were in charge of the services.

A native of Teasdale, Mississippi, she was born Tuesday, July 27, 1937, daughter of the late William Daniel and Mamie Glover Havens and lived in various places, residing in Memphis from 1965 until 1970. While in Memphis, she was introduced to J. P. Shelly at Getwell Church of Christ and they married on July 3, 1970, moving to Middleton afterward. She worked as a counselor with Quinco and also worked with the Hardeman County School system for about a year. She received her Bachelor's degree from Freed-Hardeman University in 1980 and her Master's in Education from the University of Memphis in 1982. A natural teacher, she enjoyed getting outside and working and being around nature. She dearly loved her family, but her greatest love was for God and serving Him while here on earth. She was a member of the Middleton Church of Christ where she was very active, teaching a women's bible class for many years and influencing many souls.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Mica Shelly Harris of Middleton; a son, Anthony Shelly of Smyrna; two sisters, Barbara Baker and Brenda Taylor, both of Charleston, MS; four grandchildren, John Paul Shelly, Michael Shelly, Hope Culver and Will Harris; and one great grandchild, Lola Culver. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Chris Shelly in 2012, and two brothers, William "Sonny" Havens and Bobby Havens.

Memorial donations in Mrs. Shelly's name may be made to the India Mission Work at Willette Church of Christ, 1586 Willette Road, Red Boiling Springs, TN 37150.

CHARLENE HODGE

AUGUST 13, 1942 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

Charlene Hodge, age 74, of Bolivar, passed away Saturday evening, December 31, 2016 at her home in Bolivar.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with Mark Pendergrass officiating. Interment followed in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Hardeman County, she worked as a supervisor of general services at Western Mental Health Institute. She was born August 13, 1942, daughter of the late William Samuel and Bessie Hodge and lived all of her life here. She was an excellent caregiver and enjoyed taking care of others. She was a member of Dixie Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include a grandson, Robert Tyler Haynes of Bolivar and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita Bray; a grandson, Jason Flatt; three brothers and three sisters.

The family requests memorial donations in her name be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate).



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FRANCES JOYNER BRUMLEY

JULY 23, 1935 - JANUARY 4, 2017

Frances Joyner Brumley was born July 23, 1935 in Tippah County, MS the daughter of the late William Watkins Joyner and Beulah Harris Joyner.

Mrs. Brumley departed this life on January 4, 2017 in Selmer, Tennessee at the age of 81 Years, 5 Months, 12 Days. She is survived by two daughters, Connie Lewis and husband Danny of Slayden, MS; Patricia Rickman and husband Wallace of Ramer, TN; two sons, Quitman Hopkins and wife Holly of Manchester, TN, Kevin Brumley and wife Lauren of Savannah, TN; two sisters, Minnie Martindale of Walnut, MS, Sandra Harder and husband Dan of Middleton, TN; three brothers, Billy Joyner and wife Sonya of Walnut, MS, Barry Joyner and wife Barbara of Middleton, TN, Larry Joyner of Middleton, TN; ten grandchildren, Chris, Crystal, Nina, Monica, Brandon, Wallace II and wife Mica and their son, Wallace III, Michaela, Minda, Lacey, Jacob; and a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Brumley was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Pauline Hopkins; a son, Danny Wayne Hopkins; two brothers, Franklin Ray Joyner, Jerry Lee Joyner; brother-in-law, Carroll Martindale Sr.

Services were held on January 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Selmer, Tennessee. Burial followed at Oakland Baptist Church Cemetery in Walnut, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

MAXINE SHEARON ROSS OCTOBER 9, 1927 - JANUARY 6, 2017

Maxine Shearon Ross died January 6, 2017 at the age of 89.

Maxine was born on October 9, 1927 to the late George W. and Carrie Mae Shinault Shearon and grew up on a farm (now known as Victory Ranch) outside Bolivar, Tennessee with her three brothers and a sister. As the oldest daughter, Maxine helped her parents with her siblings. She attended school in a one room school house and skipped a grade so that she graduated with her oldest brother.

She was the oldest sister of five children: Curtis Shearon, Howard Shearon, Helen Shearon Mercier and Forrest Shearon, all of whom predeceased her.

Maxine graduated from Central High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin until she met Gordon Ross one summer while she was a grocery cashier in Bolivar. She married Gordon on June 14, 1946 and their daughter, Shearon Ann, was born in November, 1947.

Maxine was a founding member of the Bolivar VFW Women's Auxiliary and remained a member until she died. She and Gordon were active in the First Baptist Church of Bolivar and she served as church secretary for several years. Because Gordon was a licensed embalmer and funeral director, in 1954, Gordon and Maxine purchased property and developed Bolivar Memorial Cemetery in Bolivar, TN. Additionally, they later were known as the proprietors of the Town House Restaurant in Bolivar, which was famous for the homemade rolls. Maxine completed her work career as a Pharmacy Technician at Western State Hospital.

Gordon died in 1992 and Maxine continued running the cemetery and being active in the First Baptist Church until her health prevented her continuation.

She is survived by her only child, Ann Sebastian Williams and her husband, Taylor Williams. Maxine took great pride in her daughter and her wonderful nieces, nephews and step-grand and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 2:30 p.m. at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar with burial following at Bolivar Memorial Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday before the service. Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.



MARY ELIZABETH BEATY WOLFE

NOVEMBER 29, 1926 - JANUARY 1, 2017

Mary Elizabeth Beaty Wolfe, age 90, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, passed away at her home in Saulsbury, TN on January 1, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Carl W. Wolfe; and her parents, Earl and Mable Daly.

Mary was a hairdresser for over 40 years and owned her own shop, Aqua Beauty Salon, before retiring. She and her husband lived their retirement years in Saulsbury, TN where she grew her favorite flower, the Iris. Mary was a member of the Iris Society and took pride in her beautiful Irises she grew and the many first place ribbons she won with them. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and went on many mission trips because of her love to help people. She loved to make people smile and was known for her encouraging and kind words. Mary is survived by five children, Darlene Clark, Dennis Beaty, Danette Beaty, Rick Wolfe, Gary Wolfe; sister, Myrtle Brown; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at Forest Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park, East.

COY R. "BUD" ERVIN APRIL 16, 1938 - JANUARY 4, 2017

Mr. Coy R. "Bud" Ervin of Toone, Tennessee passed away from this Earth to his Heavenly home on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. He was born in Covington, Tennessee on April 16, 1938 to the late Andrew Ervin and Gladys Ozella (Vandiver) Ervin. He grew up in Millington, Tennessee, then lived in Jackson, Tennessee and the remainder of his life was spent in Toone, Tennessee.

He was employed for six years at Ashby Veneer and Lumber Company of Jackson, Tennessee. He then worked and retired from Packaging Corporation of America in Jackson, Tennessee after 25 years of working in the Maintenance Department. He earned several service awards while employed there.

In his earlier years, Mr. Ervin enjoyed coon hunting with his family members and friends and growing and working with his vegetable garden and his roses. He also loved playing his guitar and singing.

Later in life, he enjoyed feeding and watching the birds in his backyard and imitating the sounds of all the birds he heard. He also loved telling stories about his youth.

Mr. Ervin was a man of great faith. He was a member of the Church of God where he served as Sunday School Superintendent in his early adulthood. He most recently was affiliated with Forest Hills Pentecostal Church of Bolivar. He eagerly shared his faith with anyone he met and told them of his experience with the stairway to Heaven. He loved the Lord and looked forward to spending eternity with Him in Heaven.

He supported the disabled veterans among other charities. He most proudly supported and was a member of the Tennessee Sheriff's Association. He would always say, "Gotta help the boys" when referring to members of the military and law enforcement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents, John and Mary Evelyn "Molly" (Tozier) Ervin and James Herschel and Ora Priscilla (Sanders) Vandiver; two sisters, Faye Womack and Ora Lowery; three brother in laws, Don Bearden, Emmitt Timbs, and J.R. Polk.

He is survived by the love of his life of 58 years, Shirley (Wiggins) Ervin; two daughters, Susan (Greg) Vance of Hornsby, Tennessee and Sharon (David) Fletcher of Oak Grove, Kentucky; three brothers, Johnny (Jean) Ervin of Brighton, Tennessee, Percy Ervin and Hoby Ervin of Millington, Tennessee; four sisters, Cerise Bearden and Angelo Timbs of Millington, Tennessee, Cleo Polk of Somerville, Tennessee, and Evelyn (Gary) Luce of Albany, Georgia and many nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Bolivar with Lee Merrick officiating. Burial followed in Ebenezer Cemetery in Toone.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

I hope everyone is doing well. I'm glad our temperatures are above freezing this week so we can recover from the frigid weather from the weekend. If you have time, stop by the library and participate in the fun activities that Ms. Wanza has planned for January:

The Lego Club will meet Saturday, January 7th and January 21st from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The program is for children age 7-17. Parents must accompany children under age 12. Coffee and adult coloring pages will be available for adults, as well as computers, books, and magazines.

Cloverbuds 4-H Club for grades K-3 will meet at the Grand Junction Library on Tuesday, January 10th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Public, Private, and Home School kids are welcome! Refreshments will be provided.

The library will host a "Ladies Chillin" January 21st from 2-4 p.m. for a time of relaxation, chillin' and unwinding from our stressful busy lives. Join in for a fun time. Refreshments will be served.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday, January 18th at 11 a.m. This month's selection is "Most Wanted" by Lisa Scottoline.

The First Baptist Church in Grand Junction will have Children's Club on Saturday, January 14th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information contact Bobby Hanna, Church Youth Director at 731-764-2317.

Bible Verse for the week; As for me and my family, we will worship the Lord. Joshua 24:15 Birthdays for January 13-19; Steven Walker and Nicole Colbert-13, Edna Dunn and Kia Smith-14, Jerry Taylor-15, Chris Mills-16, Alice Allen-17, Nell Cook and Emily Smith-18.

John Jordan informed me that the bake sale for the Fire Department was successful. A big thank you to all the workers and especially to the ladies who did the baking. To all who came to the bake sale and purchased the products, we are very grateful.

Prayer list: Frances Stack fell and broke her collar bone. Walter Cooper will be returning to Vanderbilt for a consultation in January. Sue Hatch has pneumonia.

Rita Stokes is doing much better in her battle with cancer. She blessed the worshipers at Silerton Baptist Church Sunday with a vocal solo. Debbie Ross is recovering from sinus surgery. Larry Murley is still receiving therapy for his double knee replacement surgery. Cody Clifton was so proud to get his infusion port removed. He is receiving great reports from his struggle with cancer.

Bill and Gail Mayfield were super busy during the holidays. They traveled to Auburn, AL to attend the wedding of their grandson. He was married New Year's Eve. The ceremony was an outdoor wedding in a pecan orchard. Then they traveled to Fayetteville, TN to attend the wedding of Gail's great nephew on New Year's Day. He and his bride chose a barn setting for their wedding venue. Both weddings were unique and kept the Mayfields on the highways to see the old year out and to celebrate the new year.

Gwen Lindley and Ann Baird traveled to Nashville over the week end to the Opryland Hotel to see Scott Fowler with Legacy Five, Greater Vision, and Ernie Haase with Signature Sound in concert. Other singers were on stage and they also performed wonderful concerts. They report having a great time. Gwen's daughter and son-in-law, Robbie and Jeff, traveled to Bolivar to provide care for Kathleen and Janetta.

Angie (Wiley) Smith stopped over for the New Year's weekend for a visit with Oliver and Wanda Young and family as she was traveling to East Tennessee for the wedding of her son, Nathaniel. On Monday, she continued her trip eastward to allow herself a few days to spend time with her son and granddaughter, Elise, prior to the wedding.

Mike and Trish Alexander have been devoted members at the Silerton Baptist Church for almost three years. They live in Henderson but are very faithful to attend most activities at the church. While talking with Trish and Mike, they spoke of how in 2016 they saw a lot of hatred and disrespect for the law enforcements personnel. Their hope for 2017 is that these negative attitudes would change and our nation could once more enjoy the security the police provide. Their deep concern is that all law enforcement workers would know they are very much appreciated.

Middleton Civitan met January 2nd at 6 p.m. for the first meeting of the year. There were 13 members and 4 guests present. Neal and Sue Certain and Jim and Brenda Conry were the guests. Neal Certain was the speaker. He spoke about Air Force I. He was very knowledgeable and informative about his work there and the presidents he had worked under. An array of delicious refreshments were served.

We will be giving Dictionaries to all 3rd graders at Grand Junction Elementary on January 4th. Plans were to give to Middleton Elementary 3rd graders on January 6th. This will be rescheduled due to the beautiful snow. Our next meeting will be February 6th at 6 p.m. at Middleton Methodist Fellowship Hall. Please call or email with any news at 731-376-8202 or bonnieshealthyliving@comcast.net.

Howdy from the Town of Toone, where we are riding the weather roller coaster once again! No wonder everyone's sinuses are going crazy when the temps go from 65 degrees down to 8 degrees with a good snow, then back up into the 60's, all within a week. I suppose we should all just leave our summer and winter clothes hanging in the closet all year long! Like the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather in West Tennessee, just wait a few hours and it will change!

The Toone Board of Aldermen held it's first meeting of the new year, Tuesday, January 10, at City Hall. The special guest speaker was Hardeman County Mayor, Jimmy Sain, who addressed the Board to explain the county's new "Code Red" emergency alert system, and gave instructions on how Toone citizens can sign up for this important program. Several Toone residents attended the meeting, but for those who didn't, you can call the County Mayor's office, or Toone City Hall for more information on how to sign-up.

Toone Elementary School, along with all other Hardeman County schools will be closed, Monday, January 16, in observance of "Martin Luther King Day". Classes will resume, Tuesday, January 17.

Toone Baptist Church Music Director, Joe Sills, will host a group of TBC members on, January 21, for a trip to Reelfoot Lake for an eagle tour. The driving tour of the Reelfoot area to spot resident eagles will be followed by a catfish dinner at the famous, Boyette's Restaurant. Contact the church office to reserve your seat!

Work is scheduled to begin again soon in our new Dollar General Store. From what I can tell, it looks as if the building is ready for the shelving and merchandise to arrive.

Long-time Toone resident, Mrs. Moetta Nuckolls, was the special guest at a party given in honor of her 97th birthday by the employees of, Centennial Bank, in Bolivar. Most of Miss Moetta's family members attended the party.

Happy Birthday to, Steve Hooper, who celebrates his big day, January 15. Steve and wife, Rhonda, were both born and raised in the Toone area!

I failed to mention a special anniversary in last week's column. Joe and Sandra Jimmerson, of Toone, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary, December 31. The happy couple also celebrated Sandra's birthday, January 6. Happy Birthday, Sandra!

Hey, you men out there, if you haven't noticed, most of the stores out there are already displaying their Valentine merchandise. It's never to soon to start thinking about how to earn some big brownie points this year with just the right card and gift! Just sayin'!

With the new year beginning, I would once again ask you to please join me in sharing your family activities, church programs, civic events, sporting events, or any other community news with our readers. I welcome you to call me at the number above, or email me at: gnyarb@bellsouth.net.

Until next time. . . talk to your neighbors!

Hornsby
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Hello to all! Well the children got their wish for snow and it was beautiful, and it was fun watching the kids in the neighborhood enjoying it. I myself went out long enough to make some pictures of the family playing in it and then gladly went back inside and watched them having fun from the window.

Those celebrating birthdays the 1st through the 15th are Lex Rhodes, Alyssa Bolyard, Tori Sipes, and Christina Murphy; we wish you all a very Happy Birthday on your special day.

The county spelling bee will be on January 23rd at Bolivar Central High School at 6 p.m. and we are very proud of our school participants Jace Allen, Shelby Smith, Sydni Aylor and Nick Baird.

Hornsby Baptist church will be handing out 483 DVDs called "The Hope" over the next couple of weeks to the community surrounding the church. It is a message of Hope, the story of God and His plan for us. We are excited about sharing this gift with our community and church members and we pray you will be too. We will be reading through the Bible again this year if you would like to participate you can look at the website at www.hornsbybc.org and see what passages we will do for the week. If you don't have Internet just give me a call and I will be happy to mail it to you.

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, Lee Gainey, Billy Hammons, Richard Hazelwood, Sue Hodge, Dewey Hopkins, Ann Hornsby, Carolyn Howell, Jo Edna Howell, Ann Kelly, Aubrey King, Roger King, Debbie Laster, Nell Maddox, Bobbie McBride, Evan Nield, Lockie Newman, Josh Overton, Gay Pierce, Prissy Poirier, Gail Pope, Tosha Powell, Paula Prince, Sandy Sanders, Stacy Spence, Ronna Spoon, Eddie Webb, John Worley, the family of Rickey Overton, 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 Psalms 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." Praise God!

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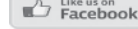
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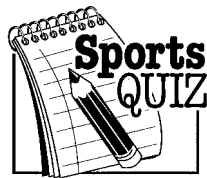
EDNA'S PAGE

Super Crossword CENTRAL ZOO

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Romans 11, which tribe did Paul describe himself as a member of? *Benjamin, Rome, Barnabus, Tarsus*
3. In which "Garden of" did Adam and Eve live? *Everest, Eden, Heaven, Paradise*
4. From the Bible, what was Adam made of or from? *Eve's rib, Earth's dust, Ray of light, Fig leaf*
5. What's the Decalogue another name for? *Ark of Covenant, Holy Grail, Ten Commandments, Last Supper*
6. In Romans 5:6, Paul noted that Christ died for the ... ? *Believers, Unbelievers, Righteous, Ungodly*



1. In 2015, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Clayton Kershaw tied a team record with a sixth consecutive season of 200-plus strikeouts. Who else holds the mark?
2. Which of the following four left-handed pitchers appeared in the most major-league games: Tommy John, Jim Kaat, Sparky Lyle or Tug McGraw?
3. Name the school that has been ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press top-25 college football preseason poll the most times.
4. When was the last time before the 2015 NBA playoffs that the Washington Wizards swept a series?
5. When was the last time before 2016 that the St. Louis Blues made the conference finals in the NHL playoffs?
6. Who was the last rookie racer before Alexander Rossi in 2016 to win the Indianapolis 500?
7. Name the last Spanish female tennis player before Garbine Muguruza in 2016 to win the women's singles title at the French Open.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is a biblical name for Lake Tiberias, located in Israel?
2. INVENTIONS: In what century was the first commercially successful steam engine invented?
3. ART: Which 17th-century Flemish artist was known for painting full-figured, voluptuous women?
4. GOVERNMENT: What famous South Pacific island is under the control of France?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is the Chunnel, the underground tunnel between England and France?
6. MOVIES: What 1990s Coen brothers movie featured the tagline, "A lot can happen in the middle of nowhere"?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Phobos?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the condition in which the air temperature reaches 100 percent relative humidity and condensation occurs?
9. SUPERHEROES: Which superhero is more commonly known as Linda Lee Danvers?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What month is traditionally associated with the opal birthstone?



1. Who released "Strange Brew," and when?
2. Which singer wrote and released "Draft Dodger Rag," and when?
3. Name the girl group that started out as Audrey and the Teenettes.
4. The McCoys followed their "Sloopy" success with a cover of what song?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Down in the malt shop shortly thereafter, Met another girl about as cute as she could be."

EDNA'S PUZZLES
ANSWERS ON B7

- ACROSS**
- 1 Separates by a boundary
 - 9 Rues
 - 16 "Mamma Mia!" group
 - 20 Perennial Italian encore
 - 21 Place to spend drams
 - 22 James Brown's style
 - 23 Arriving where there's no outlet
 - 25 Kind of wrestling
 - 26 Weak in the
 - 27 One more than bi-
 - 28 Tight spot
 - 29 Baggins of "The Hobbit"
 - 30 "Calm down!"
 - 36 Ga. hours
 - 39 Any of les Antilles
 - 40 Works in a gallery
 - 41 Stem (from)
 - 42 One the Blessed Virgin's titles
 - 47 "Gangnam Style" rapper
 - 48 Sit-ups work them
 - 50 River vessel
 - 51 Unrefined metals
 - 52 Like sports cars, briefly
 - 54 Common lot sizes
 - 56 Assertions
 - 58 Instruction in force indefinitely
 - 61 Web programming language
 - 62 "— really help if ..."
 - 64 Day to "beware"
 - 65 Suffix with Benedict
 - 66 Ford bombs
 - 68 They're hidden in the centers of this puzzle's eight longest answers
 - 71 Tabloid "monster"
 - 75 Kilmer or Guest of film
 - 76 Descartes of rationalism
 - 77 Homeboys' howdies
 - 79 Moral lapses
 - 80 Marked with a very cold iron, as cattle
 - 86 Picnics, e.g.
 - 88 In an unstrict way
 - 89 Elongated fish
 - 90 — Sea (Asian body)
 - 92 Problematic plant swelling
 - 93 Old Giants great Mel
 - 94 Vase variety
 - 95 Shout just before flying
 - 97 Small monastery
 - 100 During each
 - 102 Bullfight yell
 - 103 Decade divs.
 - 104 Celebrity advocate for UNESCO
 - 110 Torn apart
 - 111 DiFranco of folk rock
 - 112 Play scenery
 - 113 Semicolon's cousin
 - 117 Out of port
 - 118 Hiragana or katakana, in a sense
 - 123 Injury, in law
 - 124 Dessert style
 - 125 Ticketmaster specification
 - 126 Payment to play cards
 - 127 Sorcerers
 - 128 Exits
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Taunt
 - 2 "I love him like —"
 - 3 "The Eternal City"
 - 4 — light (filming lamp)
 - 5 Touch, e.g.
 - 6 Texter's "Wow!"
 - 7 Hissy
 - 8 Boots, e.g.
 - 9 Bike spokes, say
 - 10 Before, in poetry
 - 11 Key with one sharp
 - 12 Stinging insect
 - 13 Military foe
 - 14 Baking pan
 - 15 Unhappy
 - 16 Home of St. Francis
 - 17 Broad street
 - 18 Stinging insect
 - 19 Chilly
 - 24 Airport landing: Abbr.
 - 29 "It's chilly!"
 - 31 Avila aunt
 - 32 Just about
 - 33 "N'est ce —?"
 - 34 Ingests too much of, informally
 - 35 180-degree turn, informally
 - 36 Break out of
 - 37 Fenced (off)
 - 38 Voices below altos
 - 43 Not at all advanced
 - 44 Grazing spot
 - 45 Hi- — screen
 - 46 Suffix with 40- or 50-Across
 - 47 Oh-so-prim
 - 49 Latvia was one: Abbr.
 - 52 All that — bag of chips
 - 53 Biographer Leon
 - 54 Top-rate
 - 55 Toyota of the 1980s
 - 57 Cotton thread type
 - 59 Pointed a firearm
 - 60 Knife in old infomercials
 - 63 "Noah" director Aronofsky
 - 67 Sluggish
 - 69 "Hud" co-star Patricia
 - 70 Rural hotels
 - 72 Wiry
 - 73 Film director Bergman
 - 74 Elia pieces
 - 78 "Fa-a-ancy!"
 - 80 Mel's brassy waitress
 - 81 Rodent's last meal, maybe
 - 82 Gregarious sort
 - 83 Gem mineral
 - 84 "The Raven" poet's initials
 - 85 — Hill (R&B quartet)
 - 87 Bill's film bud
 - 91 Faith forsaker
 - 94 Geller of mentalism
 - 95 City area, for short
 - 96 Rorem of art songs
 - 98 Form a thought
 - 99 BYOB part
 - 100 Neighbor of Colombia
 - 101 Key with one sharp
 - 104 Persona non —
 - 105 Bolivian city
 - 106 Horse relatives
 - 107 Witness
 - 108 Earthy hue, to a Brit
 - 109 Pothole sites
 - 114 Suits' degs.
 - 115 Portion (out)
 - 116 Comic actor Roscoe
 - 118 Maxilla locale
 - 119 Former boxing king
 - 120 Reds great Roush
 - 121 Sawmill item
 - 122 Big name in water filters

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by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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The Maxwell's Stay-at-Home Gourmet

Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breasts

- Ingredients**
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 10 oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained
 - 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
 - 2 cloves garlic
 - 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
 - 4 slices bacon

Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
In a medium bowl, mix mayonnaise, spinach, feta cheese, and garlic until well blended. Set aside. Carefully butterfly chicken breasts, making sure not to cut all the way through. Spoon spinach mixture into chicken breasts. Wrap each with a piece of bacon, and secure with a toothpick. Place in shallow baking dish. Cover. Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour, or until chicken is no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).



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GOVERNMENT

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Jeremiah Trent Allen, 19, 495 Hickory Valley Rd., Hickory Valley, TN, Tampering w/evidence, bond \$1,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Anthony Lynn Brooks, 21, 575 Dacus Rd., Medon, TN, 2 counts aggravated robbery, Theft over \$500 under \$1,000, Unlawful carry or poss of a weapon, 3 counts reckless endangerment, 3 counts aggravated assault, Leaving scene of accident, Open container law, Failure to maintain control, Driv on rev 1st, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$375,000, court date 1/17 (held)

Monterio Sanquay Crisp, 27, 723 Jefferson St., Bolivar, TN, Resisting stop, frisk, halt, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Simple possession, bond \$50,000, court date 1/24 (released)

Rebecca Ann Doles, 38, 385 Brints Chapel Lane, Middleton, TN, Meth-manufacturing/del/sale/poss w/intent, Counterfeit cont substance, Man/sel/del/poss meth, bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

Daniel Boyd Frye, 18, 1335 Old Toone Rd., Toone, TN, Harboring a runaway child, bond \$10,000, court date 1/17 (held)

Cade Stone Goodwin, 18, 425 Lockridge St., Mayfield, KY, Theft \$500-\$1,000, bond \$75,000,

court date 1/17 (held)

Payge Marie Griffin, 22, 110 Knepp, Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$500, bond \$5,000, court date 1/17 (released)

William C. Harris, 36 Joe Circle, Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev., Open container law, Noise law loud music, bond \$2,500, court date 1/20 (released)

Chad Lawrence Houske, 41, 7285 Peavine Rd., Middleton, TN, 2 counts Man/sel/del/poss meth, bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

Joey Capranella Lax, 35, 222 E. Sycamore, Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (cc), bond \$75,000, court date 1/11 (held)

Jerry Robert Lemly, 48, 295 Old Rogers Springs Rd., Middleton, TN, Meth-Mfg/del/sale/poss with intent, bond \$75,000, court date 1/11 (held)

Christopher Loyd Lockwood, 35, 4106 Ramer Selmer Rd., Ramer, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/17 (held)

Brittany Elizabeth Marking, 24, 114 Hidden Valley Dr., Jackson, TN, Speeding 54/30, Simple possession of sch VI, Drug para, no insurance, bond \$7,500, court date 1/13 (released)

Bryan Heath McQueen, 40, 1750 Muddy Ridge Rd., Pochontas, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, Resisting arrest, Aggravated assault on officer, no bond, court date 1/17 (released)

Tommy Lee Mitchell, 59, 400 Adams Way, Middleton, TN, Aggravated burglary, bond \$25,000, court date 1/10 (held)

Patricia Ann Morris, 49, 7726 Hwy 51 Apt 125, Millington, TN, Failure to appear (C), no bond, court date 1/4 (released)

Brandon Howell Morrow, 31, 2365 Hornsby Loop, Hornsby, TN, Driving on suspended, no bond, court date 1/20 (released)

Richard Shanell Murdock, 42, 560 Indian Creek Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Violation of probation (GS), bond \$2,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Rosemary Mynatt, 57, 65 Lacy Lane, Middleton, TN, Unauthorized use of auto/joy riding, Leaving scene of accident, bond \$7,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Eric West O'Neal, 30, 4970 Forrest Hill Rd., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, no bond, court date 1/10 (held)

Michael Perry, 18, 130 Tommy Loop, Grand Junction, TN, Tampering w/evidence, bond \$1,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Terry Wayne Robinson, 27, 132 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Theft under \$500, Assault, no bond, court date 1/17 (held)

Tollie Eugene Shelton, 32, 5126 Beauty Hill Rd. #B, Adamsville, TN, Violation of probation (C), bond \$100,000, court date 1/11 (held)

William Bernard Turner, 43, 1090 Teague Rd., Toone, TN, Violation of probation (GS), 2 counts child support, bond \$3,750, court date 1/19 (held)

James Aubrey Woods, 54, 503 Pecan Grove, Bolivar, TN, Assault, bond \$2,500, court date 1/10 (released)

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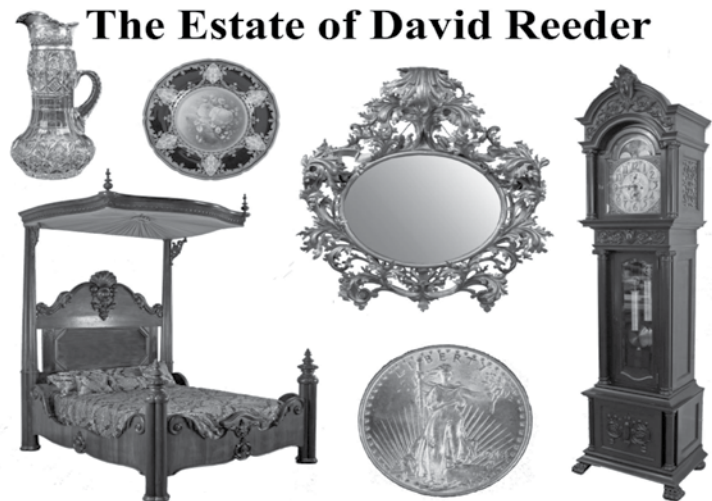
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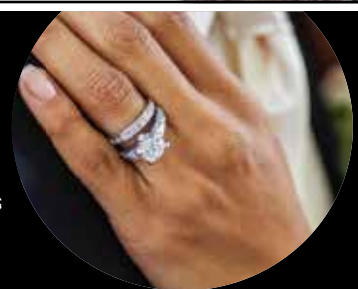
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What Should You Know About Taking RMDs?

As we get older, the end of another year takes on greater meaning, in many ways, than it did when we were young. And if you're a certain age, December 31 has a very specific meaning in terms of your finances, because it's the deadline for withdrawing money from some of your retirement plans. What should you know about these withdrawals? And how much control over them do you have?

Here's the picture, in a nutshell: Once you turn 70½, you generally need to start taking withdrawals – the technical term is "required minimum distributions," or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) plan (for employees of public schools, religious institutions and other tax-exempt organizations) or 457(b) plan (for employees of state and local governments and governmental agencies). After the first year in which you take these RMDs, you must take them by the end of each year thereafter.

If you don't withdraw at least the minimum amount (calculated based on your age, account balance and other factors) you face a penalty of 50% of what you should have taken out – a potential loss of thousands of dollars. So, here's priority number one: Take your RMDs before the end of the year. The financial services provider who administers your IRA or 401(k) can help you determine the amount you must withdraw.

However, after that point, it's your decision as to whether you want to exceed the minimum. Of course, you may need to take more out to meet your living expenses. But if you have enough additional income from other sources – such as Social Security and interest and dividend payments from investments held outside your retirement accounts – you may be able to stick with the minimum withdrawals.

And this could prove to be beneficial, because you obviously want your retirement accounts to last as long as possible, considering you might spend two or even three decades as a retiree. Another reason not to take more than you need from your retirement accounts is that these withdrawals are typically taxable – so the less you take out, the lower your tax bill.

You can also potentially lower your tax burden arising from RMDs by being generous. If you take money from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity (one that has received tax-exempt status from the IRS), you can exclude the withdrawal from your adjusted gross income and count the donation against your taxable RMDs. Suppose, for example, your RMD for 2016 is \$5,500. If you take \$5,000 from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity, your taxable RMD obligation will be reduced to just \$500. If you were to take another \$500 from your IRA, you would satisfy your entire RMD for the year. (Consult with your tax advisor to make sure you're following the rules governing these charitable donations from your IRA.)

You worked many years to build your retirement accounts. So when it's time to tap into them, make the right moves – and do whatever it takes to maximize the benefits you get from your required minimum distributions.

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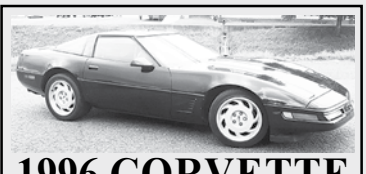
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BUSINESS

Advance Master Beef Class Deadline Approaches

An advance master beef class is being offered to local cattle producers by UT Extension. The Advanced Master Beef Producer Program is an extensive educational program that was developed to provide information to assist you and other Tennessee cow-calf producers improve the profitability of cow-calf operations. This is a multi-county program and will be attended by your fellow cattle producers in neighboring counties.

Producers enrolling in the Advanced Master Beef Producer program will have the opportunity to attend multiple sessions of topics that focus on cow-calf production, marketing and issues facing the beef industry. To complete the Advanced Master Beef Producer Program you must attend 7 of the sessions.

You will need to register at the Hardeman County Extension of-



office and pay your \$125 registration by January 27, 2017. Remember, you must attend 7 different sessions out of the following 8: Forages; Reproduction; Production Economics and Budgeting; Industry Issues; Genetics; Nutrition; Herd Health; and Marketing and Management.

The completion of the course will make you eligible for 50% TAEF cost share. If you took the original Master Beef class between 2004 and 2011 your certification has expired and you are required to take the Advanced

Master Beef class in order to receive the 50% TAEF cost share for the 2017 application year. This program offers quite a bit of flexibility. We need to meet with you when you register to make sure the requirements of the class are clear.

For more information about the Advance Master Beef program location of classes and times contact Lee Sammons UT Extension Agent at 200 East Market St in Bolivar. Phone 658-2421 or email lsammons@utk.edu.

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 SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION NOTICE
 CONTRACT NUMBER: 39052
 CONSTRUCTION AMOUNT: \$442,273.75

Notice is hereby given that the Contractor, DozerTrax USA, LLC, 351 Wilkinsville Road, Drummonds, TN 38023, has requested final payment and project close-out for the construction activities in Whiteville, Tennessee.

Any local resident, subcontractor, or supplier who has a claim against this Contractor, DozerTrax USA, LLC, regarding the above stated project has to file his/her claim in writing with Mayor Aubrey Phillips, City Hall, 107 College Street, Whiteville, TN 38075 by 4:00 p.m., CST, Thursday, January 19, 2017.

Aubrey Phillips, Mayor

Pine Meadows Healthcare

Resident of the Month – Evelyn Virginia Flanagan was chosen by the Resident Council as our Resident of the Month for January. Ms. Flanagan was born in Lexington, Tenn. She was married to the late Arles Holder for 2 years. They had no children. Ms. Flanagan worked all her life from the time she graduated high school until she retired. She worked at Tiger Industries for 15 yrs that made children stoyes. She also worked part-time at the senior center in Bemis, Tenn. and a paper company. Ms. Flanagan attended Malesus Baptist Church and her late husband loved to go to the river and ride the boat. *Congratulations Ms. Flanagan!*



Employee of the Month – Ms. Laura Jane Walker was selected as our employee of the month for January. Ms. Laura has been employed at Pine Meadows as an LPN since July 27, 2016. Prior to that Ms. Laura was a CNA here before going to nursing school. She has been an LPN for 11 years. Ms. Laura has two children Temperance who is 15 years old and Joshua who is 9 years old. She is the daughter of Clara and the late Billy Frank Walker. She is a member of Greater Evangelical Ministries. She is glad to be back at Pine Meadows Family and with the residents once again. She is very happy to be selected as employee of the month. *Congratulations and thank you for all your hard and caring work Ms. Laura!*

OUR SCHOOLS

TCAT Offers Opportunities and Job Placement

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology serve as suppliers of workforce development throughout the State of Tennessee.

In addition to opportunities offered to high school graduates, many TCATs offer high school students the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credit (credit at high school and credit at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology).

Eligible students must have completed at least the sophomore year of high school with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

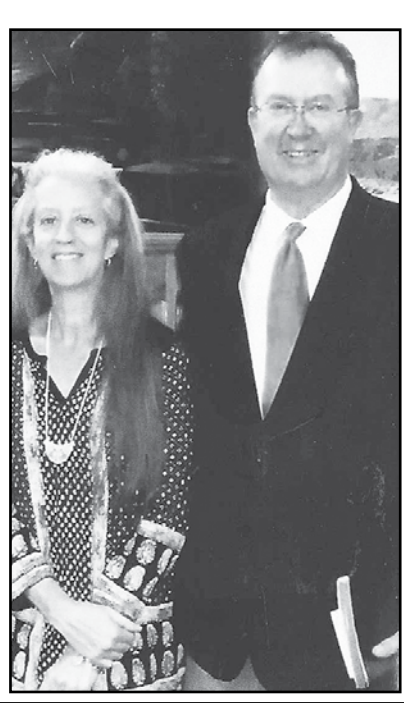
Photo: Radeidra Woods of Whiteville and Shermicus Hoyle of Grand Junction received Accounting Assistant Diplomas from the Administrative Office Technology Program at Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Whiteville.



Pine Meadows Healthcare

Volunteers of the Month BRO. BLACK & FAMILY

Bro. Black & Family was chosen by the resident council as our special volunteers for the month of January. Bro.Black and family has been coming to Pine Meadows for about 21 years. They come every Monday night and they love to worship and fellowship with the residents. They have been very dedicated to our residents. We appreciate all their time and dedication. *Congratulations to Bro. Black and Family! Thank you for all you do, and for being wonderful volunteers for the month!*



Whoops...One more mailbag for Santa...

Editor's Note: Santa (and the Bolivar Bulletin Times) apologize that the following letters to Santa didn't make it into the December 22, 2016 special section of the Bolivar Bulletin Times. The patience and kindness shown to us while pointing out this error to us is proof that they'll make the "good" list in 2017.

Toone Elementary School Moss's 1st Grade Class

- Dear Santa, my name is Ja'sonandrea. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A Barbie Doll, a bike, and a Minnie Mouse tent.
- Dear Santa, my name is Haley. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A dragon, books, and earmuffs.
- Dear Santa, my name is Shelby. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Chacos, an Ipod, and a gray white comforter.
- Dear Santa, my name is Blake. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A basketball go, leGos, and brod games.
- Dear Santa, my name is Liliana. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A cat, a dog, and a dragon.
- Dear Santa, my name is Kelsey. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Legos, a talking Baymax doll, and board games.
- Dear Santa, my name is Alana. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Snuggles, a doll house, and an Elsa dress.
- Dear Santa, my name is Jordan. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A bike, a ball, and snow boots.
- Dear Santa, my name is Clint. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A dart bike, Lego domechens, and a skate board.
- Dear Santa, my name is Joslyn. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: Clothes, shoes, and money.
- Dear Santa, my name is Payton. I am in First Grade at Toone Elementary School. The three things I want the most for Christmas are: A real dirtbike, boots, and legos.

Arts Council Announces Yearly Scholarships

The Hardeman County Arts Council (HCAC) is offering a scholarship to a qualified high school senior from Bolivar Central and Middleton High. Applications are now available in the counselor's office.

The scholarship is open to seniors pursuing a college major or minor in the arts and/or related fields. Degree programs in Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Literature, and Creative Writing, as well as teaching in these areas or related fields, will be taken into consideration.

Students interested in this scholarship are urged to contact their counselors for more information. Applications must be returned to the counselors for approval and sign-off no later than Tuesday, APRIL 11, 2017. Late entries will not be considered.

A committee will review the applications and select the most qualified applicant. The recipient will be notified by his/her counselor as soon as selection is made. The scholarship is for \$300.00.

Students, if you have any questions, please leave your name, telephone number, and a clear message for Joan Henderson at the Arts Council Office (731-658-2787).

Fourteen Local Students make UTM Honor Roll

The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduate students at the University of Tennessee at Martin have been honored with publication of the Fall 2016 Chancellor's Honor Rolls for the College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, College of Business and Global Affairs, College of Education, Health, and Behavioral Sciences, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

To be eligible for Chancellor's Honor Roll recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit (pass-fail courses are not included) and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average based on a 4.0 scale. Students can make the Chancellor's Honor Roll with honors (3.2 through 3.49), high honors (3.5 through 3.79) or highest honors (3.8 through 4.0).

- Bolivar** - Tavorciae J. Allen, High Honors; Clayton P. Ervin, Honors; Kelly M. Lance, Honors; Autumn E. Peden, Highest Honors; Verdajah S. Robertson, High Honors; Sarah G. Sanders, High Honors.
- Hickory Valley** - Darius M. Dandridge, Highest Honors.
- Hornsby** - Jacie S. King, Highest Honors.
- Medon** - Stone R. Craft, Highest Honors.
- Middleton** - Abby E. Dixon, High Honors; Mackenzie B. Keller, High Honors.
- Whiteville** - Gerpouria A. Minter, High Honors; Hannah J. Tapp, Highest Honors; Kimberly A. Thomley, High Honors.

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Two for Tuesday at McNairy Central

Bolivar Central got a pair of wins as they opened the district seasons against McNairy Central on January 10.

The Bolivar Central Girls got out to a 15-0 lead on McNairy and cruised to a 57-39 victory. Hailey Hardaway led Bolivar with 24 points, 5 rebounds, and 6 assists. Kamy Brown chipped in 14 for the Lady Tigers who go to 10-5 on the season and a 1-0 district record. The Lady Tigers made seven threes in the first half and led 40-18.

"If those threes weren't falling, I don't know if we could have pressed the whole game," said Bolivar Central Head Coach Rick Rudesill, who was without inside players Chloe Seever and Raquel Hardaway on the night. "We're not deep and we have to play fast."

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Marcus Crisp came off the bench for Bolivar late in their third quarter and led the Tigers to a 55-51 comeback win. Crisp, who scored 13 points and grabbed four steals, sat the first half due to missed practices.

"He got in there and responded," said Rudesill. "And we did some man-sized things at end. We made good adjustments."

Crisp stood at the free throw line with 14 seconds left and Bolivar leading 52-51. Crisp made the first, missed the second, but Paris Taylor grabbed the rebound and scored, putting the game out of reach. Taylor ended with 12 points and 8 rebounds. Bolivar outrebounded McNairy 34-19.

The victory got the Tigers to 4-11 and 1-0 on the season. Bolivar has won three of their last six.

Photo of Hailey Hardaway (and Marcus Crisp on B2) by Hannah Pattat.



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Bolivar Central Football Honors Their Own

Bolivar Central celebrated one of their best football seasons in the millennium at their football banquet on January 5.

Bolivar Central Football Coach Woodrow Lowe and his staff gave awards that honored play on the field and support staff in front of more than 300 attendees at the Bolivar Central High School Auditorium.

The award winners are below:
B-all-in-Award: Travaski Godwin
Woody Woods Awards: Tojo McGowan and Kadeem Richie.
Steve Young Award: Jacob Jetton
Academic Awards: Ethan Hannis and Andrew Sturgis.

9th Grade Offensive MVP: Omar Jones.

9th Grade Defensive MVP: Mark Ross.

Central also announced those honored by Region 8AAA:

First Team:

- Jardreki Lewis
- Cornelius Polk
- Buddy Armour
- Jarion Lewis
- Correy Brown
- Trey Lowe
- Briason Mays

Second Team:

- Jacob Jetton
- Damarkus Murrell
- Daniel Lake
- Skyl'r Prather
- Kevin Redd
- Matthew Jackson
- TJ Hamer

Honorable Mention:

- Blake Roberts



Photo: Bolivar Central football honored Nicka Smith (center) for her service to the team, giving her the title of "team mom." Smith is the wife of Bolivar Offensive Coordinator RaShad Smith and takes photographs for the Bulletin Times and the weekly game programs. Photo by Zaneta Lowe.

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Star PT Hardeman County Sports Notes

Middleton High School will host their annual basketball homecoming game January 13, when the Tigers host Scotts Hill at Bailey Howell Gymnasium in Middleton.

The contests will be the first since December 29 for the girls and December 23 for the boys, as their January 6 games with Adamsville were postponed by snow.

The following week, on January 20, Middleton will honor the 1992 Middleton High School Boys State Championship team during their contest against Trinity Christian.

Bolivar Central will have their annual homecoming basketball game January 14, when they host Haywood County at 3:00 p.m. at Bolivar Central.

Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball will begin league play for 6-11 year olds January 14, according to the City of Bolivar.

The six team 6-8 year old league and the four-team 9-10 league will play Saturday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. each week.

The regular season will continue through February with the season ending tournament being contested in March.

The Bolivar Parks and Recreation Department has begun sign ups for the 11-14 leagues. The deadline for sign up is February 3 and the cost is \$25 per player. The playing age date is February 1, 2017.

Whiteville Elementary School will host the Area 6 Middle School Basketball tournament, which will take place January 19, 21, 23, 25, and 26.

Area 6 includes the five Hardeman County teams plus Fayette West, Fayette East, and St. Mary's.

Games involving Hardeman County teams not conflicting with Bolivar Central or the Hardeman County Spelling Bee on January 23 will be broadcast on WMOD (96.7 FM) Radio.

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

January 5
 St. Marys 33 Whiteville Girls 11
 St. Marys 61 Whiteville Boys 55
 Bolivar Middle Girls 34 North Parkway 28
 Bolivar Middle Boys 52 North Parkway 49

January 6
 Middleton at Adamsville, postponed to February 9
 Jackson South Side at Bolivar Central, postponed to February 9

January 10
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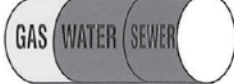

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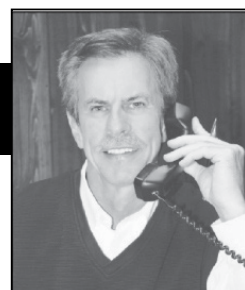
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid by a certain Deed of Trust executed February 11, 1999 by William Lawrence Spencer and Callie Louise Jeans Spencer, husband and wife to Craig R. Allen, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the Register of Hardeman County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust 528, Page 255, and the undersigned having been appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in Deed of Trust 732, Page 350, in the said Register's Office, and the owner of the debt secured, U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee for [Mid-State Trust VIII] by Ditech Financial LLC, as servicer with delegated authority, 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 default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 commencing at 11:00 AM, at the Front Door of the Courthouse, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee.

Beginning at a point that is West 60 feet from the center of the Saulsbury-Mississippi State Line Road said point being the northwest corner of Hodge, Book T-7, Page 260, thence 1) East with Hodge a distance of 435.60 feet; thence 2) North 14 deg. 00' East with the east line of the 3.5 acre tract a distance of 148.5 feet, thence 3) West crossing the Saulsbury-Mississippi State Line Road at 390 feet and on in all a distance of 471.52 feet; thence 4) South a distance of 144.10 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.50 acres.

Tax Parcel ID: 168-035.02 Property Address: 1095 Mississippi Road, Saulsbury, TN.

All right and equity of redemption, homestead and dower 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.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee Weiss & Cummins, PLLC 208 Adams Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38103 901 526 8296 File # 7064-127910-FC

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, David Randall McDonald and Kay McDonald executed a Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee 1, LLC, Lender and Brandon G. Polito, Trustee(s), which was dated May 21, 2008 and recorded on May 30, 2008 in Book 669, Page 587, Hardeman County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Hardeman County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on January 31, 2017, at 1:00 PM at the usual and customary location at the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, 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:

LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETON IN THE COUNTY OF HARDEMAN, AND STATE OF TN AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 11/30/2001 AND RECORDED 11/30/2001 IN BOOK M17 PAGE 748 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 2 OF THE DAVID MCDONALD SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK B, PAGE 60, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY.

PER CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY BY JACK A. MCADOO, JR.,

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BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DAVID RANDALL MCDONALD FROM JOHN DAVID MCDONALD AND WIFE, MARIE MCDONALD, IN DEED DATED 11/30/2001 AND RECORDED 11/30/2001, IN BOOK M17, PAGE 748, HARDEMAN COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL NO. 133-133-010.05

Parcel ID Number: 133-010.05 Address/Description: 1515 Brints Chapel Lane, Middleton, TN 38052.

Current Owner(s): David Randall McDonald.

Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property 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; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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 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.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department 6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140 Brentwood, TN 37027 PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484 File No.: 16-16488 FC01

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated February 13, 2010, executed by DAVID M. SONES, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B PITT, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee recorded February 23, 2010, in Deed Book 685, Page 172; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust

was last transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc. who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Hardeman County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on February 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 PROPERTY: LOT NO. N738, MAP 120D, GROUP D, PARCEL 200, PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE NO. 44, CIVIL DISTRICT 1, THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY BEING A LOT IN GRAND VALLEY LAKES, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 44, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION AND SAID DESCRIPTION IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AS IF SET FORTH VERBATIM. Parcel ID: 109M-E-012.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 225 WAYNE SMITH DR, SAULSBURY, TN 38067. 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): DAVID M. SONES OTHER

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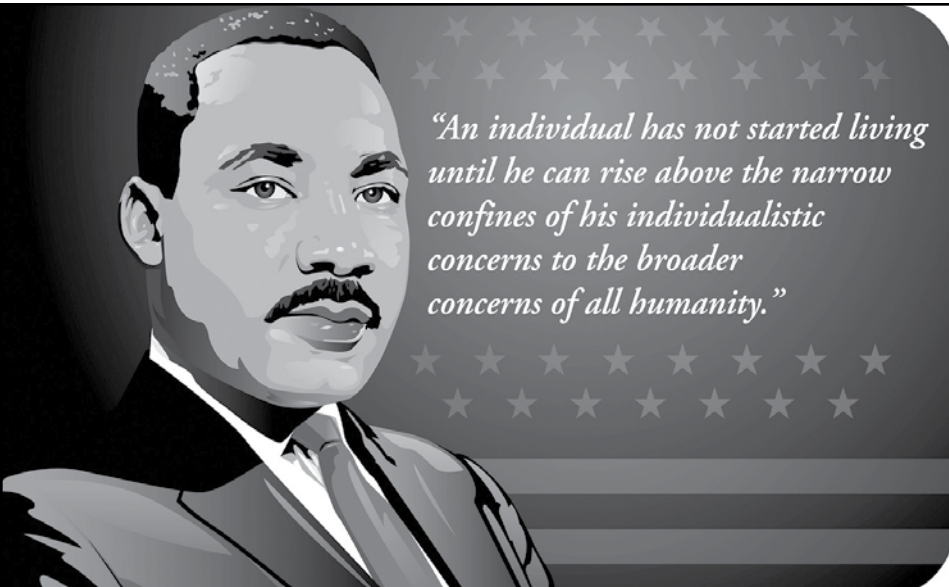
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King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. King also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

In 1968, King was planning a national occupation of Washington, D.C., to be called the Poor People's Campaign, when he was assassinated on April 4 in Memphis, Tennessee.

King was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. Martin Luther King Jr. Day was established as a holiday in numerous cities and states beginning in 1971, and as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986. Hundreds of streets in the U.S. have been renamed in his honor, and a county in Washington State was also renamed for him. The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in 2011.



The Creation of the Holiday to Celebrate Dr. King



After King's death, U.S. Representative John Conyers (a Democrat from Michigan) and U.S. Senator Edward Brooke (a Republican from Massachusetts) introduced a bill in Congress to make King's birthday a national holiday. It failed in 1979, but in 1983 it was introduced to congress Indiana House of Representatives member Katie Hall, where President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law. It was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000, as the state of Utah joined the other 49 states in observance. The last state to make it a paid holiday for all state employees was South Carolina, also in 2000.

The holiday is observed (in various ways) in Japan, the Netherlands, and the city of Toronto, Canada.

Only two other figures have national holidays in the U.S. honoring them: George Washington and Christopher Columbus. The holiday to honor Washington was first observed in 1879, while Columbus Day was first celebrated as an official holiday in 1937.

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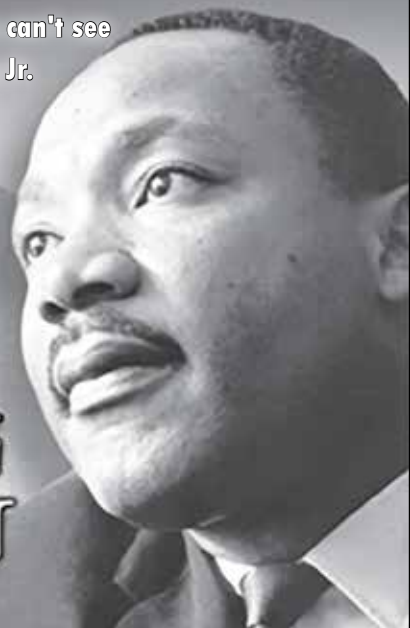


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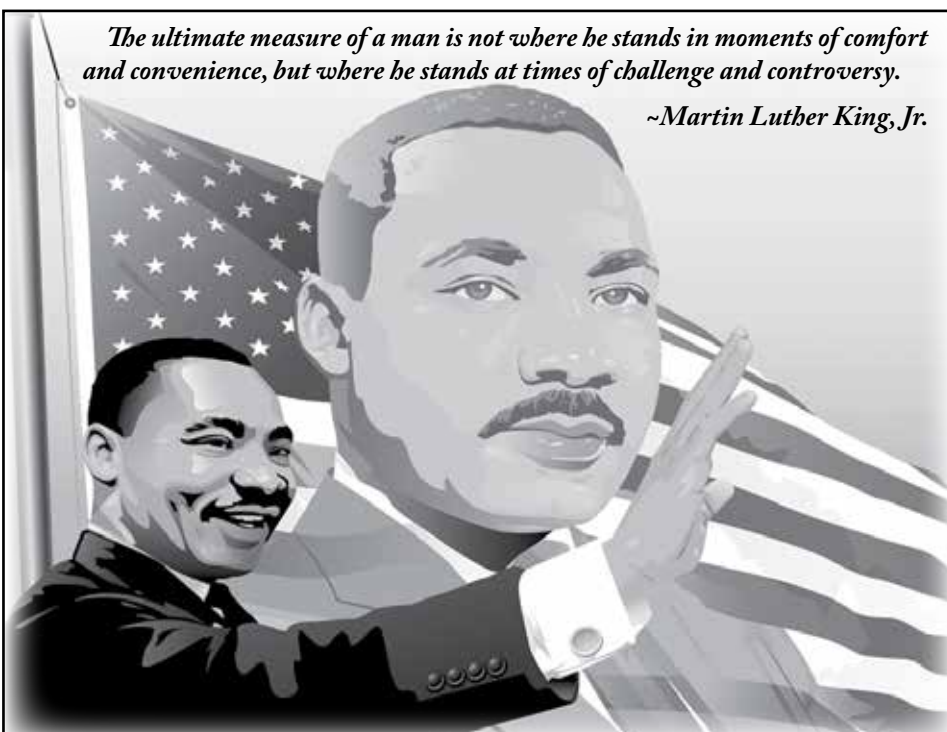
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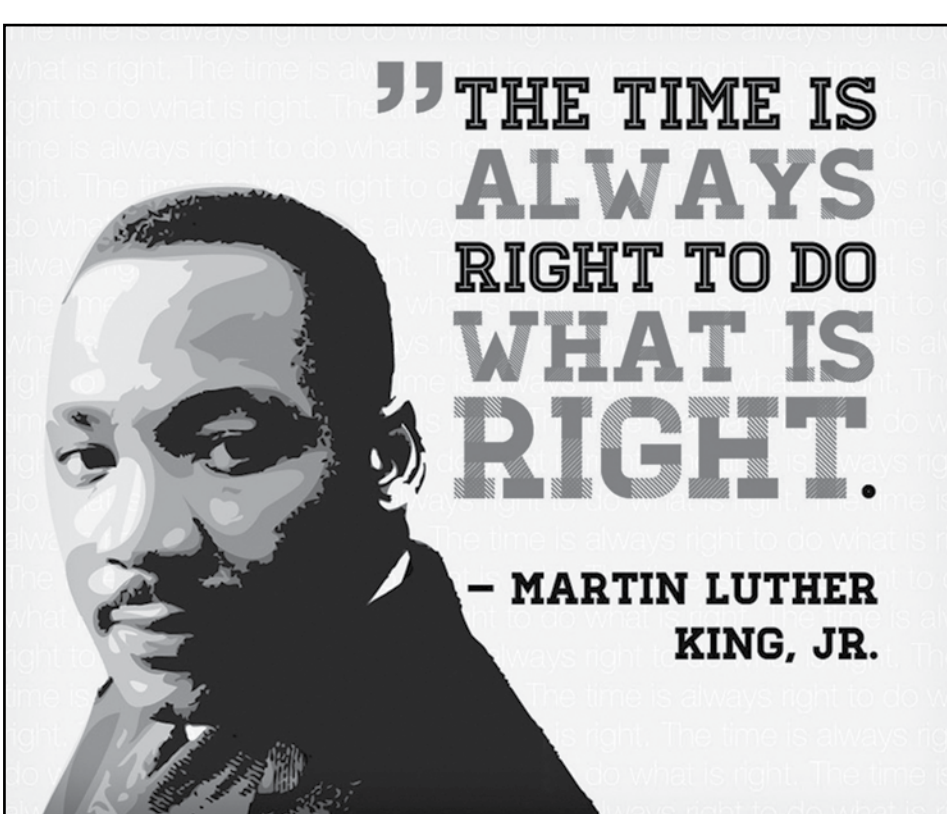
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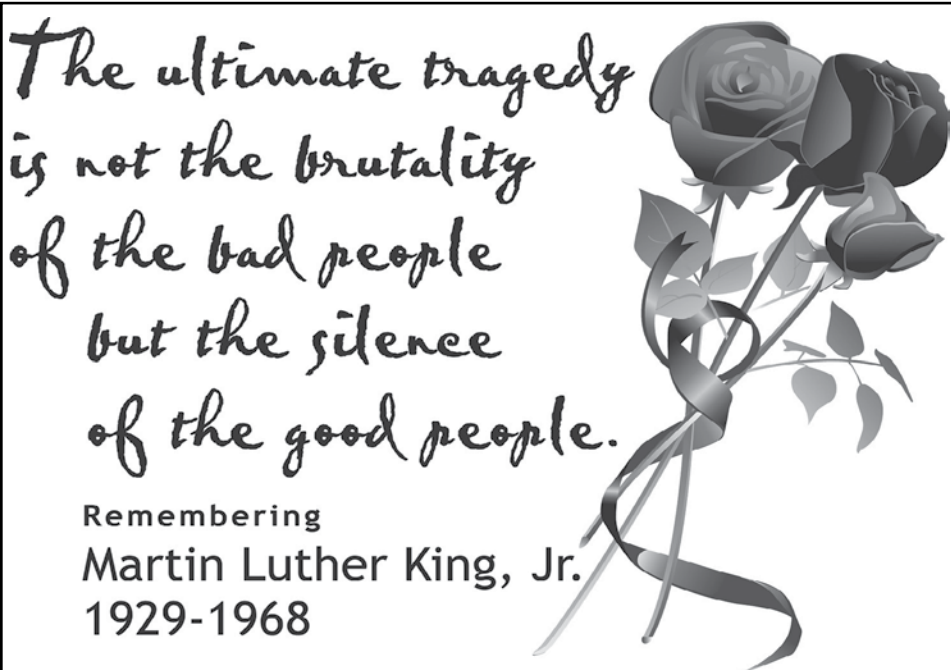


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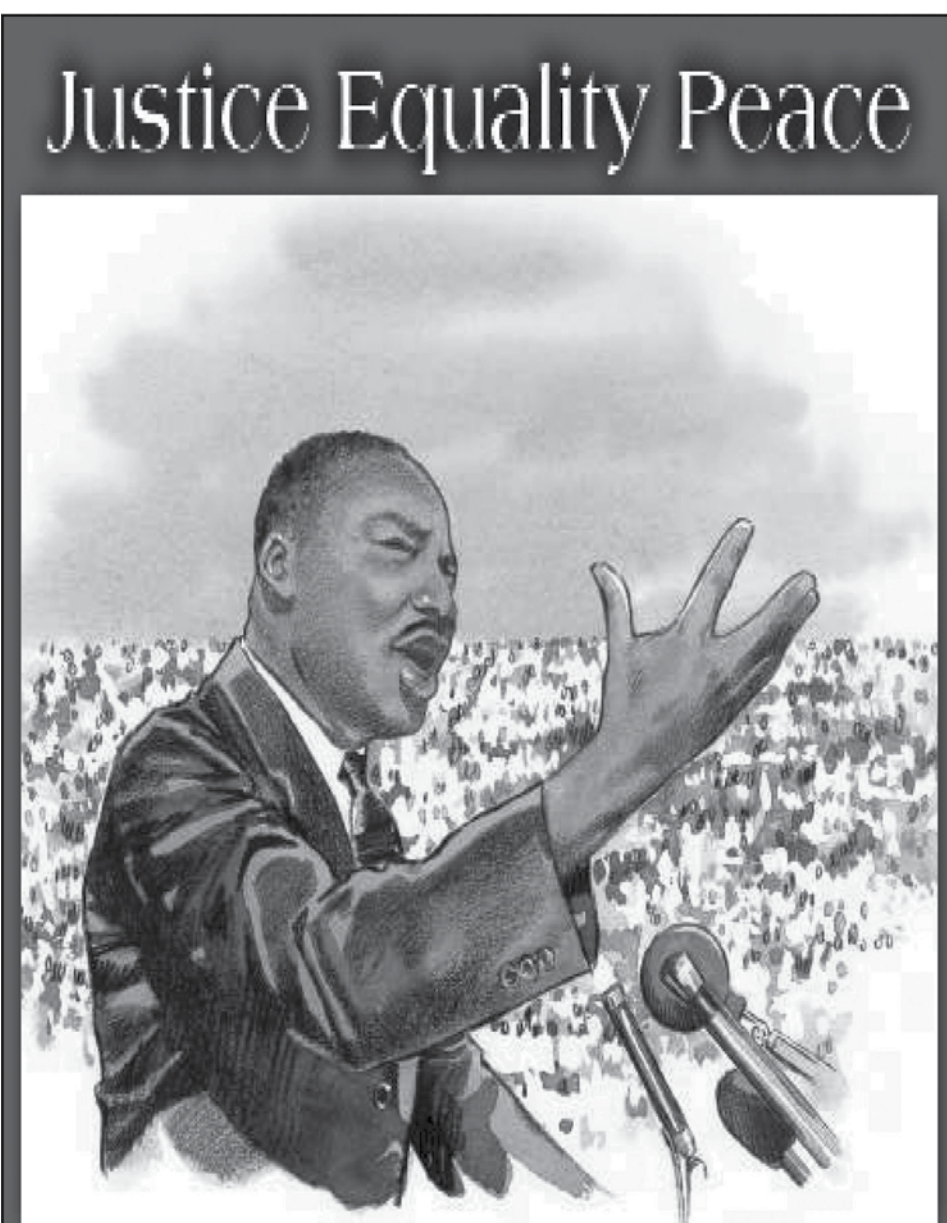
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FAITH

Slaying Giants by Jimmy Sadler

When I was younger, I had a select few kids who wanted to pick on me. I was “four eyes” to the less creative bullies. I was a shy, extremely quiet kid. The doctor asked my father if I had a developmental disorder, because I didn’t say a peep during office visits. I was a prime target, a scrawny kid with an awkward persona. Initially, my brother stepped in to save me. One particular kid got a threat of “no more messing with my brother, or else.”

By fifth grade, I had enough. I left class to go to the restroom, and this kid soon followed. He stopped me in the hallway on the way back to class. “Where you going, punk?” When I tried to pass, he punched me on the shoulder. My face grew red with anger, and for the first time in my life, I punched back. For the next five minutes, we had a gentleman’s war of shoulder punches, each one increasing slightly in power.

My teacher came to find us and jumped in the middle. He wanted to know if I wanted the other kid to go to the office, but I declined. That day I somehow earned respect from the giant. He never messed with me again, in fact, he seemed to want to consider me a friend. The giant, or something inside him, had been slain.

Another kid who always asked for my extra money approached me at the school book store. This time I said “no

and he was shocked. He said to meet him in the playground after school, and I took him up on the offer. He then smiled and declined. Though it would be six years before we would become friends, this giant was slain by shock, the unexpected little guy getting to the end of his patience.

Another giant was more pervasive. He put something in his hat, and while riding the bus, hit my head with it. He was twice my size and several grades ahead of me. He eventually tired of it, and moved on to more practical things. I didn’t see him for many years after. Thanks to an intense summer job and the natural hormones of youth, I bulked up significantly over where I had been. Then, I ran into the kid again at the small convenience store in town. He recognized me, and I just spoke as if we had been friends forever. I was now bigger than he was, and it seemed to humble him tremendously. It wasn’t the awkward friendship that blossomed from my first bully encounter, but instead an unspoken attitude of mutual disarmament. The past was history, and he was polite. This giant, though not a great friend, was slain by time and change.

When coming into high school, I was greeted by an upperclassman. “Hey, are you David’s brother?”. When I said yes, he told me he would kick my backside (politely put). I walked up to

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him, eye to eye, and said I would give him that opportunity after school. He smiled and declined, and after a moment of sizing up my sincerity, laughed it off and basically welcomed me to high school. It was the last time I was bullied. This giant was slain by calling his bluff. I rolled around the idea of adding him on FaceBook. After about three days of considering, I noticed an obituary for him the day it was posted. I was saddened. I wanted this giant to go out a different way. I believe he had a great heart and I hoped we could reconnect. This giant was ultimately claimed the same way every bully is, time.

I’m not sure who the giants are in your life, or what way is appropriate for you to overcome them. There are two simple truths I’ve found along the way. One, to defeat an ongoing threat to someone, you must come to a point of dismissing the consequences of standing your ground. Secondly, you must allow God to be the one to judge. You might just find that the next giant you slay becomes a friend.

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Sunrise: Thanks by David Coy

A study in 2010 of 137 college students, in a Lambert college research project, instructed some to express grateful thoughts to their partners twice a week. Four weeks later the participants showed a higher regard for the other person and were more willing to resolve conflicts in their relationships. It also has been shown that we as a society feel more valued when we ourselves express thankfulness on a regular and frequent basis. The word thanks comes from a Hebrew word yadah, to shoot (a bow); to throw (down) or away. It expresses the idea of open arms giving thanks or praise.

I understand it is difficult or even impossible at certain positions in our journey with grief to feel thankful, especially for that which or whom we are mourning loss. Yet it is a fact that we have been blessed in so many ways in our life and the sorrow we are now feeling is a result of being blessed. Confusing? Not that our sorrow is a blessing, but the lives and experiences that we connect with touch us in very special ways and help shape us in who we have become today. In this way, we should be thankful and at some point during our journey we naturally recognize this and are appreciative.

As this year has come to a close for what have we opportunities to be thankful? I strive to be thankful for everything, but now especially to all whom I have connected with in this past year and have touched my life in a meaningful way. Richard Nicaastro gives good suggestions in showing gratitude. Think small. Show thanks for the small everyday experiences. Choose to be thankful. Feel grateful. Be Selfless. Avoid when others are upset at you. Sunrise Aftercare, sunrise@sfdcares.com

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Hardeman County Community Calendar



The Hardeman County Mayors Office has announced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program in partnership with Vaughan Oil Co. Those heating with kerosene may apply for free kerosene to assist with heating needs throughout January. This program is designed to assist our citizens from the dangers of hypothermia and other cold weather health issues. For assistance, apply at the HC Mayor’s office 3rd floor of courthouse in Bolivar.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will have snow day on Saturday January 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. Not Your Momma’s Book Club will be held on January 17 at 5:30 p.m., and Anine Club on January 18 at 3:30 p.m. Call 731-658-3236 for more information.

The Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce will have Coffee Talk on Friday, January 13 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Call the chamber at 658-6554 for more information.

The Hardeman County Commission will meet on January 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom on third floor of courthouse.

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office is registering for the 2017 Tennessee Farmers Market Boot Camp Workshop that will be held in Bolivar on January 26. \$20 fee includes lunch. Space is limited. Visit www.tiny.utk.edu/fmbootcamp2017 or stop by the Extension Office. Pre-registration deadline is Saturday, January 21. All 658-2421 for more details or www.ag.tennessee.edu/cpa

The Hardeman County UT Extension Office is offering the Advanced Master Beef Producers Program. To complete the program 7 sessions must be attended. Register in person or send registration form and \$125 fee by January 27 to the Hardeman County Extension Office. Call Lee Sammons for more details and for registration form. 658-2421 or visit 200 E Market St., Ste. A., Bolivar, TN 38808.

West Memorial Baptist Church will have *Tribute Quartet* appearing in a free concert on Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. Visit the group’s website at www.tributequartet.com or call Stephen Wood at 731-609-6693 for more information.

two miles south of Hickory Valley on Highway 18, will present the Holy Land through the Jones and Merrill families who visited there late last year on Sunday, January 22 at 11:00 a.m.

The Hardeman County’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Committee announces the 27th Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Parade Celebration on Saturday, January 14, 2017 in downtown Bolivar. They extend a welcome of participation to the entire Hardeman County Community. This year’s theme for The Hardeman County’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration is: “EDUCATION” (THE WAY FORWARD IS EDUCATION ~PASS PORT TO FREEDOM ~ EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GO HAND AND HAND...) Everyone planning to participate is asked to arrive promptly at Bolivar Elementary School parking lot at 12:00 noon to prepare for the parade. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather the parade will be held on January 21, 2017. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Monroe Woods at 731-609-3906 or Mrs. Wanda Robinson at 731-518-5896.

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.

The Bolivar Senior Center will have Joyce Pirtle providing Insurance Open Enrollment Advice on January 23 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon and will be at the senior center each month.

The National Bird Dog Foundation will hold their National Field Trials at the Ames Plantation on February 11-28. Drawings, BBQ and more. Call 901-878-1067 for more information.

The APTA Sampler II Cookbook is available for sale and is full of good of Southern recipes and history. Help preserve Tennessee’s antiquities all year long. \$20 each, order yours today by calling 658-7912. Join the APTA in 2017 visit www.hardeman-countyapta.org

and follow them on facebook at The Pillars and Courthouse.

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

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 Bolivar Senior Center offers BINGO every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 a.m., and will has their monthly luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month. January’s venue will be The Buffet House. Plan to leave the senior center by 10:30 a.m. The third Wednesday of the month, Cheryl from the library hosts a class on new and interesting topics.

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

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

Hardeman Adoptable Animals Shelter reminds you to BRING YOUR PETS INDOORS when it’s below 40 degrees. HAA needs volunteers to socialize with these wonderful animals while they are waiting for their permanent and forever homes. All help is appreciated including but not limited to playing with, walking and cleaning food/water bowls and habitats. The shelter is full with dogs that need permanent homes. Non-committal volunteer hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pedigree dog food, blankets and money donations are always welcome. The shelter is located within the Hardeman County Landfill on Walton Road west of Bolivar. For more information, contact one of the HAA volunteers: Charla Cooper 234-4421; Jennifer Smallwood 609-

0408; or Sheila Wiggins 658-5944. More information is available on their website hardemanaadoptableanimals.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 hardemancountytm.com

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OUR COUNTY

Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

The blast of wintry weather a few days ago reminded me of some winter days when I was a child and how we turned ice and snow into something of an adventure. It was more than 40 years ago when we had a major ice storm in the winter of 1974.

The biggest memory, and the best, I have of those cold, cold days was spending them with my family at my Granny Kiestler's old house. We did not have electricity for three or four days; she didn't either but she had one of those huge old gas heaters, you know the kind that took up the entire corner of a room. My brother and I loved to play in her old house, and one of its main attractions to us was the marvelously (we thought) slanted floor. If you positioned yourself just right under the bedroom window, you could send a whole fleet of cars across the floor and down to their eventual stopping place under the sofa. As children we didn't understand that the slanted floor was some kind of foundational problem, we thought it was just a great car freeway right in her house. It was also good for playing jacks because it taught you to be super-quick - if you weren't that slanted floor would cause things to start going the opposite way.



That ice storm kept us all together there at her house and we played games and she told us stories about growing up on a farm just outside of Cloverport. We cooked soup and other things right on top of that old heater and I thought we were just right in the middle of a great adventure for sure. I was in the early years of my "Little House on the Prairie" phase and I just knew we were living like they had in the Big North Woods. I also thought we were sort of like hobos on a train since some of what we cooked we ate right out of a can. At night we had candles and Granny's old kerosene lanterns for light, and when it was time for sleep we bundled up

under blankets and quilts I knew that my Mom and Granny had made. Is there any better sleep than under the fabric that has been lovingly pieced together by familiar hands?

After a few days, the temperatures started to rise, the electricity came back on, and we went back home. Every time we have cold, cold weather I remember those winter days that were warmed by our love and togetherness. One of my favorite Laura Ingalls Wilder quotes sums up the memories of those winter days spent together, "It is the sweet simple things of life which are the real ones after all." Y'all enjoy winter days and warm memories.

Harris Family to Celebrate 60th Anniversary

John R. and Marjorie (Green) Harris will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on January 20th.

They were wed in Hernando, Mississippi on January 20, 1957. Marjorie is retired from Baptist Hospital-Memphis and John R. is retired from the Right of Way Department with the State of TN.

They are members of Grand Junction Methodist Church. Marjorie and John R. are the parents of three children Darlene, Russ (deceased), and Scott. They have four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

An anniversary celebration will take place at their home in Hickory Valley on Sunday, January 22nd from 2-4 p.m. All family and friends are invited. No gifts, please.

If you have something special to announce, please send it to editor@hardemancountyjournal.com.



New Year, New Story Time at the Bolivar Library

The Bolivar-Hardeman County Library will take a direction for story time with Children's Librarian Shana Mehr on Thursdays.

Each week, different themes based on letters of the alphabet will begin a love of literacy in suggested ages 2-6. This week's theme: A is for Animals brought the story "The Hat" to life. With snow expected the following day, this story of how many animals could fit in one hat to stay warm was a perfect fit. Following the story, Mrs. Shana sang "There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly" and had a coordinated felt board the children could place pieces of the song onto as it told the tale. Animal coloring sheets, animal crackers, and a variety of books on animals were available for checkout in the children's corner. A booklet including a take home activity, a writing practice sheet, and a follow up website will encourage continuing the literacy lesson of "A" and "animals" in the home. For four weeks of attendance marked by a sticker in their "passport" each child will receive a free book of their choice. Join the library for story time every Thursday at 10:30 where a new letter will be introduced each week. Photo and story by Jessica Simmons



Adoptable Animal of the Week by Sara Vonderheide

Moxie #16298 is a female bird dog mix. She is between one and two years old. She is heartworm positive, and she will have to be treated. She is a very sweet and high energy girl. She is shy at first when meeting new people and being approached, but she quickly comes out of her shell once you give her some attention! She loves to just sit by you and would let you pet her all day. She has gotten loose of her kennel, so she needs a secure, fenced area to enjoy herself. She is very good with other dogs and cats and loves meeting new friends. Moxie will need to be in a calm environment while she undergoes heartworm treatment. If you are interested in adopting or fostering Moxie or any of our wonderful dogs at the shelter, please contact a volunteer: Charla Cooper at 731-234-4421 or Jennifer Smallwood at 731-609-0408. You can also check out our Facebook page, Hardeman Adoptable Animals, Inc. You can also come to the shelter. We are located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day. HAA, Inc. is a 501©3 not-for-profit organization. Adoption fees are \$125, and this includes all vaccines, spay/neuter, and care while at the shelter.



*Cold weather is here! Please make sure that your pets have dry, warm places to sleep and have access to fresh water at all times. Winter can also be tough on the joints of older pets. Talk to the Vets at Old Hatchie to find out how to keep your pets comfortable and safe in the winter!

If you would like to make a donation to HAA in honor or memory of someone, please mail a check to HAA, Inc., PO Box 513, Bolivar, TN 38008. Please include the following information: Your name and mailing address as well as a name and a mailing address for an acknowledgement card. All donations are tax deductible.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Benjamin; 3) Eden; 4) Earth's dust; 5) Ten Commandments; 6) Ungodly

FLASH BACK

1. Cream, in 1967. The psychedelic rock song featured Eric Clapton on lead vocals.
2. Phil Ochs, in 1965. The song outlines all the possible ways a Vietnam War draft resister could avoid being called up for duty.
3. The Orlons. They were originally a quintet, until Audrey's mother banned her from singing in clubs and she and sister Jean quit. The Orlons became one of Philadelphia's top groups, with hits including "The Wah Watusi" and "South Street."
4. "Fever," recorded in 1955 by Peggy Lee, who made it her signature song.
5. "Down by the Station," by the Four Preps, in 1959. In the song, the singer keeps finding new girlfriends. It was a rewrite of a 1948 children's song about "the little pufferbellies all in a row."

TRIVIA TEST

- Answers
1. Sea of Galilee
 2. 18th
 3. Paul Rubens
 4. Tahiti
 5. 31 miles
 6. "Fargo"
 7. Mars
 8. Dew point
 9. Supergirl
 10. October

SPORTS QUIZ

- Answers
1. Sandy Koufax, 1961-66.
 2. Lyle, 899 games; Kaat, 898; McGraw, 824; John, 760.
 3. Oklahoma, 10 times.
 4. Washington swept the New Jersey Nets in 1982.
 5. It was 2001.
 6. Helio Castroneves, in 2001.
 7. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario won the French Open in 1998.

Go Figure! answers

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Super Crossword Answers

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Mayor Sain and Greg Vaughan would like to remind everyone to check on their neighbors and pets during the winter months and have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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