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From the Other Side of the Desk

Some lift weights to become better athletes. They run, they train. They practice. They shoot hundreds of free throws, field ground balls, or work on their short game.

But there is another kind of sport that will be on display Monday night in Hardeman County. Some don't consider it a sport. But it takes self-control, accuracy, and the ability to keep your head when all others are losing theirs.

The athletes you'll see at the Hardeman County Spelling Bee work on different stuff. The "i" before "e" except after "c" thing and others.

But even if you don't think it's a sport, it's fun to watch.

The winner will sweat it out. That's another reason to think it's a sport.

ESPN televises the national final. Another reason. We're televising it too, just on County Journal Television and on the radio (WMOD 96.7 FM) as well.

It's the Hardeman County Spelling Bee. The ones that will be on stage at Bolivar Central High School on January 23 finished in the top four in their schools, advancing to the final. They all are already winners. But the winner on Monday will advance to the Mid-South Championship in Memphis in March to represent Hardeman County.

So even if you don't think they are athletes, you got to admit, not everyone can do it, and it takes steady nerves to end up on top.

So as far as I'm concerned, may the best athlete win.

Darrell Teubner, Editor

Grand Junction Gets Grant for New Library

Secretary of State Tre Hargett announced that the City of Grand Junction will receive \$100,000 for the proposed project to rebuild the public library. The grant money will be used to renovate the old Grand Junction High School Cafeteria Building, formerly Dunn Catalog facility (see photo right) and will become the Grand Junction Library.

"The Bobby Martindale Memorial/Grand Junction Library has outgrown the present facility. We offer HiSET (formerly GED) prep classes, computer skills classes, and many other adult training/enrichment opportunities. In addition, we offer many children's

activities, including Cloverbud 4-H Club for students kindergarten through third grade, summer reading programs, after school and Saturday programs. Our patrons often have to wait for a public computer to be available due to high usage. At the new facility, we will be able to offer more computers and more areas for people to use their personal computers," said Wanza Taylor, Director of the Bobby Martindale Memorial Library.

"This is great news," said Senator Dolores Gresham, who is Chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "This library will be a great asset to our citizens, young



and old alike. It also helps in our workforce development efforts. I am very pleased that these funds are available."

According to Taylor, the new

facility will double the amount of space the library has, with separate rooms for meetings and groups.

Photo by Ginger Tester.

The Search for the 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 streamed live on wmodradio.com.

Photo: Toone Elementary School qualifiers (left to right): 1st Place - Alexis Williams, 2nd Place - Emmy Piefer, 3rd Place - Lily Reid, 4th Place - Alex Sterling

DEVCO Speaks on Howell Lawsuit

The Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation's (DEVCO) Chairman of the Board, Scott Ledbetter, submitted a letter to the editor on January 16 explaining DEVCO's position regarding the lawsuit filed by Bolivar businesswoman Maria Howell against the Bolivar City Council.

"I have followed the considerable amount of press, reported in multiple issues of the *Bulletin Times*, covering Maria Howell's efforts to set aside current law in order to open a package liquor store outside the PILOT Grant Zone," he began. "Without sufficient background, one might easily sympathize with her efforts. However, at no time have I read anything in the newspaper about the law's background and thus the arguments why this action would be detrimental to the citizens of Bolivar. Your readers deserve to know the facts why the current law was enacted."

Ledbetter's reasons follow in his letter to the editor that is printed in its entirety on page A5.

In 2015, voters in the Bolivar City Election approved package stores by an overwhelming margin. The city then created an ordinance which governs the placement of liquor stores, placing a stipulation that the store be located inside the Bolivar Downtown (DEVCO) area.

After requests to open a liquor store outside the DEVCO zone in Bolivar were repeatedly denied by the Bolivar City Council, Howell filed a lawsuit against the City of Bolivar, Mayor Barrett Stevens and all eight city council members, 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 request to open a package store be approved and for all attorney fees and discretionary costs associated be awarded as well, back to Howell.

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The musical theme this year is #1 country songs from the 1980's. Begun in 1979 by Bunny Orr, Don Shackelford, and Bertha Vaughan, the show is known as the longest continually running Hee Haw show in the state of Tennessee.

Proceeds from Hee Haw in Hardeman County go to the American Cancer Society. Photo: Doc, Nurse Goodbody, Sinus, Laverne, Grandpa and LuLu in the 2016 show. Photo by Ginger Tester.



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Hardeman County Remembered by Lisa Coleman

This week we celebrate a pretty amazing life event in our family – my parents, Al and Freddie Coleman, celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. When they married in 1962 John F. Kennedy was President, a first class stamp cost 4 cents, and the average income for a family was around \$6,700.00 per year.

John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth in 1962. Popular movies that year were “To Kill a Mockingbird”, “Lawrence of Arabia”, “State Fair”, and “How the West Was Won”. On television they might have watched “The Dick Van Dyke Show”, “The Lucy Show”, or “The Beverly Hillbillies”, and they would surely have seen the popular CBS Evening News anchor, Walter Cronkite, deliver news from home and abroad.

During those 55 years they have seen a lot of things change in life. My Dad always worked with computers, even in the Army; those early computers took up an entire room. Now you can hold one in the palm of your hand and a small flash drive can store thousands of photos. There were still rotary telephones and party lines; now days a phone is a multi-functional device that follows you everywhere you go (not always a good thing, I think).

Our family has had a lot of fun adventures over the years and like many families, we’ve made traditions and memories that are special and meaningful to us. Family car trips were a big part of my growing up and we saw many places of this great country together. We walked the beaches of both oceans and drove high up into the majestic Rocky Mountains and visited many, many places in between. We had a Father’s Day picnic at Yellowstone one year – after we cleared snow off of the picnic tables. Mom danced with a clown once at the circus and was on stage with the Osmond Brothers in Branson. Dad taught us about taking the scenic routes and he was even in a womanless wedding school fundraiser once.

They have taken care of each other, just like their wedding vows said, in sickness and in health. They’ve been through surgeries, cancers, and now they both have heart issues. They have mourned family gone and gone too soon, and are some of the first people to pray for and encourage others. Their faith is quiet and deep but speaks volumes about who they are as individuals and as a couple.

Thanks, Mom and Dad, for all that you are to each other, to our family, and to friends and neighbors. Happy, happy 55th anniversary, y’all.



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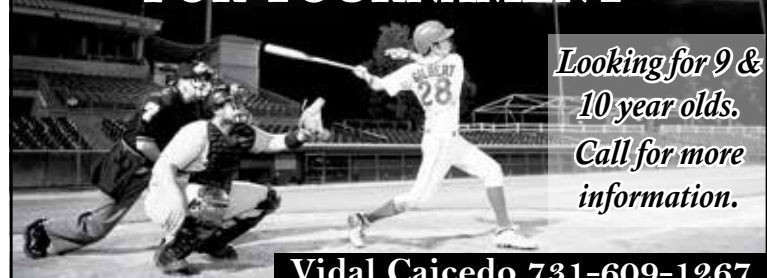
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The shelter is located inside the county landfill (Walton Road), and volunteers are there between 9-1 each day.

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.

Donations in honor of the shelter were made as well: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hadley by Judy Sandlin, in memory of Richard Noe by Sara and Jarod Vonderheide, in memory of Tommy Cochran by Charla and Tony Cooper, in memory of Tommy Cochran by Fran Russer, in memory of Tommy Cochran by Leon Berlin, and in memory of Tommy Cochran by Michael Berlin.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

We're all interested in saving money these days. One way is to save energy costs while heating your home. I have listed four ways to achieve this:

1. Check the furnace. You should have a professional check to see that your furnace is working properly. Replace the filter every month and check to make sure that nothing is obstructing the outdoor heat pump.

2. Close the fireplace. Fireplaces can be a good way to heat your home, but an open chimney also exposes you to the elements. Be sure to have a fireplace door that you can close.

3. Insulate your home. If possible, you should have a professional visit your home to see if you have any insulation problems. Check for leaks in weather stripping around your doors, windows, holes around pipes, and the garage floor. Use caulk to close up any holes.

4. Learn to adjust to the cold. Every degree that you lower your thermostat you are likely to see a 3% decrease in your energy bill. Wrap yourself up to stay warm. When your leave your house turn the thermostat down 5-10 degrees to see more savings.

The Hardeman County Mayor's Office has announced the Kerosene Heating Assistance Program in Partnership with Vaughan Oil Co. People heating with kerosene may apply for free kerosene to assist with heating needs throughout January. For assistance apply at the Hardeman County Mayor's Office on the 3rd floor of the courthouse in Bolivar.

We're hoping for nice weather for the National Field Trials at the Ames Plantation on February 11-28.

Bible Verse for the week; Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord thy God chasteneth thee.

Birthdays for January 20-26: Miles Rahe-20, Katy Dunn-22, Kathy Putnam and Cheryl Smith-25.

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Hello from Toone! Thanks to modern technology, I am actually writing today's article from beautiful, Asheville, NC., where I am on the last leg of a "Carolina" driving tour visiting family and friends in North and South Carolina. I have seen some really beautiful country across these two states over the past 7 days, but my favorite has always been the Western part of the Smokies around Asheville. When I was in college, I spent two of my summers up here in, Brevard, NC, working at a summer camp and have loved this area ever since. I guess I enjoy the fact that it has so much less commercial development than the Tennessee side. But, as much as I have enjoyed my trip, it will good to be back home in Toone!

New Union Baptist Church hosted a luncheon program entitled "What Are Missions". This program was held to educate church members more about tithing programs such as, "Operation Christmas Child", "Appalachian Ministries", "Lottie Moon", "Golden Offering" and more, and offer insight into where the money actually goes.

Happy Birthday to, Mona Carter Jacobs, January 25. Mona was born and raised in Toone and still has much of her family living here.

Sorry for the shorter article this week, but being out of town I have missed out on a few things of interest, but as soon as I get back, I will begin getting ready for next week's column. Help me out by sending along your Toone news and events!

Until next time. . . . talk to your neighbors!

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Mrs. Sue Hatch recalls a few of her memories of 2016. She said, "I was surprised with a wonderful 94th birthday celebration on December 18 given by my children at Joe's Restaurant with a great meal, gifts and a birthday cake. Three of my children, fourteen grandchildren, and thirty-nine great grandchildren attended. On my birthday, my daughter and daughter-in-law prepared a special birthday meal. My sister, Sarah Chandler, and niece, Judy Dillard visited for several hours. Two very special, longtime friends, Frankie and Mary Lynn Lambert ate with us. These made it a very special birthday." Mrs. Sue expressed how thankful she is that God has given her a wonderful life, spanning from childhood. She is blessed that she and her twin sister, Sarah Chandler, can maintain a close relationship. She feels especially grateful for her precious children who show their love to her beyond measure. She stated, "I have been blessed with good health until recently when I started experiencing some health issues." Mrs. Sue is still able to attend church each Sunday. She said, "I had a good year in 2016."

Members of the Fire Department met Tuesday, November 10. The budget for the coming year was passed. Residents should be receiving letters this week regarding yearly donations. There will be a buffet meal March 18.

Hardeman County General Sessions Judge, Boyette Denton, was in Silerton Thursday evening, January 12 to swear in new mayor and aldermen. Willard Beshires took the oath of office for mayor. Kevin Beshires, Frankie Lambert, Gail Mayfield and Tammy Foote took their oaths for aldermen.

Bill and Gail Mayfield recently traveled to Dallas, TX for the annual Beltwide County Cotton Meeting. Bill presented his book that he published last year, "Who Really Invented the Cotton Gin?". If you are interested in obtaining a copy of our town author's book, it is sold on Amazon.

Betty Burnett spent a few days in Huntsville, AL visiting daughter, Valerie Trautman, and her family.

Danny and Carolyn Vales are very proud of their granddaughter, Zoe. The following article was published in the school paper at St Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Memphis TN. "The National Geographic Society Annual Geography Bee competition for 4th - 8th grade students. After the grueling head-to-head battle was over, Zoe Vales was the winner." Carolyn reports that Zoe also made the Principal's honor roll last semester. Of course, Danny and Carolyn are two proud grandparents.

Remember to call about any of your or a family member's accomplishments that deserves to be highlighted so that we can all rejoice with you and stay connected.

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Our prayer request: Grace Bynum, Wilma Bynum, Cleo Snellings, Curtis and Marjorie Hines, Jack Hopkins, Sharon Tice, Tate Daniel, Barbera and Junior Hensley, Paula and Ken Stanley, Richard and Elaine Hayslip, and all caretakers. May God heal the sick and bless them all. Sympathy goes out to the family of Ronnie Forshea. Remember them in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we are having. It's still winter, but sure is nice to have such warmer weather. That's all I have this week. Please call me with any news. May God Bless you and keep you safe! Until next time!

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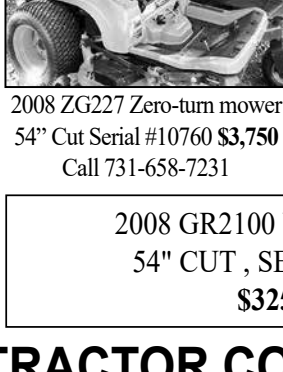

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She offers this free service every second Wednesday of the month to help residents keep track of those important numbers that can put them in the hospital if not monitored closely.

Photo: Erica Parker does a blood sugar test on Sylvia Alexander.



Tips for Small Business Owners by Ron Acree, TN Small Business Center

In the normal course of our business we pick up some bad habits. Habits are basically cycles that are burned into our brains. Something will trigger the habit and it sets off your instinctive action. At the end of the action is the reward, good or bad. The reward keeps your habit in place. The trick seems to be in replacing the bad habits with a good one. Bad financial decisions, or indecisions, tend to wreak the most havoc. Below are four bad financial habits that may have crept into your business:

1. Underpricing products and/or services. Unfortunately, many entrepreneurs believe they absolutely need to have the lowest price possible or they will lose their customers. The truth is that people will pay for value, or at least perceived value, even in a down economy. Some examples: Purchasing higher priced autos; drinking \$5 lattes; using the latest iPad or iPhone. Use a costing formula to prove you CAN raise your prices. This will remove a small number of those who complain regularly, no matter what you do and it will create new revenue dollars for your business.

2. Not saving for retirement. Most small business owners naturally assume their successful business will be their retirement investment. In fact, only a small percentage of businesses are ever successfully sold. If your business would not survive without you, there may not be a sale in the future. You may want to consider setting up an SEP, Roth IRA, Regular IRA or Annuity.

3. Not meeting with your accountant regularly. Small business owners are notoriously bad record keepers. Not all, but many. Some accounting methods, such as Shoe Boxes, are still in use today. One of the biggest fears that people have in using an accountant is NOT that it will cost too much, it is that they don't know WHAT it will cost. Find a qualified accountant who can assist you and your decision making throughout the year and agree to a fixed amount that you will pay them, for the USE of their advice. They will almost always save you more money than they cost.

4. Ignoring your cash flow. One of the biggest issues facing small businesses is trying to determine where your money is going. Many times you can show a profit on an income statement, but the cash flow, (money-in-money out), will be negative. Don't ever think that you are too busy making sales calls and working in your business to worry about your cash flow. Make sure that you or your bookkeeper are entering ALL transactions into an accounting system and you are monitoring it regularly.


If you would like more information on this or other topics regarding your business, a FREE and CONFIDENTIAL visit with Ron Acree, Director of the TN Small Business Development Center, (JSCC), may be helpful. This counseling is provided as an additional service of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. Call 731-658-6544 for an appointment.

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The Editor's Inbox...Letters to the Editor

I have followed the considerable amount of press, reported in multiple issues of the *Bulletin Times*, covering Maria Howell's efforts to set aside current law in order to open a package liquor store outside the PILOT Grant Zone. Without sufficient background, one might easily sympathize with her efforts. However, at no time have I read anything in the newspaper about the law's background and thus the arguments why this action would be detrimental to the citizens of Bolivar. Your readers deserve to know the facts why the current law was enacted.

In 2007, Bolivar was one of six cities in the state to be awarded a PILOT Grant which enabled Bolivar to receive a rebate from the state equal to the 5% state sales tax receipts generated from retail sales within the PILOT Grant Zone. The Zone covers an area extending roughly two blocks north to two blocks south of Market Street (Hwy 64), and extends roughly five blocks east and five blocks west of the Courthouse. The term of the Grant continues through 2023. Bolivar Downtown Development Corporation ("DevCo") was formed in 2006 to initially lobby the state for the PILOT Grant, and once successfully awarded, to administer the Grant funds for the city's economic benefit within the PILOT Zone.

DevCo initiated Liquor-by-the-Drink legislation that was passed by Bolivar voters in 2006. DevCo did this as one of its first initiatives to encourage economic development in the Downtown Square area, and to generate for the City of Bolivar the 5% state sales tax rebate from the sale of wine, beer and liquor by restaurants.

Then in 2015, DevCo initiated Bolivar package store legislation for the sale of liquor in the PILOT Grant area. The chief reason was to earn the 5% state sales tax rebate.

To allow liquor store locations anywhere else in Bolivar, as Ms. Howell or anyone else might be attempting to do, would result in the citizens of Bolivar losing as much as \$350,000 in tax revenue. This lost \$350,000 is based on the seven remaining years of the PILOT Grant program and assumes \$1-million in liquor sales lost annually to any number of potential package stores that are opened outside the PILOT Zone.

DevCo was the driving force behind the legalization of Liquor-by-the-Drink and package liquor stores, and the City of Bolivar should not lose tax revenue over the remaining term of the PILOT Grant, which would be the result of allowing package stores to open outside the Zone.

Thank you for considering publishing the reasons that package liquor stores should continue to be restricted to the PILOT Grant Zone for the next seven years.

Scott Ledbetter, Chairman, DevCo

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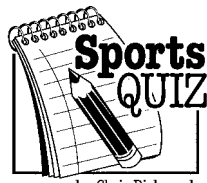
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EDNA'S PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 3, whose voice was of one crying in the wilderness? *Joseph, John the Baptist, Andrew, Paul*
3. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? *1, 2, 7, 13*
4. From 2 Chronicles 9:25, Solomon had how many stalls for horses and chariots? *100, 560, 1,180, 4,000*
5. Whose eye was Moses referring to in the song, "The apple of his eye"? *Own, Lord, Idol, Storm*
6. In 1 Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and ...? *Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts*



by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times has a major-league team won a best-of-five play-off series after losing the first two games at home?
2. In 2015, the Chicago Cubs set a major-league record for most home runs in a playoff game by one team (six). Who had held the mark?
3. Who was the last NFL rookie before the Raiders' Amari Cooper in 2015 to have three 100-yard receiving games in his first six games?
4. Name the first two coaches to make the NCAA Tournament's Final Four in two of their first three seasons as a men's basketball head coach.
5. True or false: The Pittsburgh Penguins have never clinched a Stanley Cup on their home ice.
6. Who was the last male athlete before Ashton Eaton in 2016 to repeat as the gold-medal winner of the Olympic decathlon?
7. Through 2016, the past three winners of the PGA's Memorial tournament also have been a first-time PGA event winner. Name one of them.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What animated movie featured "The Siamese Cat Song"?
2. TELEVISION: In the 1960s sitcom "Family Affair," what was the name of Buffy's doll?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Ardennes Forest in Belgium was the site of what major World War II battle?
4. HISTORY: What leading figure in America's Revolutionary War took the pseudonym "Poor Richard" in his earlier writing?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the flower whose scientific name is *papaver somniferum*?
6. BUSINESS: How long did the New Coke formula last after it was introduced in 1985?
7. LITERATURE: What mystery writer created the character of Kay Scarpetta, medical examiner?
8. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What grated cheese is named for the capital of Italy?
10. LANGUAGE: What is a more common name for an apiarist?



1. Don and Juan has only one Top 40 hit. What was it?
2. Name the duo that released "I'm Gonna Knock on Your Door."
3. Which group had "Keep Yourself Alive" on their debut album?
4. Who released "Can I Sit Next to You, Girl?" and when?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You've grown cold and no longer care for me, All my faith in you is gone but the heartaches linger on."

EDNA'S PUZZLES ANSWERS ON A7

Super Crossword

FOR FANS OF GORE

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- 1 Ditz types
 - 9 Stains, as with blood
 - 16 Yearn (for)
 - 20 Hellish
 - 21 Powder from chili peppers
 - 22 Drive- —
 - 23 Meat-curing company?
 - 25 Look as though
 - 26 "— Fideles" (Yule carol)
 - 27 Inning divisions
 - 29 Form of jazz
 - 30 R&B singer with the 1965 hit "Hold What You've Got"
 - 33 Last time you'll ever pull into a garage?
 - 39 Gerund ending
 - 40 Angry music genre
 - 43 Placed (down)
 - 44 Tasting rich and sweet
 - 45 Messenger bringing news to cows?
 - 50 See 13-Down
 - 51 "It's the end of —!"
 - 52 Lance of the O.J. trial
 - 53 Real bargain
 - 55 Observe
 - 58 "Let's hear it"
 - 60 Ger.'s home
 - 62 Stephen of "Citizen X"
 - 64 Croft of video games
 - 65 "The Catcher in the Rye" author's tune penner?
 - 71 Old crone
 - 74 Lav in a pub
 - 75 Build — (make one's home)
 - 76 Geller of psychic acts
 - 77 Lamb suckler
 - 78 Obsolete provider of stability?
 - 83 Slangy suffix with buck
 - 84 Vehicle-towing org.
 - 85 Cong. member
 - 86 Looked hard
 - 90 Turf again
 - 92 Division of Islam
 - 96 Trunk bone
 - 98 Very brief time
 - 99 Movable kayak fin
 - 101 "You already know the answer is 'team spirit,' right?"
 - 104 Large arboreal snake
 - 107 Russian city
 - 108 Co. suit
 - 109 Paver's goo
 - 110 Shoes worn in the Sahara?
 - 113 In recent days
 - 116 "My life" book
 - 117 Eight, in German
 - 118 Practically
 - 121 Edison's middle name
 - 123 Piece from "The Domestic Oratorio"?
 - 131 NY Met, e.g.
 - 132 Came
 - 133 #1 Bruce Springsteen album of 1980
 - 134 Emmy winner
 - 135 Not unfeeling
 - 136 Blood vessel to the heart
 - 2 — fix (stuck)
 - 3 Eagles' org.
 - 4 Insinuate
 - 5 Groom's counterpart
 - 6 Added on
 - 7 Dogs' jinglers
 - 8 ATM feature
 - 9 Cold dessert
 - 10 Scratch, e.g.
 - 11 Off — mile
 - 12 On Social Sec., say
 - 13 With 50-Across, workers' advocates, for short
 - 14 Sufficient
 - 15 Summoned
 - 16 "— true!"
 - 17 Nickname of Boston's locale
 - 18 Louisiana cuisine style
 - 19 Like camels
 - 24 Liveliness
 - 28 Bone-to-muscle joiner
 - 30 Holy war
 - 31 Bridge bid, briefly
 - 32 White heron
 - 34 Styled after
 - 35 Some vermin
 - 36 Chanteuse Eartha
 - 37 Sit in neutral
 - 38 Language for a Sherpa
 - 41 Me, to Gigi
 - 42 Many a time
 - 46 Warlike god
 - 47 Refrain syllables
 - 48 Puma
 - 49 Be worthy of
 - 54 Boost
 - 56 Flight staff
 - 57 Tortoise rival
 - 59 Novelist Mario Vargas —
 - 61 Casino city
 - 63 "That's —!" (film-set cry)
 - 66 Greek I's
 - 67 Sleep cycle part
 - 68 Old fast fliers, briefly
 - 69 People who aren't you
 - 70 Meet, as the challenge
 - 71 I-beam relative
 - 72 River in Switzerland
 - 73 Gives short shrift to
 - 79 "Well, — here!"
 - 80 Man-goat god
 - 81 Computer of the 1940s
 - 82 N. Mex., before 1912
 - 87 Calf catcher
 - 88 Showiness
 - 89 Plow maker
 - 91 "Smash" star Messing
 - 93 A noble gas
 - 94 Egghead
 - 95 Brain gain
 - 97 "Farewell!"
 - 100 Entrapments in lies, e.g.
 - 102 In bad health
 - 103 Small aquatic rail
 - 104 Financial co. for which the Boston Celtics arena is named
 - 105 Comic Charles Nelson —
 - 106 On dry land
 - 111 Done to — (well-cooked)
 - 112 NBC fixture since '75
 - 114 Plant life
 - 115 Tune's text
 - 119 1999 Ron Howard film
 - 120 Feel sore
 - 122 Noted coach Parseghian
 - 124 Family gal
 - 125 A Gabor
 - 126 Riled, with "up"
 - 127 Keats poem
 - 128 A Gardner
 - 129 O.T. book
 - 130 Pitching stat

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by Linda Thistle

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by Linda Thistle

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Michael Beauregard, Jr., 26, 211 Miller Rd., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$2,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Kenny James Berry, 47, 502 Pecan Dr., Bolivar, TN, Public intoxication, Aggravated criminal trespassing, bond \$5,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Daryvion Sandrekas Brown, 23, 1010 Dixon Rd., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated assault, Poss. of stolen property, Convicted felon in poss of handgun, bond \$50,000, court date 1/13 & 1/24 (held)

Ebony Marie Cheairs, 34, 612 N. Water St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on suspended 1st offense, Display of registration plate, Lights-Motor vehicle, Financial responsibility, Driv or moving unregistered vehicle, bond \$5,000, court date 1/27 (released)

Amber Michelle Clutter, 35, 2364 Hwy. 18 Apt. D, Medon, TN, Violation of probation, no bond, court date 1/24 (released)

Michael Ray Collins, 33, 155 Keller St., Toone, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, Due care for pedestrians, Evading arrest, Driv under the influence, 3 counts Reckless endangerment, 3 counts Aggravated assault, Agg domestic assault, bond \$80,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Willie Davis Daugherty, 50, 543 Allen Corner Rd., Lamar, MS, Driv on suspended 1st offense, bond \$1,000, court date 1/20 (released)

David Heath Davis, 28, 4065 Ebenezer Rd., Bolivar, TN, Driv on rev 3rd, Financial responsibility, Light law (headlights), Sch II drug violation, bond \$15,000, court date 2/14 (released)

Taylor Alexander Deaton, 22, 550 Robin Hill Lane, Whiteville, TN, Driv on rev 2nd offense, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Resist/stop/halt/search arrest, Violation light law, bond \$7,500, court date 1/20 (held)

David Bruce Dickey, 34, Henning prison, Henning, TN, Agg assault, bond \$250,000 (released)

Teddy Franklin Dunaway, 32, 5760 New Castle Dr., Whiteville, TN, Rape of a child, bond \$250,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Phillip Erik Griggs, 21, 305 Barham Lane, Bolivar, TN, Identity theft, Forgery, Criminal simulation, no bond, court

date 2/27 (released)

Daniel Joseph Guillot, 40, 138 County Rd. 325, Corinth, MS, Violation of probation, bond \$100,000, court date 1/19 (held)

Sabrina Barnard Harrington, 45, 7413 Lakeview Dr., Nashville, TN, Violation of probation, bond \$50,000 (released)

Maral Andre Harris, 36, 205 Jenkins Rd., Grand Junction, TN, Failure to appear, bond \$1,500, court date 1/17 (released)

Robert Lee Harris, 24, 111 Martin Luther King Dr., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 4th offense, No insurance, no bond, court date 1/13 (released)

Cornice Ray Hatch, 42, 80 Tip Roland Ln., Bethel Springs, TN, Driv under influence 1st offense, Tag light not illuminated, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Terry Lynn Humphreys, 26, 50 Chisca Cv., Saulsbury, TN, Poss of sch II, Need prescription, bond \$20,000, court date 2/14 (held)

Bradley Laker Jones, 28, 16340 Hwy. 100, Medon, TN, Driv under influence 1st offense, No driver license, Following too closely, bond \$5,000, court date 2/24 (released)

Charlie Cornelius Joy, 33, 221 Mitchell Ave., Whiteville, TN, 5 counts Violation of probation (GS), bond \$102,500, court date 1/17 & 1/19 (held)

Constantine Joy, 43, 610 Boyd St., Whiteville, TN, Driv on revoked for DUI, No insurance, Child support, bond \$5,900, court date 1/19 & 1/20 (held)

Lakesha Shanta Lewis, 25, 3125 Hwy. 57 E., Grand Junction, TN, Aggravated criminal trespass, Vandalism, bond \$10,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Eric Floyd Manning, 35, HCCCA, Whiteville, TN, Contra in penal facility, bond \$50,000 (released)

Frank William McKinnie Jr., 40, 707 E. Jackson, TN, Bolivar, TN, Vandalism, no bond (released)

Larry Diaz McNeal, 32, 201 Martindale Cv., Bolivar, TN, Attachment for child support, bond \$900, court date 1/19 (released)

Mary Jean Morrow, 38, 313 E. Jackson St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on revoked 1st offense, no bond, court date 1/27 (released)

Bianca Latrice Murrell, 23, 720 Fairgrounds St., Bolivar, TN, Driv on susp 1st, Violation light law, no bond, court date 1/13 (released)

Antonio Dewayne Parks, 18, 3092 Hwy. 57 East, Grand Junction, TN, Reckless homicide, no bond (released)

Sephon Dawan Phinnessee, 21, 313 S. Jones St., Bolivar, TN, Aggravated burglary, Burg of auto, bond \$25,000,

court date 1/24 (held)

Cortavious Keon Price, 21, 310 Pecan Dr., Whiteville, TN, Agg. Assault, Poss of firearm by convicted felon, Poss of stolen property, bond \$50,000, court date 1/24 (held)

Jack Brandon Price, 25, HCCCA, Whiteville, TN, Into/Poss in penal, Poss sch III, bond \$75,000 (released)

Shelico Kentrell Price, 24, 115 Thompson Bottom Rd., Whiteville, TN, Criminal trespassing (includes prowler), Disorderly conduct (disturbing peace), no bond, court date 1/24 (released)

Shelico Kentrell Price, 24, 115 Thompson Bottom Rd., Whiteville, TN, Assault, Disorderly conduct, Simple possession, Intro into penal facility, bond \$50,000, court date 1/24 (held)

William Prichard, 54, West Tennessee State Prison, Henning, TN, Aggravated assault, bond \$250,000 (released)

Vicky Diana Robertson, 47, 725 Murphy Lane, Whiteville, TN, Public intoxication, Disorderly conduct (disturbing the peace) bond \$2,500, court date 1/24 (held)

Nikia O'Brian Robinson, 18, 1015 Oak View Loop, Bolivar, TN, Driv under influence 1st offense, Speeding, bond \$5,000, court date 2/14 (released)

Victor Cortez Robinson, 30, 604 Tate Rd., Bolivar, TN, DUI 1st, Violation implied consent law, Driv within a single lane, Open container law, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, bond \$7,500, court date 2/14

Kristie Lynn Sisco, 26, 103 Young Rd., Bolivar, TN, Defective tail light, Simple possession, Unlawful drug paraphernalia, Open container law, bond \$2,500, court date 1/20 (released)

Annie Bell Smith, 54, 90 Dove Rd., Moscow, TN, Filing false report, Open container, bond \$5,000, court date 1/20 (released)

Johnny Dewayne Stafford, 42, HCCA, Bolivar, TN, Rape, bond \$500,000 (released)

Kevin Walker, 36, 403 Peach St., Bolivar, TN, Violation of probation (circuit), bond \$50,000, court date 1/19 (held)

Willie James Wang, 46, 165 Earlie Way, Saulsbury, TN, Aggravated domestic assault, bond \$2,500, court date 1/24 (released)

Trineshia Reza Williams, 24, 330 Morze Cut Off#8, Jackson, TN, Noise loud music law, Driv on revoked, Poss of sch II, Violation of probation, bond \$7,500, court date 1/20 (held)

Ashley Wright, 765 Quail Call, Moscow, TN, Shoplifting under \$1,000, Poss of sch IV, Poss of sch II, Drug paraphernalia, Violation of probation, bond \$17,500, court date 1/24 (held)

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EDNA'S PAGE ANSWERS FROM A6

BIBLE TRIVIA
 ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) John the Baptist; 3) 13; 4) 4,000; 5) Lord; 6) Flesh

TRIVIA TEST
 1. "Lady and the Tramp"
 2. Mrs. Beasley
 3. Battle of the Bulge
 4. Benjamin Franklin
 5. The opium poppy
 6. Less than three months
 7. Patricia Cornwell
 8. Flagstaff, Ariz.
 9. Romano
 10. Beekeeper

SPORTS QUIZ
 Answers
 1. Three: The New York Yankees (versus Oakland in 2001); San Francisco (versus Cincinnati in 2012); and Toronto (versus Texas in 2015).
 2. Five teams: New York Yankees (1928), Chicago Cubs (1984), Oakland (1989), St. Louis (2004) and Chicago White Sox (2005).
 3. Mike Ditka of the Chicago Bears in 1961.
 4. Ohio State's Fred Taylor (1960, '61) and Bill Guthridge of North Carolina (1998, 2000).
 5. True — they clinched the Stanley Cup on the road in 1991, 1992, 2009 and 2016.
 6. Great Britain's Daley Thompson, in 1984.
 7. Hideki Matsuyama, David Lingmerth and William McGirt.

FLASH BACK
 1. "What's Your Name?" released in 1960. Others have come along with songs of the same title, including Lynyrd Skynyrd in 1977.
 2. The Isley Brothers, in 1959. Teen singer Eddie Hodges had a hit with it in 1961.
 3. Queen, in 1973. The song failed to chart, yet in 2008 Rolling Stone magazine rated it at 31st on "The 100 Greatest Guitar Songs of All Time."
 4. AC/DC, in 1974. A different version was re-recorded in 1975 with a different lead singer and minus the comma in the title.
 5. "Take These Chains from My Heart," originally by Hank Williams in 1953. The song has been widely covered, but the best-known version was done by Ray Charles in 1963.

Go Figure!
 answers

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Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

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2	7	9	6	4	5	1	8	3
8	5	1	3	7	2	4	6	9
7	6	2	1	8	4	9	3	5
5	9	4	7	2	3	6	1	8
1	3	8	5	9	6	2	4	7
6	2	5	4	3	7	8	9	1
9	8	3	2	6	1	5	7	4
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Super Crossword
 Answers

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CodeRED Buzz Going Around County by Jessica Simmons

Once a month, community leaders and citizens meet over coffee and donuts at the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce. This month's meeting on January 13, was led by county mayor Jimmy Sain with a powerpoint presentation about the county's new emergency system CodeRED.



CodeRED, an Ormand Beach, Florida company is a high-speed Web-based emergency and mass notification system that has been in use since 1998 and is used by more than 3,000 state and local government entities across the United States and Canada. The system gives authorized users the ability to send phone calls, text messages, emails, social media messages including Facebook and Twitter, RSS, website widgets and through the public safety alerting application, CodeRED Mobile Alert. The CodeRED emergency notification system is in use every day as a public alerting tool to deliver critical communications including evacuations, active shooter, local or state-wide declarations of emergency, shelter or warming locations, missing persons and recoveries, BOLOs and much more.

"With a population of 27,000 residing in Hardeman County, it is my responsibility to ensure their safety in any way that I can," said Hardeman County Mayor Jimmy Sain. "When we added AirWing services for the county to all trauma centers at no cost to the citizens, I was happy, I just knew there had to be more that we could do to safeguard citizens in other emergency situations. This particular notification system was expensive, and I knew I needed partners to fund it. The City of Bolivar Police Department graciously joined in to help make this a reality with no cost to citizens. This program can save lives, if it helps locate even one missing person, it will be worth every penny. CodeRED is partnered with the National Weather Service and can prepare citizens for inclement weather without alerting the whole county unless needed. For example, if a tornado warning has been issued for Hardeman County, but the tornado is headed towards Toone, with this service, only those in and around the direct path of the tornado would be informed. This can help tremendously in situations where power has gone out, or meteorologists aren't being map specific where a tornado is actually headed. Citizens can be notified down to the street when a criminal is on the loose, or when a missing child has been spotted in their area. We ran a test launch in Middleton on January 7, to prove if something happens, everyone will know within a matter of minutes. Even I was surprised that the test launch reached 11,000 people within three minutes. Although registering is easy, if any resident is unsure of how to register or has any questions, please call my office at 731-658-3266 and we will register you over the phone."

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Lady Tigers Come Back for District Win

Miracle comebacks at times for both Bolivar and Lexington teams ended with an 86-75 overtime victory for the Bolivar Lady Tigers on January 17.

Bolivar trailed 66-57 with 1:39 left in regulation but a series of baskets, turnovers, and missed free throws saw Bolivar take a 68-67 lead with twenty seconds left. A missed Lexington free throw gave Bolivar the ball back, where two Bolivar free throws gave the Lady Tigers a 70-67 lead with 4.9 seconds left.

A three pointer at the buzzer failed to go but a foul on Bolivar sent Lexington to the line, where they made three free throw to send the game to overtime.

Bolivar (11-7, 2-1) trailed only once in the overtime period, going 8-10 from the free throw line to seal the win. Hailey Hardaway led Bolivar with 30 points, while Alexius Futrell had 22 points. Kanya Brown had 19 points and six steals for Bolivar in helping fuel the comeback in regulation, but a wrist injury saw her sit out the end of the fourth quarter and all of the overtime period. X-rays proved negative, according to the BCHS coaching staff.

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In the boys contest, Bolivar Central (4-14, 1-2) fell 66-48 to Lexington, committing 26 turnovers in the loss. Kelon Jones led Bolivar with 13 points.

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In Decatur County, Middleton boys (12-4, 5-1) fell 76-69 to Riverside for their first district loss of the season. Earlier in the evening, the girls won 59-46 to go 11-5 overall and 5-1 in district play.

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B1 SPORTS

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Cavaliers	1-0
Lakers	1-0
Rockets	1-0
Grizzlies	0-1
Spurs	0-1
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Scores	
Cavaliers 43 Grizzlies 26	
Rockets 35 Warriors 10	
Lakers 34 Spurs 31	

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SPORTS

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Hardeman County Sports Scoreboard

January 12
 Bolivar Middle Girls 36 Whiteville 29
 Bolivar Middle Boys 45 Whiteville 25

January 13
 Chester County 68 Bolivar Central Girls 43
 Chester County 69 Bolivar Central Boys 66 2OT
 Middleton High School Girls 68 Scotts Hill 45
 Middleton High School Boys 91 Scotts Hill 46

January 14
 Middleton High School Girls 60 Liberty 47
 Liberty 57 Middleton High School Boys 55
 Haywood 72 Bolivar Central Girls 62
 Haywood 87 Bolivar Central Boys 57

January 17
 Middleton High School Girls 59 Riverside 46
 Riverside 76 Middleton High School Boys 69
 Bolivar Central Girls 85 Lexington 76 OT
 Lexington 66 Bolivar Central Boys 48

Bolivar Parks and Recreation Basketball (continued from B1)

9-10 League Standings

Hornets	1-0
Warriors	1-0
Bulls	0-1
Rockets	0-1

Scores

Hornets 46 Bulls 16
Warriors 31 Rockets 20

Leading Scorers

K. McNeal	16.0
C. McCarley	13.0
K. Allen	11.0
T. Parker	8.0
T. Harris	6.0
J. Cross	6.0
C. Tate	6.0
Hu. Kuhl	6.0
W. Gilliam	4.0
Ha. Kuhl	4.0
A. Barnett	4.0
Herron	4.0

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 championship, 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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FAITH

Truth and Vantage Points

by Jimmy Sadler

Imagine you are a police officer tasked with keeping watch over a prison yard. As you scan your territory, a white van approaches in the exit lane of the gate. You watch as it rolls through the checkpoint without stopping. Your mind quickens at the unusual sight. To your utter disbelief, a man in a denim shirt sprints toward the van. You notice the van door propped open as the runner grabs the door and jumps inside. The van doesn't just have a driver, either. It is full of people. You jump in your car and hit the lights. You know your day for action, real action, has come. You speed around the gate perimeter and hit the road in pursuit. Within a mile, you have the van pulled over and are sizing up the situation.

The scenario I described would be scary to an officer sworn to uphold the law, responding by himself to an escapee. The events I described actually transpired, and I happen to be in the van. Let's rewind about 10 minutes. My college drama team had just finished a series of sketches to share the gospel in the prison within the prison. This facility housed the prisoners too aggressive to survive in the gen-

eral prison population. The walk through the underground tunnels was the most interesting part of the experience. We were told that we were in the most vulnerable area of the prison during a time when inmates were free to move about. We found the group that showed up for our presentation to be very receptive and surprisingly welcoming.

We wrapped up and chatted with a few inmates, then made our way back to our college van. My friend Sean started the van and began to drive. The van jerked and lunged a few times, and Sean told us the clutch had failed. He knew if the van stopped, it wouldn't be able to start back up. He told a friend in the front seat to run ahead to tell the guard what happened. We were only a few miles from the college and there was a good chance we could have kept moving and made it. The guards graciously and in quick order gave us clearance to keep rolling. This meant, of course, that our buddy would need to run and jump into the van.

It was a humorous scenario for us at the time, and funnier as time passes. The policeman even seemed apologetic but reminded us of the

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obvious. "When you see someone jump into a van leaving a prison, you have to assume." He did his job and we had no arguments, just a 45 minute wait for a ride.

The world makes assumptions based on what it knows. If the van were the Gospel, then the world would imagine Christians jumping on board. They would think us insane for trying to escape reality. They would come after us, thinking us fools for attempting to escape our humanistic fate. What they don't know from their vantage point is that we actually don't belong here and are legally escaping what should have been our sentence. Don't get angry when people don't understand your faith in God, they are trying to understand from all they see from where they stand. Perhaps when they come after you to remind you of where you belong, they will find room in the van as well.



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Sunrise: Choose

by David Coy

Salmon live a life of struggle. In order to survive and fill the stream or river where they live they have to endure a course of travel that is against the odds if we were assessing their chances. They must endure great difficulty to achieve success, yet they do so each and every time. They may not all reach their goal, but they try with every ounce of effort they have. There is a Hebrew word which describes this very idea, to try, by implication, select: - choose (choice), join. In the Greek, to select: - make choice, choose.

When we lose something or someone that we esteem highly with great affection, while we did not choose to begin the journey with grief this course of travel is a struggle much like the salmon swimming upstream. In order for us to complete our healing of our heart mind and soul we must endure the hardship of traveling against the current of pain and sorrow. This is very difficult, some may not believe they can, but if we keep on trying we can succeed. We can heal and recover.

This does require a decision from us whether we make it consciously or subconsciously. We must choose. To try, select, to join again the life of the living in the present and for the future. To some this may seem a no-brainer while to others it may be a daunting task. If you have ever swum against the current you know it is not easy. Our goal should be to rebuild our life, repair our injury, and reinvest in a reality that may appear drastically different from before. That can be scary for some people. It is achievable with support from family, friends, others, and a belief in oneself.

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The Hardeman County Bolivar and Grand Junction Head Start Centers will be taking applications for the 2017-18 January 17 - 19 from 8:30 am. -5:00 p.m., at 17545 Hwy 125 South in Bolivar and 190 Madison Avenue in Grand Junction. All applicants need to bring birth certificate, shot record, insurance card for the child that is being registered and proof of income from 2016. Call 658-4920 or 376-8216 for more information.

The Southwest Human Resource Agency's Head Start Program is now accepting applications for Pre-Registration for the Middleton Head Start Center Tuesday-Thursday, January 24-26, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It's located behind the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on 224 Roosevelt Rd., in Middleton. Call 376-8216 for more information.

The Bolivar Hardeman County Library will host their Lego Club on January 20 & 31, 3:30 p.m., and don't forget Story Hour Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Call 731-658-3236 for more information.

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 seven 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.

Center Point Baptist Church, located 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 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 Hardeman County Spelling Bee will take place on Monday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCHS Auditorium. WMOD Radio will broadcast the bee live on 96.7 and online streaming at wmodradio.com and click on County Journal Television.

The Hardeman County Arts Council will bring their Valentine Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Trouble at the Tropicabana to the stage on Friday & Saturday, February 10 & 11 at 7:00 each night. Tables are set for six people and tickets go on sale to arts council members on January 30 and on February 6 for the public.

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 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 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 race results and online fundraising option for teams or individuals. Race day will feature live music, food, a silent auction and more. More details coming soon.

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

Hardeman County Community Health Center announces Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment now through January 31, 2017. See advertisement on A2.

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 IN-DOORS 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.

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

JAMES NEAL NELMS

JANUARY 14, 1958 - JANUARY 8, 2017

James Neal Nelms, age 58, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

A native of Hardeman County, he worked for over 20 years with Moltan Manufacturing prior to becoming disabled. He was born January 14, 1958, son of the late James Franklin Nelms and Fannie Christine Doyle Nelms and lived most of his life in Hardeman County, moving to Madison County in 2013. He enjoyed fishing, riding horses, camping, going to horse shows and watching western shows on television. His greatest love was for his family and he was widely known as a generous soul, always saying yes to anyone who needed help. Mr. Nelms was a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

Services were 1 pm Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Brian Smith officiating. Burial was in Hebron Cemetery.

Survivors include his son, Jamie Chad Nelms (Hillary) of Middleton; his long time companion, Tammy Pusser of Jackson; her son, Dustin Bray of Henderson; and his children, Shelby, Hadley, Kylie and Destin Bray; two sisters, Alma Kirby (Ray) or Bolivar and Martha Tillman of Middleton; two brothers, William Nelms (Brenda) of Ripley, MS and Calvin Nelms (Cathy) of Mansfield, TX; and his grandchildren, Kaleb, Kelly and Katie Nelms. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Ann Tillmon. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org/donate) or the American Heart Association (www.heart.org/donate).



MARIANNE MARTIN

DECEMBER 17, 1929 - JANUARY 6, 2017

Marianne Martin, age 87 of Bolivar, departed this life Friday, January 6, 2017 at Pine Meadows Healthcare Center.

A native of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, she was born on December 17, 1929 to the late Levy and Mary Gilmore Thomson and was a homemaker.

Graveside services were 11 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Walnut Grove Cemetery with Matt Emerson officiating. Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar were in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a sister, Ginni Walters of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

CHARLES WAYNE WOODS

NOVEMBER 9, 1955 - JANUARY 11, 2017

Mr. Charles Wayne Woods, age 61, of Saulsbury, Tennessee passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 13, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors of Middleton with Aaron Moss officiating. Interment followed in the Woods Family Cemetery near Saulsbury with Anthony Moss, Brandon Moss, Andy Woods, Thomas Woods, Aaron Watkins, Kevin Woods and Jason Pipkin serving as pallbearers.

Wayne was born on November 9, 1955 in Tyronza, Arkansas to Carl and Frances Woods. He was part owner of the family business, Woods and Sons By-Products. Wayne loved hunting, cooking, traveling to the Great Smoky Mountains, spending time with his family and pets, and watching Alabama football.

Wayne is survived by his mother, Frances Ann Woods of Saulsbury; his sister, Peggy Moss (Anthony) of Saulsbury; two brothers, Mike Woods (-Gloria) of Saulsbury and Paul Woods (Jeanette) of Middleton; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Thomas Woods of Saulsbury; his grandparents, Dan and Viola Wilkerson of Waynesboro, TN and Charlie and Virgie Woods of Waterloo, AL.

RICKEY OVERTON

AUGUST 13, 1958 - JANUARY 8, 2017

Rickey Overton, 58, of Bolivar, departed this life Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The husband of Janie Goodrum Overton, who survives, he worked as a sawyer since 1976. He was born August 13, 1958 in Bolivar, to M. E. Overton, who preceded him in death and Faye Vandiver Overton of Bolivar, who survives. He married Janie Goodrum on December 23, 1975 and had lived in Hardeman County all of his life.

His hobbies included hunting, farming and horse-logging and he enjoyed getting on his tractor and working outside. His greatest fulfillment came from being around his family, whom he dearly loved and spending time with his 3 grandsons. Mr. Overton attended Walnut Grove Baptist Church and Abundant Life Christian Fellowship Church.

Services were 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Louis Jordan and Duane Moore officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Bolivar.

In addition to his wife and his mother, survivors include two daughters, April Overton of Bolivar and Amy Cleek (Andy) of Middleton; a son, Brian Overton of Hornsby; a sister, Sandra Overton Richie (Michael) of Bolivar; a brother, Greg Overton (Sheila) of Bolivar; and three grandsons, Jeremy & Colton Cleek and Jonathan Overton. The family requests memorial donations in his name be made to Walnut Grove Cemetery Fund.

ANTHONY ANDERSON

JULY 20, 1956 ~ DECEMBER 31, 2016

Anthony Charmell Anderson was born July 20, 1956 in Fayette County to the late Mary and Alfred Anderson, Jr. He departed this life on December 31, 2016 at Jackson General Hospital.

His funeral service was held on Saturday January 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Abundant Faith MB Church in Grand Junction, Tn with Pastor Ricky Jones in charge. Burial was in the New Zion Church Cemetery in Lagrange, Tn and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Mr. Anderson professed his faith in Christ in 1967 at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Lagrange, TN. He attended Fayette County high school and graduated in 1974. He played basketball, was a part of the Chess Club and loved to fish. He worked a Sequentia for over 30 years and he also worked at Security Signal, Inc. for 2 years.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two sisters, Earnestine Jones and Patricia Rucker.

He leaves to cherish his memory: three daughters, Alicia Anderson of Toone, TN, Ebony Taylor of Medina, TN, and Shaniquia Hayes of Grand Junction, TN, along with Chuncy Hays, whom he raised as his only son. Five grandchildren: Destiny Taylor, Zachaeus Prewitt, Zandria Prewitt, Shanterica Hayes, and Jessie Hayes. Two brothers: Willie (Lee Anner) Anderson, Jerry (Laura) Anderson and one sister, Sandra (Samuel) Jones. One brother-in-law: William "Pete" Rucker and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews. Special friends: Milton Gibson, Patricia Lewis, Lawrence Turner, Lorenzo Embrey, and Arthur Chism, along with many more.



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LORENE "CALLIE" POLK MARCH 16, 1918 ~ DECEMBER 29, 2016

On December 29, 2016 at approximately 9:35 a.m.; God dispatched an angel to Pine Meadows Center in Bolivar, TN, putting his arms around Lorene, separating her Soul from an ailing body and carried her to a place of Rest. She was the eleventh child of fourteen children born to the late Amos Walter and Lina Beard Crowder. All of Octavia Lorene's siblings preceded her in death.

Her funeral service was held on Saturday January 7, 2017 at 11:00 am at Old Bethel MB Church in Bolivar with Elder Johnnie C. Nelson in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

"Callie" which she was affectionally called by family and friends, raised in Hardeman County, TN; her basic education was acquired at Bolivar Industrial High School. She became a professional seamstress and hat maker. She loved hats and clothes and enjoyed teaching her nieces and great nieces how to sew.

At an early age, Callie professed hope in Christ and joined Springfield MB church of Bolivar, TN.

In 1938, at the age of twenty, Octavia Lorene, became the wife of Mr. OB Polk. To this union a daughter was born, Mary Lina Polk.

Callie's daughter, Mary, who was living in Los Angeles, California, became ill so Callie moved there to care for her. Callie's husband, O B and her daughter, Mary Lina, preceded her in death, two grandchildren; Anna Hawkins and Tony Hawkins also preceded her in death.

Callie later returned to Tennessee in 1976 at which time, she united with Campbell MB Church where her siblings worshipped, under the leadership of Reverend Jesse E. Williams. She also joined the Eastern Star, Chapter 222 of Whiteville, Tn. Later years, Mother Polk united with Old Bethel MB Church under the leadership of Reverend Tommy Flemming and remained a faithful member until physical challenges made it impossible for her to attend the services, but she continued to support her church in prayer and finance.

Grandma, Aunt Callie, Mother Polk, departed this life leaving many fond memories for be cherished by her grandson, Clifford R. (Therese) Hawkins; two great-grandson: Dezon Ozell Johnson and Eststavaugh Hawkins, and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and her church family who loved her.

ELMO STEVEN DEAN MARCH 5, 1922 ~ DECEMBER 20, 2016

Elmo Steven Dean was born March 5, 1922 in Alton, MS, to the late George and Mozella Dean. He was educated in the Mississippi School System. His continued education helped him to become a welder by trade.

His funeral service was held on Thursday January 5, 2017 at 11:00 am at Longview Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church with Pastor Shawn Moss in charge. Burial was in the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, TN and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He moved to Memphis and found his first wife, Catherine Elise Dean, they were married for 53 years.

He was a Veteran of World War II. Employed by Army Defense Depot in Memphis, TN where he worked for 33 years. Several years after retiring, he began driving for Fayette County School System in the early 90's. He was a Leather Craftsman, making wallets, belts, and lady purses, which he designed and sewed all by hand.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist faith for more than 60 years. He joined Mississippi Boulevard Seventh Day Church, later joining Longview Heights, New Covenant and then Bethany Seventh-day Adventist Church where his membership rest.

He enjoyed shooting pool and playing checkers up until his death.

He loved nothing more than working for the Lord. At the time of his passing, he made a point to make sure everywhere he went he passed tracks; desire of Desire of Ages and Bible Answers, any form of literature to reach a soul. He believed they should be given out as autumn leaves fall from a tree.

He leaves his beautiful wife, Mildred Upshaw-Dean of 14 months, his daughters, Barbara (Tekla) Dean-Wold, Nicole Dean, and Sharon Dean; and a grandson, Antonio (Tiffany) Dean, his extended family includes two daughters, Shelia Johnson, and Judith Upshaw, and one son, James Upshaw, 15 grandchildren, 15 great grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins along with a multitude of friends.



Kathy Crawford Memorials

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PEGGY GRANTHAM CURLIN MARCH 23, 1942 - JANUARY 14, 2017

Peggy Sue McLain Grantham Curlin, 74, of Bolivar passed away Saturday afternoon, January 14, 2017, at Pine Meadows Healthcare in Bolivar.

Services were held Monday, January 16, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors in Adamsville with Bro. Rickey Watkins officiating. Burial was in Adamsville Cemetery.

A native of Stantonville, she was the daughter of the late Dalton and Velma Gray McLain and had lived in Hardeman County over 55 years. She had worked in retail as part of Grantham's grocery for over 40 years and was a Baptist in belief. In her leisure time, Mrs. Peggy enjoyed sewing, reading, canning, traveling and going to yard sales and flea markets.

She leaves her daughter, Linda Baker (Allen) of Bolivar; her son, Ricky Grantham (Stacie) of Middleton; her sister, Ida Lou Williams of Stantonville; her brother, Billy Lee McLain (Mary Ann) of Adamsville; her granddaughter, Cayla White (Andy) of Muscle Shoals, AL; a great-granddaughter, Morgan White; and step-grandchildren, Craig Harris (Heather) and Christopher Harris (Tabitha), both of Middleton; and several step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Alta Jean Boswell, Martha Lavern Roland and Mary Estelle McLain; and a brother, George Edward McLain.

Memorials may be sent to LeBonheur Children's Hospital (<http://www.lebonheur.org>) or Middleburg Baptist Church.



OBITUARIES

DETRIC DORELL PLEDGE APRIL 23, 1985 ~ DECEMBER 26, 2016

Detric Darrell Pledge was born April 23, 1985 to Lonzo "Lawrence" Pledge and Willie Mae Rucker. He received his education in the Hardeman County School System.

His funeral service was held on Saturday December 31, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Jerome Boyd Chapel at Dixie FH with Pastor Tommy Woods in charge. Burial was in the Bolivar Community Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

Detric confessed a hope in Christ at Old Bethel MB Church in Middleburg, TN.

Preceding him in death was his grandfather who reared him, Mr. John O. Rucker, his aunt, Barbara Alene Rucker, and his stepbrother Landis Clark.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Willie Mae Rucker, of Bolivar, TN, his wonderful father, Lonzo "Lawrence" (Vema) Pledge of Jackson, TN, five children: Shamira Douglas, Ayon McKinnie, Kyla McKinnie, Eddie McKinnie, and Ky McKinnie; his grandmother who reared him, Bobbie Rucker of Bolivar, TN, his paternal grandparents: Alexander and Clemestine Pledge of Grand Junction, TN; one sister, Sasha Rucker of Jackson, TN; one brother, Andre Rucker of Bolivar, TN; three cousins who he was reared with as siblings: Temisha (Drexler) Allen of Whiteville, TN, Lakisha Rucker of Jackson, TN, and Marcus Ligon of Brownsville, TN, one step-sister, Tenika (Mark) Beans of Clarksville, TN, and one step-brother, Jeffery (TaJuanna) Bond of Jackson, TN.



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 Forest 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.

Services were 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Shackelford Funeral Directors chapel in Bolivar with Rickey Watkins and Ann Williams officiating. Burial was in Bolivar Memorial Cemetery.

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.

Memorials may be sent to the charity of the donor's choice.

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JOHN "POP" BLAYLOCK DECEMBER 28, 1947 ~ DECEMBER 25, 2016

John Thomas (Pop) Blaylock was born on December 28, 1947 to the later Walter Blaylock and late Mattie Blaylock Futrell. He departed his life December 25, 2016 at Bolivar General Hospital. (He was in death by his brothers: Tom Jones, Robert Jones, and Elvis Blaylock; step brother, Chester Futrell, and step father, Paul Futrell.

His funeral service was held on Saturday December 31, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Salem MB Church-Hickory Valley with Pastor Melvin Buford in charge. Burial was in the Grand Junction Cemetery and Dixie Funeral Home was in charge of the professional service.

He graduated from Bolivar Central High School in May of 1966. Before retiring John was employed by the Sequential/Crane Company for 42 years as a Production Supervisor. He also worked for GCA for 4 years located within Bolivar Middle School.

John had a deep concern and love for the youth but he did not mine disciplining any or and all of them. He was co-owner along with his wife of the first childcare center in Grand Junction, TN (capacity of 50).

John coached the little league baseball team, and served as a boy scout troop leader during his younger years.

John is a child of God with a recent renewed testimony who loves God and loves doing the work of the Lord. He was a long time member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Junction, TN and recently united with New Visions Ministries in Hickory, TN under the leadership of his son, Roderick Blaylock.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mary Etta Sinclair Blaylock August 2, 1969, and they were blessed to celebrate 47 years of marriage.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Mary Etta Blaylock of Grand Junction, TN; his only son, Roderick (Tarsha) Blaylock of Memphis, TN; four loving grandchildren: Jemesia Blaylock of Nashville, TN, Rodigah and Roderick II Blaylock both of Memphis, TN, Tyrani Blaylock, New Orleans, LA, and his best buddy his great grandson Melvin Carter Jr.: two brothers: Jerry (Cille) Blaylock of Jackson, TN and Udell (Daisy) Futrell of Bolivar, TN, one sister, Shirley Taliaferro of Jackson, TN; two step-sisters, Molly (Prince) Dubose and Charlene Black of Bolivar, TN; two sister-in-law's, Sandra Blaylock of Jackson, TN and Joyce Tucker of Grand Junction, TN, two god sons, he helped raise Kim Hunt and Clifford Sinclair; two god daughters, Pamela Wooten of Cordova, TN and Yolanda Woodland of Eads, TN, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.





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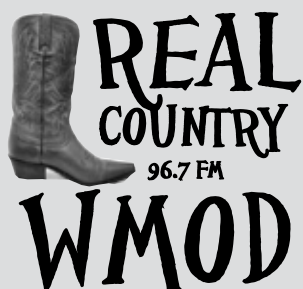
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF TENNESSEE, HARDEMAN COUNTY

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., R.L.S. #1701, ARLINGTON, TN DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2001.

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 Ran-

dall 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.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES 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 INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rubinelublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #109390 01/12/2017, 01/19/2017, 01/26/2017

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on February 14, 2017 on or about 1:00PM local time, at the main door of the Hardeman County Courthouse, Bolivar, TN 38008, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ESTATE OF JERRY C MORRIS AND MARGARET J. MORRIS AND JERRY C. MORRIS, to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN, Trustee, on September 12, 2008, at Record Book 672, Page 706-715 as Instrument No. 98070 in the real property records of Hardeman County Register's Office, Tennessee.

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

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

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Current Owner(s) of Property: ESTATE OF JERRY C MORRIS AND MARGARET J. MORRIS AND JERRY C. MORRIS

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

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

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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PAR-

TIES: CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE, INC. AUTO DEFICIENCY

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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